

National Medicare Hospice PROPOSED Payment Rates



	Revenue Code		0651		0652	0655	0656
	Routine Home Care						
	Level of Care	High Rate (1)	Low Rate (2)	Service Intensity Add-on (3)**	Continuous Home Care**	Inpatient Respite Care	General Inpatient Care
	Daily or Hourly Payment	Daily Rate	Daily Rate	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate	Daily Rate	Daily Rate
<i>Proposed</i> National payment rate, before wage-index adjustment, effective October 1, 2019		\$ 195.65	\$ 154.63	\$ 58.58	\$ 1,405.81	\$ 449.78	\$ 1,027.43
<i>Proposed</i> Labor share, subject to wage-index adjustment		\$ 134.43	\$ 106.25	\$ 40.25	\$ 965.93	\$ 243.47	\$ 657.66
<i>Proposed</i> Non-labor share, not subject to wage-index adjustment		\$ 61.22	\$ 48.38	\$ 18.33	\$ 439.88	\$ 206.31	\$ 369.77
<i>% change from prior year</i>		-0.3%	0.3%	41.0%	41.0%	155.5%	35.5%
<i>National payment rate, before wage-index adjustment, effective October 1, 2018</i>		\$ 196.25	\$ 154.21	\$ 41.56	\$ 997.38	\$ 176.01	\$ 758.07
<i>Labor share, subject to wage-index adjustment</i>		\$ 134.84	\$ 105.96	\$ 28.55	\$ 685.30	\$ 95.27	\$ 485.24
<i>Non-labor share, not subject to wage-index adjustment</i>		\$ 61.41	\$ 48.25	\$ 13.01	\$ 312.08	\$ 80.74	\$ 272.83
<i>Proposed</i> Hospice aggregate payment cap for cap year ending September 30, 2020		\$29,993.99					
Hospice aggregate payment cap for cap year ended September 30, 2019		\$29,205.44					

- (1) Routine home care (RHC) high rate applies to hospice patients whose services occur during the first 60 calendar days of a hospice episode of care. A hospice episode of care is considered to be continuous unless there has been more than 60 days between hospice discharge and readmission.
- (2) RHC low rate applies to hospice patients whose services occur on calendar day 61 or later during a hospice episode of care. A hospice episode of care is considered to be continuous unless there has been more than 60 days between hospice discharge and readmission.
- (3) Service intensity add-on (SIA) is paid on visits performed by registered nurses (RNs) or medical social workers (MSW) for patients during the last seven days of life. SIA is paid in 15-minute increments for up to four hours total per day of combined RN and MSW direct visit time and is in addition to the daily RHC rate. SIA does not apply to days paid at the continuous home care, inpatient respite or general inpatient care rates.

All *proposed* rate information based on the **Federal Register** dated April 25, 2019.

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				Daily Rate	Daily Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate	Daily Rate	
18700	Corvallis	Benton	OR	1.0910	\$ 207.88	\$ 164.30	\$ 62.24	\$ 62.24	\$ 471.94	\$ 1,087.28
		<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			\$ 203.72	\$ 161.01	\$ 61.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 462.50	\$ 1,065.53
		<i>% change from prior year</i>		2.0%	1.1%	1.7%	43.0%	43.0%	158.5%	37.3%
		<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>		1.0692	\$ 201.47	\$ 158.31	\$ 42.67	\$ 42.66	\$ 178.95	\$ 775.82
38900	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	Clackamas	OR	1.1867	\$ 220.75	\$ 174.47	\$ 66.09	\$ 66.09	\$ 495.24	\$ 1,150.21
		<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			\$ 216.34	\$ 170.98	\$ 64.77	\$ 64.77	\$ 485.34	\$ 1,127.21
		<i>% change from prior year</i>		-1.6%	-1.5%	-0.9%	39.3%	39.3%	153.1%	34.0%
		<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>		1.2065	\$ 219.62	\$ 172.57	\$ 46.51	\$ 46.50	\$ 191.77	\$ 841.10
38900	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	Columbia	OR	1.1867	\$ 220.75	\$ 174.47	\$ 66.09	\$ 66.09	\$ 495.24	\$ 1,150.21
		<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			\$ 216.34	\$ 170.98	\$ 64.77	\$ 64.77	\$ 485.34	\$ 1,127.21
		<i>% change from prior year</i>		-1.6%	-1.5%	-0.9%	39.3%	39.3%	153.1%	34.0%
		<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>		1.2065	\$ 219.62	\$ 172.57	\$ 46.51	\$ 46.50	\$ 191.77	\$ 841.10
13460	Bend-Redmond	Deschutes	OR	1.1570	\$ 216.76	\$ 171.31	\$ 64.90	\$ 64.89	\$ 488.00	\$ 1,130.68
		<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			\$ 212.42	\$ 167.88	\$ 63.60	\$ 63.59	\$ 478.24	\$ 1,108.07
		<i>% change from prior year</i>		-3.2%	-2.6%	-2.0%	37.7%	37.7%	150.8%	32.6%
		<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>		1.1947	\$ 218.05	\$ 171.34	\$ 46.18	\$ 46.18	\$ 190.67	\$ 835.50
32780	Medford	Jackson	OR	1.0645	\$ 204.32	\$ 161.48	\$ 61.18	\$ 61.17	\$ 465.48	\$ 1,069.85
		<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			\$ 200.23	\$ 158.25	\$ 59.96	\$ 59.95	\$ 456.17	\$ 1,048.45
		<i>% change from prior year</i>		0.6%	0.1%	0.7%	41.5%	41.6%	156.4%	36.1%
		<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>		1.0580	\$ 199.99	\$ 157.15	\$ 42.36	\$ 42.35	\$ 177.91	\$ 770.49
24420	Grants Pass	Josephine	OR	1.0015	\$ 195.85	\$ 154.79	\$ 58.64	\$ 58.64	\$ 450.15	\$ 1,028.42
		<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			\$ 191.93	\$ 151.69	\$ 57.47	\$ 57.47	\$ 441.15	\$ 1,007.85
		<i>% change from prior year</i>		1.5%	0.7%	1.3%	42.4%	42.4%	157.6%	36.8%
		<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>		0.9870	\$ 190.61	\$ 149.77	\$ 40.37	\$ 40.37	\$ 171.27	\$ 736.72

