

Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

Department of Health &
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CHANGE REQUEST 1763

SUBJECT: Update of Rates and Wage Index for Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payments Effective October 1, 2001

In accordance with §1833(i)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act, ASC facility payment rates will change to reflect an inflation adjustment effective for services furnished on or after October 1, 2001. The statute provides that the ASC payment rates for 2002 be updated by the percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) reduced by 2.0 percentage points.

The ASC payment rates for facility services furnished on or after October 1, 2001 are as follows:

Group 1 - \$323	Group 5 - \$696
Group 2 - \$433	Group 6 - \$806 (\$656 + \$150 for intraocular lenses (IOLs))
Group 3 - \$495	Group 7 - \$966
Group 4 - \$612	Group 8 - \$949 (\$799 + \$150 for IOLs)

We are attaching fiscal year (FY) 2002 wage index values for urban areas and for rural areas for you to use when calculating individual ASC payment amounts, effective for services furnished on or after October 1, 2001. These wage index values were published August 1, 2001, in the **Federal Register** as part of the FY 2002 update of the hospital inpatient prospective payment system (PPS) (66 FR 39827). In addition, we are attaching a table entitled "Fiscal Year 2002 Wage Index Values to Calculate ASC Payments for Facilities Located in Counties That Are Deemed Urban Under §1886(d)(8)(B) of the Act Effective for Services On or After October 1, 2001," that applies exclusively to the calculation of payments for any Medicare participating ASCs located in the areas designated.

Some of the values in the attached wage index tables may change to reflect corrections made after publication of the PPS final rule in the August 1, 2001, **Federal Register** or changes resulting from congressional review of the PPS final rule, but we do not expect these changes to be numerous. We will advise you immediately of any changes.

Until the new ASC rates are loaded into your claims production environment, you may choose whichever of the following interim options is cost effective for you for handling ASC facility claims for dates of service on or after October 1, 2001:

Option 1: Hold claims for ASC facility services furnished on or after October 1, 2001, until the updated ASC facility rates and new wage indexes are installed in your claim production system. If you choose to hold ASC facility claims for dates of service on or after October 1, 2001, you may split claims received during that period, as necessary (i.e., ASC claims that are for facility services before October 1, 2001, and after September 30, 2001). If applicable, pay interest on clean ASC claims delayed beyond statutory claims processing timeliness standards.

NOTE: This option pertains to a brief delay in the loading of fees in time for a October 1, 2001 implementation and claims can be held for a short period during October.

Option 2: Process ASC facility claims for dates of service on or after October 1, 2001, using last year's (FY 2001) rates and wage indexes. If you choose option 2, you must go back and adjust ASC facility claims paid for services furnished on or after October 1, 2001, that were processed prior to the installation of the updated rates and wage indexes.

Special Note to Fiscal Intermediaries:

Only those fiscal intermediaries that process bills from Indian health service hospitals, critical access hospitals, Maryland hospitals, and hospitals located in American Samoa, Guam, and Saipan need to load ASC PRICER software.

Attachments

The effective date for this Program Memorandum (PM) is October 1, 2001.

The implementation date for this PM is October 1, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded October 1, 2002.

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Attachment 1

FY 2002 Inpatient PPS Wage Index For Use in Calculating Ambulatory Surgical Center Payments Effective for Services Furnished On or After October 1, 2001

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WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS

MSA	MSA NAME Urban Area (Constituent Counties)	Wage Index
0040	Abilene, TX Taylor, TX	0.7983
0060	² Aguadilla, PR Aguada, PR Aguadilla, PR Moca, PR	0.4832
0080	Akron, OH Portage, OH Summit, OH	0.9876
0120	Albany, GA Dougherty, GA Lee, GA	1.0640
0160	² Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Albany, NY Montgomery, NY Rensselaer, NY Saratoga, NY Schenectady, NY Schoharie, NY	0.8547
0200	Albuquerque, NM Bernalillo, NM Sandoval, NM Valencia, NM	0.9750
0220	Alexandria, LA Rapides, LA	0.8059
0240	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA Carbon, PA Lehigh, PA Northampton, PA	1.0077
0280	Altoona, PA Blair, PA	0.9126
0320	Amarillo, TX Potter, TX Randall, TX	0.8711

