

METHODS AND STANDARDS OF ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER MEDICAL CARE

2. a. Outpatient Hospital and Ambulatory Surgical Center Services (Continued)

ii. Discussion of Pricing Methodology (Continued)

- For two academic medical centers, the University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMMC) and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, the peer group base rate is ~~80.5%~~82% of the Medicare ~~2025-2024~~ OPPS national APC payment rate without local adjustment.
 - For all other out-of-state hospitals, the peer group base rate is ~~77.3%~~79% of the Medicare ~~2025-2024~~ OPPS national APC payment rate without local adjustment.
 - For Ambulatory Surgical Centers, the peer group base rate is ~~77.3%~~79% of the Medicare ~~2025-2024~~ OPPS national APC payment rate without local adjustment.
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