
We are attaching the fiscal year (FY) 2001 wage index values for urban areas and for rural areas for

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**SUBJECT: Update of Rates and Wage Index for Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)
Payments Effective October 1, 2000**

In accordance with ' 1833(I)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act (the Act), ASC facility payment rates will change to reflect an inflation adjustment, effective for services furnished on or after October 1, 2000. A *Federal Register (FR)* notice announcing the new ASC payment rates is in development. HCFA anticipates publication of the notice by October 1, 2000. However, even if publication of the notice is delayed beyond October 1, 2000 the statute permits HCFA to begin paying the updated ASC rates as of October 1, 2000.

Because we recognize that you need lead time to update your systems, we are forwarding this advance notice of the ASC payment rates for facility services furnished on or after October 1, 2000, as follows:

Group 1 - \$320	Group 5 - \$690
Group 2 - \$429	Group 6- \$800 (\$650 + \$150 for intraocular lenses (IOLs))
Group 3 - \$491	Group 7 - \$957
Group 4 - \$606	Group 8 - \$942 (\$792 + \$150 for IOLs)

you to use when calculating individual ASC payment amounts, effective for services furnished on or after October 1, 2000. These wage index values were published August 1, 2000 in the FR 47054, Volume 65, Number 148 as part of the FY 2001 update of the hospital inpatient prospective payment system (PPS). In addition, we are attaching a table entitled AFiscal Year 2001 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, 2000@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, 2000 FR 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 one of the following interim options that is cost effective for you for handling ASC facility claims received for dates of service on or after October 1, 2000:

Option 1: Hold claims for ASC facility services furnished on or after October 1, 2000 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, 2000, you may split claims received during that period, as necessary (i.e., ASC claims that are for facility services before October 1, 2000 and after September 30, 2000). If applicable, pay interest on clean ASC claims delayed beyond statutory claims processing timeliness standards.

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NOTE: This option pertains to a brief delay in the loading of fees in time for a 10/01/00 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, 2000 using last years (FY 2000) 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, 2000 that were processed prior to the installation of the updated rates and wage indexes.

The effective date for this Program Memorandum (PM) is October 1, 2000.

The implementation date for this PM is October 1, 2000.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded October 1, 2001.

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Attachments

Attachment 1

FY 2000 Inpatient PPS Wage Index For Use in Calculating Ambulatory Surgical Center Payments Effective for Services Furnished On or After October 1, 1999 (Pending Publication of **Federal Register** Notice BPD-1085-N)

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WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS

MSA	MSA Name Urban Area (Constituent Counties)	Wage Index
0040	Abilene, TX Taylor, TX	0.8240
0060	Aguadilla, PR Aguada, PR Aguadilla, PR Moca, PR	0.4391
0080	Akron, OH Portage, OH Summit, OH	0.9736
0120	Albany, GA Dougherty, GA Lee, GA	0.9933
0160	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Albany, NY Montgomery, NY Rensselaer, NY Saratoga, NY Schenectady, NY Schoharie, NY	0.8549
0200	Albuquerque, NM Bernalillo, NM Sandoval, NM Valencia, NM	0.9136
0220	Alexandria, LA Rapides, LA	0.8170
0240	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA Carbon, PA Lehigh, PA Northampton, PA	1.0040
0280	Altoona, PA Blair, PA	0.9346
0320	Amarillo, TX Potter, TX Randall, TX	0.8715

0380	Anchorage, AK Anchorage, AK	1.2865
0440	Ann Arbor, MI Lenawee, MI Livingston, MI Washtenaw, MI	1.1254
0450	Anniston, AL Calhoun, AL	0.8284
0460	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI Calumet, WI Outagamie, WI Winnebago, WI	0.9052
0470	Arecibo, PR Arecibo, PR Camuy, PR Hatillo, PR	0.4525
0480	Asheville, NC Buncombe, NC Madison, NC	0.9516
0500	Athens, GA Clarke, GA Madison, GA Oconee, GA	0.9739
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	1.0096
0560	Atlantic-Cape May, NJ Atlantic, NJ Cape May, NJ	1.1182

