

VA-DoD Resource Sharing Pricing Update

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The Joint Executive Committee (JEC)

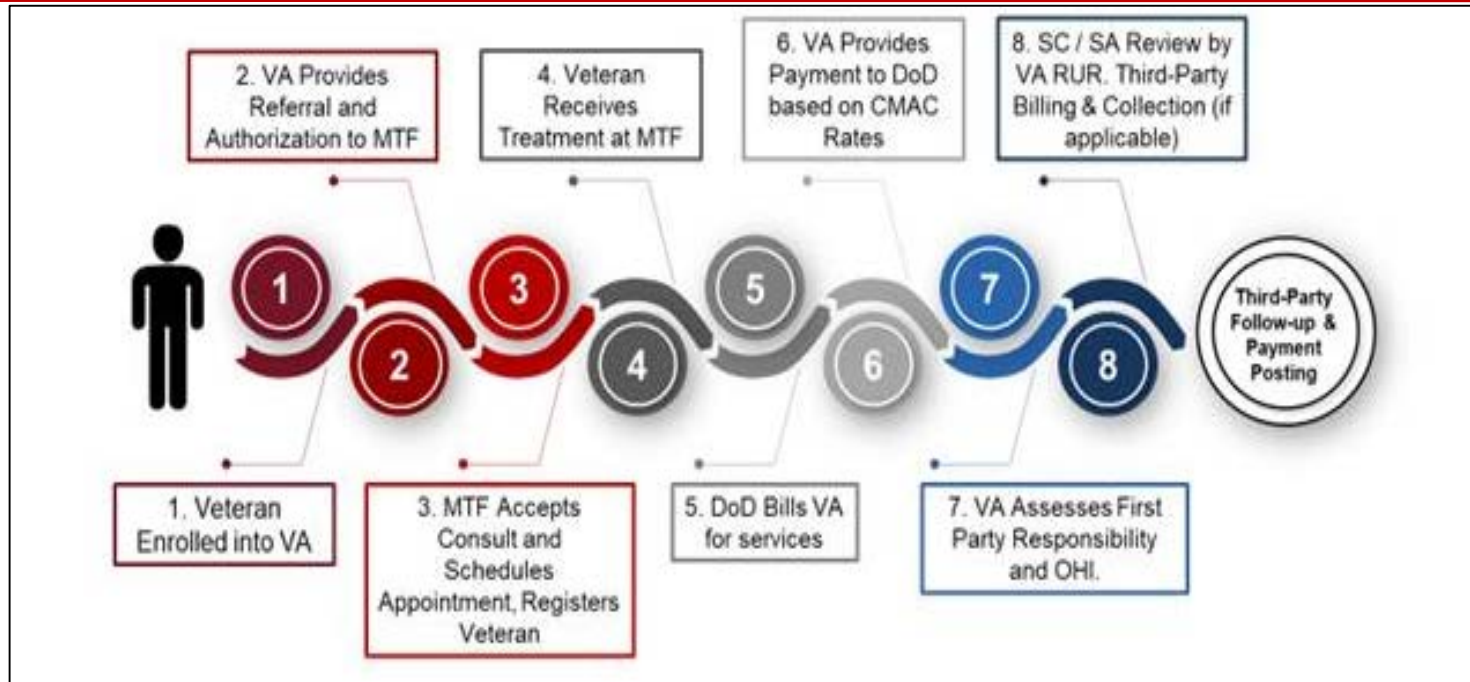
- Oversees development & implementation of VA-DoD Joint Strategic Plan (JSP)
- Oversees Health & Benefits Executive Councils
- Identifies opportunities to enhance mutually beneficial services and resources
- Submits the Annual Report to Secretaries and Congress including progress of the JSP
- Co-Chaired by
 - The Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
 - Deputy Secretary, Veterans Affairs
- Title 38 of United States Code, Section 8111(b)(1), requires the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs and Defense to “Develop and publish a joint strategic vision statement and a joint strategic plan to shape, focus, and prioritize the coordination and sharing efforts among appropriate elements of the two Departments ...” The Joint Executive Committee (JEC) publishes the Joint Strategic Plan (JSP) on behalf of the Secretaries to promulgate that vision

The Health Executive Committee (HEC)

