

Hospice Care Rates - FY 2020

The payment rates were increased by the market basket update of 2.6%.

Effective January 1, 2016, two separate payment rates will be applicable for Routine Health 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, 2019, through September 30, 2020. The hospice rates applicable to the above period are:

REVENUE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FY 2020 PAYMENT RATE	LABOR SHARE	NON-LABOR SHARE
0651	RHC (days 1-60)	\$194.50	\$133.64	\$60.86
0651	RHC (days 61+)	\$153.72	\$105.62	\$48.10
0652	Continuous Home Care (CHC) Full Rate = 24 hours of care = \$58.15 FY 2020 hourly rate	\$1,395.63	\$958.94	\$436.69
0655	Inpatient Respite Care (IRC)	\$450.10	\$243.64	\$206.46
0656	General Inpatient Care (GIP)	\$1,021.25	\$653.70	\$367.55

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 latest hospice cap amount for the 2020 cap year is \$29,964.78 .
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Note: Significant increases in the FY 2020 CHC, IRC, and GIP payment rates and slight decreases in the RHC payment rates are the result of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Final Rule (84 FR 38484) which rebased the hospice payment rates in a budget neutral manner to more accurately align Medicare payments with the costs of providing care. For further information, the final rule may be found at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/Hospice/Hospice-Regulations-and-Notices.html>.

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