

Maryland Specific Conversion (MSCF) /Multiplier for the Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission Medical Fee Schedule (COMAR 14.09.03)

Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for 2011 1st quarter data can be found in the CMS Market Basket:
<http://www.cms.gov/MedicareProgramRatesStats/downloads/mktbskt-economic-index.pdf>

Effective for services on/after January 1, 2012- December 31, 2012

Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for the first quarter of CY 2011 is +0.6%.

- **Medical Services & treatment 2012 MSCF = \$42.18**
 - $(\$41.93 \times 0.6\%) = .2516$
 - $(\$41.93 + .2516) = \42.18

- **Orthopedic & Neurological Surgical Services 2012 MSCF = \$55.73**
 - $(\$55.40 \times 0.6\%) = .3324$
 - $(\$55.40 + .3324) = \55.73

- **Anesthesiology Services 2012 MSCF = \$20.10**
 - $(\$19.98 \times 0.6\%) = .1199$
 - $(\$19.98 + .1199) = \20.10

- **Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) 2012 is calculated as below**
 - MEI x 2011 ASC percentage multiplier
 - $(0.6\% \times 128.781\%) = .7727$
 - $(.7727 + 128.781\%) = 129.554\%$
 - **2012 ASC Medicare Reimbursement Rate 129.554%**