



California Association
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Analysis of Proposed Hospice Medicare Payment Rates in 2027 Compared to 2026, After Reduction for Sequestration

CBSA	CBSA Name	2026 Payment						2027 Proposed Payment						Wage Index % Change	Average Rate % Change
		Routine High Rate	Routine Low Rate	Continuous Home Care (Hourly)	Inpatient Respite Care	General Inpatient Care	Wage Index	Routine High Rate	Routine Low Rate	Continuous Home Care (Hourly)	Inpatient Respite Care	General Inpatient Care	Wage Index		
11244	Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA	\$ 262.72	\$ 207.07	\$ 80.94	\$ 599.66	\$1,358.42	1.2445	\$ 272.16	\$ 214.60	\$ 84.55	\$ 621.64	\$1,410.27	1.2636	1.5%	3.8%
12540	Bakersfield-Delano, CA	\$ 253.69	\$ 199.95	\$ 77.83	\$ 580.40	\$1,313.25	1.1840	\$ 264.05	\$ 208.21	\$ 81.74	\$ 604.33	\$1,369.61	1.2106	2.2%	4.2%
17020	Chico, CA	\$ 229.23	\$ 180.68	\$ 69.41	\$ 528.26	\$1,190.95	1.0202	\$ 234.69	\$ 185.06	\$ 71.55	\$ 541.64	\$1,222.40	1.0187	-0.1%	2.6%
20940	El Centro, CA	\$ 205.49	\$ 161.97	\$ 61.23	\$ 477.65	\$1,072.22	0.8612	\$ 204.00	\$ 160.85	\$ 60.91	\$ 476.11	\$1,068.52	0.8181	-5.0%	-0.4%
23420	Fresno, CA	\$ 249.22	\$ 196.44	\$ 76.29	\$ 570.88	\$1,290.92	1.1541	\$ 246.58	\$ 194.43	\$ 75.68	\$ 567.02	\$1,282.01	1.0964	-5.0%	-0.8%
25260	Hanford-Corcoran, CA	\$ 251.68	\$ 198.38	\$ 77.14	\$ 576.13	\$1,303.25	1.1706	\$ 248.98	\$ 196.32	\$ 76.51	\$ 572.15	\$1,294.05	1.1121	-5.0%	-0.8%
31084	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA	\$ 266.51	\$ 210.06	\$ 82.24	\$ 607.74	\$1,377.39	1.2699	\$ 273.72	\$ 215.83	\$ 85.09	\$ 624.97	\$1,418.09	1.2738	0.3%	2.9%
32900	Merced, CA	\$ 269.00	\$ 212.03	\$ 83.10	\$ 613.06	\$1,389.86	1.2866	\$ 282.49	\$ 222.75	\$ 88.13	\$ 643.69	\$1,462.05	1.3311	3.5%	5.1%
33700	Modesto, CA	\$ 263.18	\$ 207.44	\$ 81.10	\$ 600.64	\$1,360.74	1.2476	\$ 276.28	\$ 217.85	\$ 85.98	\$ 630.43	\$1,430.90	1.2905	3.4%	5.1%
34900	Napa, CA	\$ 296.07	\$ 233.36	\$ 92.42	\$ 670.77	\$1,525.23	1.4679	\$ 297.45	\$ 234.55	\$ 93.32	\$ 675.64	\$1,537.07	1.4289	-2.7%	0.7%
36084	Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley, CA	\$ 337.21	\$ 265.78	\$ 106.59	\$ 758.46	\$1,730.94	1.7434	\$ 342.84	\$ 270.33	\$ 109.06	\$ 772.53	\$1,764.60	1.7255	-1.0%	1.9%
37100	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	\$ 264.26	\$ 208.29	\$ 81.47	\$ 602.94	\$1,366.11	1.2548	\$ 281.11	\$ 221.66	\$ 87.65	\$ 640.75	\$1,455.14	1.3221	5.4%	6.5%
39820	Redding, CA	\$ 283.70	\$ 223.61	\$ 88.16	\$ 644.38	\$1,463.33	1.3850	\$ 292.44	\$ 230.59	\$ 91.58	\$ 664.93	\$1,511.91	1.3961	0.8%	3.3%
