

# Issue Brief

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## CMS Corrects CY 2016 Proposed Home Health Update Case-Mix Values

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has issued a correction notice regarding the proposed calendar year 2016 update to the home health prospective payment system.

CMS is correcting Table 9 that includes the CY 2016 case-mix payment weights.

A copy of the material is available at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-08-04/pdf/2015-19079.pdf>.

The revised/corrected Table 9 follows.

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|----------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 10111                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits       | C1F1S1   | 0.5969                          |
| 10112                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits            | C1F1S2   | 0.7216                          |
| 10113                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits       | C1F1S3   | 0.8462                          |
| 10114                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits           | C1F1S4   | 0.9708                          |
| 10115                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits     | C1F1S5   | 1.0954                          |
| 10121                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits       | C1F2S1   | 0.7123                          |
| 10122                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits            | C1F2S2   | 0.8240                          |
| 10123                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits       | C1F2S3   | 0.9357                          |
| 10124                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits           | C1F2S4   | 1.0474                          |
| 10125                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits     | C1F2S5   | 1.1591                          |
| 10131                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits       | C1F3S1   | 0.7709                          |
| 10132                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits            | C1F3S2   | 0.8868                          |
| 10133                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits       | C1F3S3   | 1.0027                          |
| 10134                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits           | C1F3S4   | 1.1186                          |
| 10135                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits     | C1F3S5   | 1.2345                          |
| 10211                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits       | C2F1S1   | 0.6339                          |
| 10212                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits            | C2F1S2   | 0.7637                          |
| 10213                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits       | C2F1S3   | 0.8935                          |
| 10214                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits           | C2F1S4   | 1.0234                          |
| 10215                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits     | C2F1S5   | 1.1532                          |
| 10221                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits       | C2F2S1   | 0.7492                          |
| 10222                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits            | C2F2S2   | 0.8661                          |
| 10223                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits       | C2F2S3   | 0.9830                          |
| 10224                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits           | C2F2S4   | 1.0999                          |
| 10225                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits     | C2F2S5   | 1.2169                          |
| 10231                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits       | C2F3S1   | 0.8079                          |
| 10232                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits            | C2F3S2   | 0.9290                          |
| 10233                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits       | C2F3S3   | 1.0501                          |
| 10234                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits           | C2F3S4   | 1.1712                          |
| 10235                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits     | C2F3S5   | 1.2923                          |
| 10311                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits       | C3F1S1   | 0.6876                          |
| 10312                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits            | C3F1S2   | 0.8424                          |
| 10313                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits       | C3F1S3   | 0.9973                          |
| 10314                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits           | C3F1S4   | 1.1522                          |
| 10315                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits     | C3F1S5   | 1.3071                          |
| 10321                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits       | C3F2S1   | 0.8029                          |
| 10322                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits            | C3F2S2   | 0.9449                          |
| 10323                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits       | C3F2S3   | 1.0868                          |
| 10324                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits           | C3F2S4   | 1.2288                          |
| 10325                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits     | C3F2S5   | 1.3707                          |
| 10331                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits       | C3F3S1   | 0.8616                          |