0380	Anchorage, AK Anchorage, AK	1.2696
0440	Ann Arbor, MI Lenawee, MI Livingston, MI Washtenaw, MI	1.1098
0450	Anniston, AL Calhoun, AL	0.8276
0460	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI Calumet, WI Outagamie, WI Winnebago, WI	0.9241
0470	² Arecibo, PR Arecibo, PR Camuy, PR Hatillo, PR	0.4832
0480	Asheville, NC Buncombe, NC Madison, NC	0.9200
0500	Athens, GA Clarke, GA Madison, GA Oconee, GA	0.9842
0520	¹ Atlanta, GA Barrow, GA Bartow, GA Carroll, GA Cherokee, GA Clayton, GA Cobb, GA Coweta, GA DeKalb, GA Douglas, GA Fayette, GA Forsyth, GA Fulton, GA Gwinnett, GA Henry, GA Newton, GA Paulding, GA Pickens, GA Rockdale, GA Spalding, GA Walton, GA	1.0058

0560	Atlantic-Cape May, NJ Atlantic, NJ Cape May, NJ	1.1293
0580	Auburn-Opelika, AL Lee, AL	0.8230
0600	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC Columbia, GA McDuffie, GA Richmond, GA Aiken, SC Edgefield, SC	0.9970
0640	¹ Austin-San Marcos, TX Bastrop, TX Caldwell, TX Hays, TX Travis, TX Williamson, TX	0.9597
0680	² Bakersfield, CA Kern, CA	0.9659
0720	¹ Baltimore, MD Anne Arundel, MD Baltimore, MD Baltimore City, MD Carroll, MD Harford, MD Howard, MD Queen Anne's, MD	0.9856
0733	Bangor, ME Penobscot, ME	0.9593
0743	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA Barnstable, MA	1.3626
0760	Baton Rouge, LA Ascension, LA East Baton Rouge, LA Livingston, LA West Baton Rouge, LA	0.8149
0840	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX Hardin, TX Jefferson, TX Orange, TX	0.8442
0860	Bellingham, WA Whatcom, WA	1.1826
0870	² Benton Harbor, MI Berrien, MI	0.9000

0875	¹ Bergen-Passaic, NJ Bergen, NJ Passaic, NJ	1.1808
0880	Billings, MT Yellowstone, MT	0.9352
0920	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS Hancock, MS Harrison, MS Jackson, MS	0.8440
0960	² Binghamton, NY Broome, NY Tioga, NY	0.8547
1000	Birmingham, AL Blount, AL Jefferson, AL St. Clair, AL Shelby, AL	0.8808
1010	Bismarck, ND Burleigh, ND Morton, ND	0.7984
1020	Bloomington, IN Monroe, IN	0.8842
1040	Bloomington-Normal, IL McLean, IL	0.9038
1080	Boise City, ID Ada, ID Canyon, ID	0.9050
1123	^{1,2} Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH (MA Hospitals) Bristol, MA Essex, MA Middlesex, MA Norfolk, MA Plymouth, MA Suffolk, MA Worcester, MA Hillsborough, NH Merrimack, NH Rockingham, NH Strafford, NH	1.1454

1123	¹ Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH (NH Hospitals) Bristol, MA Essex, MA Middlesex, MA Norfolk, MA Plymouth, MA Suffolk, MA Worcester, MA Hillsborough, NH Merrimack, NH Rockingham, NH Strafford, NH	1.1293
1125	Boulder-Longmont, CO Boulder, CO	0.9799
1145	Brazoria, TX Brazoria, TX	0.8209
1150	Bremerton, WA Kitsap, WA	1.0758
1240	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX Cameron, TX	0.9012
1260	Bryan-College Station, TX Brazos, TX	0.9328
1280	¹ Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Erie, NY Niagara, NY	0.9459
1303	Burlington, VT Chittenden, VT Franklin, VT Grand Isle, VT	0.9883
1310	² Caguas, PR Caguas, PR Cayey, PR Cidra, PR Gurabo, PR San Lorenzo, PR	0.4832
1320	Canton-Massillon, OH Carroll, OH Stark, OH	0.8956
1350	Casper, WY Natrona, WY	0.9496
1360	Cedar Rapids, IA Linn, IA	0.8699
1400	Champaign-Urbana, IL Champaign, IL	0.9306

1440	Charleston-North Charleston, SC Berkeley, SC Charleston, SC Dorchester, SC	0.9206
1480	Charleston, WV Kanawha, WV Putnam, WV	0.9264
1520	¹ Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC Cabarrus, NC Gaston, NC Lincoln, NC Mecklenburg, NC Rowan, NC Stanly, NC Union, NC York, SC	0.9407
1540	Charlottesville, VA Albemarle, VA Charlottesville City, VA Fluvanna, VA Greene, VA	1.0566
1560	Chattanooga, TN-GA Catoosa, GA Dade, GA Walker, GA Hamilton, TN Marion, TN	0.9369
1580	² Cheyenne, WY Laramie, WY	0.8747
1600	¹ Chicago, IL Cook, IL DeKalb, IL DuPage, IL Grundy, IL Kane, IL Kendall, IL Lake, IL McHenry, IL Will, IL	1.1046
1620	Chico-Paradise, CA Butte, CA	0.9856

