
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES – INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES (CONTINUED)

IV. Special Payment Provisions (Continued)

E. Out of State Facilities

Out-of-state facilities will receive payments using the same payment formulas as stated in III.A.1 and III.A.2. However, the values of components of the formulas may differ from those used to pay in-state hospitals.

1. A Base Rate will be assigned to each participating out-of-state hospital based upon its peer group.
 - a. Border Teaching Hospitals: Defined as hospitals within 10 miles of the Vermont border that operate post-graduate training programs. For payments on or after November 21, 2011, the base rate will equal \$4,584.00.
 - b. Non-Border Teaching Hospitals: Defined as hospitals greater than 10 miles of the Vermont border that operate post-graduate training programs. For payments on or after November 21, 2011, the base rate will equal \$2,812.50.
 - c. Other Out-of-State Hospitals: Defined as hospitals not meeting the criteria of G.1.a or G.1.b. For payments on or after November 21, 2011, the base rate will equal \$2,625.00.
2. A Fixed Outlier Value will be assigned to each participating out-of-state hospital based upon its peer group.
3. An Outlier Percentage will be assigned to each participating out-of-state hospital based upon its peer group.