



New Mexico  
Hospital Association

# Comparison of PPSs

Provider Component	Hospital Inpatient Operating	Hospital Inpatient Capital	Hospital Outpatient	Skilled Nursing	Home Health	Inpatient Rehabilitation	Inpatient Psychiatric	Long Term Care Hospital
Federal Rate	Standard Amount (per discharge)	Federal Rate (per discharge)	Conversion Factor (per procedure)	Federal Rate Per Diem	National 60 Day Episode Rate	Standard Payment Amount (per Discharge)	Per Diem Base Rate	Federal Rate
Rate Year	Oct 1 – Sept 30	Oct 1 – Sept 30	Jan 1 – Dec 30	Oct 1 – Sept 30	Jan 1 – Dec 30	Oct 1 – Sept 30	July 1 – June 30	July 1 – Sept 30
Area Salary Adjustment / Labor Share	Wage Index @ 69.7% or 62%	Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF)	Wage Index @ 60%	Wage Index @ 70.249%	Wage Index @ 77.082%	Wage Index @ 75.818%	Wage Index @ 75.788%	Wage Index @ 75.788%
Urban/ Rural Adjustment	None	None	7.1% Add-On SCHs	Urban and Rural Rates	None	21.3% Rural Add-On	17 % Rural Add-On	None
Medical Education	Indirect Medical Education (IME) Adjustment	IME Adjustment (Phasing-Out)	None	None	None	Teaching Adjustment	Teaching Adjustment	None
Disproportionate Volume of Poor Patients	Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH)	DSH	None	None	None	Low Income Patient Adjustment	None	None
Intensity of Services	MS-DRGs: Medicare Severity Diagnostic Related Groups	MS-DRGs: Medicare Severity Diagnostic Related Groups	APCs – Ambulatory Payment Classifications	RUGS – Resource Utilization Groups	HHRGs – Home Health Resource Groups	CMGs (Case-Mix Group) with comorbidities	MS-DRGs with LOS weights and comorbidities	MS-LTC-DRGs
Excessive Costs	Cost Outliers	Cost Outliers	Cost Outliers	None	Cost Outliers	Cost Outliers	Cost Outliers	Cost Outliers
Partial Treatment	Short Stay Transfers	Short Stay Transfers	None	None	Partial Episodes/Low Utilization	Short Stay CMG	None	Short Stay Outliers