1640	¹ Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Dearborn, IN Ohio, IN Boone, KY Campbell, KY Gallatin, KY Grant, KY Kenton, KY Pendleton, KY Brown, OH Clermont, OH Hamilton, OH Warren, OH	0.9473
1660	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY Christian, KY Montgomery, TN	0.8393
1680	¹ Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH Ashtabula, OH Cuyahoga, OH Geauga, OH Lake, OH Lorain, OH Medina, OH	0.9457
1720	Colorado Springs, CO El Paso, CO	0.9744
1740	Columbia, MO Boone, MO	0.8686
1760	Columbia, SC Lexington, SC Richland, SC	0.9492
1800	Columbus, GA-AL Russell, AL Chattahoochee, GA Harris, GA Muscogee, GA	0.8440
1840	¹ Columbus, OH Delaware, OH Fairfield, OH Franklin, OH Licking, OH Madison, OH Pickaway, OH	0.9565
1880	Corpus Christi, TX Nueces, TX San Patricio, TX	0.8341
1890	Corvallis, OR Benton, OR	1.1646

1900	² Cumberland, MD-WV (MD Hospitals) Allegany, MD Mineral, WV	0.8859
1900	Cumberland, MD-WV (WV Hospital) Allegany, MD Mineral, WV	0.8306
1920	¹ Dallas, TX Collin, TX Dallas, TX Denton, TX Ellis, TX Henderson, TX Hunt, TX Kaufman, TX Rockwall, TX	0.9936
1950	Danville, VA Danville City, VA Pittsylvania, VA	0.8613
1960	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL Scott, IA Henry, IL Rock Island, IL	0.8638
2000	Dayton-Springfield, OH Clark, OH Greene, OH Miami, OH Montgomery, OH	0.9225
2020	Daytona Beach, FL Flagler, FL Volusia, FL	0.8972
2030	Decatur, AL Lawrence, AL Morgan, AL	0.8775
2040	² Decatur, IL Macon, IL	0.8053
2080	¹ Denver, CO Adams, CO Arapahoe, CO Denver, CO Douglas, CO Jefferson, CO	1.0328
2120	Des Moines, IA Dallas, IA Polk, IA Warren, IA	0.8779

2160	¹ Detroit, MI Lapeer, MI Macomb, MI Monroe, MI Oakland, MI St. Clair, MI Wayne, MI	1.0487
2180	Dothan, AL Dale, AL Houston, AL	0.7988
2190	Dover, DE Kent, DE	1.0296
2200	Dubuque, IA Dubuque, IA	0.8519
2240	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI St. Louis, MN Douglas, WI	1.0284
2281	Dutchess County, NY Dutchess, NY	1.0532
2290	² Eau Claire, WI Chippewa, WI Eau Claire, WI	0.9068
2320	El Paso, TX El Paso, TX	0.9215
2330	Elkhart-Goshen, IN Elkhart, IN	0.9638
2335	² Elmira, NY Chemung, NY	0.8547
2340	Enid, OK Garfield, OK	0.8357
2360	Erie, PA Erie, PA	0.8716
2400	Eugene-Springfield, OR Lane, OR	1.1471
2440	² Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY (IN Hospitals) Posey, IN Vanderburgh, IN Warrick, IN Henderson, KY	0.8721
2440	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY (KY Hospitals) Posey, IN Vanderburgh, IN Warrick, IN Henderson, KY	0.8514

2520	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN Clay, MN Cass, ND	0.9267
2560	Fayetteville, NC Cumberland, NC	0.9027
2580	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR Benton, AR Washington, AR	0.8445
2620	Flagstaff, AZ-UT Coconino, AZ Kane, UT	1.0556
2640	Flint, MI Genesee, MI	1.0913
2650	Florence, AL Colbert, AL Lauderdale, AL	0.7889
2655	Florence, SC Florence, SC	0.8722
2670	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO Larimer, CO	1.0045
2680	¹ Ft. Lauderdale, FL Broward, FL	1.0784
2700	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL Lee, FL	0.9374
2710	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL Martin, FL St. Lucie, FL	1.0214
2720	Fort Smith, AR-OK Crawford, AR Sebastian, AR Sequoyah, OK	0.8053
2750	Fort Walton Beach, FL Okaloosa, FL	0.9002
2760	Fort Wayne, IN Adams, IN Allen, IN De Kalb, IN Huntington, IN Wells, IN Whitley, IN	0.9203
2800	¹ Forth Worth-Arlington, TX Hood, TX Johnson, TX Parker, TX Tarrant, TX	0.9394

