

**Maryland Specific Conversion (MSCF) /Multiplier for the Maryland
Workers' Compensation Commission Medical Fee Schedule
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**Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for 2014 1st quarter data can be found in the CMS Market Basket :
Please copy and paste the entire link below to download the information from CMS
<http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/MedicareProgramRatesStats/MarketBasketData.html>**

Effective for services on/after January 1, 2015- December 31, 2015

The Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for the first quarter of CY 2014 is +0.9%.

- **Medical services & treatment 2015 MSCF = \$43.21**
 - **(\$42.82 x 0.9%) = .3854**
 - **(\$42.82 + .3854) = \$43.21**

- **Orthopedic & Neurological Surgical Services 2015 MSCF = \$57.08**
 - **(\$56.57 x 0.9%) = .5091**
 - **(\$56.57 + .5091) = \$57.08**

- **Anesthesiology Services 2015 MSCF = \$20.58**
 - **(\$20.40 x 0.9%) = .1836**
 - **(\$20.40 + .1836) = \$20.58**

- **Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) 2015 MSCF is calculated as below:**
 - **MEI x 2014 ASC percentage multiplier**
 - **(0.9% x 131.504%) = 1.183536**
 - **(1.183536 + 131.504%) = 132.688%**
 - **2015 ASC WCC percentage multiplier is 132.688%**