

National Medicare Hospice Payment Rates



	0651			0652	0655	0656
	Routine Home Care			Continuous Home Care**	Inpatient Respite Care	General Inpatient Care
	High Rate (1)	Low Rate (2)	Service Intensity Add-on (3)**			
	Daily Rate	Daily Rate	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate	Daily Rate	Daily Rate
National payment rate, before wage-index adjustment, effective October 1, 2021	\$ 203.40	\$ 160.74	\$ 60.94	\$ 1,462.52	\$ 473.75	\$ 1,068.28
Labor share, subject to wage-index adjustment	\$ 134.24	\$ 106.09	\$ 45.83	\$ 1,099.82	\$ 288.99	\$ 678.36
Non-labor share, not subject to wage-index adjustment	\$ 69.16	\$ 54.65	\$ 15.11	\$ 362.70	\$ 184.76	\$ 389.92
% change from prior year	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.7%	2.2%
National payment rate, before wage-index adjustment, effective October 1, 2020	\$ 199.25	\$ 157.49	\$ 59.68	\$ 1,432.41	\$ 461.09	\$ 1,045.66
Labor share, subject to wage-index adjustment	\$ 136.90	\$ 108.21	\$ 41.01	\$ 984.21	\$ 249.59	\$ 669.33
Non-labor share, not subject to wage-index adjustment	\$ 62.35	\$ 49.28	\$ 18.67	\$ 448.20	\$ 211.50	\$ 376.33
Hospice aggregate payment cap for cap year ending September 30, 2022	\$31,297.61					
Hospice aggregate payment cap for cap year ended September 30, 2021	\$30,683.93					

- (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 rate information based on the **Federal Register** dated August 4, 2021, and the **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Manual System Pub. 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing Transmittal 10929, Change Request 12354** dated August 4, 2021.

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Billing Code	Core-Based Statistical Area	County or Parish*	State	Wage-Index	0651			0652	0655	0656
					Routine Home Care			Continuous Home Care**	Inpatient Respite Care	General Inpatient Care
					High Rate (1)	Low Rate (2)	Service Intensity Add-on (3)**			
					Daily Rate	Daily Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate	Daily Rate
12100	Atlantic City-Hammonton	Atlantic	NJ	1.0802	\$ 214.17	\$ 169.25	\$ 64.62	\$ 64.61	\$ 496.93	\$ 1,122.68
					\$ 209.89	\$ 165.87	\$ 63.33	\$ 63.32	\$ 486.99	\$ 1,100.23
				-7.9%	-4.0%	-4.0%	-3.2%	-3.3%	-1.5%	-3.4%
				1.1734	\$ 218.53	\$ 172.73	\$ 65.45	\$ 65.45	\$ 494.28	\$ 1,138.49
35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains	Bergen	NJ	1.3388	\$ 248.88	\$ 196.68	\$ 76.47	\$ 76.46	\$ 571.66	\$ 1,298.11
					\$ 243.90	\$ 192.75	\$ 74.94	\$ 74.93	\$ 560.23	\$ 1,272.15
				0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	4.0%	3.9%	4.8%	2.0%
				1.3384	\$ 240.67	\$ 190.23	\$ 72.09	\$ 72.09	\$ 534.64	\$ 1,246.72
15804	Camden	Burlington	NJ	1.0696	\$ 212.74	\$ 168.12	\$ 64.13	\$ 64.13	\$ 493.86	\$ 1,115.49
					\$ 208.49	\$ 164.76	\$ 62.85	\$ 62.85	\$ 483.98	\$ 1,093.18
				-2.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%	0.6%
				1.0941	\$ 207.89	\$ 164.32	\$ 62.27	\$ 62.27	\$ 474.89	\$ 1,086.47
15804	Camden	Camden	NJ	1.0696	\$ 212.74	\$ 168.12	\$ 64.13	\$ 64.13	\$ 493.86	\$ 1,115.49
					\$ 208.49	\$ 164.76	\$ 62.85	\$ 62.85	\$ 483.98	\$ 1,093.18
				-2.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%	0.6%
				1.0941	\$ 207.89	\$ 164.32	\$ 62.27	\$ 62.27	\$ 474.89	\$ 1,086.47
36140	Ocean City	Cape May	NJ	1.0709	\$ 212.92	\$ 168.26	\$ 64.19	\$ 64.19	\$ 494.24	\$ 1,116.38
					\$ 208.66	\$ 164.89	\$ 62.91	\$ 62.91	\$ 484.36	\$ 1,094.05
				1.1%	2.7%	2.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.9%	2.9%
				1.0588	\$ 203.15	\$ 160.57	\$ 60.85	\$ 60.86	\$ 466.25	\$ 1,063.32
47220	Vineland-Bridgeton	Cumberland	NJ	1.0604	\$ 211.51	\$ 167.15	\$ 63.71	\$ 63.71	\$ 491.20	\$ 1,109.25
					\$ 207.28	\$ 163.81	\$ 62.44	\$ 62.44	\$ 481.38	\$ 1,087.07
				-4.4%	-1.2%	-1.2%	-0.7%	-0.7%	0.6%	-0.8%
				1.1087	\$ 209.85	\$ 165.87	\$ 62.86	\$ 62.86	\$ 478.46	\$ 1,096.05

