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Analysis of Home Health Medicare Payment Rates in 2026 Compared to 2025 Before Application of Provider-Specific Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Adjustment and Patient-Specific Case-Mix Weight

CBSA	CBSA Name	2025 Payment				2026 Payment				% Change
		30-Day Payment Rate	Wage Index	Sequest-ration	Adjusted Rate	30-Day Payment Rate	Wage Index	Sequest-ration	Adjusted Rate	
14020	Bloomington, IN	\$ 2,057.35	0.9368	2%	\$ 1,920.76	\$ 2,038.22	0.9943	2%	\$ 1,988.93	3.5%
17140	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	\$ 2,057.35	0.9331	2%	\$ 1,915.17	\$ 2,038.22	0.9523	2%	\$ 1,926.09	0.6%
18020	Columbus, IN	\$ 2,057.35	1.0727	2%	\$ 2,125.98	\$ 2,038.22	1.1271	2%	\$ 2,187.61	2.9%
21140	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	\$ 2,057.35	0.9339	2%	\$ 1,916.38	\$ 2,038.22	1.0026	2%	\$ 2,001.35	4.4%
21780	Evansville, IN	\$ 2,057.35	0.9366	2%	\$ 1,920.46	\$ 2,038.22	0.9727	2%	\$ 1,956.61	1.9%
23060	Fort Wayne, IN	\$ 2,057.35	1.0618	2%	\$ 2,109.53	\$ 2,038.22	1.0326	2%	\$ 2,046.22	-3.0%
26900	Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood, IN	\$ 2,057.35	0.9858	2%	\$ 1,994.75	\$ 2,038.22	1.0022	2%	\$ 2,000.75	0.3%
29020	Kokomo, IN	\$ 2,057.35	1.0078	2%	\$ 2,027.97	\$ 2,038.22	0.9774	2%	\$ 1,963.65	-3.2%
29200	Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	\$ 2,057.35	0.9584	2%	\$ 1,953.38	\$ 2,038.22	1.0090	2%	\$ 2,010.92	2.9%
29414	Lake County-Porter County-Jasper County, IN	\$ 2,057.35	0.9077	2%	\$ 1,876.81	\$ 2,038.22	0.8933	2%	\$ 1,837.82	-2.1%
31140	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	\$ 2,057.35	0.9068	2%	\$ 1,875.46	\$ 2,038.22	0.9145	2%	\$ 1,869.54	-0.3%
33140	Michigan City-La Porte, IN	\$ 2,057.35	0.8973	2%	\$ 1,861.11	\$ 2,038.22	0.9278	2%	\$ 1,889.43	1.5%
34620	Muncie, IN	\$ 2,057.35	0.9331	2%	\$ 1,915.17	\$ 2,038.22	0.9820	2%	\$ 1,970.53	2.9%
43780	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	\$ 2,057.35	1.0000	2%	\$ 2,016.20	\$ 2,038.22	0.9670	2%	\$ 1,948.08	-3.4%
45460	Terre Haute, IN	\$ 2,057.35	0.8812	2%	\$ 1,836.79	\$ 2,038.22	0.9159	2%	\$ 1,871.63	1.9%
50008	Rural Indiana (Putnam County)	\$ 2,057.35	0.9104	2%	\$ 1,880.89	\$ 2,038.22	0.8649	2%	\$ 1,795.33	-4.5%
99915	Rural Indiana (All Other Rural Counties)	\$ 2,057.35	0.8657	2%	\$ 1,813.38	\$ 2,038.22	0.8565	2%	\$ 1,782.77	-1.7%

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