0580	Auburn-Opelika, AL Lee, AL	0.8106
0600	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC Columbia, GA McDuffie, GA Richmond, GA Aiken, SC Edgefield, SC	0.9160
0640	¹ Austin-San Marcos, TX Bastrop, TX Caldwell, TX Hays, TX Travis, TX Williamson, TX	0.9577
0680	² Bakersfield, CA Kern, CA	0.9861
0720	¹ Baltimore, MD Anne Arundel, MD Baltimore, MD Baltimore City, MD Carroll, MD Harford, MD Howard, MD Queen Anne's, MD	0.9365
0733	Bangor, ME Penobscot, ME	0.9561
0743	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA Barnstable, MA	1.3839
0760	Baton Rouge, LA Ascension, LA East Baton Rouge, LA Livingston, LA West Baton Rouge, LA	0.8842
0840	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX Hardin, TX Jefferson, TX Orange, TX	0.8744
0860	Bellingham, WA Whatcom, WA	1.1439
0870	² Benton Harbor, MI Berrien, MI	0.9021
0875	¹ Bergen-Passaic, NJ Bergen, NJ Passaic, NJ	1.1605
0880	Billings, MT Yellowstone, MT	0.9591

0920	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS Hancock, MS Harrison, MS Jackson, MS	0.8236
0960	Binghamton, NY Broome, NY Tioga, NY	0.8690
1000	Birmingham, AL Blount, AL Jefferson, AL St. Clair, AL Shelby, AL	0.8477
1010	Bismarck, ND Burleigh, ND Morton, ND	0.7897
1020	Bloomington, IN Monroe, IN	0.8733
1040	Bloomington-Normal, IL McLean, IL	0.9156
1080	Boise City, ID Ada, ID Canyon, ID	0.9042
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	1.1204
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	1.1160

1125	Boulder-Longmont, CO Boulder, CO	0.9731
1145	Brazoria, TX Brazoria, TX	0.8658
1150	Bremerton, WA Kitsap, WA	1.0975
1240	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX Cameron, TX	0.8722
1260	Bryan-College Station, TX Brazos, TX	0.8237
1280	¹ Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Erie, NY Niagara, NY	0.9580
1303	Burlington, VT Chittenden, VT Franklin, VT Grand Isle, VT	1.0735
1310	Caguas, PR Caguas, PR Cayey, PR Cidra, PR Gurabo, PR San Lorenzo, PR	0.4562
1320	² Canton-Massillon, OH Carroll, OH Stark, OH	0.8670
1350	² Casper, WY Natrona, WY	0.8817
1360	Cedar Rapids, IA Linn, IA	0.8736
1400	Champaign-Urbana, IL Champaign, IL	0.9198
1440	Charleston-North Charleston, SC Berkeley, SC Charleston, SC Dorchester, SC	0.9067
1480	Charleston, WV Kanawha, WV Putnam, WV	0.9240

1520	¹ Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC Cabarrus, NC Gaston, NC Lincoln, NC Mecklenburg, NC Rowan, NC Stanly, NC Union, NC York, SC	0.9391
1540	Charlottesville, VA Albemarle, VA Charlottesville City, VA Fluvanna, VA Greene, VA	1.0789
1560	Chattanooga, TN-GA Catoosa, GA Dade, GA Walker, GA Hamilton, TN Marion, TN	0.9833
1580	² Cheyenne, WY Laramie, WY	0.8817
1600	¹ Chicago, IL Cook, IL DeKalb, IL DuPage, IL Grundy, IL Kane, IL Kendall, IL Lake, IL McHenry, IL Will, IL	1.1146
1620	Chico-Paradise, CA Butte, CA	0.9918
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	0.9415