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35084 Newark	Newark	Essex	NJ	1.0890	\$ 215.35	\$ 170.18	\$ 65.02	\$ 65.02	\$ 499.47	\$ 1,128.65	
				<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	\$ 211.04	\$ 166.78	\$ 63.72	\$ 63.72	\$ 489.48	\$ 1,106.08	
				<i>% change from prior year</i>	-2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	0.6%
				<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	1.1142	\$ 210.58	\$ 166.45	\$ 63.07	\$ 63.08	\$ 479.80	\$ 1,099.66
15804 Camden	Camden	Gloucester	NJ	1.0696	\$ 212.74	\$ 168.12	\$ 64.13	\$ 64.13	\$ 493.86	\$ 1,115.49	
				<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	\$ 208.49	\$ 164.76	\$ 62.85	\$ 62.85	\$ 483.98	\$ 1,093.18	
				<i>% change from prior year</i>	-2.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%	0.6%
				<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	1.0941	\$ 207.89	\$ 164.32	\$ 62.27	\$ 62.27	\$ 474.89	\$ 1,086.47
35614 New York-Jersey City-White Plains	New York-Jersey City-White Plains	Hudson	NJ	1.3388	\$ 248.88	\$ 196.68	\$ 76.47	\$ 76.46	\$ 571.66	\$ 1,298.11	
				<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	\$ 243.90	\$ 192.75	\$ 74.94	\$ 74.93	\$ 560.23	\$ 1,272.15	
				<i>% change from prior year</i>	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	4.0%	3.9%	4.8%	2.0%
				<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	1.3384	\$ 240.67	\$ 190.23	\$ 72.09	\$ 72.09	\$ 534.64	\$ 1,246.72
35084 Newark	Newark	Hunterdon	NJ	1.0890	\$ 215.35	\$ 170.18	\$ 65.02	\$ 65.02	\$ 499.47	\$ 1,128.65	
				<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	\$ 211.04	\$ 166.78	\$ 63.72	\$ 63.72	\$ 489.48	\$ 1,106.08	
				<i>% change from prior year</i>	-2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	0.6%
				<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	1.1142	\$ 210.58	\$ 166.45	\$ 63.07	\$ 63.08	\$ 479.80	\$ 1,099.66
45940 Trenton	Trenton	Mercer	NJ	1.0198	\$ 206.06	\$ 162.84	\$ 61.85	\$ 61.85	\$ 479.47	\$ 1,081.71	
				<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	\$ 201.94	\$ 159.58	\$ 60.61	\$ 60.61	\$ 469.88	\$ 1,060.08	
				<i>% change from prior year</i>	-1.5%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	2.0%	1.1%
				<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	1.0358	\$ 200.07	\$ 158.13	\$ 59.93	\$ 59.93	\$ 460.63	\$ 1,048.23
35154 New Brunswick-Lakewood	New Brunswick-Lakewood	Middlesex	NJ	1.0578	\$ 211.16	\$ 166.87	\$ 63.59	\$ 63.59	\$ 490.45	\$ 1,107.49	
				<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>	\$ 206.94	\$ 163.53	\$ 62.32	\$ 62.32	\$ 480.64	\$ 1,085.34	
				<i>% change from prior year</i>	-12.6%	-7.4%	-7.4%	-6.9%	-6.9%	-4.5%	-6.7%
50012	<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			1.2108	\$ 223.55	\$ 176.69	\$ 66.95	\$ 66.96	\$ 503.43	\$ 1,163.02	