2840	Fresno, CA Fresno, CA Madera, CA	0.9984
2880	Gadsden, AL Etowah, AL	0.8792
2900	Gainesville, FL Alachua, FL	0.9481
2920	Galveston-Texas City, TX Galveston, TX	1.0313
2960	Gary, IN Lake, IN Porter, IN	0.9530
2975	² Glens Falls, NY Warren, NY Washington, NY	0.8547
2980	Goldsboro, NC Wayne, NC	0.8709
2985	Grand Forks, ND-MN Polk, MN Grand Forks, ND	0.9119
2995	Grand Junction, CO Mesa, CO	0.9774
3000	¹ Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI Allegan, MI Kent, MI Muskegon, MI Ottawa, MI	1.0048
3040	Great Falls, MT Cascade, MT	0.9195
3060	Greeley, CO Weld, CO	0.9495
3080	Green Bay, WI Brown, WI	0.9357
3120	¹ Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC Alamance, NC Davidson, NC Davie, NC Forsyth, NC Guilford, NC Randolph, NC Stokes, NC Yadkin, NC	0.9539
3150	Greenville, NC Pitt, NC	0.9289

3160	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC Anderson, SC Cherokee, SC Greenville, SC Pickens, SC Spartanburg, SC	0.9217
3180	² Hagerstown, MD Washington, MD	0.8859
3200	Hamilton-Middletown, OH Butler, OH	0.9287
3240	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA Cumberland, PA Dauphin, PA Lebanon, PA Perry, PA	0.9425
3283	^{1,2} Hartford, CT Hartford, CT Litchfield, CT Middlesex, CT Tolland, CT	1.2077
3285	² Hattiesburg, MS Forrest, MS Lamar, MS	0.7528
3290	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC Alexander, NC Burke, NC Caldwell, NC Catawba, NC	0.9367
3320	Honolulu, HI Honolulu, HI	1.1544
3350	Houma, LA Lafourche, LA Terrebonne, LA	0.7975
3360	¹ Houston, TX Chambers, TX Fort Bend, TX Harris, TX Liberty, TX Montgomery, TX Waller, TX	0.9631

3400	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH Boyd, KY Carter, KY Greenup, KY Lawrence, OH Cabell, WV Wayne, WV	0.9616
3440	Huntsville, AL Limestone, AL Madison, AL	0.8883
3480	¹ Indianapolis, IN Boone, IN Hamilton, IN Hancock, IN Hendricks, IN Johnson, IN Madison, IN Marion, IN Morgan, IN Shelby, IN	0.9698
3500	Iowa City, IA Johnson, IA	0.9859
3520	Jackson, MI Jackson, MI	0.9257
3560	Jackson, MS Hinds, MS Madison, MS Rankin, MS	0.8491
3580	Jackson, TN Madison, TN Chester, TN	0.9013
3600	¹ Jacksonville, FL Clay, FL Duval, FL Nassau, FL St. Johns, FL	0.9223
3605	² Jacksonville, NC Onslow, NC	0.8535
3610	² Jamestown, NY Chautauqua, NY	0.8547
3620	Janesville-Beloit, WI Rock, WI	0.9739
3640	Jersey City, NJ Hudson, NJ	1.1178

3660	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA Carter, TN Hawkins, TN Sullivan, TN Unicoi, TN Washington, TN Bristol City, VA Scott, VA Washington, VA	0.8617
3680	Johnstown, PA Cambria, PA Somerset, PA	0.8723
3700	Jonesboro, AR Craighead, AR	0.8425
3710	Joplin, MO Jasper, MO Newton, MO	0.8727
3720	Kalamazoo-Battlecreek, MI Calhoun, MI Kalamazoo, MI Van Buren, MI	1.0639
3740	Kankakee, IL Kankakee, IL	0.9889
3760	¹ Kansas City, KS-MO Johnson, KS Leavenworth, KS Miami, KS Wyandotte, KS Cass, MO Clay, MO Clinton, MO Jackson, MO Lafayette, MO Platte, MO Ray, MO	0.9536
3800	Kenosha, WI Kenosha, WI	0.9568
3810	² Killeen-Temple, TX Bell, TX Coryell, TX	0.7940