- The Health Executive Committee (HEC) works to institutionalize VA and DoD sharing and collaboration efforts to ensure the effective and efficient use of health services and resources
- Reports directly to the VA/DoD JEC
- Oversees working groups
- Identifies opportunities (policy, operations, and capital planning) to enhance mutually beneficial coordination
- Co-chaired by the
 - Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
 - VA Under Secretary for Health
- The VA/DoD HEC Coordination Office, in collaboration with the DoD/VA Program Coordination Office (DVPCO), coordinates HEC meetings and supports the flow of information to the VA/DoD Joint Executive Committee (JEC)

- In 1982, Congress passed the Veteran's Administration (VA) and Department of Defense (DoD) Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act.
- VA and DoD enter into mutually beneficial sharing agreements to barter medical and support services.
- The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2003 established a Health Executive Council and *mandated standardized reimbursement rates for VA and DoD medical facilities with resource sharing agreements.*
- In support of this mandate, VA-DoD resource sharing inpatient and outpatient calculators were developed for calculating institutional and non-institutional charges for VA patients receiving care at an MTF with a resource sharing agreement.
- Published annually on DHA Health.mil as Excel workbooks
 - <https://info.health.mil/bus/brm/ubo/SitePages/MSA.aspx>
 - Charges from the calculators are currently reflected in ABACUS

- In August 2018, The Health Executive Committee (HEC) approved billing VA at TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge less 20%
 - Effective for FY19
 - Memorandum for Record (MFR) signed by the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) and the Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health Veterans Health Administration
 - Charge calculations within ABACUS have been updated to reflect the revised discount factor (20%)
 - Separate VA – DoD Calculators are also available
 - Inpatient Calculator
 - Outpatient Calculator
 - Pharmacy Calculator



- Patient Categories
 - K61-1 Veterans Affairs Beneficiary Standard Interagency
 - K61-2 DoD/VA Resource Sharing
 - V01 VA Choice Service Connected
- Special Calculators Are Available to Support Resource Sharing

- Inpatient, Outpatient, and Pharmacy Calculators are provided to assist billing staff with understanding or verifying VA-DoD Resource Sharing charges
- ABACUS has been configured to create charges based on August 2018 MFR
- Calculators may be used to create manual bills, but this should not be necessary

VA-DoD Resource Sharing - Inpatient Institutional Billing		
Modified TRICARE MS-DRG Payment Calculator - For Patients Discharged in FY19		
Claim Information	LOS	0
	MS-DRG	0
	Disposition Status	0
Hospital-Specific Information	Facility ZIP Code (5 digits)	
Policy Information	VA-DoD Discount	20%
Payment Summary	Inpatient Institutional Charge	\$ -

- Used for institutional and non-institutional charges
- For institutional charges, enter the length of stay, MS-DRG, disposition status and facility zip code to generate a charge

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Instructions for use:

- Enter Length of Stay (LOS) in Bed Days in cell C3 of Claim Information
- Enter Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) in cell C4 of Claim Information. The description of the MS-DRG number entered will display in the box below
- Enter Disposition Status in cell C5 of Claim Information
- Enter ZIP Code of your MTF in cell C6 of Hospital-Specific Information unless care was provided at an overseas MTF. Overseas MTFs enter 00000 in cell C6.
- VA-DoD Discount is fixed at 20%
- Inpatient Institutional Charge is displayed in cell C8 of Payment Summary

[Click here to access the complete VA-DoD Institutional Billing Calculator User Guide on the UBO Website](#)

	MS-DRG Description	Enter MS-DRG Above in cell C4.
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Professional Services		TRICARE CMAC less Discount*	\$ -	20%	\$ -
Durable Medical Equipment		Cost	\$ -	0%	\$ -
Ambulance Services		CMS Ambulance less Discount*	\$ -	20%	\$ -
Anesthesia Professional Services		TRICARE CMAC less Discount*	\$ -	20%	\$ -
Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility		cost	\$ -	0%	\$ -
Pharmaceuticals		VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE	\$ -	0%	\$ -
Pass-through Items		cost	\$ -	0%	\$ -
Other		cost	\$ -	0%	\$ -
Total					\$ -

- For non-institutional charges, find the appropriate TRICARE rate for each procedure, supply item, or service provided as noted in the encounter
- Use procedure pricing tools published on Health.mil to find the local rate



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 - Limits on Number of Services without Override Code
 - No Government Pay Procedure Code List
 - Outpatient Prospective Payment System

Procedure Pricing

Search the Database

* Denotes Required Field

Step 1 - Identify the Locality

Procedure pricing is calculated based on the Locality Code. Select a Locality Code for the geographic region you are querying, or you may look up locality codes by selecting a State, entering a Catchment Area Code, entering a ZIP Code, or specifying a Foreign Country.

