

TABLE 4G.—PRE-RECLASSIFIED WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS—Continued

Urban area (constituent counties)	Wage index
Calvert, MD	
Charles, MD	
Frederick, MD	
Montgomery, MD	
Prince Georges, MD	
Alexandria City, VA	
Arlington, VA	
Clarke, VA	
Culpeper, VA	
Fairfax, VA	
Fairfax City, VA	
Falls Church City, VA	
Fauquier, VA	
Fredericksburg City, VA	
King George, VA	
Loudoun, VA	
Manassas City, VA	
Manassas Park City, VA	
Prince William, VA	
Spotsylvania, VA	
Stafford, VA	
Warren, VA	
Berkeley, WV	
Jefferson, WV	
8920 Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	0.8431
Black Hawk, IA	
8940 Wausau, WI	0.9731
Marathon, WI	
8960 West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	0.9758
Palm Beach, FL	
9000 Wheeling, WV-OH	0.8027
Belmont, OH	
Marshall, WV	
Ohio, WV	
9040 Wichita, KS	0.9275
Butler, KS	
Harvey, KS	
Sedgwick, KS	
9080 Wichita Falls, TX	0.8385
Archer, TX	
Wichita, TX	
9140 Williamsport, PA	0.8415

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Lycoming, PA	
9160 Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD	1.0925
New Castle, DE	
Cecil, MD	
9200 Wilmington, NC	0.9579
New Hanover, NC	
Brunswick, NC	
9260 Yakima, WA	1.0526
Yakima, WA	
9270 Yolo, CA	0.9956
Yolo, CA	
9280 York, PA	0.9098
York, PA	
9320 Youngstown-Warren, OH	0.9248
Columbiana, OH	
Mahoning, OH	
Trumbull, OH	
9340 Yuba City, CA	1.0236
Sutter, CA	
Yuba, CA	
9360 Yuma, AZ	0.9017
Yuma, AZ	

TABLE 4H.—PRE-RECLASSIFIED WAGE INDEX FOR RURAL AREAS

Nonurban area	Wage index
Alabama	0.7470
Alaska	1.1958
Arizona	0.8906
Arkansas	0.7746
California	0.9907
Colorado	0.8897
Connecticut	1.2199
Delaware	0.9280
Florida	0.8782
Georgia	0.8365
Hawaii	0.9896
Idaho	0.8907

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Nonurban area	Wage index
Illinois	0.8282
Indiana	0.8770
Iowa	0.8278
Kansas	0.7860
Kentucky	0.7922
Louisiana	0.7478
Maine	0.8995
Maryland	0.9175
Massachusetts	1.1234
Michigan	0.8807
Minnesota	0.9223
Mississippi	0.7795
Missouri	0.7793
Montana	0.8530
Nebraska	0.8326
Nevada	0.9758
New Hampshire	0.9944
¹ New Jersey	
New Mexico	0.8314
New York	0.8530
North Carolina	0.8355
North Dakota	0.7536
Ohio	0.8756
Oklahoma	0.7577
Oregon	0.9939
Pennsylvania	0.8429
Puerto Rico	0.4037
¹ Rhode Island	
South Carolina	0.8489
South Dakota	0.8093
Tennessee	0.7945
Texas	0.7673
Utah	0.9034
Vermont	0.9278
Virginia	0.8542
Washington	1.0242
West Virginia	0.8008
Wisconsin	0.9130
Wyoming	0.9137

¹ All counties within the State are classified as urban.

TABLE 5.—LIST OF DIAGNOSIS-RELATED GROUPS (DRGs), RELATIVE WEIGHTING FACTORS, AND GEOGRAPHIC AND ARITHMETIC MEAN LENGTH OF STAY (LOS)

DRG	MDC	Type	DRG title	Relative weights	Geometric mean LOS	Arithmetic mean LOS
1	1	SURG	CRANIOTOMY AGE >17 W CC	3.5287	7.9	10.6
2	1	SURG	CRANIOTOMY AGE >17 W/O CC	2.0797	4.1	5.3
3	1	SURG	*CRANIOTOMY AGE 0-17	1.9545	12.7	12.7
4	1	SURG	*NO LONGER VALID	0.0000	0.0	0.0
5	1	SURG	*NO LONGER VALID	0.0000	0.0	0.0
6	1	SURG	CARPAL TUNNEL RELEASE	0.7987	2.1	3.0
7	1	SURG	PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W CC	2.6451	6.7	9.9
8	1	SURG	PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W/O CC ...	1.5337	1.9	2.8
9	1	MED	SPINAL DISORDERS & INJURIES	1.3323	4.7	6.4
10	1	MED	NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W CC	1.2348	4.8	6.5
11	1	MED	NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W/O CC	0.8498	3.0	4.1
12	1	MED	DEGENERATIVE NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS	0.9170	4.5	5.9
13	1	MED	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS & CEREBELLAR ATAXIA	0.8129	4.0	5.0
14	1	MED	INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE & STROKE W INFARCT	1.2589	4.7	6.1
15	1	MED	NONSPECIFIC CVA & PRECEREBRAL OCCLUSION W/O INFARCT ...	0.9588	3.9	4.9

* Medicare data have been supplemented by data from 19 States for low volume DRGs.

** DRGs 469 and 470 contain cases that could not be assigned to valid DRGs.

Note 1: Geometric mean is used only to determine payment for transfer cases.

Note 2: Arithmetic mean is presented for informational purposes only.

Note 3: Relative weights are based on Medicare patient data and may not be appropriate for other patients.