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2018 MEDICARE PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE UPDATE



On February 9, 2018, congress passed the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. As a result of this ACT, the 2018 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) has been revised and is now available via:

<http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/portal/MedicareJH/FeeLookup>

A Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Fact Sheet published by CMS is available via:

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/MedcrePhysFeeSchedfctsht.pdf>

Anesthesia Conversion Factor:

March 7, 2018 Revision: Novitas has updated the locality-specific anesthesia conversion factors for CY 2018 to include the work geographic index floor of 1.00. These updated locality-specific anesthesia conversion factors also have a **retroactive effective date of January 01 2018**. Not all locations have changed as a result of this revision.

MEDDATA Clients: No action is needed, the allow amounts have been updated in the practice's Charge Transaction Master.

Contact Software Support for assistance or any questions via:

From **MEDPM** or **MEDEHR** Sign On screens, double click on 'support@medtronsoftware.com' to compose an email to the Software Support Dept.

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