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21660 Eugene	Lane	OR	1.2164	\$ 224.74	\$ 177.62	\$ 67.29	\$ 67.28	\$ 502.47	\$ 1,169.75	
			<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	\$ 220.25	\$ 174.07	\$ 65.94	\$ 65.93	\$ 492.42	\$ 1,146.36	
			<i>% change from prior year</i>	5.7%	3.8%	4.4%	46.7%	46.7%	163.9%	40.7%
<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			1.1507	\$ 212.24	\$ 166.78	\$ 44.94	\$ 44.94	\$ 186.56	\$ 814.58	
10540 Albany	Linn	OR	1.0780	\$ 206.14	\$ 162.92	\$ 61.72	\$ 61.71	\$ 468.77	\$ 1,078.73	
			<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	\$ 202.02	\$ 159.66	\$ 60.49	\$ 60.48	\$ 459.39	\$ 1,057.16	
			<i>% change from prior year</i>	-0.4%	-0.6%	0.0%	40.5%	40.5%	154.9%	35.2%
<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			1.0826	\$ 203.24	\$ 159.70	\$ 43.04	\$ 43.04	\$ 180.20	\$ 782.19	
41420 Salem	Marion	OR	1.0802	\$ 206.43	\$ 163.15	\$ 61.81	\$ 61.80	\$ 469.31	\$ 1,080.17	
			<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	\$ 202.30	\$ 159.89	\$ 60.57	\$ 60.56	\$ 459.92	\$ 1,058.57	
			<i>% change from prior year</i>	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%	41.8%	41.7%	156.7%	36.3%
<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			1.0715	\$ 201.77	\$ 158.55	\$ 42.73	\$ 42.73	\$ 179.16	\$ 776.90	
38900 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	Multnomah	OR	1.1867	\$ 220.75	\$ 174.47	\$ 66.09	\$ 66.09	\$ 495.24	\$ 1,150.21	
			<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	\$ 216.34	\$ 170.98	\$ 64.77	\$ 64.77	\$ 485.34	\$ 1,127.21	
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41420 Salem	Polk	OR	1.0802	\$ 206.43	\$ 163.15	\$ 61.81	\$ 61.80	\$ 469.31	\$ 1,080.17	
			<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	\$ 202.30	\$ 159.89	\$ 60.57	\$ 60.56	\$ 459.92	\$ 1,058.57	
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38900 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	Washington	OR	1.1867	\$ 220.75	\$ 174.47	\$ 66.09	\$ 66.09	\$ 495.24	\$ 1,150.21	
			<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	\$ 216.34	\$ 170.98	\$ 64.77	\$ 64.77	\$ 485.34	\$ 1,127.21	
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					\$ 216.34	\$ 170.98	\$ 64.77	\$ 64.77	\$ 485.34	\$ 1,127.21	
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99938	Rural Oregon	All Other Counties	OR	1.0569	\$ 203.30	\$ 160.68	\$ 60.87	\$ 60.87	\$ 463.63	\$ 1,064.85	
					\$ 199.23	\$ 157.47	\$ 59.65	\$ 59.65	\$ 454.36	\$ 1,043.55	
				<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>							
				<i>% change from prior year</i>	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	41.4%	41.4%	156.2%	35.9%
				<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	1.0523	\$ 199.23	\$ 156.56	\$ 42.19	\$ 42.19	\$ 177.37	\$ 767.78

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