40140	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	\$ 252.19	\$ 198.78	\$ 77.31	\$ 577.22	\$1,305.78	1.1740	\$ 256.63	\$ 202.36	\$ 79.16	\$ 588.48	\$1,332.41	1.1621	-1.0%	2.0%
40900	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA	\$ 310.27	\$ 244.55	\$ 97.31	\$ 701.04	\$1,596.24	1.5630	\$ 319.88	\$ 252.23	\$ 101.10	\$ 723.53	\$1,649.53	1.5755	0.8%	3.3%
41500	Salinas, CA	\$ 331.83	\$ 261.55	\$ 104.74	\$ 747.01	\$1,704.06	1.7074	\$ 342.09	\$ 269.74	\$ 108.80	\$ 770.93	\$1,760.84	1.7206	0.8%	3.3%
41740	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA	\$ 260.57	\$ 205.38	\$ 80.20	\$ 595.07	\$1,347.67	1.2301	\$ 270.97	\$ 213.66	\$ 84.13	\$ 619.09	\$1,404.28	1.2558	2.1%	4.1%
41884	San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA	\$ 338.52	\$ 266.82	\$ 107.04	\$ 761.27	\$1,737.51	1.7522	\$ 357.60	\$ 281.97	\$ 114.18	\$ 804.06	\$1,838.62	1.8220	4.0%	5.8%
41940	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	\$ 350.39	\$ 276.17	\$ 111.13	\$ 786.57	\$1,796.87	1.8317	\$ 360.74	\$ 284.45	\$ 115.27	\$ 810.75	\$1,854.35	1.8425	0.6%	3.1%
42020	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	\$ 267.87	\$ 211.13	\$ 82.71	\$ 610.64	\$1,384.18	1.2790	\$ 274.92	\$ 216.77	\$ 85.50	\$ 627.52	\$1,424.08	1.2816	0.2%	2.8%
42034	San Rafael, CA	\$ 329.86	\$ 259.99	\$ 104.06	\$ 742.80	\$1,694.20	1.6942	\$ 342.21	\$ 269.83	\$ 108.84	\$ 771.19	\$1,761.45	1.7214	1.6%	3.9%
42100	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	\$ 331.64	\$ 261.39	\$ 104.67	\$ 746.59	\$1,703.09	1.7061	\$ 339.04	\$ 267.34	\$ 107.74	\$ 764.43	\$1,745.57	1.7007	-0.3%	2.4%
42200	Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	\$ 273.05	\$ 215.22	\$ 84.49	\$ 621.69	\$1,410.09	1.3137	\$ 279.48	\$ 220.37	\$ 87.08	\$ 637.26	\$1,446.94	1.3114	-0.2%	2.6%
42220	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	\$ 322.96	\$ 254.56	\$ 101.68	\$ 728.10	\$1,659.71	1.6480	\$ 323.27	\$ 254.90	\$ 102.27	\$ 730.75	\$1,666.48	1.5976	-3.1%	0.3%
44700	Stockton-Lodi, CA	\$ 302.54	\$ 238.46	\$ 94.65	\$ 684.55	\$1,557.56	1.5112	\$ 300.79	\$ 237.18	\$ 94.48	\$ 682.76	\$1,553.79	1.4507	-4.0%	-0.3%
46700	Vallejo, CA	\$ 347.85	\$ 274.17	\$ 110.25	\$ 781.16	\$1,784.18	1.8147	\$ 342.61	\$ 270.15	\$ 108.98	\$ 772.04	\$1,763.45	1.7240	-5.0%	-1.2%
47300	Visalia, CA	\$ 220.11	\$ 173.49	\$ 66.26	\$ 508.81	\$1,145.32	0.9591	\$ 223.34	\$ 176.10	\$ 67.62	\$ 517.40	\$1,165.48	0.9445	-1.5%	1.7%
49700	Yuba City, CA	\$ 279.89	\$ 220.61	\$ 86.85	\$ 636.26	\$1,444.29	1.3595	\$ 294.62	\$ 232.31	\$ 92.34	\$ 669.60	\$1,522.88	1.4104	3.7%	5.4%
99905	Rural California	\$ 267.64	\$ 210.96	\$ 82.63	\$ 610.16	\$1,383.06	1.2775	\$ 269.29	\$ 212.33	\$ 83.55	\$ 615.50	\$1,395.85	1.2448	-2.6%	0.9%

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