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<u>Section 2231, Regional Medicare Swing-Bed Rates</u>, adds Table 14 to update the Medicare payment rates for routine SNF-type services by swing-bed hospitals during calendar year 2003. These rates apply only to swing-bed not yet covered by the SNF-PPS rates.

TABLE 14

Medicare Swing-Bed Rates – For Services Furnished During CALENDAR Year 2003		
Region	Routine Payment	
1	177.05	
2	164.37	
3	152.28	
4	149.69	
5	132.77	
6	141.38	
7	129.87	
8	155.05	
9	168.19	