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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	
16860	Chattanooga, TN-GA	\$ 2,057.35	0.8345	2%	\$ 1,766.27	\$ 2,038.22	0.8531	2%	\$ 1,777.68	0.6%
17300	Clarksville, TN-KY	\$ 2,057.35	0.7460	2%	\$ 1,632.62	\$ 2,038.22	0.8317	2%	\$ 1,745.66	6.9%
17420	Cleveland, TN	\$ 2,057.35	0.8546	2%	\$ 1,796.62	\$ 2,038.22	0.8119	2%	\$ 1,716.04	-4.5%
27180	Jackson, TN	\$ 2,057.35	0.7403	2%	\$ 1,624.02	\$ 2,038.22	0.7033	2%	\$ 1,553.56	-4.3%
27740	Johnson City, TN	\$ 2,057.35	0.8146	2%	\$ 1,736.22	\$ 2,038.22	0.8080	2%	\$ 1,710.20	-1.5%
28700	Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	\$ 2,057.35	0.8216	2%	\$ 1,746.79	\$ 2,038.22	0.8108	2%	\$ 1,714.39	-1.9%
28940	Knoxville, TN	\$ 2,057.35	0.7038	2%	\$ 1,568.89	\$ 2,038.22	0.7364	2%	\$ 1,603.08	2.2%
32820	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	\$ 2,057.35	0.8365	2%	\$ 1,769.29	\$ 2,038.22	0.8676	2%	\$ 1,799.37	1.7%
34100	Morristown, TN	\$ 2,057.35	0.6960	2%	\$ 1,557.11	\$ 2,038.22	0.6922	2%	\$ 1,536.95	-1.3%
34980	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	\$ 2,057.35	0.9359	2%	\$ 1,919.40	\$ 2,038.22	0.9080	2%	\$ 1,859.81	-3.1%
99944	Rural Tennessee	\$ 2,057.35	0.7514	2%	\$ 1,640.77	\$ 2,038.22	0.7239	2%	\$ 1,584.39	-3.4%

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