

2006 MEDICARE PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE (MPFSDB) FIRST QUARTERLY UPDATE

For a complete listing of the 2006 fees, please visit the Wisconsin Physicians Service (WPS) website at: http://www.wpsmedicare.com/provider/pricing_fees.shtml (NOTE: The complete fee schedules on the WPS website do not reflect any updates that were applied to the file after 2/9/06. Please reference the Communiqué and the news articles for all subsequent updates.)

To access the 2006 Relative Value Units (RVUs) and other indicators associated with each procedure code on the MPFSDB, please see the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website at:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PhysicianFeeSched/PFSRVF/list.asp#TopOfPage>

The following changes have been made to the 2006 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. Unless otherwise indicated, these changes will apply to claims processed on or after April 1, 2006, for dates of service January 1, 2006 and after.

2006 MPFSDB Indicator Changes

- The bilateral indicator for the following procedure codes will be changed from "0" (150% payment adjustment does not apply) to "9" (concept does not apply):

11300	11301	11302
11303	11305	11306
11307	11308	11310
11311	11312	11313

- The bilateral indicator for codes **63035**, **63043**, **63044**, **64480** and **64484** will be changed from "0" (150% payment adjustment does not apply) to "1" (150% payment adjustment applies) **effective for dates of service 01/01/05 and after.**
- The PCTC indicator for code **36598** will be changed from "4" (global test only codes) to "9" (Concept of Professional/Technical Component does not apply).
- Code **37216** will be changed from status "R" (restricted coverage) to "N" (non-covered service) **effective for dates of service 03/17/05 and after.**
- Code **43842** will be changed from status "A" (active code) to "N" (non-covered service) **effective for dates of service 02/21/06 and after.**
- Performance Measurement Codes (Existing Category II codes **0001F through 4018F**, HCPCS codes **G8006 through G8186**, and New Category II codes **3046F through 3050F** and **3076F through 3080F**). The procedure status indicator for the following codes will be changed to an "M" (Measurement codes, used for reporting purposes only). There are no RVUs and no payment amounts for these codes. Medicare uses them to aid with performance measurement. No separate payment is made. These codes should be billed with a zero (\$0.00) charge and are denied on the MPFSDB:

Existing Category II codes 0001F through 4018F (Payment indicators for these codes will remain unchanged).)

G8006 through G8186 will be added to the MPFSDB with a status indicator of "M". The payment indicators are identical as follows for all services in this code range. Please reference the Special Edition *Communiqué* which contains the descriptions for these codes.

PROC STATUS = M RVU Work = 0.00 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Malpractice RVU = 0.00 PCTC = 9 SOS = 9 GLOBAL = XXX MULT PROC = 9 BILT PROC = 9 ASST SURG = 9 CO SURG = 9 TEAM SURG = 9 DIAG SUPV = 09 DIAG FAM IMAG=99
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New Category II codes (3046F through 3050F and 3076F through 3080F, ***Effective for dates of service April 1, 2006 and after***, the following Category II codes will be added to the MPFSDB with a status indicator of "M". The payment indicators are identical for all of the services in these code ranges.

PROC STATUS = M RVU Work = 0.00 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Malpractice RVU = 0.00 PCTC = 9 SOS = 9 GLOBAL = XXX MULT PROC = 9 BILT PROC = 9 ASST SURG = 9 CO SURG = 9 TEAM SURG = 9 DIAG SUPV = 09 DIAG FAM IMAG=99
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3046F

Long Descriptor: Most recent hemoglobin A1c level > 9.0% (DM⁴)
Short Descriptor: Hemoglobin A1c level > 9.0%

3047F

Long Descriptor: Most recent hemoglobin A1c level ≤ 9.0% (DM⁴)
Short Descriptor: Hemoglobin A1c level ≤ 9.0%

3048F

Long Descriptor: Most recent LDL-C <100 mg/dL (DM⁴)
Short Descriptor: LDL-C <100 mg/dL

3049F

Long Descriptor: Most recent LDL-C 100-129 mg/dL (DM⁴)
Short Descriptor: LDL-C 100-129 mg/dL

3050F

Long Descriptor: Most recent LDL-C ≥ 130 mg/dL (DM⁴)
Short Descriptor: LDL-C ≥ 130 mg/dL

3076F

Long Descriptor: Most recent systolic blood pressure < 140 mm Hg (DM⁴, HTN¹)
Short Descriptor: Syst bp < 140 mm hg

3077F

Long Descriptor: Most recent systolic blood pressure ≥ 140 mm Hg (DM⁴, HTN¹)
Short Descriptor: Syst bp ≥ 140 mm hg