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| 10332                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits            | C3F3S2   | 1.0077                          |
| 10333                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits       | C3F3S3   | 1.1539                          |
| 10334                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits           | C3F3S4   | 1.3000                          |
| 10335                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits     | C3F3S5   | 1.4462                          |
| 21111                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits     | C1F1S1   | 1.2201                          |
| 21112                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits     | C1F1S2   | 1.4237                          |
| 21113                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits     | C1F1S3   | 1.6273                          |
| 21121                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits     | C1F2S1   | 1.2708                          |
| 21122                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits     | C1F2S2   | 1.4643                          |
| 21123                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits     | C1F2S3   | 1.6578                          |
| 21131                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits     | C1F3S1   | 1.3504                          |
| 21132                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits     | C1F3S2   | 1.5410                          |
| 21133                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits     | C1F3S3   | 1.7316                          |
| 21211                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits     | C2F1S1   | 1.2830                          |
| 21212                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits     | C2F1S2   | 1.4994                          |
| 21213                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits     | C2F1S3   | 1.7157                          |
| 21221                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits     | C2F2S1   | 1.3338                          |
| 21222                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits     | C2F2S2   | 1.5400                          |
| 21223                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits     | C2F2S3   | 1.7461                          |
| 21231                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits     | C2F3S1   | 1.4134                          |
| 21232                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits     | C2F3S2   | 1.6167                          |
| 21233                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits     | C2F3S3   | 1.8200                          |
| 21311                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits     | C3F1S1   | 1.4619                          |
| 21312                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits     | C3F1S2   | 1.6962                          |
| 21313                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits     | C3F1S3   | 1.9304                          |
| 21321                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits     | C3F2S1   | 1.5127                          |
| 21322                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits     | C3F2S2   | 1.7368                          |
| 21323                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits     | C3F2S3   | 1.9609                          |
| 21331                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits     | C3F3S1   | 1.5923                          |
| 21332                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits     | C3F3S2   | 1.8135                          |
| 21333                | 1st and 2nd Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits     | C3F3S3   | 2.0347                          |
| 22111                | 3rd+ Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits            | C1F1S1   | 1.2795                          |
| 22112                | 3rd+ Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits            | C1F1S2   | 1.4633                          |
| 22113                | 3rd+ Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits            | C1F1S3   | 1.6471                          |
| 22121                | 3rd+ Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits            | C1F2S1   | 1.2952                          |
| 22122                | 3rd+ Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits            | C1F2S2   | 1.4806                          |

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| 22123                | 3rd+ Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits            | C1F2S3   | 1.6659                          |
| 22131                | 3rd+ Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits            | C1F3S1   | 1.3761                          |
| 22132                | 3rd+ Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits            | C1F3S2   | 1.5581                          |
| 22133                | 3rd+ Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits            | C1F3S3   | 1.7401                          |
| 22211                | 3rd+ Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits            | C2F1S1   | 1.3660                          |
| 22212                | 3rd+ Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits            | C2F1S2   | 1.5546                          |
| 22213                | 3rd+ Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits            | C2F1S3   | 1.7433                          |
| 22221                | 3rd+ Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits            | C2F2S1   | 1.3817                          |
| 22222                | 3rd+ Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits            | C2F2S2   | 1.5719                          |
| 22223                | 3rd+ Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits            | C2F2S3   | 1.7621                          |
| 22231                | 3rd+ Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits            | C2F3S1   | 1.4626                          |
| 22232                | 3rd+ Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits            | C2F3S2   | 1.6495                          |
| 22233                | 3rd+ Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits            | C2F3S3   | 1.8364                          |
| 22311                | 3rd+ Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits            | C3F1S1   | 1.5916                          |
| 22312                | 3rd+ Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits            | C3F1S2   | 1.7826                          |
| 22313                | 3rd+ Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits            | C3F1S3   | 1.9736                          |
| 22321                | 3rd+ Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits            | C3F2S1   | 1.6073                          |
| 22322                | 3rd+ Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits            | C3F2S2   | 1.7999                          |
| 22323                | 3rd+ Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits            | C3F2S3   | 1.9924                          |
| 22331                | 3rd+ Episodes, 14 to 15 Therapy Visits            | C3F3S1   | 1.6882                          |
| 22332                | 3rd+ Episodes, 16 to 17 Therapy Visits            | C3F3S2   | 1.8774                          |
| 22333                | 3rd+ Episodes, 18 to 19 Therapy Visits            | C3F3S3   | 2.0667                          |
| 30111                | 3rd+ Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits              | C1F1S1   | 0.4805                          |
| 30112                | 3rd+ Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits                   | C1F1S2   | 0.6403                          |
| 30113                | 3rd+ Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits              | C1F1S3   | 0.8001                          |
| 30114                | 3rd+ Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits                  | C1F1S4   | 0.9599                          |
| 30115                | 3rd+ Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits            | C1F1S5   | 1.1197                          |
| 30121                | 3rd+ Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits              | C1F2S1   | 0.5648                          |
| 30122                | 3rd+ Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits                   | C1F2S2   | 0.7109                          |
| 30123                | 3rd+ Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits              | C1F2S3   | 0.8570                          |
| 30124                | 3rd+ Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits                  | C1F2S4   | 1.0031                          |
| 30125                | 3rd+ Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits            | C1F2S5   | 1.1492                          |
| 30131                | 3rd+ Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits              | C1F3S1   | 0.6114                          |
| 30132                | 3rd+ Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits                   | C1F3S2   | 0.7644                          |
| 30133                | 3rd+ Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits              | C1F3S3   | 0.9173                          |