1660	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY Christian, KY Montgomery, TN	0.8277
1680	¹ Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH Ashtabula, OH Cuyahoga, OH Geauga, OH Lake, OH Lorain, OH Medina, OH	0.9593
1720	Colorado Springs, CO El Paso, CO	0.9697
1740	Columbia, MO Boone, MO	0.8961
1760	Columbia, SC Lexington, SC Richland, SC	0.9554
1800	Columbus, GA-AL Russell, AL Chattahoochee, GA Harris, GA Muscogee, GA	0.8568
1840	¹ Columbus, OH Delaware, OH Fairfield, OH Franklin, OH Licking, OH Madison, OH Pickaway, OH	0.9619
1880	Corpus Christi, TX Nueces, TX San Patricio, TX	0.8726
1890	Corvallis, OR Benton, OR	1.1326
1900	² Cumberland, MD-WV (MD Hospitals) Allegany, MD Mineral, WV	0.8651
1900	Cumberland, MD-WV (WV Hospital) Allegany, MD Mineral, WV	0.8369
1920	¹ Dallas, TX Collin, TX Dallas, TX Denton, TX Ellis, TX Henderson, TX Hunt, TX Kaufman, TX Rockwall, TX	0.9792

1950	Danville, VA Danville City, VA Pittsylvania, VA	0.8589
1960	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL Scott, IA Henry, IL Rock Island, IL	0.8898
2000	Dayton-Springfield, OH Clark, OH Greene, OH Miami, OH Montgomery, OH	0.9442
2020	Daytona Beach, FL Flagler, FL Volusia, FL	0.9147
2030	Decatur, AL Lawrence, AL Morgan, AL	0.8534
2040	² Decatur, IL Macon, IL	0.8160
2080	¹ Denver, CO Adams, CO Arapahoe, CO Denver, CO Douglas, CO Jefferson, CO	1.0181
2120	Des Moines, IA Dallas, IA Polk, IA Warren, IA	0.9118
2160	¹ Detroit, MI Lapeer, MI Macomb, MI Monroe, MI Oakland, MI St. Clair, MI Wayne, MI	1.0510
2180	Dothan, AL Dale, AL Houston, AL	0.8013
2190	Dover, DE Kent, DE	1.0078
2200	Dubuque, IA Dubuque, IA	0.8746
2240	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI St. Louis, MN Douglas, WI	1.0043

2281	Dutchess County, NY Dutchess, NY	0.9491
2290	² Eau Claire, WI Chippewa, WI Eau Claire, WI	0.8880
2320	El Paso, TX El Paso, TX	0.9346
2330	Elkhart-Goshen, IN Elkhart, IN	0.9145
2335	Elmira, NY Chemung, NY	0.8546
2340	Enid, OK Garfield, OK	0.8610
2360	Erie, PA Erie, PA	0.8985
2400	Eugene-Springfield, OR Lane, OR	1.0965
2440	² Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY (IN Hospitals) Posey, IN Vanderburgh, IN Warrick, IN Henderson, KY	0.8602
2440	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY (KY Hospitals) Posey, IN Vanderburgh, IN Warrick, IN Henderson, KY	0.8173
2520	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN Clay, MN Cass, ND	0.8749
2560	Fayetteville, NC Cumberland, NC	0.8655
2580	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR Benton, AR Washington, AR	0.7910
2620	Flagstaff, AZ-UT Coconino, AZ Kane, UT	1.0686
2640	Flint, MI Genesee, MI	1.1205
2650	Florence, AL Colbert, AL Lauderdale, AL	0.7652
2655	Florence, SC Florence, SC	0.8777
2670	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO Larimer, CO	1.0647

2680	¹ Ft. Lauderdale, FL Broward, FL	1.0152
2700	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL Lee, FL	0.9247
2710	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL Martin, FL St. Lucie, FL	0.9622
2720	Fort Smith, AR-OK Crawford, AR Sebastian, AR Sequoyah, OK	0.8052
2750	Fort Walton Beach, FL Okaloosa, FL	0.9607
2760	Fort Wayne, IN Adams, IN Allen, IN De Kalb, IN Huntington, IN Wells, IN Whitley, IN	0.8665
2800	¹ Forth Worth-Arlington, TX Hood, TX Johnson, TX Parker, TX Tarrant, TX	0.9527
2840	Fresno, CA Fresno, CA Madera, CA	1.0104
2880	Gadsden, AL Etowah, AL	0.8423
2900	Gainesville, FL Alachua, FL	1.0074
2920	Galveston-Texas City, TX Galveston, TX	0.9918
2960	Gary, IN Lake, IN Porter, IN	0.9454
2975	² Glens Falls, NY Warren, NY Washington, NY	0.8499
2980	² Goldsboro, NC Wayne, NC	0.8441
2985	Grand Forks, ND-MN Polk, MN Grand Forks, ND	0.8954
2995	Grand Junction, CO Mesa, CO	0.9471