Please provide one of the following: Locality, State, Catchment Area, ZIP Code, or Foreign Country*

Locality

▼
Select

or

State

▼
Select

or

Catchment Area

▼
Select

or

ZIP Code

Enter a ZIP Code

or

Foreign Country

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Select

Step 2 - Identify Procedure Code(s)

Identify the Procedure Code (or range) you are attempting to find reimbursement rates for.

Procedure Code*

Enter Single/Initial Procedure Code



Ending Procedure Code (optional for range)

Enter Optional Ending Procedure Cod

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Ambulance Fee Schedule (AFS) Public Use Files




CY 2004 – CY 2017:

The AFS public use files for calendar years 2004 through December 31, 2017 are located in the Downloads section below.

CY 2018:

Beginning with calendar year 2017, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will no longer be creating and publishing, as in previous years, an AFS Public Use File (PUF) "package" containing, along with the fee schedule, an index, background information, and the raw data file. Instead, CMS will provide and post to this website only a sample data file in an Excel ".xls" file format. The file can be downloaded and used to calculate the appropriate Medicare Part B payment rates for Medicare covered ground and air ambulance transportation services.

Downloads

- [CY 2018 File - Updated 02/14/18 \[ZIP, 70KB\]](#) 
- [CY 2017 File \[ZIP, 71KB\]](#) 
- [CY 2016 File \[ZIP, 284KB\]](#) 
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Anesthesia Procedure Pricing

Anesthesia Allowed Amounts are available for service dates from 8/1/2015 through 11/15/2018

* Denotes Required Field

Step 1 - Identify the Locality

To get rates for a specific region of the United States, begin by submitting either the service ZIP Code or the Locality from the following fields:

Please provide either a ZIP Code or Locality*

ZIP Code

or

Locality

Step 2 - Identify CPT Code

Identify the payment group by submitting the CPT Code for the selected service.

CPT Code*

Step 3 - Identify the Procedure Duration

Identify the duration for the selected service.

Procedure Duration (minutes)*

Duration is not applicable for the following time-independent CPT Codes: 01953, 01996, 99100, 99116, 99135, 99140



Sample Inpatient Calculation: MS-DRG 90 Concussion

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1	VA-DoD Resource Sharing - Inpatient Institutional Billing			
2	Modified TRICARE MS-DRG Payment Calculator - For Patients Discharged in FY19			
3	Claim Information	LOS	2	Clear Worksheet
4		MS-DRG	90	
5		Disposition Status	1	
6	Hospital-Specific Information	Facility ZIP Code (5 digits)	20889	Print Worksheets
7	Policy Information	VA-DoD Discount	20%	Export Worksheets
8	Payment Summary	Inpatient Institutional Charge	\$ 5,336.63	
9				
10	Instructions for use:			
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16	f. Inpatient Institutional Charge is displayed in cell C8 of Payment Summary			
17	Click here to access the complete VA-DoD Institutional Billing Calculator User Guide on the UBO Website			
18		MS-DRG Description	CONCUSSION AGE >17 WITHOUT CC/MCC	

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3	+	Professional Services		TRICARE CMAC less Discount*	\$ 1,500.00	20%	\$ 1,200.00			
4	+	Durable Medical Equipment		Cost	\$ -	0%	\$ -			
5	+	Ambulance Services		CMS Ambulance less Discount*	\$ -	20%	\$ -			
6	+	Anesthesia Professional Services		TRICARE CMAC less Discount*	\$ -	20%	\$ -			
7	+	Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility		cost	\$ -	0%	\$ -			
8	+	Pharmaceuticals		VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE	\$ -	0%	\$ -			
9	+	Pass-through Items		cost	\$ -	0%	\$ -			
10	+	Other		cost	\$ -	0%	\$ -			
11		Total					\$ 6,536.63			
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Institutional Service(s)		Locally negotiated rate	\$ -	0%	\$ -	Clear Worksheet
+ Professional Service(s)		TRICARE CMAC less Discount	\$ -	20%	\$ -	Print Worksheets
+ Anesthesia Professional Service(s)		TRICARE Anesthesia Procedure Pricing	\$ -	20%	\$ -	Export Worksheet
+ Implant(s) supplied by referring facility		Locally negotiated rate	\$ -	0%	\$ -	
+ Surgical Rates for Service(s) not part of TRICARE or VA benefit		Locally negotiated rate	\$ -	0%	\$ -	
+ Laboratory Service(s)		TRICARE CMAC less Discount	\$ -	20%	\$ -	
+ Radiology Service(s)		TRICARE CMAC less Discount	\$ -	20%	\$ -	
+ Pharmaceuticals		VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE	\$ -	0%	\$ -	
+ DME/DMS		Locally negotiated rate	\$ -	0%	\$ -	
Total					\$ -	

