

**Calendar Year 2018**  
**Maryland Specific Conversion (MSCF) /Multiplier for the Maryland**  
**Workers' Compensation Commission Medical Fee Schedule**  
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Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for 2017 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, 2018-December 31, 2018**  
**The Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for the first quarter of CY 2017 is + 1.3%**

- Medical Services & Treatment 2018 MSCF = \$44.83
  - ( $\$44.25 \times 1.3\%$ ) = .57525
  - ( $\$44.25 + .57525$ ) = \$44.83
  
- Orthopedic & Neurological Surgical Services 2018 MSCF = \$59.22
  - ( $\$58.46 \times 1.3\%$ ) = .75998
  - ( $\$58.46 + .75998$ ) = \$59.22
  
- Anesthesiology Services 2018 MSCF = \$21.35
  - ( $\$21.08 \times 1.3\%$ ) = .27404
  - ( $\$21.08 + .27404$ ) = \$21.35
  
- Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) 2018 MSCF is calculated as below:
  - MEI x 2018 ASC percentage multiplier
  - ( $1.3\% \times 135.891\%$ ) = 1.76658
  - ( $1.76658 + 135.891\%$ ) = 137.658
  - 2018 ASC WCC percentage multiplier is 137.658%