3000	¹ Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI Allegan, MI Kent, MI Muskegon, MI Ottawa, MI	1.0248
3040	Great Falls, MT Cascade, MT	0.9331
3060	Greeley, CO Weld, CO	0.9814
3080	Green Bay, WI Brown, WI	0.9308
3120	¹ Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC Alamance, NC Davidson, NC Davie, NC Forsyth, NC Guilford, NC Randolph, NC Stokes, NC Yadkin, NC	0.9124
3150	Greenville, NC Pitt, NC	0.9384
3160	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC Anderson, SC Cherokee, SC Greenville, SC Pickens, SC Spartanburg, SC	0.9003
3180	Hagerstown, MD Washington, MD	0.9409
3200	Hamilton-Middletown, OH Butler, OH	0.9061
3240	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA Cumberland, PA Dauphin, PA Lebanon, PA Perry, PA	0.9386
3283	^{1,2} Hartford, CT Hartford, CT Litchfield, CT Middlesex, CT Tolland, CT	1.1715
3285	² Hattiesburg, MS Forrest, MS Lamar, MS	0.7491

3290	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC Alexander, NC Burke, NC Caldwell, NC Catawba, NC	0.8755
3320	Honolulu, HI Honolulu, HI	1.1866
3350	Houma, LA Lafourche, LA Terrebonne, LA	0.8086
3360	¹ Houston, TX Chambers, TX Fort Bend, TX Harris, TX Liberty, TX Montgomery, TX Waller, TX	0.9732
3400	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH Boyd, KY Carter, KY Greenup, KY Lawrence, OH Cabell, WV Wayne, WV	0.9876
3440	Huntsville, AL Limestone, AL Madison, AL	0.8932
3480	¹ Indianapolis, IN Boone, IN Hamilton, IN Hancock, IN Hendricks, IN Johnson, IN Madison, IN Marion, IN Morgan, IN Shelby, IN	0.9787
3500	Iowa City, IA Johnson, IA	0.9657
3520	Jackson, MI Jackson, MI	0.9134
3560	Jackson, MS Hinds, MS Madison, MS Rankin, MS	0.8812
3580	Jackson, TN Madison, TN Chester, TN	0.8796

3600	¹ Jacksonville, FL Clay, FL Duval, FL Nassau, FL St. Johns, FL	0.9208
3605	² Jacksonville, NC Onslow, NC	0.8441
3610	² Jamestown, NY Chautauqua, NY	0.8499
3620	Janesville-Beloit, WI Rock, WI	0.9585
3640	Jersey City, NJ Hudson, NJ	1.1573
3660	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA Carter, TN Hawkins, TN Sullivan, TN Unicoi, TN Washington, TN Bristol City, VA Scott, VA Washington, VA	0.8328
3680	Johnstown, PA Cambria, PA Somerset, PA	0.8578
3700	Jonesboro, AR Craighead, AR	0.7832
3710	Joplin, MO Jasper, MO Newton, MO	0.8148
3720	Kalamazoo-Battlecreek, MI Calhoun, MI Kalamazoo, MI Van Buren, MI	1.0453
3740	Kankakee, IL Kankakee, IL	0.9902
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	0.9498