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Sample Outpatient Calculation: CPT 99213 Office Visit Established Patient

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Institutional Service(s)		Locally negotiated rate	\$ -	0%	\$ -	Clear Worksheet
Professional Service(s)		TRICARE CMAC less Discount	\$ 83.91	20%	\$ 67.13	Print Worksheets
Anesthesia Professional Service(s)		TRICARE Anesthesia Procedure Pricing	\$ -	20%	\$ -	Export Worksheet
Implant(s) supplied by referring facility		Locally negotiated rate	\$ -	0%	\$ -	
Surgical Rates for Service(s) not part of TRICARE or VA benefit		Locally negotiated rate	\$ -	0%	\$ -	
Laboratory Service(s)		TRICARE CMAC less Discount	\$ -	20%	\$ -	
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Pharmaceuticals		VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE	\$ -	0%	\$ -	
DME/DMS		Locally negotiated rate	\$ -	0%	\$ -	
Total					\$ 67.13	

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Sample Pharmacy Calculation Nexium 20 MG Capsules

DoD VA Sharing Pharmacy Pricing Estimator (as of October 1, 2018)

Drug Information Input

DRUG NAME NDC

Drug: Qty:

NDC	DRUG(Generic Or Brand)	DRUG(Generic)	DOSAGE FORM	UNIT MEASURE	TOTAL PRICE
00186502054	NEXIUM DR 20 MG CAPSULE	esomeprazole magnesium	CAPSULE,DELAYED RELEASE (ENTE	EA	\$42.12

Total prices displayed in this estimator are based on the full reimbursement rates approved by the Defense Health Agency Uniform Business Office (DHA UBO) Program Office. The total price actually charged at an MTF may vary based on DoD agreements in effect at the time the prescription is filled.

The DoD VA Sharing Pharmacy Estimator estimates the charge for a given prescription based on several characteristics (i.e., active ingredient, drug strength, dose form, etc.). To estimate the total price for a pharmaceutical, enter in either the "DRUG NAME" (i.e., Allegra, Flonase, Zocor), or the NDC Number (an 11-digit unique drug identifier), and the quantity to be dispensed (i.e. 30, 60, 90). If you enter the drug name, the estimator will display the total price for that drug at each level of drug strength in the database (e.g., 10MG, 20MG, 40MG). You will then need to choose the correct drug strength from the list. If you enter the NDC and quantity, the estimator will display the total price for those inputs calculated by multiplying the unit price of the drug by the quantity to be dispensed plus the effective dispensing fee (\$9.00 effective October 1, 2018).

Example: For Allegra 180 mg tablet filled on Oct 1, 2018, (Unit Price of Allegra \$0.24 x 30 tablets) + Dispensing fee \$9.00 = Total price \$16.20



Sample Office Visit Updated with Pharmacy Charge

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Radiology Service(s)		TRICARE CMAC less Discount	\$ -	20%	\$ -	
Pharmaceuticals		VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE	\$ 155.10	0%	\$ 155.10	
DME/DMS		Locally negotiated rate	\$ -	0%	\$ -	
Total					\$ 222.23	


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- Locally Negotiated Spreadsheets
- Standard Industry Paper and Electronic Claims
 - Available in ABACUS and used to bill Third Party Plans
- SF 1080 and DD7/7A Invoices
 - Available in ABACUS and used to bill another Federal Agency
- Advanced Payment Amount (APA) or Prospective Payment Amount (PPA)
 - Future process under evaluation

- Inpatient/Outpatient Calculators

<https://info.health.mil/bus/brm/ubo/SitePages/MSA.aspx>

- Pharmacy Pricing Estimator

<https://info.health.mil/bus/brm/ubo/SitePages/MHSUBORates.aspx>

- Procedure Pricing

<https://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Business-Support/Rates-and-Reimbursement/CMAC-Rates/Procedure-Pricing>

- Anesthesia Procedure Pricing

<https://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Business-Support/Rates-and-Reimbursement/Anesthesia-Rates>

Questions?

