

**SKILLED NURSING FACILITY PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM**

**DATA DICTIONARY FOR PUBLIC USE FILE**

*RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998*

<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Description</b>
S1	CHAR	6.	1	SNF Provider Number
S9	CHAR	5.	7	Cost Reporting Period Beginning Date
S10	CHAR	5.	12	Cost Reporting Period Ending Date
S19	CHAR	4	17	Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Code
S21	CHAR	1	21	Cost Report Status
S38	NUM	8	22	SNF-Participating Medicare Inpatient Days
PPS_URB	CHAR	5	30	Type SNF - Urban/Rural
HB_FS	NUM	8	35	Type SNF - Hospital-Based/Freestanding
PPINDEX	NUM	8.4	43	FY 1998 Hospital Wage Index
PPS_FAC	NUM	8.5	51	SNF Market Basket Index Factor
RT_INDEX	NUM	8.5	59	Average 1995 Facility Medicare Case Mix - Nursing Index
THR_NDX	NUM	8.5	67	Average 1995 Facility Medicare Case Mix - Therapy Index
RCMI_COM	NUM	9.3	75	Inflation Adjusted Case Mix Nursing Component
FLAT_COM	NUM	9.3	84	Inflation Adjusted Non-Case Mix Component

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THER_COM	NUM	9.3	93	Inflation Adjusted Case Mix Therapy Component
TLOW_COM	NUM	9.3	102	Inflation Adjusted Non-Case Mix Therapy Component
TOTCH	NUM	8	111	Part B Total Allowed Charged - Carrier
LAB	NUM	8	119	Part B Laboratory Allowed Charges - Carrier
DIA	NUM	8	127	Part B Diagnostic Radiology Allowed Charges - Carrier
ORT	NUM	8	135	Part B Orthotic Procedures Allowed Charges - Carrier
DME	NUM	8	143	Part B DME Temp Codes Allowed Charges - Carrier
MED	NUM	8	151	Part B Medical/Surgical Supply Allowed Charges - Carrier
LOC	NUM	8	159	Part B Local Codes Allowed Charges - Carrier
CAR	NUM	8	167	Part B Cardiovascular Services Allowed Charges - Carrier
SUR	NUM	8	175	Part B Surgical Procedures Allowed Charges - Carrier
DRU	NUM	8	183	Part B Drug Administration Allowed Charges - Carrier
VAS	NUM	8	191	Part B Vascular Diagnostic Studies Allowed Charges - Carrier
PUL	NUM	8	199	Part B Pulmonary Services Allowed Charges - Carrier
SLP	NUM	8	207	Part B Speech Language Pathology Allowed Charges - Carrier
PHY	NUM	8	215	Part B Physician Office Related Services Allowed Charges - Carrier
PSY	NUM	8	223	Part B Pyschiatric Services Allowed Charges - Carrier
NUR	NUM	8	231	Part B Nursing Services Allowed Charges - Carrier
OTH	NUM	8	239	Part B All Other Services Allowed Charges - Carrier

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OPD_OPT	NUM	8	247	Part B Outpatient Physical Therapy Services - Fiscal Intermediary
OPD_OTH	NUM	8	255	All Other Outpatient Services - Fiscal Intermediary

Table I  
Standardization Factors

Rate Component	Variable Name	Standardization Factor	Case Mix Correction Factor
<b>URBAN:</b>			
Inflation Adjusted Case Mix Nursing Component	RCMI_COM	1.02941	1.00
Inflation Adjusted Non-Case Mix Component	FLAT_COM	1.02778	1.00
Inflation Adjusted Case Mix Therapy Component	THER_COM	1.05045	1.29
Inflation Adjusted Non-Case Mix Therapy Component	TLOW_COM	1.04309	1.00
<b>RURAL:</b>			
Inflation Adjusted Case Mix Nursing Component	RCMI_COM	.84160	1.00
Inflation Adjusted Non-Case Mix Component	FLAT_COM	.85178	1.00
Inflation Adjusted Case Mix Therapy Component	THER_COM	.75650	1.29
Inflation Adjusted Non-Case Mix Therapy Component	TLOW_COM	.84668	1.00

**Table II**  
**Medicare Cost Report Status**  
**Variable S21**

<b>Report Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
As-Submitted	N
Settled W/out Audit	J
Settled W/ Audit	E
Reopened	A

**Table III**  
**Type of Facility**  
**Variable 'HB\_FS'**

<b>Facility Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Freestanding	0
Hospital-based	1