

Calendar Year 2019
Maryland Specific Conversion (MSCF) /Multiplier for the Maryland
Worker' Compensation Commission Medical Fee Schedule
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Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for 2018 1st quarter data can be found in the CMS Market Basket
Please copy and paste the entire link below to download the information from CMS
<http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/MedicareProgramRatesStats/MarketBasketData.html>

Effective for services on/after January 1, 2019-December 31, 2019

The Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for the first quarter of CY 2018 is + 1.6%

Medical Services & Treatment 2019 MSCF = \$45.55

- $(\$44.83 \times 1.6\%) = .71728$
- $(\$44.83 + .71728) = \45.55

Orthopedic & Neurological Surgical Services 2019 MSCF = \$60.17

- $(\$59.22 \times 1.6\%) = .94752$
- $(\$59.22 + .94752) = \60.17

Anesthesiology Services 2019 MSCF = \$21.69

- $(\$21.35 \times 1.6\%) = .3416$
- $(21.35 + .3416) = \$21.69$

Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) 2019 MSCF is calculated below:

- MEI x 2018 ASC percentage multiplier
- $(1.6 \times 137.658\%) = 2.20253$
- $(2.20253 + 137.658\%) = 139.861\%$
- 2019 ASC WCC percentage multiplier is 139.861%