

Table 1: Maximum On-Call Payments

By Trauma Physician Specialty for July through December 2024

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			\$ 96.49	
Orthopedic Surgery			\$ 96.49	
Trauma Surgery for Level II's and Specialty Centers in Metropolitan Areas greater than one million			\$ 96.49	
Maximum Hours for the 3 Specialties for each Submission Period			13,140	
Total			n/a	
Level III Trauma Centers				
Anesthesiology	\$ 93.76			
Neurosurgery	\$ 96.49			
Orthopedic Surgery	\$ 96.49			
Trauma Surgery	\$ 96.49			
Maximum Hours for 4 Specialties for each Submission Period	17,520			
Total	n/a			

LEVEL II CENTERS: Maximum hours are 26,280 per year, or 13,140 per 6-month semi-annual filing period. Please note that a new baseline was created using an average of the Medicare Economic Index ("MEI") from 2015-2025. Additionally, the RCE factor increased 3.2%, as reflected by the Physician Compensation Component of the "MEI" calculated by averaging the factor for the 4 quarters of FY 2024.

LEVEL III CENTERS: Maximum hours are 35,040 per year or 17,520 per 6-month semi-annual filing period. Please note that a new baseline was created using an average of the Medicare Economic Index ("MEI") from 2015-2025. Additionally, the RCE factor increased 3.2%, as reflected by the Physician Compensation Component of the "MEI" calculated by averaging the factor for the 4 quarters of FY 2024.