

DATA REQUIREMENTS - PRICING RECORD DATA

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: CATEGORY OF CARE FOR CONVERSION FACTOR			
RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS			
RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-035	1	Yes ¹
PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) One (1) alphanumeric character.			
DEFINITION Code identifying the type of conversion factor by care type.			
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS		A	Anesthesia Conversion Factor
		B	By report (no conversion factor, no area prevailing)
		M	Medical Conversion Factor
		P	Pathology Conversion Factor
		R	Radiology Conversion Factor
		S	Surgical Conversion Factor
ALGORITHM N/A			
SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS			
SUBORDINATE		GROUP	
N/A		N/A	
NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:			
¹ Must be blank on prevailing records.			

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ELEMENT NAME: CLASS OF PROVIDER

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-015	1	Yes ¹

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) Two (2) alphanumeric characters.

DEFINITION Code to identify those exceptions to requirements governing development of profiles on a non-specialty basis.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS		
	01	Physician Class - Medical, MD, DOs, Podiatrists, Oral Surgeons, Optometrists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Physical Therapists, Audiologists, and Psychologists
	02	Psychologists Class - PHDs, Psychologists (as of 10/01/2000 this class became part of class 01)
	03	Mental Health Class - Social workers, pastoral counselors, marriage and family counselors, mental health counselors and psychiatric nurse practitioners
	04	Medical Class - Others not included in '01', '02', '03' or '05'
	05	Chiropractor

ALGORITHM N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

¹ Must be used when different prevailing fees or conversion amounts are developed for different classes of providers. If developed for only one class of provider, report only in appropriate class.

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ELEMENT NAME: CONVERSION AMOUNT

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-030	1	Yes ¹

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) Seven (7) signed numeric digits including 2 decimal places.

DEFINITION Monetary amount derived from Relative Value Unit and Conversion Factor to be used when a prevailing fee has not been established.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS N/A

ALGORITHM Medical Relative Value Unit (RVU) times appropriate conversion factor for the procedure code. Appropriate conversion factor is based on whether the procedure code is a Medical, Radiology, Surgical or Laboratory procedure code.

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

¹ This field is only required when pricing is based on the conversion factor methodology, but is not applicable for anesthesia services. Code zeroes for anesthesia conversion records, all area prevailing and by report records.

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ELEMENT NAME: MEDICARE ECONOMIC INDEX PRICE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-040	1	Yes ¹

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) Seven (7) signed numeric digits including 2 decimal places.

DEFINITION Monetary amount derived from application of the Medicare Economic Index (MEI) to prevailing fee or conversion amount.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS N/A

ALGORITHM N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

¹ This field is required for all procedures subject to MEI requirements. Code zeroes if not applicable.

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ELEMENT NAME: PREVAILING FEE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-025	1	Yes ¹

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) Seven (7) signed numeric digits including 2 decimal places.

DEFINITION Prevailing fee for the procedure code.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS Must be numeric.

ALGORITHM N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

¹ Code zeroes on conversion and by report pricing records.

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DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: PRICING EFFECTIVE DATE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-050	1	Yes

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) Eight (8) alphanumeric characters, YYYYMMDD.

DEFINITION Effective date of the data on the Pricing record.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	YEAR	MONTH	DAY
	YYYY	MM	DD
	4 digit calendar year	2 digit calendar month	2 digit calendar day

ALGORITHM N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

N/A

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DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: PRICING PROFILE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-045	1	Yes ¹

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) Two (2) alphanumeric characters.

DEFINITION Number identifying the pricing period used to determine the allowable charge.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS		
15 = 15 Profile	01/01/1995 - 01/31/1995	
95 = 95 Profile	02/01/1995 - 12/31/1995	
16 = 16 Profile	01/01/1996 - 01/31/1996	
96 = 96 Profile	02/01/1996 - 12/31/1996	
17 = 17 Profile	01/01/1997 - 02/28/1997	
97 = 97 Profile	03/01/1997 - 12/31/1997	
18 = 18 Profile	01/01/1998 - 01/31/1998	
98 = 98 Profile	02/01/1998 - 07/31/1998	
28 = 28 Profile	08/01/1998 - 12/31/1998	
19 = 19 Profile	01/01/1999 - 01/31/1999	
99 = 99 Profile	02/01/1999 - 01/31/2000	
00 = 00 Profile	02/01/2000 - 01/31/2001	
01 = 01 Profile	02/01/2001 - 99/99/9999	

ALGORITHM N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

¹ Required on all pricing records, including conversion.

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DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: PRICING STATE OR COUNTRY CODE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-005	1	Yes

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) Three (3) alphanumeric characters.

DEFINITION Code assigned to identify the state or foreign country for which the pricing data was established. State codes will be left justified and blank filled to the right.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS Reference [Chapter 2, Addendum A](#) and [Addendum B](#).

ALGORITHM N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

N/A

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DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: PROCEDURE CODE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-010	1	Yes

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) Five (5) alphanumeric characters.

DEFINITION Code indicating the procedure to which the pricing data applies.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS Physician's Current Procedure Terminology¹ (CPT-4) or TMA approved codes ([Chapter 2, Addendum E](#)). HCPCS National Level II codes.

ALGORITHM N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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ELEMENT NAME: RECORD TYPE INDICATOR

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-001	1	Yes

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) One (1) alphanumeric character.

DEFINITION Code to indicate the type of record.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS 4 Pricing

ALGORITHM N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

N/A

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ELEMENT NAME: TYPE OF PRICING SERVICE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-020	1	Yes
PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) Two (2) alphanumeric characters.			
DEFINITION Code to indicate type of service to which pricing data applies.			
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS			
	01	Professional Component	
	02	Technical Component	
	03	Medical	
	04	Surgery	
	05	Professional and Technical Combined	
	07 ¹	Psychotherapy	
	08 ¹	Psychotherapy (inpatient only)	
	09	Anesthesia	

ALGORITHM N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

¹ Codes '07' and '08' are not valid for psychiatric code conversion pricing records; use code '03' (Medical).

