

## 2. CMS Hospital Wages Indices (Formerly: Urban and Rural Wage Index Values Only)

This file contains a history of all wage indices since October 1, 1983.

*Media:* Diskette/most recent year on the Internet.

*File Cost:* \$165.00 per year.

*Periods Available:* FY 2004 PPS Update.

## 3. PPS SSA/FIPS MSA State and County Crosswalk

This file contains a crosswalk of State and county codes used by the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS), county name, and a historical list of Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

*Media:* Diskette/Internet.

*File Cost:* \$165.00 per year.

*Periods Available:* FY 2004 PPS Update.

## 4. Reclassified Hospitals New Wage Index (Formerly: Reclassified Hospitals by Provider Only)

This file contains a list of hospitals that were reclassified for the purpose of assigning a new wage index. Two versions of these files are created each year. They support the following:

- NPRM published in the **Federal Register**.
- Final Rule published in the **Federal Register**.

*Media:* Diskette/Internet.

*File Cost:* \$165.00 per year.

*Periods Available:* FY 2004 PPS Update.

## 5. PPS-IV to PPS-XII Minimum Data Set

The Minimum Data Set contains cost, statistical, financial, and other information from Medicare hospital cost reports. The data set includes only the most current cost report (as submitted, final settled, or reopened) submitted for a Medicare participating hospital by the Medicare fiscal intermediary to CMS. This data set is updated at the end of each calendar quarter and is available on the last day of the following month.

*Media:* Tape/Cartridge.

*File Cost:* \$770.00 per year.

	Periods beginning on or after	and before
PPS-IV .....	10/01/86	10/01/87
PPS-V .....	10/01/87	10/01/88
PPS-VI .....	10/01/88	10/01/89
PPS-VII .....	10/01/89	10/01/90
PPS-VIII .....	10/01/90	10/01/91
PPS-IX .....	10/01/91	10/01/92
PPS-X .....	10/01/92	10/01/93
PPS-XI .....	10/01/93	10/01/94

	Periods beginning on or after	and before
PPS-XII .....	10/01/94	10/01/95

(**Note:** The PPS-XIII, PPS-XIV, PPS-XV, PPS-XVI, PPS-XVII, and PPS-XVIII Minimum Data Sets are part of the PPS-XIII, PPS-XIV, PPS-XV, PPS-XVI, PPS-XVII, and PPS-XVIII Hospital Data Set Files (refer to item 9 below).)

## 6. PPS-IX to PPS-XII Capital Data Set

The Capital Data Set contains selected data for capital-related costs, interest expense and related information and complete balance sheet data from the Medicare hospital cost report. The data set includes only the most current cost report (as submitted, final settled or reopened) submitted for a Medicare certified hospital by the Medicare fiscal intermediary to CMS. This data set is updated at the end of each calendar quarter and is available on the last day of the following month.

*Media:* Tape/Cartridge.

*File Cost:* \$770.00 per year.

	Periods beginning on or after	and before
PPS-IX .....	10/01/91	10/01/92
PPS-X .....	10/01/92	10/01/93
PPS-XI .....	10/01/93	10/01/94
PPS-XII .....	10/01/94	10/01/95

(**Note:** The PPS-XIII, PPS-XIV, PPS-XV, PPS-XVI, PPS-XVII, and PPS-XVIII Capital Data Sets are part of the PPS-XIII, PPS-XIV, PPS-XV, PPS-XVI, PPS-XVII, and PPS-XVIII Hospital Data Set Files (refer to item 9 below).)

## 7. PPS-XIII to PPS-XVIII Hospital Data Set

The file contains cost, statistical, financial, and other data from the Medicare Hospital Cost Report. The data set includes only the most current cost report (as submitted, final settled, or reopened) submitted for a Medicare-certified hospital by the Medicare fiscal intermediary to CMS. The data set is updated at the end of each calendar quarter and is available on the last day of the following month.

*Media:* Diskette/Internet.

*File Cost:* \$2,500.00.

	Periods beginning on or after	and before
PPS-XIII .....	10/01/95	10/01/96
PPS-XIV .....	10/01/96	10/01/97
PPS-XV .....	10/01/97	10/01/98
PPS-XVI .....	10/01/98	10/01/99
PPS-XVII .....	10/01/99	10/01/00
PPS-XVIII .....	10/01/00	10/01/01

## 8. Provider-Specific File

This file is a component of the PRICER program used in the fiscal intermediary's system to compute DRG payments for individual bills. The file contains records for all prospective payment system eligible hospitals, including hospitals in waiver States, and data elements used in the prospective payment system recalibration processes and related activities. Beginning with December 1988, the individual records were enlarged to include pass-through per diems and other elements.

*Media:* Diskette/Internet.

*File Cost:* \$265.00.

*Periods Available:* FY 2004 PPS Update.

## 9. CMS Medicare Case-Mix Index File

This file contains the Medicare case-mix index by provider number as published in each year's update of the Medicare hospital inpatient prospective payment system. The case-mix index is a measure of the costliness of cases treated by a hospital relative to the cost of the national average of all Medicare hospital cases, using DRG weights as a measure of relative costliness of cases. Two versions of this file are created each year. They support the following:

- NPRM published in the **Federal Register**.
- Final rule published in the **Federal Register**.

*Media:* Diskette/most recent year on Internet.

*Price:* \$165.00 per year/per file.

*Periods Available:* FY 1985 through FY 2004.

## 10. DRG Relative Weights (Formerly Table 5 DRG)

This file contains a listing of DRGs, DRG narrative description, relative weights, and geometric and arithmetic mean lengths of stay as published in the **Federal Register**. The hard copy image has been copied to diskette. There are two versions of this file as published in the **Federal Register**:

- NPRM.
- Final rule.

*Media:* Diskette/Internet.

*File Cost:* \$165.00.

*Periods Available:* FY 2004 PPS Update.

## 11. PPS Payment Impact File

This file contains data used to estimate payments under Medicare's hospital inpatient prospective payment systems for operating and capital-related costs. The data are taken from various sources, including the Provider-Specific File, Minimum Data Sets, and prior impact files. The data set is abstracted