

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 X 1.7% = .6919)**
 - **(\$40.70 + .6919 = \$41.39)**

- **Orthopedic & Neurological Surgical services 2009 MSCF = \$54.68**
 - **(\$53.77 X 1.7%= .9140)**
 - **(\$53.77 + .9140 = \$54.68)**

- **Anesthesiology services MSCF = \$19.72**
 - **(\$19.39 x 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% x 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 x 109% = \$40.70

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

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

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