

**This is the Maryland Specific Conversion Factor (MSCF) / Multiplier for the Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission Medical Fee Schedule.
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Effective for services on/after January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

The Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for the first quarter of CY 2008 is +1.7%.

- **Medical services & treatment 2009 MSCF = \$41.39**
 - $(\$40.70 \times 1.7\% = .6919)$
 - $(\$40.70 + .6919 = \$41.39)$

- **Orthopedic & Neurological Surgical services 2009 MSCF = \$54.68**
 - $(\$53.77 \times 1.7\% = .9140)$
 - $(\$53.77 + .9140 = \$54.68)$

- **Anesthesiology services MSCF = \$19.72**
 - $(\$19.39 \times 1.7\% = \$.3296)$
 - $(\$19.39 + .3296 = \$19.72)$

- **Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) 2009 is calculated as below:**
 - **MEI x 2008 ASC percentage multiplier**
 - $(1.7\% \times 125\% = 2.125)$
 - $(2.125 + 125\% = 127.125\%)$
 - **2009 ASC Medicare Reimbursement Rate x 127.125%**

Effective for services on/after March 24, 2008 - December 31, 2008

- **Medical services & treatment MSCF = 2004 CMS Conversion Factor x 109%**
 - $\text{MSCF} = \$37.3374 \times 109\% = \40.70

- **Ortho/Neurological Surgical MSCF = 2004 CMS Conversion Factor x 144%**
 - $\text{MSCF} = \$37.3374 \times 144\% = \53.77

- **Anesthesia service MSCF = (CMS 2004 conversion rate) x 109%**
 - $\text{MSCF} = \$17.79 \times 1.09 = \19.39

- **The formula for reimbursing ASC facility fees: MRA = (a number generated by CMS) x 125%.**

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