3078F

Long Descriptor: Most recent diastolic blood pressure < 80 mm Hg (DM⁴, HTN¹)
Short Descriptor: Diast bp < 80 mm hg

3079F

Long Descriptor: Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80-89 mm Hg (DM⁴, HTN¹)
Short Descriptor: Diast bp 80-89 mm hg

3080F

Long Descriptor: Most recent diastolic blood pressure ≥ 90 mm Hg (DM⁴, HTN¹)
Short Descriptor: Diast bp ≥ 90 mm hg

- New descriptors for Category II codes **4006F** and **4009F**

4006F

Long Descriptor: Beta-blocker therapy prescribed (HF¹, CAD¹)

4009F

Long Descriptor: Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor for Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) therapy prescribed (HF¹, CAD¹)
Short Descriptor: ACE/ARB inhibitor therapy RX

- The descriptors for the following Category II modifiers are being revised **effective April 1, 2006 for dates of service January 1, 2006 and after:**

1P – Performance Measurement Exclusion Modifier due to Medical Reasons

Includes:

- not indicated (absence of organ/limb, already received/performed, other)
- contraindicated (patient allergic history, potential adverse drug interaction, other)

2P – Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to Patient Reasons

Includes:

- patient declined
- economic, social, or religious reasons
- other patient reasons

- **Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2006**, the following Category II modifier will be recognized in addition to Category II modifiers 1P and 2P.

3P – Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to System Reasons:

Includes:

- Resources to perform the services not available
- Insurance coverage/payor-related limitations
- Other reasons attributable to health care delivery system

- Procedure codes **0144T, 0145T, 0146T, 0147T, 0148T, 0149T, 0150T and 0151T** are being changed to PCTC “1” (diagnostic test or radiology service). The 26 and TC modifiers will now apply. **These codes are effective January 1, 2006 and after.**

The new MPFSDB indicators are as follows:

<i>Global</i>	<i>Technical</i>	<i>Professional</i>
PROC STATUS = C	PROC STATUS = C	PROC STATUS = C
RVU Work = 0.00	RVU Work = 0.00	RVU Work = 0.00
Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00
Fac PE RVU = 0.00	Fac PE RVU = 0.00	Fac PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00	Malpractice RVU = 0.00	Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PCTC = 1	PCTC = 1	PCTC = 1
SOS = 1	SOS = 1	SOS = 1
GLOBAL = XXX	GLOBAL = XXX	GLOBAL = XXX
MULT PROC = 0	MULT PROC = 0	MULT PROC = 0
BILT PROC = 0	BILT PROC = 0	BILT PROC = 0
ASST SURG = 0	ASST SURG = 0	ASST SURG = 0
CO SURG = 0	CO SURG = 0	CO SURG = 0
TEAM SURG = 0	TEAM SURG = 0	TEAM SURG = 0
DIAG SUPV = 09	DIAG SUPV = 09	DIAG SUPV = 09
DIAG FAM IMAG=99	DIAG FAM IMAG=99	DIAG FAM IMAG=99

- Procedure codes **G9041, G9042, G9043 and G9044** are being added to the MPFSDB. **These codes are effective April 1, 2006 and after.**

NOTE: WPS is not part of the DEMO locals (4294) therefore; will not be paying for these services.

The new MPFSDB indicators are as follows:

G9041	G9042	G9043	G9044
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G9041	G9042	G9043	G9044
DESCRIPTION = lo-vis svc OT, 15 min PROC STATUS = A RVU Work = 0.44 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.29 Fac PE RVU = 0.29 Malpractice RVU = 0.01 PCTC = 0 SOS = 1 GLOBAL = XXX MULT PROC = 0 BILT PROC = 0 ASST SURG = 0 CO SURG = 0 TEAM SURG = 0 DIAG SUPV = 09 DIAG FAM IMAG=99	DESCRIPTION = lo-vis svc CO&M, 15 min PROC STATUS = A RVU Work = 0.10 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.29 Fac PE RVU = 0.29 Malpractice RVU = 0.01 PCTC = 0 SOS = 1 GLOBAL = XXX MULT PROC = 0 BILT PROC = 0 ASST SURG = 0 CO SURG = 0 TEAM SURG = 0 DIAG SUPV = 09 DIAG FAM IMAG=99	DESCRIPTION = lo-vis svc CLVT, 15 min PROC STATUS = A RVU Work = 0.10 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.29 Fac PE RVU = 0.29 Malpractice RVU = 0.01 PCTC = 1 SOS = 1 GLOBAL = XXX MULT PROC = 0 BILT PROC = 0 ASST SURG = 0 CO SURG = 0 TEAM SURG = 0 DIAG SUPV = 09 DIAG FAM IMAG=99	DESCRIPTION = lo-vis svc CRTchr, 15 min PROC STATUS = A RVU Work = 0.10 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.23 Fac PE RVU = 0.23 Malpractice RVU = 0.01 PCTC = 0 SOS = 1 GLOBAL = XXX MULT PROC = 0 BILT PROC = 0 ASST SURG = 0 CO SURG = 0 TEAM SURG = 0 DIAG SUPV = 09 DIAG FAM IMAG=99

