



## Virginia Workers Compensation Commission Initial Draft 2022 Medical Fee Schedule

The following changes were made to the 2020 Medical Fee Schedule (MFS), resulting in the Initial Draft of the 2022 MFS.

### General Updates

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fees for all codes that were included on the 2020 MFS and remain on the 2022 MFS were increased by approximately 5.7% for two years of medical inflation.

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – The 2022 MFS was developed to include only those codes which are valid as of January 1, 2021. Therefore, any CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS.

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – CPT/HCPCS codes that were new in 2020 or 2021 were added to the 2022 MFS if the following conditions were met: (1) the new 2020 or 2021 code represents one that the American Medical Association crosswalked from a previously active code and the previously active code was terminated, and (2) the previously active code being crosswalked to a new 2020 or 2021 code appeared on the 2020 MFS.

**Adjustments to the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – CPT codes, per the American Medical Association, and DRG codes, per the US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, that were identified as having a revised definition in 2020 or 2021 had their maximum fee adjusted to reflect the new definition.

### Table A – Type One Teaching Hospitals – Acute Inpatient Hospital Stays

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Update to DRG Version 38** – Codes included in the 2022 MFS represent only those code that are present in DRG Version 38

- The following DRG codes were added to the 2022 MFS, with the fee based on experience crosswalked from the applicable terminated code: 018, 019, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 319, 320, 521, 522, 650, 651
- The following DRG codes were removed from the 2022 MFS as they are no longer active under DRG Version 38: 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 691, 692

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- The following DRG codes had their maximum fee adjusted due to a revised definition: 016, 175, 266, 267, 456, 457, 458, 469, 470, 485, 486, 487, 652, 693, 694

### Table B – Other than Type One Teaching Hospitals – Acute Inpatient Hospital Stays

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Update to DRG Version 38** – Codes included in the 2022 MFS represent only those code which are represented in DRG Version 38

- The following DRG codes were added to the 2022 MFS, with the fee based on experience crosswalked from the applicable terminated code: 018, 019, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 319, 320, 521, 522, 650, 651

- The following DRG codes were removed from the 2022 MFS as they are no longer active under DRG Version 38: 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 691, 692

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- The following DRG codes had their maximum fee adjusted due to a revised definition: 016, 175, 266, 267, 456, 457, 458, 469, 470, 485, 486, 487, 652, 693, 694

**Table C – Rehabilitation Stays Billed Using DRG Codes**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Table D – Rehabilitation Stays Billed Using CMG Codes**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Table E – Outpatient Facility – Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a Percentage of Billed Charges**

**Addition of New Injectable Drug Codes Effective in 2020 or 2021** – In addition to any new HCPCS codes that begin with the letter “J” the following new codes effective in either 2020 or 2021 were added to the list of injectable drug codes with a maximum fee stated as a percentage of billed charges: 90694, Q4137, Q4145, Q4151, Q4154, Q4160, Q5107, Q5112, Q5113, Q5114, Q5115, Q5116, Q5117, Q5118, Q5119, Q5120, Q5121

**Table F – Type One Teaching Hospitals – Outpatient Facility Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a CPT Code**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 57 new 2020 or 2021 codes falling into this category were added to this table

**Removal of Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 132 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 153 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

**Table G – Type One Teaching Hospitals – Outpatient Facility Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a HCPCS Code**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 1 new 2020 or 2021 code falling into this category was added to this table

**Removal of Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 41 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

### **Table H – Other than Type One Teaching Hospitals – Outpatient Facility Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a CPT Code**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 57 new 2020 or 2021 codes falling into this category were added to this table

**Removal of Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 132 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 153 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

### **Table I – Other than Type One Teaching Hospitals – Outpatient Facility Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a HCPCS Code**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 1 new 2020 or 2021 code falling into this category was added to this table

**Removal of Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 41 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

### **Table K – Ambulatory Surgical Centers – Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a Per Surgery or Per Unit Basis**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 9 new 2020 or 2021 codes falling into this category were added to this table

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 12 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 49 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

### **Table L – Ambulatory Surgical Centers – Stand Alone Fluoroscopy Procedures**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Table M – Professional Services and Other Providers of Medical Services – Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a Percentage of Billed Charges**

**Addition of New Injectable Drug Codes Effective in 2020 or 2021** – In addition to any new HCPCS codes that begin with the letter “J” the following new codes effective in either 2020 or 2021 were added to the list of injectable drug codes with a maximum fee stated as a percentage of billed charges: 90694, Q4137, Q4145, Q4151, Q4154, Q4160, Q5107, Q5112, Q5113, Q5114, Q5115, Q5116, Q5117, Q5118, Q5119, Q5120, Q5121

**Table N – Anesthesia Conversion Factors, Base Units, and Physical Status Units**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee conversion factors were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Table O – Anesthesia Qualifying Circumstances**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Table P – Professional Services Billed by a Surgeon – Surgical Procedures**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 21 new 2020 or 2021 codes falling into this category were added to this table

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 28 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 62 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

**Table Q – Professional Services Billed by a Non-Surgeon – Surgical Procedures**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 21 new 2020 or 2021 codes falling into this category were added to this table

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 28 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 62 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

**Table R – Professional Services Billed by a Surgeon – Radiology Procedures**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 15 new 2020 or 2021 codes falling into this category were added to this table

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 58 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 60 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

#### **Table S – Professional Services Billed by a Non-Surgeon – Radiology Procedures**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 15 new 2020 or 2021 codes falling into this category were added to this table

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 58 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 60 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

#### **Table T – Professional Services – Lab/Pathology Procedures**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 7 new 2020 or 2021 codes falling into this category were added to this table

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 4 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

#### **Table U – Professional Services Billed by a Surgeon – Evaluation and Management Procedures**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 1 new 2020 or 2021 code falling into this category was added to this table

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 1 code falling into this category was removed from this table

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 17 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

**Table V – Professional Services Billed by a Non-Surgeon – Evaluation and Management Procedures**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 1 new 2020 or 2021 code falling into this category was added to this table

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 1 code falling into this category was removed from this table

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 17 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

**Table W – Professional Services Billed by a Surgeon – Other Services Billed with a CPT Code**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 34 new 2020 or 2021 codes falling into this category were added to this table

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 62 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 20 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

**Table X – Professional Services Billed by a Non-Surgeon – Other Services Billed with a CPT Code**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 34 new 2020 or 2021 codes falling into this category were added to this table

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 62 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

**Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2020 or 2021** – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 20 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

**Table Y – Professional Services – Other Professional Services Billed with a HCPCS Code**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 10 new 2020 or 2021 codes falling into this category were added to this table

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 67 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

**Table Z – Other Providers of Medical Services – Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Procedures**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Addition of New 2020 and 2021 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS** – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 3 new 2020 or 2021 codes falling into this category were added to this table

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 1 code falling into this category was removed from this table

**Table AA – Other Providers of Medical Services – Osteopathic and Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment Procedures**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Table AB – Other Providers of Medical Services – Acupuncture Procedures**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Table AC – Other Providers of Medical Services – Dental Procedures**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2021** – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2021 were removed from the 2022 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 1 code falling into this category was removed from this table

**Table AD – Other Providers of Medical Services – Ground Ambulance**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

**Table AE – Other Providers of Medical Services – Private Payer Codes**

**Update for Medical Inflation** – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2022 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section