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35154	New Brunswick-Lakewood	Monmouth	NJ	1.0578	\$ 211.16	\$ 166.87	\$ 63.59	\$ 63.59	\$ 490.45	\$ 1,107.49
					\$ 206.94	\$ 163.53	\$ 62.32	\$ 62.32	\$ 480.64	\$ 1,085.34
				-12.6%	-7.4%	-7.4%	-6.9%	-6.9%	-4.5%	-6.7%
50012	<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			1.2108	\$ 223.55	\$ 176.69	\$ 66.95	\$ 66.96	\$ 503.43	\$ 1,163.02
35084	Newark	Morris	NJ	1.0890	\$ 215.35	\$ 170.18	\$ 65.02	\$ 65.02	\$ 499.47	\$ 1,128.65
					\$ 211.04	\$ 166.78	\$ 63.72	\$ 63.72	\$ 489.48	\$ 1,106.08
				-2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	0.6%
	<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			1.1142	\$ 210.58	\$ 166.45	\$ 63.07	\$ 63.08	\$ 479.80	\$ 1,099.66
35154	New Brunswick-Lakewood	Ocean	NJ	1.0578	\$ 211.16	\$ 166.87	\$ 63.59	\$ 63.59	\$ 490.45	\$ 1,107.49
					\$ 206.94	\$ 163.53	\$ 62.32	\$ 62.32	\$ 480.64	\$ 1,085.34
				-12.6%	-7.4%	-7.4%	-6.9%	-6.9%	-4.5%	-6.7%
50012	<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			1.2108	\$ 223.55	\$ 176.69	\$ 66.95	\$ 66.96	\$ 503.43	\$ 1,163.02
35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains	Passaic	NJ	1.3388	\$ 248.88	\$ 196.68	\$ 76.47	\$ 76.46	\$ 571.66	\$ 1,298.11
					\$ 243.90	\$ 192.75	\$ 74.94	\$ 74.93	\$ 560.23	\$ 1,272.15
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48864	Wilmington	Salem	NJ	1.0939	\$ 216.01	\$ 170.70	\$ 65.24	\$ 65.24	\$ 500.89	\$ 1,131.98
					\$ 211.69	\$ 167.29	\$ 63.94	\$ 63.94	\$ 490.87	\$ 1,109.34
				0.1%	1.9%	1.9%	2.8%	2.8%	3.4%	2.2%
	<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			1.0928	\$ 207.71	\$ 164.18	\$ 62.22	\$ 62.22	\$ 474.57	\$ 1,085.61
35154	New Brunswick-Lakewood	Somerset	NJ	1.0578	\$ 211.16	\$ 166.87	\$ 63.59	\$ 63.59	\$ 490.45	\$ 1,107.49
					\$ 206.94	\$ 163.53	\$ 62.32	\$ 62.32	\$ 480.64	\$ 1,085.34
				-0.4%	1.6%	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%	2.9%	1.9%
	<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			1.0623	\$ 203.62	\$ 160.95	\$ 60.99	\$ 61.00	\$ 467.11	\$ 1,065.61

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35084 Newark		Sussex	NJ	1.0890	\$ 215.35	\$ 170.18	\$ 65.02	\$ 65.02	\$ 499.47	\$ 1,128.65	
		<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			\$ 211.04	\$ 166.78	\$ 63.72	\$ 63.72	\$ 489.48	\$ 1,106.08	
		<i>% change from prior year</i>			-2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	0.6%
		<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			1.1142	\$ 210.58	\$ 166.45	\$ 63.07	\$ 63.08	\$ 479.80	\$ 1,099.66
35084 Newark		Union	NJ	1.0890	\$ 215.35	\$ 170.18	\$ 65.02	\$ 65.02	\$ 499.47	\$ 1,128.65	
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		<i>% change from prior year</i>			-2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	0.6%
		<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			1.1142	\$ 210.58	\$ 166.45	\$ 63.07	\$ 63.08	\$ 479.80	\$ 1,099.66
10900 Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton		Warren	NJ	0.9551	\$ 197.37	\$ 155.98	\$ 58.88	\$ 58.88	\$ 460.77	\$ 1,037.82	
		<i>After 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			\$ 193.42	\$ 152.86	\$ 57.70	\$ 57.70	\$ 451.55	\$ 1,017.06	
		<i>% change from prior year</i>			0.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.2%	2.1%	2.7%	2.5%
		<i>Prior year comparison, after 2% reduction for sequestration</i>			0.9501	\$ 188.57	\$ 149.05	\$ 56.48	\$ 56.49	\$ 439.67	\$ 992.01

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