3840	Knoxville, TN Anderson, TN Blount, TN Knox, TN Loudon, TN Sevier, TN Union, TN	0.8890
3850	Kokomo, IN Howard, IN Tipton, IN	0.9184
3870	La Crosse, WI-MN Houston, MN La Crosse, WI	0.9250
3880	Lafayette, LA Acadia, LA Lafayette, LA St. Landry, LA St. Martin, LA	0.8544
3920	Lafayette, IN Clinton, IN Tippecanoe, IN	0.9121
3960	Lake Charles, LA Calcasieu, LA	0.7765
3980	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Polk, FL	0.9067
4000	Lancaster, PA Lancaster, PA	0.9296
4040	Lansing-East Lansing, MI Clinton, MI Eaton, MI Ingham, MI	0.9653
4080	Laredo, TX Webb, TX	0.7849
4100	² Las Cruces, NM Dona Ana, NM	0.8676
4120	¹ Las Vegas, NV-AZ Mohave, AZ Clark, NV Nye, NV	1.1182
4150	Lawrence, KS Douglas, KS	0.7812
4200	Lawton, OK Comanche, OK	0.8682
4243	Lewiston-Auburn, ME Androscoggin, ME	0.9287

4280	Lexington, KY Bourbon, KY Clark, KY Fayette, KY Jessamine, KY Madison, KY Scott, KY Woodford, KY	0.8791
4320	Lima, OH Allen, OH Auglaize, OH	0.9470
4360	Lincoln, NE Lancaster, NE	1.0173
4400	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR Faulkner, AR Lonoke, AR Pulaski, AR Saline, AR	0.8955
4420	Longview-Marshall, TX Gregg, TX Harrison, TX Upshur, TX	0.8571
4480	¹ Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA Los Angeles, CA	1.1961
4520	¹ Louisville, KY-IN Clark, IN Floyd, IN Harrison, IN Scott, IN Bullitt, KY Jefferson, KY Oldham, KY	0.9529
4600	Lubbock, TX Lubbock, TX	0.8463
4640	Lynchburg, VA Amherst, VA Bedford, VA Bedford City, VA Campbell, VA Lynchburg City, VA	0.9103
4680	Macon, GA Bibb, GA Houston, GA Jones, GA Peach, GA Twiggs, GA	0.8971

4720	Madison, WI Dane, WI	1.0367
4800	Mansfield, OH Crawford, OH Richland, OH	0.8726
4840	Mayaguez, PR Anasco, PR Cabo Rojo, PR Hormigueros, PR Mayaguez, PR Sabana Grande, PR San German, PR	0.4860
4880	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Hidalgo, TX	0.8378
4890	Medford-Ashland, OR Jackson, OR	1.0314
4900	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL Brevard, Fl	0.9913
4920	¹ Memphis, TN-AR-MS Crittenden, AR DeSoto, MS Fayette, TN Shelby, TN Tipton, TN	0.8978
4940	Merced, CA Merced, CA	0.9947
5000	¹ Miami, FL Dade, FL	0.9950
5015	¹ Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ Hunterdon, NJ Middlesex, NJ Somerset, NJ	1.1469
5080	¹ Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI Milwaukee, WI Ozaukee, WI Washington, WI Waukesha, WI	0.9971

5120	¹ Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI Anoka, MN Carver, MN Chisago, MN Dakota, MN Hennepin, MN Isanti, MN Ramsey, MN Scott, MN Sherburne, MN Washington, MN Wright, MN Pierce, WI St. Croix, WI	1.0930
5140	Missoula, MT Missoula, MT	0.9364
5160	Mobile, AL Baldwin, AL Mobile, AL	0.8084
5170	Modesto, CA Stanislaus, CA	1.0820
5190	¹ Monmouth-Ocean, NJ Monmouth, NJ Ocean, NJ	1.1257
5200	Monroe, LA Ouachita, LA	0.8201
5240	² Montgomery, AL Autauga, AL Elmore, AL Montgomery, AL	0.7400
5280	Muncie, IN Delaware, IN	0.9939
5330	Myrtle Beach, SC Horry, SC	0.8771
5345	Naples, FL Collier, FL	0.9699
5360	¹ Nashville, TN Cheatham, TN Davidson, TN Dickson, TN Robertson, TN Rutherford TN Sumner, TN Williamson, TN Wilson, TN	0.9754

5380	¹ Nassau-Suffolk, NY Nassau, NY Suffolk, NY	1.3643
5483	¹ New Haven-Bridgeport-Stamford-Waterbury- Danbury, CT Fairfield, CT New Haven, CT	1.2294
5523	² New London-Norwich, CT New London, CT	1.2077
5560	¹ New Orleans, LA Jefferson, LA Orleans, LA Plaquemines, LA St. Bernard, LA St. Charles, LA St. James, LA St. John The Baptist, LA St. Tammany, LA	0.9036
5600	¹ New York, NY Bronx, NY Kings, NY New York, NY Putnam, NY Queens, NY Richmond, NY Rockland, NY Westchester, NY	1.4427
5640	¹ Newark, NJ Essex, NJ Morris, NJ Sussex, NJ Union, NJ Warren, NJ	1.1622
5660	Newburgh, NY-PA Orange, NY Pike, PA	1.1113