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| 30134                | 3rd+ Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits                  | C1F3S4   | 1.0703                          |
| 30135                | 3rd+ Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits            | C1F3S5   | 1.2232                          |
| 30211                | 3rd+ Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits              | C2F1S1   | 0.4961                          |
| 30212                | 3rd+ Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits                   | C2F1S2   | 0.6700                          |
| 30213                | 3rd+ Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits              | C2F1S3   | 0.8440                          |
| 30214                | 3rd+ Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits                  | C2F1S4   | 1.0180                          |
| 30215                | 3rd+ Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits            | C2F1S5   | 1.1920                          |
| 30221                | 3rd+ Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits              | C2F2S1   | 0.5803                          |
| 30222                | 3rd+ Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits                   | C2F2S2   | 0.7406                          |
| 30223                | 3rd+ Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits              | C2F2S3   | 0.9009                          |
| 30224                | 3rd+ Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits                  | C2F2S4   | 1.0612                          |
| 30225                | 3rd+ Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits            | C2F2S5   | 1.2214                          |
| 30231                | 3rd+ Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits              | C2F3S1   | 0.6270                          |
| 30232                | 3rd+ Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits                   | C2F3S2   | 0.7941                          |
| 30233                | 3rd+ Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits              | C2F3S3   | 0.9612                          |
| 30234                | 3rd+ Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits                  | C2F3S4   | 1.1284                          |
| 30235                | 3rd+ Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits            | C2F3S5   | 1.2955                          |
| 30311                | 3rd+ Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits              | C3F1S1   | 0.6211                          |
| 30312                | 3rd+ Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits                   | C3F1S2   | 0.8152                          |
| 30313                | 3rd+ Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits              | C3F1S3   | 1.0093                          |
| 30314                | 3rd+ Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits                  | C3F1S4   | 1.2034                          |
| 30315                | 3rd+ Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits            | C3F1S5   | 1.3975                          |
| 30321                | 3rd+ Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits              | C3F2S1   | 0.7054                          |
| 30322                | 3rd+ Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits                   | C3F2S2   | 0.8858                          |
| 30323                | 3rd+ Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits              | C3F2S3   | 1.0662                          |
| 30324                | 3rd+ Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits                  | C3F2S4   | 1.2466                          |
| 30325                | 3rd+ Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits            | C3F2S5   | 1.4269                          |
| 30331                | 3rd+ Episodes, 0 to 5 Therapy Visits              | C3F3S1   | 0.7521                          |
| 30332                | 3rd+ Episodes, 6 Therapy Visits                   | C3F3S2   | 0.9393                          |
| 30333                | 3rd+ Episodes, 7 to 9 Therapy Visits              | C3F3S3   | 1.1265                          |
| 30334                | 3rd+ Episodes, 10 Therapy Visits                  | C3F3S4   | 1.3138                          |
| 30335                | 3rd+ Episodes, 11 to 13 Therapy Visits            | C3F3S5   | 1.5010                          |
| 40111                | All Episodes, 20+ Therapy Visits                  | C1F1S1   | 1.8309                          |
| 40121                | All Episodes, 20+ Therapy Visits                  | C1F2S1   | 1.8512                          |
| 40131                | All Episodes, 20+ Therapy Visits                  | C1F3S1   | 1.9222                          |
| 40211                | All Episodes, 20+ Therapy Visits                  | C2F1S1   | 1.9320                          |
| 40221                | All Episodes, 20+ Therapy Visits                  | C2F2S1   | 1.9523                          |
| 40231                | All Episodes, 20+ Therapy Visits                  | C2F3S1   | 2.0233                          |
| 40311                | All Episodes, 20+ Therapy Visits                  | C3F1S1   | 2.1647                          |
| 40321                | All Episodes, 20+ Therapy Visits                  | C3F2S1   | 2.1850                          |
| 40331                | All Episodes, 20+ Therapy Visits                  | C3F3S1   | 2.2559                          |

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