

Program Memorandum Carriers

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CHANGE REQUEST 1477

SUBJECT: Revised 2001 Anesthesia Conversion Factors --ACTION

The 2001 national anesthesia conversion factor and the locality specific anesthesia conversion factors that were sent to the regional offices in November 2000 and which were then transmitted to you are incorrect.

The 2001 national anesthesia conversion factor is \$17.83 not \$17.26. The revised locality specific anesthesia conversion factors for participating physicians can be found in the table below. Carriers should install the correct locality anesthesia conversion factors and pay claims for physician anesthesia services and certified registered nurse anesthetists' (CRNA) services furnished beginning January 1, 2001. For each locality, the calendar year 2001 conversion factor for nonmedically directed CRNA services is the same as the participating physician conversion factor. Carriers should notify anesthesiologists and CRNAs of these new rates in their next regular provider bulletin.

Carrier No.	Locality No.	Locality Name	2001 ANES CF
00510	00	ALABAMA	16.96
00831	01	ALASKA	19.68
00832	00	ARIZONA	17.88
00520	13	ARKANSAS	15.96
02050	26	ANAHEIM/SANTA ANA, CA	18.75
02050	18	LOS ANGELES, CA	18.96
31140	03	MARIN/NAPA/SOLANO, CA	18.22
31140	07	OAKLAND/BERKELEY, CA	18.61
31140	05	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	19.45
31140	06	SAN MATEO, CA	19.10
31140	09	SANTA CLARA, CA	19.18
02050	17	VENTURA, CA	18.27
02050	99	REST OF CALIFORNIA*	17.70
31140	99	REST OF CALIFORNIA*	17.70
00824	01	COLORADO	17.36
00591	00	CONNECTICUT	19.00

Carrier No.	Locality No.	Locality Name	2001 ANES CF
00902	01	DELAWARE	17.91
00903	01	DC + MD/VA SUBURBS	18.96
00590	03	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	18.90
00590	04	MIAMI, FL	20.06
00590	99	REST OF FLORIDA	17.72
00511	01	ATLANTA, GA	17.98
00511	99	REST OF GEORGIA	17.05
00833	01	HAWAII/GUAM	18.12
05130	00	IDAHO	16.36
00952	16	CHICAGO, IL	19.42
00952	12	EAST ST. LOUIS, IL	18.21
00952	15	SUBURBAN CHICAGO, IL	18.76
00952	99	REST OF ILLINOIS	17.10
00630	00	INDIANA	16.63
00826	00	IOWA	16.43
00650	00	KANSAS*	16.80
00740	04	KANSAS*	16.80
00660	00	KENTUCKY	16.84
00528	01	NEW ORLEANS, LA	17.93
00528	99	REST OF LOUISIANA	17.11
31142	03	SOUTHERN MAINE	17.19
31142	99	REST OF MAINE	16.66
00901	01	BALTIMORE/SURR. CNTYS, MD	18.23
00901	99	REST OF MARYLAND	17.33
31143	01	METROPOLITAN BOSTON	18.70
31143	99	REST OF MASSACHUSETTS	17.98
00953	01	DETROIT, MI	20.92
00953	99	REST OF MICHIGAN	18.50
00954	00	MINNESOTA	16.94
00512	00	MISSISSIPPI	16.47
00740	02	METROPOLITAN KANSAS CITY, MO	17.57
00523	01	METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS, MO	17.61
00740	99	REST OF MISSOURI*	16.56
00523	99	REST OF MISSOURI*	16.56
00751	01	MONTANA	16.45
00655	00	NEBRASKA	16.05
00834	00	NEVADA	18.14
31144	40	NEW HAMPSHIRE	17.65
00805	01	NORTHERN NJ	18.96
00805	99	REST OF NEW JERSEY	18.30
00521	05	NEW MEXICO	16.95
00803	01	MANHATTAN, NY	20.98
00803	02	NYC SUBURBS/LONG I., NY	20.66
00803	03	POUGHKPSIE/N NYC SUBURBS, NY	18.59
14330	04	QUEENS, NY	20.38
00801	99	REST OF NEW YORK	17.39
05535	00	NORTH CAROLINA	16.64
00820	01	NORTH DAKOTA	16.36
16360	00	OHIO	17.53
00522	00	OKLAHOMA	16.35
00835	01	PORTLAND, OR	17.26

Carrier No.	Locality No.	Locality Name	2001 ANES CF
00835	99	REST OF OREGON	16.49
00865	01	METROPOLITAN PHILADELPHIA, PA	18.81
00865	99	REST OF PENNSYLVANIA	17.10
00973	20	PUERTO RICO	14.53
00870	01	RHODE ISLAND	18.31
00880	01	SOUTH CAROLINA	16.29
00820	02	SOUTH DAKOTA	15.85
05440	35	TENNESSEE	16.66
00900	31	AUSTIN, TX	17.45
00900	20	BEAUMONT, TX	17.88
00900	09	BRAZORIA, TX	18.12
00900	11	DALLAS, TX	18.00
00900	28	FORT WORTH, TX	17.50
00900	15	GALVESTON, TX	18.04
00900	18	HOUSTON, TX	18.61
00900	99	REST OF TEXAS	16.92
00910	09	UTAH	16.81
31145	50	VERMONT	16.84
00973	50	VIRGIN ISLANDS	17.46
00904	00	VIRGINIA	16.85
00836	02	SEATTLE (KING CNTY), WA	17.87
00836	99	REST OF WASHINGTON	17.21
16510	16	WEST VIRGINIA	17.20
00951	00	WISCONSIN	17.23
00825	21	WYOMING	16.89

The *effective date* of this Program Memorandum (PM) is January 1, 2001.

The *implementation date* of this PM is January 1, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after January 1, 2002.

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