

## Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Search Help

Below you will find instructions for each of the steps in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Search application.

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1. Select the year of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule that you want to see.
2. Type of Information: Select one of the five types of information that you want to search.
  - Pricing Information - provides pricing amounts and all of the components (RVUs, GPCIs, payment policy indicators, etc.) used to calculate the prices.
  - Payment Policy Indicators - provides only payment policy indicators information.
  - Relative Value Units - provides only Relative Value Units information.
  - Geographic Practice Cost Index - provides only Geographical Practice Cost Index information.
  - All - provides information for each of the above types of information.
3. HCPCS Options: Select one of the three options (skip this step if the Geographic Practice Cost Index option is selected).
  - Single HCPCS Code - allows you to search for information for one procedure code.
  - List of HCPCS Codes - allows you to search for information for up to 5 procedure codes; you need at least two procedure codes to use this option.
  - Range of HCPCS Codes - allows you to search for information for a range of procedure codes; you need to enter starting and ending procedure codes for your range.

**Note:** It is recommended that you use a small range since the response time will be longer for a larger range.

4. Carrier Options: You will see these options if you've selected Pricing Information, Geographic Practice Cost Index, or All for the Type of Information option.

Select one of the four options –

- National Payment Amount – allows you to search for information for only the national payment amount. The national payment amount is designated with a carrier locality code of “0000000”.
- Specific Carrier - allows you to search for information for a specific Part B carrier. On the next page you will be provided with a list of carriers to choose the carrier of your interest.
- Specific Locality - allows you to search for information for a specific Part B carrier locality. On the next page you will be provided with a list of carrier localities to choose the locality of your interest.

- All - allows you to search for information for the entire nation (results will include the national payment amount, as well as all carrier localities).
5. This option is customized according to your selections on the second and third steps (skip this step if the Geographic Practice Cost Index option is selected).

If you selected:

- Single HCPCS Code -  
Enter the HCPCS code that you want to search the information for.  
Select a Modifier Value.
  - List of HCPCS Codes -  
Enter a list of HCPCS codes. You can enter 2, 3, 4, or 5 codes.  
Select a Modifier Value.
  - Range of HCPCS Codes -  
Enter a range of HCPCS codes. You must enter both the starting and ending HCPCS codes.  
Select a Modifier Value
6. If you selected (skip this step if the Payment Policy Indicators or Relative Value Units option is selected):
- National Payment Amount –  
Click on Submit.
  - Specific Carrier -  
Select a carrier.  
Click on Submit.
  - Specific Locality -  
Select a carrier locality.  
Click on Submit.
  - All -  
Click on Submit.