2005 MPFSDB Indicator Changes

- The multiple procedure indicator for procedure codes **20931, 20937 and 20938** have been changed from "2" (standard multiple surgery rules apply) to "0" (no payment adjustment rules for multiple procedure apply). This changed **effective date of service January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.**
- Code **37216** will be changed from status "R" (restricted coverage) to "N" (non-covered service) **effective for dates of service 03/17/05 and after.**
- The bilateral indicator for codes **63035, 63043, 63044, 64480 and 64484** will be changed from "0" (150% payment adjustment does not apply) to "1" (150% payment adjustment applies) **effective for dates of service 01/01/05 and after.**

MPFSDB Fee Changes Effective 01/01/06

Illinois

CODE/ MOD	LOC	PAR AMOUNT	NON-PAR AMOUNT	LIMITING CHARGE	Facility Setting PAR Amount	Facility Setting NON-PAR Amount	Facility Setting Limiting Charge
0146T	IL-12	\$568.99	\$540.54	\$621.62	\$568.99	\$540.54	\$621.62
0146T/TC	IL-12	\$467.84	\$444.45	\$511.12	\$467.84	\$444.45	\$511.12
0146T/26	IL-12	\$101.15	\$96.09	\$110.50	\$101.15	\$96.09	\$110.50
0147T	IL-12	\$568.99	\$540.54	\$621.62	\$568.99	\$540.54	\$621.62
0147T/TC	IL-12	\$467.84	\$444.45	\$511.12	\$467.84	\$444.45	\$511.12
0147T/26	IL-12	\$101.15	\$96.09	\$110.50	\$101.15	\$96.09	\$110.50
22523	IL-12	\$662.88	\$629.74	\$724.20	\$662.88	\$629.74	\$724.20
22524	IL-12	\$632.95	\$601.30	\$691.50	\$632.95	\$601.30	\$691.50
22525	IL-12	\$304.92	\$289.67	\$333.12	\$304.92	\$289.67	\$333.12
G9041	IL-12	\$27.66	\$26.28	\$30.22	\$27.66	\$26.28	\$30.22
G9042	IL-12	\$14.77	\$14.03	\$16.13	\$14.77	\$14.03	\$16.13
G9043	IL-12	\$14.77	\$14.03	\$16.13	\$14.77	\$14.03	\$16.13
G9044	IL-12	\$12.64	\$12.01	\$13.81	\$12.64	\$12.01	\$13.81
0146T	IL-15	\$655.56	\$622.78	\$716.20	\$655.56	\$622.78	\$716.20
0146T/TC	IL-15	\$549.23	\$521.77	\$600.04	\$549.23	\$521.77	\$600.04
0146T/26	IL-15	\$106.33	\$101.01	\$116.16	\$106.33	\$101.01	\$116.16
0147T	IL-15	\$655.56	\$622.78	\$716.20	\$655.56	\$622.78	\$716.20
0147T/TC	IL-15	\$549.23	\$521.77	\$600.04	\$549.23	\$521.77	\$600.04
0147T/26	IL-15	\$106.33	\$101.01	\$116.16	\$106.33	\$101.01	\$116.16
22523	IL-15	\$702.11	\$667.00	\$767.05	\$702.11	\$667.00	\$767.05
22524	IL-15	\$670.92	\$637.37	\$732.98	\$670.92	\$637.37	\$732.98
22525	IL-15	\$320.13	\$304.12	\$349.74	\$320.13	\$304.12	\$349.74
G9041	IL-15	\$29.86	\$28.37	\$32.63	\$29.86	\$28.37	\$32.63
G9042	IL-15	\$16.74	\$15.90	\$18.29	\$16.74	\$15.90	\$18.29
G9043	IL-15	\$16.74	\$15.90	\$18.29	\$16.74	\$15.90	\$18.29
G9044	IL-15	\$14.20	\$13.49	\$15.51	\$14.20	\$13.49	\$15.51
0146T	IL-16	\$665.42	\$632.15	\$726.97	\$665.42	\$632.15	\$726.97
0146T/TC	IL-16	\$557.59	\$529.71	\$609.17	\$557.59	\$529.71	\$609.17
0146T/26	IL-16	\$107.83	\$102.44	\$117.81	\$107.83	\$102.44	\$117.81
0147T	IL-16	\$665.42	\$632.15	\$726.97	\$665.42	\$632.15	\$726.97
0147T/TC	IL-16	\$557.59	\$529.71	\$609.17	\$557.59	\$529.71	\$609.17
0147T/26	IL-16	\$107.83	\$102.44	\$117.81	\$107.83	\$102.44	\$117.81
22523	IL-16	\$720.89	\$684.85	\$787.58	\$720.89	\$684.85	\$787.58
22524	IL-16	\$688.60	\$654.17	\$752.30	\$688.60	\$654.17	\$752.30
22525	IL-16	\$328.95	\$312.50	\$359.38	\$328.95	\$312.50	\$359.38
G9041	IL-16	\$30.17	\$28.66	\$32.96	\$30.17	\$28.66	\$32.96
G9042	IL-16	\$16.97	\$16.12	\$18.54	\$16.97	\$16.12	\$18.54
G9043	IL-16	\$16.97	\$16.12	\$18.54	\$16.97	\$16.12	\$18.54
G9044	IL-16	\$14.41	\$13.69	\$15.74	\$14.41	\$13.69	\$15.74
0146T	IL-99	\$525.72	\$499.43	\$574.34	\$525.72	\$499.43	\$574.34
0146T/TC	IL-99	\$428.07	\$406.67	\$467.67	\$428.07	\$406.67	\$467.67