3800	Kenosha, WI Kenosha, WI	0.9611
3810	Killeen-Temple, TX Bell, TX Coryell, TX	1.0119
3840	Knoxville, TN Anderson, TN Blount, TN Knox, TN Loudon, TN Sevier, TN Union, TN	0.8340
3850	Kokomo, IN Howard, IN Tipton, IN	0.9525
3870	La Crosse, WI-MN Houston, MN La Crosse, WI	0.9211
3880	Lafayette, LA Acadia, LA Lafayette, LA St. Landry, LA St. Martin, LA	0.8490
3920	Lafayette, IN Clinton, IN Tippecanoe, IN	0.8834
3960	² Lake Charles, LA Calcasieu, LA	0.7713
3980	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Polk, FL	0.8928
4000	Lancaster, PA Lancaster, PA	0.9259
4040	Lansing-East Lansing, MI Clinton, MI Eaton, MI Ingham, MI	0.9934
4080	Laredo, TX Webb, TX	0.8168
4100	Las Cruces, NM Dona Ana, NM	0.8658
4120	¹ Las Vegas, NV-AZ Mohave, AZ Clark, NV Nye, NV	1.0796
4150	Lawrence, KS Douglas, KS	0.8190

4200	Lawton, OK Comanche, OK	0.8996
4243	Lewiston-Auburn, ME Androscoggin, ME	0.9036
4280	Lexington, KY Bourbon, KY Clark, KY Fayette, KY Jessamine, KY Madison, KY Scott, KY Woodford, KY	0.8866
4320	Lima, OH Allen, OH Auglaize, OH	0.9320
4360	Lincoln, NE Lancaster, NE	0.9666
4400	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR Faulkner, AR Lonoke, AR Pulaski, AR Saline, AR	0.8906
4420	Longview-Marshall, TX Gregg, TX Harrison, TX Upshur, TX	0.8922
4480	¹ Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA Los Angeles, CA	1.2033
4520	Louisville, KY-IN Clark, IN Floyd, IN Harrison, IN Scott, IN Bullitt, KY Jefferson, KY Oldham, KY	0.9350
4600	Lubbock, TX Lubbock, TX	0.8838
4640	Lynchburg, VA Amherst, VA Bedford, VA Bedford City, VA Campbell, VA Lynchburg City, VA	0.8867

4680	Macon, GA Bibb, GA Houston, GA Jones, GA Peach, GA Twiggs, GA	0.8974
4720	Madison, WI Dane, WI	1.0271
4800	Mansfield, OH Crawford, OH Richland, OH	0.8690
4840	Mayaguez, PR Anasco, PR Cabo Rojo, PR Hormigueros, PR Mayaguez, PR Sabana Grande, PR San German, PR	0.4589
4880	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Hidalgo, TX	0.8566
4890	Medford-Ashland, OR Jackson, OR	1.0344
4900	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL Brevard, FL	0.9688
4920	¹ Memphis, TN-AR-MS Crittenden, AR DeSoto, MS Fayette, TN Shelby, TN Tipton, TN	0.8723
4940	² Merced, CA Merced, CA	0.9861
5000	¹ Miami, FL Dade, FL	1.0059
5015	¹ Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ Hunterdon, NJ Middlesex, NJ Somerset, NJ	1.0333
5080	¹ Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI Milwaukee, WI Ozaukee, WI Washington, WI Waukesha, WI	0.9767

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	1.1017
5140	Missoula, MT Missoula, MT	0.9332
5160	Mobile, AL Baldwin, AL Mobile, AL	0.8163
5170	Modesto, CA Stanislaus, CA	1.0396
5190	¹ Monmouth-Ocean, NJ Monmouth, NJ Ocean, NJ	1.1283
5200	Monroe, LA Ouachita, LA	0.8396
5240	Montgomery, AL Autauga, AL Elmore, AL Montgomery, AL	0.7653
5280	Muncie, IN Delaware, IN	1.0969
5330	Myrtle Beach, SC Horry, SC	0.8440
5345	Naples, FL Collier, FL	0.9661
5360	¹ Nashville, TN Cheatham, TN Davidson, TN Dickson, TN Robertson, TN Rutherford TN Sumner, TN Williamson, TN Wilson, TN	0.9490
5380	¹ Nassau-Suffolk, NY Nassau, NY Suffolk, NY	1.3932

