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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	Sequestration	Adjusted Rate	30-Day Payment Rate	Wage Index	Sequestration	Adjusted Rate	
10180	Abilene, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.9776	2%	\$ 1,982.37	\$ 2,038.22	0.9287	2%	\$ 1,890.78	-4.6%
11100	Amarillo, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.7943	2%	\$ 1,705.56	\$ 2,038.22	0.8434	2%	\$ 1,763.17	3.4%
12420	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.9880	2%	\$ 1,998.07	\$ 2,038.22	0.9660	2%	\$ 1,946.58	-2.6%
13140	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.8939	2%	\$ 1,855.97	\$ 2,038.22	0.8793	2%	\$ 1,816.87	-2.1%
15180	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.7992	2%	\$ 1,712.96	\$ 2,038.22	0.7845	2%	\$ 1,675.05	-2.2%
17780	College Station-Bryan, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.8715	2%	\$ 1,822.14	\$ 2,038.22	0.8726	2%	\$ 1,806.85	-0.8%
18580	Corpus Christi, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.9776	2%	\$ 1,982.37	\$ 2,038.22	0.9287	2%	\$ 1,890.78	-4.6%
19124	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.9673	2%	\$ 1,966.82	\$ 2,038.22	0.9639	2%	\$ 1,943.45	-1.2%
20580	Eagle Pass, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.8067	2%	\$ 1,724.29	\$ 2,038.22	0.8078	2%	\$ 1,709.90	-0.8%
21340	El Paso, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.8257	2%	\$ 1,752.98	\$ 2,038.22	0.8310	2%	\$ 1,744.62	-0.5%
23104	Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.9558	2%	\$ 1,949.45	\$ 2,038.22	0.9691	2%	\$ 1,951.22	0.1%
26420	Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX	\$ 2,057.35	1.0189	2%	\$ 2,044.74	\$ 2,038.22	0.9729	2%	\$ 1,956.91	-4.3%
28660	Killeen-Temple, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.9580	2%	\$ 1,952.78	\$ 2,038.22	0.9463	2%	\$ 1,917.12	-1.8%
29700	Laredo, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.7890	2%	\$ 1,697.56	\$ 2,038.22	0.8111	2%	\$ 1,714.84	1.0%
30980	Longview, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.9549	2%	\$ 1,948.09	\$ 2,038.22	0.9072	2%	\$ 1,858.62	-4.6%
31180	Lubbock, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.8241	2%	\$ 1,750.56	\$ 2,038.22	0.8593	2%	\$ 1,786.95	2.1%
32580	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.7807	2%	\$ 1,685.02	\$ 2,038.22	0.7661	2%	\$ 1,647.52	-2.2%
33260	Midland, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.8401	2%	\$ 1,774.73	\$ 2,038.22	0.9018	2%	\$ 1,850.53	4.3%
36220	Odessa, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.8137	2%	\$ 1,734.86	\$ 2,038.22	0.8702	2%	\$ 1,803.26	3.9%
41660	San Angelo, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.7476	2%	\$ 1,635.04	\$ 2,038.22	0.8774	2%	\$ 1,814.03	10.9%
41700	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.8532	2%	\$ 1,794.51	\$ 2,038.22	0.8526	2%	\$ 1,776.93	-1.0%
43300	Sherman-Denison, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.8606	2%	\$ 1,805.69	\$ 2,038.22	0.8258	2%	\$ 1,736.83	-3.8%
45500	Texarkana, TX-AR	\$ 2,057.35	0.9973	2%	\$ 2,012.12	\$ 2,038.22	0.9474	2%	\$ 1,918.76	-4.6%
46340	Tyler, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.9244	2%	\$ 1,902.03	\$ 2,038.22	0.9099	2%	\$ 1,862.66	-2.1%
47020	Victoria, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.8804	2%	\$ 1,835.59	\$ 2,038.22	0.8505	2%	\$ 1,773.79	-3.4%
47380	Waco, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.9753	2%	\$ 1,978.89	\$ 2,038.22	0.9448	2%	\$ 1,914.87	-3.2%
48660	Wichita Falls, TX	\$ 2,057.35	0.8846	2%	\$ 1,841.93	\$ 2,038.22	0.9080	2%	\$ 1,859.81	1.0%
99945	Rural Texas	\$ 2,057.35	0.8434	2%	\$ 1,779.71	\$ 2,038.22	0.8400	2%	\$ 1,758.08	-1.2%

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