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0146T/26	IL-99	\$97.65	\$92.77	\$106.69	\$97.65	\$92.77	\$106.69
0147T	IL-99	\$525.72	\$499.43	\$574.34	\$525.72	\$499.43	\$574.34
0147T/TC	IL-99	\$428.07	\$406.67	\$467.67	\$428.07	\$406.67	\$467.67
0147T/26	IL-99	\$97.65	\$92.77	\$106.69	\$97.65	\$92.77	\$106.69
22523	IL-99	\$611.75	\$581.16	\$668.33	\$611.75	\$581.16	\$668.33
22524	IL-99	\$584.68	\$555.45	\$638.77	\$584.68	\$555.45	\$638.77
22525	IL-99	\$281.82	\$267.73	\$307.89	\$281.82	\$267.73	\$307.89
G9041	IL-99	\$26.71	\$25.37	\$29.18	\$26.71	\$25.37	\$29.18
G9042	IL-99	\$13.83	\$13.14	\$15.11	\$13.83	\$13.14	\$15.11
G9043	IL-99	\$13.83	\$13.14	\$15.11	\$13.83	\$13.14	\$15.11
G9044	IL-99	\$11.84	\$11.25	\$12.94	\$11.84	\$11.25	\$12.94

Michigan

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0146T	MI-01	\$646.64	\$614.31	\$706.46	\$646.64	\$614.31	\$706.46
0146T/TC	MI-01	\$536.66	\$509.83	\$586.30	\$536.66	\$509.83	\$586.30
0146T/26	MI-01	\$109.98	\$104.48	\$120.15	\$109.98	\$104.48	\$120.15
0147T	MI-01	\$646.64	\$614.31	\$706.46	\$646.64	\$614.31	\$706.46
0147T/TC	MI-01	\$536.66	\$509.83	\$586.30	\$536.66	\$509.83	\$586.30
0147T/26	MI-01	\$109.98	\$104.48	\$120.15	\$109.98	\$104.48	\$120.15
22523	MI-01	\$765.63	\$727.35	\$836.45	\$765.63	\$727.35	\$836.45
22524	MI-01	\$730.08	\$693.58	\$797.62	\$730.08	\$693.58	\$797.62
22525	MI-01	\$352.01	\$334.41	\$384.57	\$352.01	\$334.41	\$384.57
G9041	MI-01	\$29.92	\$28.42	\$32.68	\$29.92	\$28.42	\$32.68
G9042	MI-01	\$16.55	\$15.72	\$18.08	\$16.55	\$15.72	\$18.08
G9043	MI-01	\$16.55	\$15.72	\$18.08	\$16.55	\$15.72	\$18.08
G9044	MI-01	\$14.16	\$13.45	\$15.74	\$14.16	\$13.45	\$15.74
0146T	MI-99	\$555.87	\$528.08	\$607.29	\$555.87	\$528.08	\$607.29
0146T/TC	MI-99	\$455.94	\$433.14	\$498.11	\$455.94	\$433.14	\$498.11
0146T/26	MI-99	\$99.93	\$94.93	\$109.17	\$99.93	\$94.93	\$109.17
0147T	MI-99	\$555.87	\$528.08	\$607.29	\$555.87	\$528.08	\$607.29
0147T/TC	MI-99	\$455.94	\$433.14	\$498.11	\$455.94	\$433.14	\$498.11
0147T/26	MI-99	\$99.93	\$94.93	\$109.17	\$99.93	\$94.93	\$109.17
22523	MI-99	\$643.81	\$611.62	\$703.36	\$643.81	\$611.62	\$703.36
22524	MI-99	\$614.99	\$584.24	\$671.88	\$614.99	\$584.24	\$671.88
22525	MI-99	\$296.16	\$281.35	\$323.55	\$296.16	\$281.35	\$323.55
G9041	MI-99	\$27.37	\$26.00	\$29.90	\$27.37	\$26.00	\$29.90
G9042	MI-99	\$14.49	\$13.77	\$15.84	\$14.49	\$13.77	\$15.84
G9043	MI-99	\$14.49	\$13.77	\$15.84	\$14.49	\$13.77	\$15.84
G9044	MI-99	\$12.39	\$11.77	\$13.54	\$12.39	\$11.77	\$13.54

