

IWCC Medical Fee Schedule

Promises, promises

- a. 6.5% savings on UR and Medical Fee Schedule
- b. 1.5% increase in benefits
- c. Net savings of 5% of total WC costs
- d. A shave and a haircut for all my friends
- e. Schedules bring reason and order
 - i. All services have a price
 - ii. The price is based on DATA therefore it will be correct
 - iii. Outliers will be able to be reviewed

Results, results

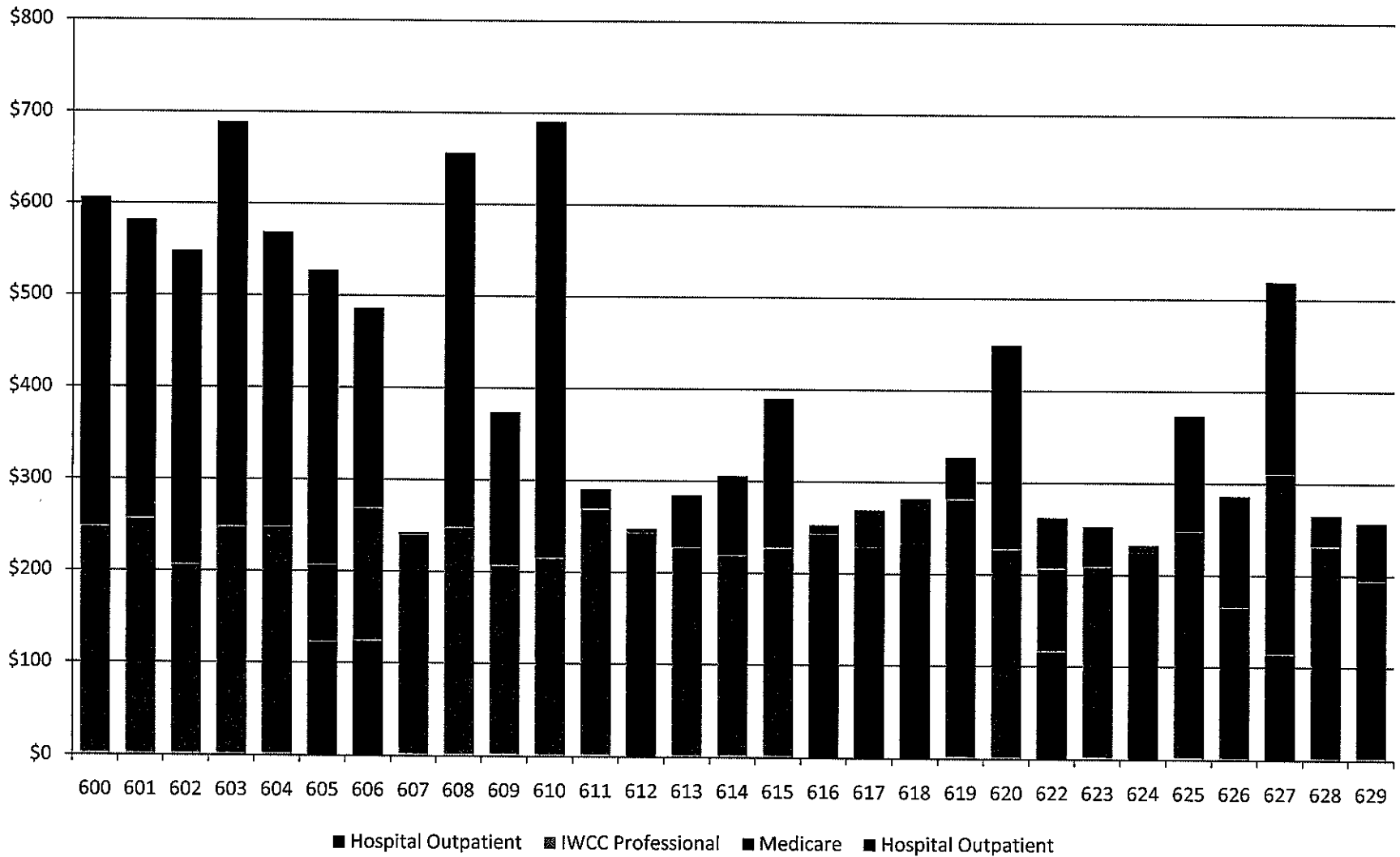
- a. Savings have proven to be ephemeral
- b. Many bills are paid without reduction
- c. The ceiling became the floor
- d. New codes are paid at 76% of charges (no process to set a fee based on similar codes in schedule)
- e. Data was flawed
- f. 29 price schedules with highly variable prices—(e.g. the two-hospital price schedules)
- g. The price schedules have no uniform relationship to the complexity and intensity of the service provided.
- h. Dental codes are paid based on whether the CPT or CDT is submitted
- i. Outlier payments are based on charges which have very little to do with costs
- j. Carved-out revenue codes are a source of significant concern