5720	¹ Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC Currituck, NC Chesapeake City, VA Gloucester, VA Hampton City, VA Isle of Wight, VA James City, VA Mathews, VA Newport News City, VA Norfolk City, VA Poquoson City, VA Portsmouth City, VA Suffolk City, VA Virginia Beach City VA Williamsburg City, VA York, VA	0.8579
5775	¹ Oakland, CA Alameda, CA Contra Costa, CA	1.5319
5790	Ocala, FL Marion, FL	0.9556
5800	Odessa-Midland, TX Ector, TX Midland, TX	1.0104
5880	¹ Oklahoma City, OK Canadian, OK Cleveland, OK Logan, OK McClain, OK Oklahoma, OK Pottawatomie, OK	0.8694
5910	Olympia, WA Thurston, WA	1.1350
5920	Omaha, NE-IA Pottawattamie, IA Cass, NE Douglas, NE Sarpy, NE Washington, NE	0.9712
5945	¹ Orange County, CA Orange, CA	1.1246
5960	¹ Orlando, FL Lake, FL Orange, FL Osceola, FL Seminole, FL	0.9642

5990	Owensboro, KY Davies, KY	0.8334
6015	Panama City, FL Bay, FL	0.9061
6020	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH (WV Hospitals) Washington, OH Wood, WV	0.8133
6020	² Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH (OH Hospitals) Washington, OH Wood, WV	0.8668
6080	² Pensacola, FL Escambia, FL Santa Rosa, FL	0.8794
6120	Peoria-Pekin, IL Peoria, IL Tazewell, IL Woodford, IL	0.8773
6160	¹ Philadelphia, PA-NJ Burlington, NJ Camden, NJ Gloucester, NJ Salem, NJ Bucks, PA Chester, PA Delaware, PA Montgomery, PA Philadelphia, PA	1.0947
6200	¹ Phoenix-Mesa, AZ Maricopa, AZ Pinal, AZ	0.9638
6240	Pine Bluff, AR Jefferson, AR	0.7895
6280	¹ Pittsburgh, PA Allegheny, PA Beaver, PA Butler, PA Fayette, PA Washington, PA Westmoreland, PA	0.9560
6323	² Pittsfield, MA Berkshire, MA	1.1454
6340	Pocatello, ID Bannock, ID	0.9448

6360	Ponce, PR Guayanilla, PR Juana Diaz, PR Penuelas, PR Ponce, PR Villalba, PR Yauco, PR	0.5218
6403	Portland, ME Cumberland, ME Sagadahoc, ME York, ME	0.9427
6440	¹ Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA Clackamas, OR Columbia, OR Multnomah, OR Washington, OR Yamhill, OR Clark, WA	1.1150
6483	¹ Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI Bristol, RI Kent, RI Newport, RI Providence, RI Washington, RI	1.0805
6520	Provo-Orem, UT Utah, UT	0.9843
6560	² Pueblo, CO Pueblo, CO	0.8811
6580	Punta Gorda, FL Charlotte, FL	0.9015
6600	Racine, WI Racine, WI	0.9333
6640	¹ Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC Chatham, NC Durham, NC Franklin, NC Johnston, NC Orange, NC Wake, NC	0.9818
6660	Rapid City, SD Pennington, SD	0.8869
6680	Reading, PA Berks, PA	0.9583
6690	Redding, CA Shasta, CA	1.1155

6720	Reno, NV Washoe, NV	1.0421
6740	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA Benton, WA Franklin, WA	1.0960
6760	Richmond-Petersburg, VA Charles City County, VA Chesterfield, VA Colonial Heights City, VA Dinwiddie, VA Goochland, VA Hanover, VA Henrico, VA Hopewell City, VA New Kent, VA Petersburg City, VA Powhatan, VA Prince George, VA Richmond City, VA	0.9678
6780	¹ Riverside-San Bernardino, CA Riverside, CA San Bernardino, CA	1.1112
6800	Roanoke, VA Botetourt, VA Roanoke, VA Roanoke City, VA Salem City, VA	0.8371
6820	Rochester, MN Olmsted, MN	1.1462
6840	¹ Rochester, NY Genesee, NY Livingston, NY Monroe, NY Ontario, NY Orleans, NY Wayne, NY	0.9347
6880	Rockford, IL Boone, IL Ogle, IL Winnebago, IL	0.9204
6895	Rocky Mount, NC Edgecombe, NC Nash, NC	0.9109

