

Calendar Year 2016

Maryland Specific Conversion (MSCF) /Multiplier for the Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission Medical Fee Schedule (COMAR 14.9.08)

Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for 2015 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, 2016-December 31, 2016

The Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for the first quarter of CY 2015 is + 1.2%

- Medical Services & Treatment 2016 MSCF = \$43.73
 - $(\$43.21 \times 1.2\%) = .5185$
 - $(\$43.21 + .5185) = \43.73

- Orthopedic & Neurological Surgical Services 2016 MSCF = \$57.77
 - $(\$57.08 \times 1.2\%) = .6850$
 - $(\$57.08 + .6850) = \57.77

- Anesthesiology Services 2015 MSCF = \$20.83
 - $(\$20.58 \times 1.2\%) = .2470$
 - $(\$20.58 + .2470) = \20.83

- Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) 2016 MSCF is calculated as below:
 - MEI x 2015 ASC percentage multiplier
 - $(1.2\% \times 132.688\%) = 1.5923$
 - $(1.5923 + 132.688) = 134.280\%$
 - 2016 ASC WCC percentage multiplier is 134.280%