Common Workers' Compensation Procedure Codes

CPT	Description	Medicaid Rate	Medicare Rate	IWCC Rate	IWCC as Percent of Medicare	Medicare RVUs	IWCC Conversion Factor
Office Visit Codes							
99212	Established patient; 10 minutes face time	\$24.25	\$42.99	\$76.81	179%	1.1658	\$65.89
99213	Established patient; 15 minutes face time	\$28.35	\$71.70	\$100.68	140%	1.94445	\$51.78
99214	Established patient; 25 minutes face time	\$42.50	\$107.10	\$149.46	140%	2.9045	\$51.46
Physical Therapy Codes							
97032	Electrical stimulation; 15 minute unit	\$7.40	\$18.13	\$71.61	395%	0.49165	\$145.65
97110	Therapeutic procedure; 15 minute unit	\$10.40	\$30.86	\$67.47	219%	0.83705	\$80.60
97112	Neuromuscular reeducation; 15 minute unit	\$10.90	\$32.06	\$57.08	178%	0.86945	\$65.65
Surgical Codes							
29827	Shoulder arthroscopy with rotator cuff repair	\$674.20	\$1,173.40	\$5,631.93	480%	31.82295	\$176.98
29880	Knee arthroscopy with meniscectomy	\$621.50	\$739.58	\$4,530.67	613%	20.05745	\$225.88
63030	Lumbar laminotomy	\$1,129.30	\$1,066.46	\$7,701.61	722%	28.9227	\$266.28

Medicare conversion factor: \$36.8729

The Cost of One Hour of Physical Therapy by Place of Service
(CPT 97110)



Cost for One Hour of Physical Therapy by Place of Service

Geozip	Medicare	IWCC Professional	IWCC Hospital Outpatient
600		\$249.08	\$606.16
601		\$257.60	\$581.28
602		\$207.56	\$548.00
603		\$249.08	\$689.16
604		\$249.08	\$568.80
605	\$121.88	\$207.56	\$527.32
606	\$123.44	\$269.88	\$485.76
607		\$240.80	\$242.88
608		\$249.08	\$656.00
609		\$207.56	\$373.68
610		\$215.88	\$690.32
611		\$269.88	\$290.64
612		\$248.04	\$242.68
613		\$228.32	\$284.80
614		\$220.04	\$306.04
615		\$228.32	\$390.32
616		\$253.28	\$242.88
617		\$269.88	\$228.36
618		\$282.32	\$232.52
619		\$282.32	\$327.16
620		\$228.32	\$449.00
622	\$115.76	\$207.56	\$262.60
623		\$209.64	\$253.28
624		\$232.52	\$224.20
625		\$249.08	\$373.68
626		\$166.12	\$286.40
627	\$113.92	\$311.40	\$518.92
628		\$232.52	\$265.76
629		\$195.16	\$257.36

- Notes:
1. Medicare has schedules for:
 - a. East Saint Louis (reported in 622)
 - b. Chicago Suburbs (reported in 605)
 - c. Chicago (reported in 606)
 - d. All other (reported in 627)
 2. For Medicare amounts, used schedule amount effective through November, 2010.
 3. For IWCC amounts, used 2010 schedule values.
 4. One hour of Physical therapy is 4 units of CPT code 97110.