6920	¹ Sacramento, CA El Dorado, CA Placer, CA Sacramento, CA	1.1831
6960	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI Bay, MI Midland, MI Saginaw, MI	0.9590
6980	St. Cloud, MN Benton, MN Stearns, MN	0.9919
7000	St. Joseph, MO Andrew, MO Buchanan, MO	0.7899
7040	¹ St. Louis, MO-IL Clinton, IL Jersey, IL Madison, IL Monroe, IL St. Clair, IL Franklin, MO Jefferson, MO Lincoln, MO St. Charles, MO St. Louis, MO St. Louis City, MO Warren, MO	0.8931
7080	² Salem, OR Marion, OR Polk, OR	1.0033
7120	Salinas, CA Monterey, CA	1.4684
7160	¹ Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT Davis, UT Salt Lake, UT Weber, UT	0.9863
7200	San Angelo, TX Tom Green, TX	0.8193
7240	¹ San Antonio, TX Bexar, TX Comal, TX Guadalupe, TX Wilson, TX	0.8584
7320	¹ San Diego, CA San Diego, CA	1.1265

7360	¹ San Francisco, CA Marin, CA San Francisco, CA San Mateo, CA	1.4140
7400	¹ San Jose, CA Santa Clara, CA	1.4193
7440	^{1,2} San Juan-Bayamon, PR Aguas Buenas, PR Barceloneta, PR Bayamon, PR Canovanas, PR Carolina, PR Catano, PR Ceiba, PR Comerio, PR Corozal, PR Dorado, PR Fajardo, PR Florida, PR Guaynabo, PR Humacao, PR Juncos, PR Los Piedras, PR Loiza, PR Luguillo, PR Manati, PR Morovis, PR Naguabo, PR Naranjito, PR Rio Grande, PR San Juan, PR Toa Alta, PR Toa Baja, PR Trujillo Alto, PR Vega Alta, PR Vega Baja, PR Yabucoa, PR	0.4832
7460	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA San Luis Obispo, CA	1.0990
7480	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA Santa Barbara, CA	1.0802
7485	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA Santa Cruz, CA	1.3970
7490	Santa Fe, NM Los Alamos, NM Santa Fe, NM	1.0194

7500	Santa Rosa, CA Sonoma, CA	1.3034
7510	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL Manatee, FL Sarasota, FL	1.0090
7520	Savannah, GA Bryan, GA Chatham, GA Effingham, GA	0.9243
7560	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA Columbia, PA Lackawanna, PA Luzerne, PA Wyoming, PA	0.8683
7600	¹ Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Island, WA King, WA Snohomish, WA	1.1361
7610	² Sharon, PA Mercer, PA	0.8607
7620	² Sheboygan, WI Sheboygan, WI	0.9068
7640	Sherman-Denison, TX Grayson, TX	0.9373
7680	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA Bossier, LA Caddo, LA Webster, LA	0.9050
7720	Sioux City, IA-NE Woodbury, IA Dakota, NE	0.8767
7760	Sioux Falls, SD Lincoln, SD Minnehaha, SD	0.9139
7800	South Bend, IN St. Joseph, IN	0.9993
7840	Spokane, WA Spokane, WA	1.0668
7880	Springfield, IL Menard, IL Sangamon, IL	0.8676
7920	Springfield, MO Christian, MO Greene, MO Webster, MO	0.8567

8003	² Springfield, MA Hampden, MA Hampshire, MA	1.1454
8050	State College, PA Centre, PA	0.9133
8080	² Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV (OH Hospitals) Jefferson, OH Brooke, WV Hancock, WV	0.8668
8080	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV (WV Hospitals) Jefferson, OH Brooke, WV Hancock, WV	0.8637
8120	Stockton-Lodi, CA San Joaquin, CA	1.0988
8140	² Sumter, SC Sumter, SC	0.8512
8160	Syracuse, NY Cayuga, NY Madison, NY Onondaga, NY Oswego, NY	0.9621
8200	Tacoma, WA Pierce, WA	1.1616
8240	² Tallahassee, FL Gadsden, FL Leon, FL	0.8794
8280	¹ Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Hernando, FL Hillsborough, FL Pasco, FL Pinellas, FL	0.8925
8320	² Terre Haute, IN Clay, IN Vermillion, IN Vigo, IN	0.8721
8360	Texarkana, AR-Texarkana, TX Miller, AR Bowie, TX	0.8327
8400	Toledo, OH Fulton, OH Lucas, OH Wood, OH	0.9809
8440	Topeka, KS Shawnee, KS	0.8912

8480	Trenton, NJ Mercer, NJ	1.0416
8520	Tucson, AZ Pima, AZ	0.8976
8560	Tulsa, OK Creek, OK Osage, OK Rogers, OK Tulsa, OK Wagoner, OK	0.8902
8600	Tuscaloosa, AL Tuscaloosa, AL	0.8171
8640	Tyler, TX Smith, TX	0.9641
8680	² Utica-Rome, NY Herkimer, NY Oneida, NY	0.8547
8720	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA Napa, CA Solano, CA	1.3562
8735	Ventura, CA Ventura, CA	1.0994
8750	Victoria, TX Victoria, TX	0.8328
8760	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ Cumberland, NJ	1.0441
8780	² Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA Tulare, CA	0.9659
8800	Waco, TX McLennan, TX	0.8150

