

### Outlier Thresholds and Payment Percentage

Year	Hospital Multiple Threshold	Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Multiple Threshold***	Fixed Dollar Threshold	Payment Percentage
August 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000*	2.5	N/A	\$0	75 percent
2001*	2.5	N/A	\$0	75 percent
2002**	3.0	N/A	\$0	50 percent
2003	2.75	N/A	\$0	45 percent
2004	2.6	3.65	\$0	50 percent
2005	1.75	3.5	\$1,175	50 percent
2006	1.75	3.4	\$1,250	50 percent
2007	1.75	3.4	\$1,825	50 percent
2008	1.75	3.4	\$1,575	50 percent
2009	1.75	3.4	\$1,800	50 percent
2010	1.75	3.4	\$2,175	50 percent
2011	1.75	3.4	\$2,025	50 percent
2012	1.75	3.4	\$2,025	50 percent
2013	1.75	3.4	\$2,025	50 percent
2014	1.75	3.4	\$2,900	50 percent
2015	1.75	3.4	\$2,775	50 percent
2016	1.75	3.4	\$3,250	50 percent
2017	1.75	3.4	\$3,825	50 percent
2018	1.75	3.4	\$4,150	50 percent
2019	1.75	3.4	\$4,825	50 percent
2020	1.75	3.4	\$5,075	50 percent
2021	1.75	3.4	\$5,300	50 percent
2022	1.75	3.4	\$6,175	50 percent
2023	1.75	3.4	\$8,625	50 percent
2024	1.75	3.4	\$7,750	50 percent
2025	1.75	3.4	\$7,175	50 percent

\* Years in which the outlier payment was made per claim rather than per separately paid service.

\*\* Payment made per claim until April 1, 2002, at which point outlier payments were made on a service basis.

\*\*\* CMS determines CMHC eligibility for outlier payments using only a multiple threshold. CMS used the hospital multiple threshold for CMHCs until 2004, when a specific CMHC multiple threshold was established. Beginning in CY 2010, CMS

determined CMHC eligibility for outlier payments for either level of Partial Hospitalization using the payment rate for the APC applicable to CMHCs. We note that in the CY 2024 OPPS, CMHCs are paid through APCs 5851 through 5854 (which are for IOP and PHP services) and that OPPS outliers for each CMHC are capped at 8% of each CMHC's aggregate payments.

**OPPS Rural Sole Community Hospital and Essential Access Community Hospital  
Adjustment \***

Year	Rural Adjustment Payment Percentage
2000-2005	N/A
2006	7.1 percent
2007	7.1 percent
2008	7.1 percent
2009	7.1 percent
2010	7.1 percent
2011	7.1 percent
2012	7.1 percent
2013	7.1 percent
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2016	7.1 percent
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2018	7.1 percent
2019	7.1 percent
2020	7.1 percent
2021	7.1 percent
2022	7.1 percent
2023	7.1 percent
2024	7.1 percent
2025	7.1 percent

\* The rural SCH and EACH payment adjustment excludes drugs, biologicals, items and services paid at charges reduced to cost, and services paid under the pass-through payment policy in accordance with section 1833(t)(13)(B) of the Act, as added by section 411 of Pub. L. 108-173.