

Table 1: On-Call Costs Reimbursement Rates

By Trauma Physician Specialty for the January 2026 through December 2026 Reporting Periods

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			\$ 100.06
Orthopedic Surgery			\$ 100.06
Trauma Surgery for Level II's and Specialty Centers in Metropolitan Areas greater than one million			\$ 100.06
Maximum Hours for the 3 Specialties for each Submission Period			13,140
Total			n/a
Level III Trauma Centers			
Anesthesiology	\$	97.23	
Neurosurgery	\$	100.06	
Orthopedic Surgery	\$	100.06	
Trauma Surgery	\$	100.06	
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.

Maximum Reimbursement Hours for Level I, Pediatrics and Specialty Centers:

Level I and 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.