

CY 2026 Proposed Rule Hospital Outpatient PPS Cancer Hospital Payment Adjustment File

This file contains provider-level data used to determine the target payment-to-cost ratio (PCR) for the CY 2026 proposed rule cancer hospital adjustment. These data are from hospital cost report extracts predominately from fiscal years 2023 and 2024. Based on these data, a target PCR of 0.88 would be used to determine the CY 2026 cancer hospital payment adjustment. As required by Section 16002(b) of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act, the target PCR is reduced 1 percentage point. Therefore, the payment amount associated with the cancer hospital adjustment to be determined at cost report settlement would be the additional payment needed to result in a PCR equal to 0.87 for each cancer hospital.

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Column	Title	Description
A	Provider Number	Six character provider number. In general, the first two digits identify the State.
B	Cost Report FY Begin	Beginning date of the hospital cost report used in the analysis.
C	Cost Report FY End	Ending date of the hospital cost report used in the analysis.
D	Medical and Other Services Costs	Total hospital costs for OPPOS services as reported on the cost report.
E	PPS Payments Including Outliers	Total payments to hospital for OPPOS services as reported on the cost report.
F	Cancer Hospital	Identifies cancer hospitals with a 1; all others providers are 0.