
42 C.F.R. § 413.220

Methodology for calculating the per-treatment base rate under the ESRD prospective payment system effective January 1, 2011.

- (a) *Data sources.* The methodology for determining the per treatment base rate under the ESRD prospective payment system utilized:
- (1) Medicare data available to estimate the average cost and payments for renal dialysis services.
 - (2) ESRD facility cost report data capturing the average cost per treatment.
 - (3) The lowest per patient utilization calendar year as identified from Medicare claims is calendar year 2007.
 - (4) Wage index values used to adjust for geographic wage levels described in § 413.231 of this part.
 - (5) An adjustment factor to account for the most recent estimate of increases in the prices of an appropriate market basket of goods and services provided by ESRD facilities.

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