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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	
39660	Rapid City, SD	\$ 2,057.35	0.9222	2%	\$ 1,898.71	\$ 2,038.22	0.8843	2%	\$ 1,824.36	-3.9%
43580	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	\$ 2,057.35	0.8801	2%	\$ 1,835.13	\$ 2,038.22	0.8657	2%	\$ 1,796.53	-2.1%
43620	Sioux Falls, SD-MN	\$ 2,057.35	0.7885	2%	\$ 1,696.80	\$ 2,038.22	0.7942	2%	\$ 1,689.56	-0.4%
50016	Sioux Falls, SD-MN (Rock County, MN)	\$ 2,057.35	0.7885	2%	\$ 1,696.80	\$ 2,038.22	0.8174	2%	\$ 1,724.26	1.6%
99943	Rural South Dakota (All Rural SD Counties)	\$ 2,057.35	0.7807	2%	\$ 1,685.02	\$ 2,038.22	0.8177	2%	\$ 1,724.71	2.4%

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