

ALERT: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will now make available the Limited Data Sets (LDSs). As LDSs the files will contain beneficiary level health information but will exclude direct identifiers. These files will require a Limited Data Set Data Use Agreement, a Research Application, the LDS Order Form and payment when the request is submitted for processing. Layouts for the files will remain the same.

The following is a list of the files available as LDSs:

Standard Analytical File	Cost 5%	Media 5%	Cost 100%	Media 100%
Physician/Supplier Part B	\$1,700	3490e Cartridge	n/a*	
Outpatient	\$1,000	3490e Cartridge	\$7,000	3490e Cartridge
Inpatient	\$400	CD	\$3,100	3490e Cartridge
Home Health Agency	\$300	CD	\$2,300	3490e Cartridge
Hospice	\$300	CD	\$1,400	3490e Cartridge
Skilled Nursing Facility	\$250	CD	\$1,200	3490e Cartridge
Durable Medical Equipment	\$800	3490e Cartridge	n/a*	

Cost is per year.

* Not available due to file size

Expanded Modified MEDPAR-National

Cost: \$3,655 per year Media: 3490e Cartridge

Expanded Modified MEDPAR-State

Cost: \$1,080 per year Media: 3490e Cartridge

Expanded Modified MEDPAR-Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)

Cost: \$650 per year Media: CD

Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)

Cost: \$3,000 per year Media: 3490e Cartridge

Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)

Cost: \$1,140 per year Media: 3490e Cartridge

Inpatient Psychiatric Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS)

Cost: \$3,000 per year Media: 3490e Cartridge

Denominator 5% & 100%

Cost 5%: \$250 per year Media: CD

Cost 100%: \$1,005 per year Media: 3490e Cartridge

To see the record layouts, the description of the files and the ordering information please see the web site at www.cms.hhs.gov/data/order/lds.asp.