

Chapter 11

Addendum A (FY 2019)

Hospice Care Rates - FY 2019

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The payment rates were increased by the market basket update of 1.8%.

Effective January 1, 2016, two separate payment rates will be applicable for Routine Home Care (RHC). A higher RHC rate for days 1 through 60, and a lower RHC rate for days 61 and beyond of a hospice episode of care, will replace the single rate.

The following national hospice rates are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019. The hospice rates applicable to the above period are:

| REVENUE CODE | DESCRIPTION | FY 2019 PAYMENT RATE | LABOR SHARE | NON-LABOR SHARE |
|---|--|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 0651 | RHC (days 1-60) | \$196.25 | \$134.84 | \$61.41 |
| 0651 | RHC (days 61+) | \$154.21 | \$105.96 | \$48.25 |
| 0652 | Continuous Home Care (CHC) Full Rate = 24 hours of care = \$41.56 FY 2019 hourly rate | \$997.38 | \$685.30 | \$312.08 |
| 0655 | Inpatient Respite Care | \$176.01 | \$95.27 | \$80.74 |
| 0656 | General Inpatient Care | \$758.07 | \$485.24 | \$272.83 |
| Allow the provider to split bills if they span the effective date. Use the previous year's rates if the provider chooses not to split the bill. | | | | |
| Hospice Cap Amount | The hospice cap amount for the 2019 cap year is \$29,205.44. | | | |

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