5483	¹ New Haven-Bridgeport-Stamford-Waterbury- Danbury, CT Fairfield, CT New Haven, CT	1.2034
5523	New London-Norwich, CT New London, CT	1.2063
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	0.9295
5600	¹ New York, NY Bronx, NY Kings, NY New York, NY Putnam, NY Queens, NY Richmond, NY Rockland, NY Westchester, NY	1.4651
5640	¹ Newark, NJ Essex, NJ Morris, NJ Sussex, NJ Union, NJ Warren, NJ	1.0757
5660	Newburgh, NY-PA Orange, NY Pike, PA	1.0847

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	0.8422
5775	¹ Oakland, CA Alameda, CA Contra Costa, CA	1.4983
5790	Ocala, FL Marion, FL	0.9243
5800	Odessa-Midland, TX Ector, TX Midland, TX	0.9205
5880	¹ Oklahoma City, OK Canadian, OK Cleveland, OK Logan, OK McClain, OK Oklahoma, OK Pottawatomie, OK	0.8822
5910	Olympia, WA Thurston, WA	1.0677
5920	Omaha, NE-IA Pottawattamie, IA Cass, NE Douglas, NE Sarpy, NE Washington, NE	0.9572
5945	¹ Orange County, CA Orange, CA	1.1411
5960	¹ Orlando, FL Lake, FL Orange, FL Osceola, FL Seminole, FL	0.9610
5990	Owensboro, KY Daviness, KY	0.8159

6015	Panama City, FL Bay, FL	0.9010
6020	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH (WV Hospitals) Washington, OH Wood, WV	0.8274
6020	² Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH (OH Hospitals) Washington, OH Wood, WV	0.8670
6080	² Pensacola, FL Escambia, FL Santa Rosa, FL	0.8928
6120	Peoria-Pekin, IL Peoria, IL Tazewell, IL Woodford, IL	0.8646
6160	¹ Philadelphia, PA-NJ Burlington, NJ Camden, NJ Gloucester, NJ Salem, NJ Bucks, PA Chester, PA Delaware, PA Montgomery, PA Philadelphia, PA	1.0937
6200	¹ Phoenix-Mesa, AZ Maricopa, AZ Pinal, AZ	0.9669
6240	Pine Bluff, AR Jefferson, AR	0.7791
6280	¹ Pittsburgh, PA Allegheny, PA Beaver, PA Butler, PA Fayette, PA Washington, PA Westmoreland, PA	0.9741
6323	² Pittsfield, MA Berkshire, MA	1.1204
6340	Pocatello, ID Bannock, ID	0.9076
6360	Ponce, PR Guayanilla, PR Juana Diaz, PR Penuelas, PR Ponce, PR Villalba, PR Yauco, PR	0.5006

6403	Portland, ME Cumberland, ME Sagadahoc, ME York, ME	0.9748
6440	¹ Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA Clackamas, OR Columbia, OR Multnomah, OR Washington, OR Yamhill, OR Clark, WA	1.0910
6483	¹ Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI Bristol, RI Kent, RI Newport, RI Providence, RI Washington, RI	1.0864
6520	Provo-Orem, UT Utah, UT	1.0041
6560	² Pueblo, CO Pueblo, CO	0.8968
6580	Punta Gorda, FL Charlotte, FL	0.9613
6600	Racine, WI Racine, WI	0.9246
6640	¹ Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC Chatham, NC Durham, NC Franklin, NC Johnston, NC Orange, NC Wake, NC	0.9646
6660	Rapid City, SD Pennington, SD	0.8865
6680	Reading, PA Berks, PA	0.9152
6690	Redding, CA Shasta, CA	1.1664
6720	Reno, NV Washoe, NV	1.0550
6740	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA Benton, WA Franklin, WA	1.1460

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	0.9617
6780	¹ Riverside-San Bernardino, CA Riverside, CA San Bernardino, CA	1.1115
6800	Roanoke, VA Botetourt, VA Roanoke, VA Roanoke City, VA Salem City, VA	0.8782
6820	Rochester, MN Olmsted, MN	1.1315
6840	¹ Rochester, NY Genesee, NY Livingston, NY Monroe, NY Ontario, NY Orleans, NY Wayne, NY	0.9182
6880	Rockford, IL Boone, IL Ogle, IL Winnebago, IL	0.8819
6895	Rocky Mount, NC Edgecombe, NC Nash, NC	0.8849
6920	¹ Sacramento, CA El Dorado, CA Placer, CA Sacramento, CA	1.1957
6960	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI Bay, MI Midland, MI Saginaw, MI	0.9575