Medicare 2008 Fiscal Year

MS-DRG	TYPE	MS-DRG Title	Medicare Weights	IWCC Total for DRG Current Schedule	Dollars Per Unit of Weight	Number of Discharges	Reimbursement per discharge	Reimbursement per weight	IWCC/Med
556	MED	Signs & symptoms of musculoskeletal system & conn tissue w/o MCC	0.5958	\$14,176.00	\$23,792.02	18878	\$2,670	\$4,482	531%
951	MED	Other factors influencing health status	0.6109	\$11,162.62	\$18,272.11	1138	\$4,371	\$7,154	255%
561	MED	Aftercare, musculoskeletal system & connective tissue w/o CC/MCC	0.6753	\$21,455.43	\$31,771.05	7338	\$3,413	\$5,054	629%
605	MED	Trauma to the skin, subcut tiss & breast w/o MCC	0.6863	\$12,586.60	\$18,339.59	22781	\$3,106	\$4,525	405%
914	MED	Traumatic injury w/o MCC	0.6890	\$12,245.40	\$17,772.53	6666	\$3,126	\$4,538	392%
563	MED	Fx, sprn, strn & disl except femur, hip, pelvis & thigh w/o MCC	0.6981	\$12,590.56	\$18,036.73	38122	\$3,068	\$4,395	410%
536	MED	Fractures of hip & pelvis w/o MCC	0.7340	\$18,330.19	\$24,973.89	37343	\$3,387	\$4,614	541%
885	MED	Psychoses	0.7783	\$15,888.94	\$20,414.90	330917	\$6,454	\$8,293	246%
552	MED	Medical back problems w/o MCC	0.7839	\$16,157.51	\$20,611.22	90008	\$3,531	\$4,504	458%
555	MED	Signs & symptoms of musculoskeletal system & conn tissue w MCC	0.7886	\$15,020.34	\$19,047.25	2737	\$4,225	\$5,358	356%
603	MED	Cellulitis w/o MCC	0.8087	\$14,938.80	\$18,473.62	144674	\$3,721	\$4,601	402%
560	MED	Aftercare, musculoskeletal system & connective tissue w CC	0.8521	\$18,426.71	\$21,623.81	5936	\$4,657	\$5,465	396%
089	MED	Concussion w CC	0.9479	\$21,461.28	\$22,640.66	3320	\$4,430	\$4,673	484%
604	MED	Trauma to the skin, subcut tiss & breast w MCC	0.9681	\$20,851.49	\$21,538.36	3963	\$5,384	\$5,562	387%
946	MED	Rehabilitation w/o CC/MCC	1.0143	\$27,126.72	\$26,743.64	54997	\$11,901	\$11,733	228%
863	MED	Postoperative & post-traumatic infections w/o MCC	1.0560	\$22,406.27	\$21,218.84	24571	\$5,335	\$5,052	420%
913	MED	Traumatic injury w MCC	1.0631	\$81,498.29	\$76,658.70	1311	\$6,239	\$5,869	1306%
535	MED	Fractures of hip & pelvis w MCC	1.0836	\$23,498.10	\$21,684.27	10111	\$5,485	\$5,062	428%
945	MED	Rehabilitation w CC/MCC	1.1005	\$39,686.52	\$36,062.81	186547	\$15,630	\$14,203	254%
562	MED	Fx, sprn, strn & disl except femur, hip, pelvis & thigh w MCC	1.1163	\$31,490.66	\$28,208.99	8196	\$5,625	\$5,039	560%
053	MED	Spinal disorders & injuries w/o CC/MCC	1.1172	\$18,465.51	\$16,528.59	653	\$5,990	\$5,361	308%
602	MED	Cellulitis w MCC	1.1522	\$25,526.54	\$22,155.29	33096	\$5,941	\$5,156	430%
176	MED	Pulmonary embolism w/o MCC	1.1580	\$27,485.01	\$23,735.05	41925	\$5,273	\$4,554	521%
935	MED	Non-extensive burns	1.1605	\$34,820.99	\$30,004.82	2440	\$7,850	\$6,765	444%
551	MED	Medical back problems w MCC	1.1632	\$36,628.12	\$31,489.14	15140	\$6,085	\$5,231	602%
559	MED	Aftercare, musculoskeletal system & connective tissue w MCC	1.2104	\$66,718.90	\$55,120.27	2818	\$7,248	\$5,988	920%
965	MED	Other multiple significant trauma w/o CC/MCC	1.4108	\$28,000.47	\$19,847.81	1125	\$6,941	\$4,920	403%
175	MED	Pulmonary embolism w MCC	1.4152	\$42,449.44	\$29,995.92	18248	\$7,111	\$5,024	597%
052	MED	Spinal disorders & injuries w CC/MCC	1.4329	\$57,469.10	\$40,107.14	1646	\$8,329	\$5,813	690%
862	MED	Postoperative & post-traumatic infections w MCC	1.5454	\$59,054.96	\$38,212.73	11312	\$8,639	\$5,590	684%
964	MED	Other multiple significant trauma w CC	1.7015	\$40,562.64	\$23,839.27	3242	\$8,706	\$5,117	466%
963	MED	Other multiple significant trauma w MCC	2.2985	\$74,186.00	\$32,275.17	2249	\$14,087	\$6,129	527%

