

1998-2018 CMS Conversion Factors

CY	Physician	Part B C.F.	Annual Increase	Hospital OPPS	APC C.F.	Annual Increase
1998*		\$36.6873	n/a			
1999		34.7315	-5.33%			
2000		36.6137	5.42%	2000^	\$48.487	n/a
2001		38.2581	4.49%	2001	49.596	2.29%
2002+		36.1992	-5.38%	2002	50.904	2.64%
2003	1/1-2/28	36.1992	0.00%	2003	52.151	2.45%
	3/1-12/31	36.7856	1.62%		nc	nc
2004		37.3374	1.50%	2004	54.561	4.62%
2005		37.8975	1.50%	2005	56.983	4.44%
2006		37.8975	0.00%	2006	59.511	4.44%
2007		37.8975	0.00%	2007	61.468	3.29%
2008		38.0870	0.50%	2008	63.694	3.62%
2009		36.0666	-5.30%	2009	66.059	3.71%
2010	1/1-5/31	36.0791	0.03%	2010	67.406	2.04%
	6/01-12/31	36.8729	2.20%		67.241	1.79%
2011		33.9764	-7.86%	2011	68.876	2.43%
2012		34.0376	0.18%	2012	70.016	1.66%
2013		34.023	-0.04%	2013	71.313	1.85%
2014		35.8228	5.29%	2014**	72.672	1.91%
2015	1/01-6/30	35.7547	-0.19%	2015**	74.144	2.03%
	7/01-12/31	35.9335	0.50%		nc	nc
2016		35.8043	-0.36%	2016**	74.909	1.03%
2017		35.8887	0.24%	2017**	75.001	0.12%
2018		35.9996	0.31%	2018**	78.636	4.85%

Cumulative % Change -1.9%

62.18%

* Sustainable growth rate (SGR) introduced

^ Outpatient prospective payment system (OPPS) adopted

+ Resource based relative value system (RBRVS) enacted

** when in compliance with the Hospital OQR program requirements

nc= no change

Note: change in BLS CPI US City Averages, 1/2000-11/2017:

Medical Care	86.8%
Medical Care Services	95.7%
All Items	46.1%

<http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?cu>

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