

at intervals established by the UR committee (on a case-by-case basis if it so chooses), but no less frequently than every 30 days.

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Addendum A—Proposed Psychiatric Prospective Payment Adjustment

Rate and Adjustment Factors

PROPOSED RATE AND ADJUSTMENT FACTORS	
Proposed Per Diem Rate	
Proposed Per Diem Rate	\$530

PROPOSED RATE AND ADJUSTMENT FACTORS—Continued

Labor-Share	\$386
Non-Labor-Share	\$144

Proposed Facility Adjustments

Rural Location	1.16
Wage Area Adjustment	(1)
Teaching Adjustment	(2)

Proposed Variable Per Diem Adjustments

Day 1	1.26
Days 2 through 4	1.12
Days 5 through 8	1.05

Proposed Age Adjustments

65 Years of Age and Over	1.13
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Proposed DRG Adjustments

DRG 12	1.07
DRG 23	1.10
DRG 424	1.22
DRG 425	1.08
DRG 426	1.00
DRG 427	1.01
DRG 428	1.03
DRG 429	1.02
DRG 430	1.00
DRG 431	1.02
DRG 432	0.96
DRG 433	0.88
DRG 521	1.02
DRG 522	0.97

PROPOSED RATE AND ADJUSTMENT FACTORS—Continued

DRG 523	0.88
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Proposed Comorbidity Adjustments

HIV	1.06
Coagulation Factor Deficits	1.11
Tracheotomy	1.14
Eating and Conduct Disorders	1.03
Infectious Diseases	1.08
Renal Failure, Acute	1.08
Renal Failure, Chronic	1.14
Malignant Neoplasm's	1.10
Uncontrolled Diabetes Mellitus with or without complications	1.10
Sever Protein Calorie Malnutrition	1.12
Drug and Alcohol Induce Mental Disorders	1.03
Cardiac Conditions	1.13
Arteriosclerosis of the Extremity with Gangrene	1.17
Chronic Obstructed Pulmonary Disease	1.12
Artificial Openings-Digestive and Urinary	1.09
Severe Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Diseases	1.12
Poisoning	1.14

¹ See Addendum B.

² See section III.B.2.b.

ADDENDUM B1.—PROPOSED PRE-RECLASSIFIED WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS

MSA	Urban area (constituent counties or county equivalents)	Wage index
0040	Abilene, TX	0.7792
	Taylor, TX	
0060	Aguadilla, PR	0.4587
	Aguada, PR	
	Aguadilla, PR	
	Moca, PR	
0080	Akron, OH	0.9600
	Portage, OH	
	Summit, OH	
0120	Albany, GA	1.0594
	Dougherty, GA	
	Lee, GA	
0160	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	0.8384
	Albany, NY	
	Montgomery, NY	
	Rensselaer, NY	
	Saratoga, NY	
	Schenectady, NY	
	Schoharie, NY	
0200	Albuquerque, NM	0.9315
	Bernalillo, NM	
	Sandoval, NM	
	Valencia, NM	
0220	Alexandria, LA	0.7859
	Rapides, LA	
0240	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	0.9735
	Carbon, PA	
	Lehigh, PA	
	Northampton, PA	
0280	Altoona, PA	0.9225
	Blair, PA	
0320	Amarillo, TX	0.9034
	Potter, TX	