8840	¹ Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV District of Columbia, DC Calvert, MD Charles, MD Frederick, MD Montgomery, MD Prince Georges, MD Alexandria City, VA Arlington, VA Clarke, VA Culpeper, VA Fairfax, VA Fairfax City, VA Falls Church City, VA Fauquier, VA Fredericksburg City, VA King George, VA Loudoun, VA Manassas City, VA Manassas Park City, VA Prince William, VA Spotsylvania, VA Stafford, VA Warren, VA Berkeley, WV Jefferson, WV	1.0962
8920	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA Black Hawk, IA	0.8677
8940	Wausau, WI Marathon, WI	0.9696
8960	¹ West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL Palm Beach, FL	0.9777
9000	² Wheeling, WV-OH (WV Hospitals) Belmont, OH Marshall, WV Ohio, WV	0.8067
9000	² Wheeling, WV-OH (OH Hospitals) Belmont, OH Marshall, WV Ohio, WV	0.8668
9040	Wichita, KS Butler, KS Harvey, KS Sedgwick, KS	0.9606

9080	Wichita Falls, TX Archer, TX Wichita, TX	0.7946
9140	Williamsport, PA Lycoming, PA	0.8628
9160	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD New Castle, DE Cecil, MD	1.0877
9200	Wilmington, NC New Hanover, NC Brunswick, NC	0.9409
9260	Yakima, WA Yakima, WA	1.0567
9270	Yolo, CA Yolo, CA	0.9701
9280	York, PA York, PA	0.9441
9320	Youngstown-Warren, OH Columbiana, OH Mahoning, OH Trumbull, OH	0.9563
9340	Yuba City, CA Sutter, CA Yuba, CA	1.0359
9360	Yuma, AZ Yuma, AZ	0.8989

¹ Large Urban Area

² Hospitals geographically located in the area are assigned the statewide rural wage index for FY 2002.

WAGE INDEX FOR RURAL AREAS

Non-Urban Area	Wage Index
Alabama	0.7400
Alaska	1.1862
Arizona	0.8681
Arkansas	0.7489
California	0.9659
Colorado	0.8811
Connecticut	1.2077
Delaware	0.9589
Florida	0.8794
Georgia	0.8295
Hawaii	1.1112
Idaho	0.8718
Illinois	0.8053
Indiana	0.8721
Iowa	0.8147
Kansas	0.7812
Kentucky	0.7963
Louisiana	0.7692
Maine	0.8721
Maryland	0.8859
Massachusetts	1.1454
Michigan	0.9000
Minnesota	0.9035
Mississippi	0.7528
Missouri	0.7899
Montana	0.8655
Nebraska	0.8142

Non-Urban Area	Wage Index
Nevada	0.9727
New Hampshire	0.9779
New Jersey ¹	-----
New Mexico	0.8676
New York	0.8547
North Carolina	0.8535
North Dakota	0.7879
Ohio	0.8668
Oklahoma	0.7566
Oregon	1.0038
Pennsylvania	0.8607
Puerto Rico	0.4832
Rhode Island ¹	-----
South Carolina	0.8512
South Dakota	0.7861
Tennessee	0.7928
Texas	0.7714
Utah	0.9051
Vermont	0.9608
Virginia	0.8241
Washington	1.0209
West Virginia	0.8067
Wisconsin	0.9068
Wyoming	0.8747

¹All counties within the State are classified as urban.

Attachment 3

Fiscal Year 2002 Wage Index Values to Calculate Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payments for Facilities Located in Counties That Are Deemed Urban Under Section 1886(d)(8)(B) of the Social Security Act Effective for Services Furnished On or After October 1, 2001

County	Wage Value Index
Barry, MI	1.0471
Cass, MI	0.9000
Caswell, NC	0.8613
Christian, IL	0.8571
Harnett, NC	0.8869
Henry, IN	0.9594
Indian River, FL	1.0114
Ionia, MI	0.9653
Jefferson, KS	0.8749
Jefferson, WI	0.9865
Lawrence, PA	0.9419
Lincoln, WV	0.8902
Macoupin, IL	0.8931
Marshall, AL	0.8696
Mason, IL	0.8773
Morrow, OH	0.8726
Owen, IN	0.8842
Preble, OH	0.9225
Shiawassee, MI	1.0810
Tuscola, MI	0.9590
Van Wert, OH	0.9470
Walworth, WI	0.9865