6980	St. Cloud, MN Benton, MN Stearns, MN	1.0016
7000	St. Joseph, MO Andrew, MO Buchanan, MO	0.9071
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	0.9049
7080	Salem, OR Marion, OR Polk, OR	1.0132
7120	Salinas, CA Monterey, CA	1.4502
7160	¹ Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT Davis, UT Salt Lake, UT Weber, UT	0.9811
7200	San Angelo, TX Tom Green, TX	0.8083
7240	¹ San Antonio, TX Bexar, TX Comal, TX Guadalupe, TX Wilson, TX	0.8580
7320	¹ San Diego, CA San Diego, CA	1.1784
7360	¹ San Francisco, CA Marin, CA San Francisco, CA San Mateo, CA	1.4193
7400	¹ San Jose, CA Santa Clara, CA	1.3564

7440	¹ 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	0.4690
7460	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA San Luis Obispo, CA	1.0673
7480	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA Santa Barbara, CA	1.0597
7485	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA Santa Cruz, CA	1.4095
7490	Santa Fe, NM Los Alamos, NM Santa Fe, NM	1.0537
7500	Santa Rosa, CA Sonoma, CA	1.2646
7510	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL Manatee, FL Sarasota, FL	0.9809

7520	Savannah, GA Bryan, GA Chatham, GA Effingham, GA	0.9697
7560	² Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA Columbia, PA Lackawanna, PA Luzerne, PA Wyoming, PA	0.8578
7600	¹ Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Island, WA King, WA Snohomish, WA	1.1016
7610	² Sharon, PA Mercer, PA	0.8578
7620	² Sheboygan, WI Sheboygan, WI	0.8880
7640	Sherman-Denison, TX Grayson, TX	0.8795
7680	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA Bossier, LA Caddo, LA Webster, LA	0.8750
7720	Sioux City, IA-NE Woodbury, IA Dakota, NE	0.8473
7760	Sioux Falls, SD Lincoln, SD Minnehaha, SD	0.8790
7800	South Bend, IN St. Joseph, IN	1.0029
7840	Spokane, WA Spokane, WA	1.0513
7880	Springfield, IL Menard, IL Sangamon, IL	0.8685
7920	Springfield, MO Christian, MO Greene, MO Webster, MO	0.8488
8003	² Springfield, MA Hampden, MA Hampshire, MA	1.1204
8050	State College, PA Centre, PA	0.9038

8080	² Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV (OH Hospitals) Jefferson, OH Brooke, WV Hancock, WV	0.8670
8080	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV (WV Hospitals) Jefferson, OH Brooke, WV Hancock, WV	0.8548
8120	Stockton-Lodi, CA San Joaquin, CA	1.0629
8140	² Sumter, SC Sumter, SC	0.8370
8160	Syracuse, NY Cayuga, NY Madison, NY Onondaga, NY Oswego, NY	0.9594
8200	Tacoma, WA Pierce, WA	1.1564
8240	² Tallahassee, FL Gadsden, FL Leon, FL	0.8928
8280	¹ Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Hernando, FL Hillsborough, FL Pasco, FL Pinellas, FL	0.9099
8320	² Terre Haute, IN Clay, IN Vermillion, IN Vigo, IN	0.8602
8360	Texarkana,AR- Miller, AR Bowie, TX	0.8427
8400	Toledo, OH Fulton, OH Lucas, OH Wood, OH	0.9664
8440	Topeka, KS Shawnee, KS	0.9117
8480	Trenton, NJ Mercer, NJ	1.0137
8520	Tucson, AZ Pima, AZ	0.8821

