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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	
12580	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	\$ 2,057.35	0.9853	2%	\$ 1,994.00	\$ 2,038.22	0.9508	2%	\$ 1,923.85	-3.5%
23224	Frederick-Gaithersburg-Bethesda, MD	\$ 2,057.35	0.9876	2%	\$ 1,997.48	\$ 2,038.22	0.9736	2%	\$ 1,957.95	-2.0%
25180	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	\$ 2,057.35	0.8690	2%	\$ 1,818.37	\$ 2,038.22	0.9109	2%	\$ 1,864.15	2.5%
30500	Lexington Park, MD	\$ 2,057.35	0.9231	2%	\$ 1,900.07	\$ 2,038.22	0.9270	2%	\$ 1,888.23	-0.6%
41540	Salisbury, MD	\$ 2,057.35	0.8757	2%	\$ 1,828.48	\$ 2,038.22	0.8319	2%	\$ 1,745.96	-4.5%
47764	Washington, DC-MD	\$ 2,057.35	1.1090	2%	\$ 2,180.80	\$ 2,038.22	1.0737	2%	\$ 2,107.72	-3.4%
48864	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ	\$ 2,057.35	1.0898	2%	\$ 2,151.81	\$ 2,038.22	1.0868	2%	\$ 2,127.32	-1.1%
99921	Rural Maryland	\$ 2,057.35	0.8679	2%	\$ 1,816.70	\$ 2,038.22	0.8788	2%	\$ 1,816.13	0.0%

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