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514	SURG	Hand or wrist proc, except major thumb or joint proc w/o CC/MCC	0.8313	\$20,644.39	\$24,834.99	1188	\$3,781	\$4,548	546%
512	SURG	Shoulder,elbow or forearm proc,exc major joint proc w/o CC/MCC	0.9602	\$20,037.53	\$20,869.01	10767	\$4,360	\$4,541	460%
906	SURG	Hand procedures for injuries	0.9803	\$23,993.64	\$24,475.43	803	\$5,046	\$5,147	475%
491	SURG	Back & neck proc exc spinal fusion w/o CC/MCC	1.0066	\$25,087.23	\$24,923.69	56620	\$4,489	\$4,459	559%
355	SURG	Hernia procedures except inguinal & femoral w/o CC/MCC	1.0147	\$23,965.30	\$23,617.16	16092	\$4,570	\$4,503	524%
502	SURG	Soft tissue procedures w/o CC/MCC	1.0342	\$23,071.54	\$22,307.71	6887	\$4,910	\$4,747	470%
508	SURG	Major shoulder or elbow joint procedures w/o CC/MCC	1.1330	\$22,799.10	\$20,122.87	2349	\$5,293	\$4,672	431%
505	SURG	Foot procedures w/o CC/MCC	1.1584	\$22,474.26	\$19,400.97	2859	\$5,407	\$4,667	416%
513	SURG	Hand or wrist proc, except major thumb or joint proc w CC/MCC	1.1748	\$29,537.93	\$25,143.95	1428	\$5,992	\$5,101	493%
511	SURG	Shoulder,elbow or forearm proc,exc major joint proc w CC	1.2512	\$28,138.63	\$22,489.98	4838	\$5,991	\$4,788	470%
494	SURG	Lower extrem & humer proc except hip,foot,femur w/o CC/MCC	1.2752	\$24,754.77	\$19,411.87	31136	\$5,966	\$4,679	415%
941	SURG	O.R. proc w diagnoses of other contact w health services w/o CC/MCC	1.3531	\$32,002.99	\$23,652.25	2141	\$7,479	\$5,527	428%
504	SURG	Foot procedures w CC	1.4058	\$33,204.62	\$23,620.56	2642	\$7,172	\$5,102	463%
354	SURG	Hernia procedures except inguinal & femoral w CC	1.4092	\$38,262.34	\$27,150.93	10130	\$6,945	\$4,928	551%
909	SURG	Other O.R. procedures for injuries w/o CC/MCC	1.4112	\$26,040.43	\$18,452.37	5807	\$7,009	\$4,967	372%
517	SURG	Other musculoskelet sys & conn tiss O.R. proc w/o CC/MCC	1.4192	\$38,429.79	\$27,078.18	16057	\$6,958	\$4,903	552%
507	SURG	Major shoulder or elbow joint procedures w CC/MCC	1.4296	\$53,215.26	\$37,222.87	1110	\$7,490	\$5,239	711%
