

Layout for CY 2027 NPRM Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Supplier Specific File

These supplier level data are abstracted from an internal file used to calculate the budget neutrality adjustments for the proposed CY 2027 ASC Payment System. This file contains data for ASC services billed in CY 2025 that were eligible to receive payment under the ASC Payment System. We used these CY 2025 claims, along with CY 2026 payment rates and wage indices and proposed CY 2027 payment rates and wage indices, to model payment under the CY 2026 ASC Payment System¹ and the proposed CY 2027 ASC Payment System.

Note: This file should not be used to determine an ASC's Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA), wage index, or enrollment. In this file, CBSA is estimated from mapping the ASC billing zip code to a county and mapping such county to the appropriate CBSA.¹ In rare instances, the zip code-to-county mapping file may map an ASC to a nearby county that is in a different CBSA than the actual county the ASC is located in. Additionally, newly-enrolled ASCs are not captured in this file.

| Column | Title | Description |
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| A | Part B MAC Number | Medicare contractor that processes claims for ASC. |
| B | National Provider Identification (NPI) Number | Supplier identification number. ² |
| C | Allowed Services | The total number of services that we estimate a supplier would be allowed to bill for under the CY 2027 ASC Payment System without application of the multiple procedure discount. ³ |
| D | Proposed CY 2027 ASC Wage Index | Estimated CY 2027 Pre-floor and Pre-reclassification ASC wage index subject to 5% cap assigned by core based statistical area (CBSA). |
| E | Core Based Statistical Area for Wage Index assignment (CBSA) | Estimated labor market area assignment for purposes of assigning the ASC wage index. |
| F | State | State abbreviation. |
| G | Estimated CY 2027 ASC Payments | CY 2027 aggregated payment to supplier. This number is wage adjusted by the proposed CY 2027 wage index to reflect differences in labor market areas. Calculated aggregated payments are represented in whole dollars with no cents. |
| H | Estimated CY 2026 ASC Payments | CY 2026 aggregated payment to supplier. This number is wage adjusted by the CY 2026 wage index to reflect differences in labor market areas. Calculated aggregated payments are represented in whole dollars with no cents. |
| I | Region | CMS region of country supplier is located. |
| J | Part B MAC State | Medicare contractor area/name that processes claims for ASC. |
| K | Discounted Allowed Services | The discounted number of services that we estimate a supplier would be allowed to bill for under the ASC payment system. ⁴ |

¹ To determine an ASC's CBSA, see the most recent crosswalk, CY 2027 Proposed ASC Wage Index County to CBSA Crosswalk, available at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/ambulatory-surgical-center-asc/asc-regulations-and-notices>.

² In our calculation of aggregate payment to suppliers, we revised 2025 HCPCS codes (where appropriate) to their 2027 status and description using internal 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 crosswalk files.

³ In past files we created the supplier identifier values by concatenating the carrier number and provider identification number variables. This identifier has now been replaced by the NPI number.

⁴ Most covered surgical procedures are subject to a 50 percent reduction in the ASC payment for the lower-paying procedure when more than one procedure is performed in a single operative session.