Minnesota

CODE/ MOD	LOC	PAR AMOUNT	NON-PAR AMOUNT	LIMITING CHARGE	Facility Setting PAR Amount	Facility Setting NON-PAR Amount	Facility Setting Limiting Charge
0146T	MN	\$577.26	\$548.40	\$630.66	\$577.26	\$548.40	\$630.66
0146T/TC	MN	\$479.10	\$455.15	\$523.42	\$479.10	\$455.15	\$523.42
0146T/26	MN	\$98.16	\$93.25	\$107.24	\$98.16	\$93.25	\$107.24
0147T	MN	\$577.26	\$548.40	\$630.66	\$577.26	\$548.40	\$630.66
0147T/TC	MN	\$479.10	\$455.15	\$523.42	\$479.10	\$455.15	\$523.42
0147T/26	MN	\$98.16	\$93.25	\$107.24	\$98.16	\$93.25	\$107.24
22523	MN	\$590.85	\$561.31	\$645.51	\$590.85	\$561.31	\$645.51
22524	MN	\$565.98	\$537.68	\$618.33	\$565.98	\$537.68	\$618.33
22525	MN	\$268.98	\$255.53	\$293.86	\$268.98	\$255.53	\$293.86
G9041	MN	\$27.88	\$26.49	\$30.46	\$27.88	\$26.49	\$30.46
G9042	MN	\$14.99	\$14.24	\$16.38	\$14.99	\$14.24	\$16.38
G9043	MN	\$14.99	\$14.24	\$16.38	\$14.99	\$14.24	\$16.38
G9044	MN	\$12.71	\$12.07	\$13.88	\$12.71	\$12.07	\$13.88

Wisconsin

CODE/ MOD	LOC	PAR AMOUNT	NON-PAR AMOUNT	LIMITING CHARGE	Facility Setting PAR Amount	Facility Setting NON-PAR Amount	Facility Setting Limiting Charge
0146T	WI	\$541.14	\$514.08	\$591.19	\$541.14	\$514.08	\$591.19
0146T/TC	WI	\$443.77	\$421.58	\$484.82	\$443.77	\$421.58	\$484.82
0146T/26	WI	\$97.38	\$92.51	\$106.39	\$97.38	\$92.51	\$106.39
0147T	WI	\$541.14	\$514.08	\$591.19	\$541.14	\$514.08	\$591.19
0147T/TC	WI	\$443.77	\$421.58	\$484.82	\$443.77	\$421.58	\$484.82
0147T/26	WI	\$97.38	\$92.51	\$106.39	\$97.38	\$92.51	\$106.39
22523	WI	\$595.96	\$566.16	\$651.08	\$595.96	\$566.16	\$651.08
22524	WI	\$570.20	\$541.69	\$622.94	\$570.20	\$541.69	\$622.94
22525	WI	\$273.27	\$259.61	\$298.55	\$273.27	\$259.61	\$298.55
G9041	WI	\$27.06	\$25.71	\$29.57	\$27.06	\$25.71	\$29.57
G9042	WI	\$14.18	\$13.47	\$15.49	\$14.18	\$13.47	\$15.49
G9043	WI	\$14.18	\$13.47	\$15.49	\$14.18	\$13.47	\$15.49
G9044	WI	\$12.09	\$11.49	\$13.21	\$12.09	\$11.49	\$13.21