

Maryland Specific Conversion (MSCF) /Multiplier for the Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission Medical Fee Schedule (COMAR 14.09.03)

Effective for services on/after January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

The Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for the first quarter of CY 2008 is +1.7%.

- Medical services & treatment 2009 MSCF = \$41.39
 - ($\$40.70 \times 1.7\% = .6919$)
 - ($\$40.70 + .6919 = \41.39)
- Orthopedic & Neurological Surgical services 2009 MSCF = \$54.68
 - ($\$53.77 \times 1.7\% = .9140$)
 - ($\$53.77 + .9140 = \54.68)
- Anesthesiology services MSCF = \$19.72
 - ($\$19.39 \times 1.7\% = .3296$)
 - ($\$19.39 + .3296 = \19.72)
- Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) 2009 is calculated as below:
 - MEI x 2008 ASC percentage multiplier
 - ($1.7\% \times 125\% = 2.125$)
 - ($2.125 + 125\% = 127.125\%$)
 - 2009 ASC Medicare Reimbursement Rate x 127.125%

Effective for services on/after March 24, 2008 - December 31, 2008

Medical services & treatment MSCF = 2004 CMS Conversion Factor x 109%
MSCF = $\$37.3374 \times 109\% = \40.70

Ortho/Neurological Surgical MSCF = 2004 CMS Conversion Factor x 144%
MSCF = $\$37.3374 \times 144\% = \53.77

Anesthesia service MSCF = (CMS 2004 conversion rate) x 109%
MSCF = $\$17.79 \times 1.09 = \19.39

The formula for reimbursing ASC facility fees: MRA = (a number generated by CMS) x 125%