

Table 1: Maximum On-Call Payments

By Trauma Physician Specialty for January through December 2021

Specialty	Non-Metropolitan Areas (Cumberland & Salisbury)	Metropolitan Areas less than one million (Hagerstown)	Metropolitan Areas greater than one million (Baltimore & Washington)
Level II Trauma Centers			
Neurosurgery			\$ 42.64
Orthopedic Surgery			\$ 42.64
Trauma Surgery for Level II's and Specialty Centers in Metropolitan Areas greater than one million			\$ 42.64
Maximum Hours for the 3 Specialties for each Submission Period			12,250
Total			n/a
Level III Trauma Centers			
Anesthesiology	\$ 40.04	\$ 47.91	
Neurosurgery	\$ 43.72	\$ 48.77	
Orthopedic Surgery	\$ 43.72	\$ 48.77	
Trauma Surgery	\$ 43.72	\$ 48.77	
Maximum Hours for 4 Specialties for each Submission Period	17,520		
Total	n/a	n/a	n/a
<p>LEVEL II CENTERS: Maximum hours are 24,500 per year, or 12,250 per 6 month semi annual filing period. The RCE factor increased 2.3%, as reflected by the Physician Compensation Component of the Medicare Economic Index ("MEI") calculated by averaging the factor for the first 2 quarters of the prior year, 2020, and the last 2 quarters of the year before the prior year, 2019.</p>			
<p>LEVEL III CENTERS: Maximum hours are 35,040 per year or 17,520 per 6 month semi annual filing period. The RCE factor increased 2.3%, as reflected by the Physician Compensation Component of the Medicare Economic Index ("MEI") calculated by averaging the factor for the first 2 quarters of the prior year, 2020, and the last 2 quarters of the year before the prior year, 2019.</p>			