

Calendar Year 2017
Maryland Specific Conversion (MSCF) /Multiplier for the Maryland
Workers' Compensation Commission Medical Fee Schedule
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Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for 2016 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, 2017-December 31, 2017

The Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for the first quarter of CY 2016 is + 1.2%

- Medical Services & Treatment 2017 MSCF = \$44.25
 - $(\$43.73 \times 1.2\%) = .52476$
 - $(\$43.73 + .52476) = \44.25

- Orthopedic & Neurological Surgical Services 2017 MSCF = \$58.46
 - $(\$57.77 \times 1.2\%) = .69324$
 - $(\$57.77 + .69324) = \58.46

- Anesthesiology Services 2017 MSCF = \$21.08
 - $(\$20.83 \times 1.2\%) = .24996$
 - $(\$20.83 + .24996) = \21.08

- Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) 2017 MSCF is calculated as below:
 - MEI x 2017 ASC percentage multiplier
 - $(1.2\% \times 134.280\%) = 1.61136$
 - $(1.61136 + 134.280\%) = 135.891\%$
 - 2017 ASC WCC percentage multiplier is 135.891%