8560	Tulsa, OK Creek, OK Osage, OK Rogers, OK Tulsa, OK Wagoner, OK	0.8454
8600	Tuscaloosa, AL Tuscaloosa, AL	0.8064
8640	Tyler, TX Smith, TX	0.9404
8680	Utica-Rome, NY Herkimer, NY Oneida, NY	0.8560
8720	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA Napa, CA Solano, CA	1.2266
8735	Ventura, CA Ventura, CA	1.0479
8750	Victoria, TX Victoria, TX	0.8154
8760	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ Cumberland, NJ	1.0501
8780	² Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA Tulare, CA	0.9861
8800	Waco, TX McLennan, TX	0.8314

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	1.0755
8920	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA Black Hawk, IA	0.8802
8940	Wausau, WI Marathon, WI	0.9426
8960	¹ West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL Palm Beach, FL	0.9615
9000	² Wheeling, WV-OH (WV Hospitals) Belmont, OH Marshall, WV Ohio, WV	0.8231
9000	² Wheeling, WV-OH (OH Hospitals) Belmont, OH Marshall, WV Ohio, WV	0.8670
9040	Wichita, KS Butler, KS Harvey, KS Sedgwick, KS	0.9544
9080	Wichita Falls, TX Archer, TX Wichita, TX	0.7668

9140	² Williamsport, PA Lycoming, PA	0.8578
9160	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD New Castle, DE Cecil, MD	1.1191
9200	Wilmington, NC New Hanover, NC Brunswick, NC	0.9402
9260	² Yakima, WA Yakima, WA	1.0434
9270	Yolo, CA Yolo, CA	1.0199
9280	York, PA York, PA	0.9264
9320	Youngstown-Warren, OH Columbiana, OH Mahoning, OH Trumbull, OH	0.9543
9340	Yuba City, CA Sutter, CA Yuba, CA	1.0706
9360	Yuma, AZ Yuma, AZ	0.9529

¹ Large Urban Area

² Hospitals geographically located in the area are assigned the statewide rural wage index for FY 2001.

WAGE INDEX FOR RURAL AREAS

Nonurban Area	Wage Index
Alabama	0.7528
Alaska	1.2392
Arizona	0.8317
Arkansas	0.7445
California	0.9861
Colorado	0.8968
Connecticut	1.1715
Delaware	0.9074
Florida	0.8928
Georgia	0.8329
Hawaii	1.1059
Idaho	0.8678
Illinois	0.8160
Indiana	0.8602
Iowa	0.8030
Kansas	0.7605
Kentucky	0.7931
Louisiana	0.7713
Maine	0.8766
Maryland	0.8651
Massachusetts	1.1204
Michigan	0.9021
Minnesota	0.8881
Mississippi	0.7491
Missouri	0.7707
Montana	0.8688
Nebraska	0.8109

Nonurban Area	Wage Index
Nevada	0.9232
New Hampshire	0.9845
New Jersey ¹	-----
New Mexico	0.8497
New York	0.8499
North Carolina	0.8441
North Dakota	0.7716
Ohio	0.8670
Oklahoma	0.7491
Oregon	1.0132
Pennsylvania	0.8578
Puerto Rico	0.4264
Rhode Island ¹	-----
South Carolina	0.8370
South Dakota	0.7570
Tennessee	0.7838
Texas	0.7507
Utah	0.9037
Vermont	0.9427
Virginia	0.8189
Washington	1.0434
West Virginia	0.8231
Wisconsin	0.8880
Wyoming	0.8817

¹All counties within the State are classified as urban.

Attachment 3

Fiscal Year 2001 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, 2000

COUNTY	WAGE VALUE INDEX
Barry, MI	1.0311
Cass, MI	.9021
Caswell, NC	.8212
Christian, IL	.8685
Harnett, NC	.8469
Henry, IN	.9787
Indian River, FL	.9622
Ionia, MI	.9934
Jefferson, KS	.9117
Jefferson, WI	.9767
Lawrence, PA	.9575
Lincoln, WV	.8904
Macoupin, IL	.9049
Marshall, AL	.8779
Mason, IL	.8646
Morrow, OH	.8690
Owen, IN	.9156
Preble, OH	.9442
Shiawassee, MI	1.1058
Tuscola, MI	.9575
Van Wert, OH	.9320
Walworth, WI	.9767