

**Table 1: Maximum On-Call Payments**  
**By Trauma Physician Specialty for January 2025 through December 2025**

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		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.			

**Maximum Reimbursement Hours**  
 Level I & Pediatric Centers - 4,380 hours per year, or 2,190 hours per 6 months semi-annual filing period.  
 Specialty Centers - 2,190 hours per year, or 1,095 hours per 6 months semi-annual filing period.