489	SURG	Knee procedures w/o pdx of infection w/o CC/MCC	1.4512	\$25,407.77	\$17,508.53	6172	\$6,700	\$4,617	379%
490	SURG	Back & neck proc exc spinal fusion w CC/MCC or disc device/neurostim	1.4912	\$47,079.71	\$31,572.69	27478	\$7,727	\$5,182	609%
903	SURG	Wound debridements for injuries w/o CC/MCC	1.4966	\$25,789.40	\$17,232.04	1264	\$7,592	\$5,073	340%
501	SURG	Soft tissue procedures w CC	1.5598	\$36,319.60	\$23,284.85	4910	\$7,928	\$5,083	458%
482	SURG	Hip & femur procedures except major joint w/o CC/MCC	1.5644	\$31,417.16	\$20,082.51	44531	\$7,486	\$4,785	420%
905	SURG	Skin grafts for injuries w/o CC/MCC	1.5926	\$37,558.65	\$23,582.58	962	\$8,708	\$5,468	431%
488	SURG	Knee procedures w/o pdx of infection w CC/MCC	1.6584	\$38,896.56	\$23,453.72	3445	\$8,337	\$5,027	467%
510	SURG	Shoulder,elbow or forearm proc,exc major joint proc w MCC	1.6616	\$51,870.19	\$31,216.46	1386	\$8,729	\$5,253	594%
940	SURG	O.R. proc w diagnoses of other contact w health services w CC	1.6823	\$52,596.61	\$31,264.58	3097	\$13,806	\$8,207	381%
493	SURG	Lower extrem & humer proc except hip,foot,femur w CC	1.7186	\$48,389.23	\$28,155.91	21027	\$8,603	\$5,006	562%
484	SURG	Major joint & limb reattachment proc of upper extremity w/o CC/MCC	1.7376	\$26,630.10	\$15,325.53	19744	\$8,318	\$4,787	320%
516	SURG	Other musculoskelet sys & conn tiss O.R. proc w CC	1.8307	\$60,562.05	\$33,081.77	13080	\$9,390	\$5,129	645%
481	SURG	Hip & femur procedures except major joint w CC	1.8485	\$45,723.00	\$24,734.99	85650	\$9,153	\$4,952	500%
902	SURG	Wound debridements for injuries w CC	1.8611	\$49,385.16	\$26,535.63	2068	\$10,472	\$5,627	472%
473	SURG	Cervical spinal fusion w/o CC/MCC	1.9446	\$33,188.55	\$17,067.30	27003	\$9,423	\$4,846	352%

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483	SURG	Major joint & limb reattachment proc of upper extremity w CC/MCC	1.9905	\$28,950.72	\$14,544.72	10534	\$10,018	\$5,033	289%
353	SURG	Hernia procedures except inguinal & femoral w MCC	2.0241	\$96,056.77	\$47,456.71	4184	\$11,909	\$5,884	807%
939	SURG	O.R. proc w diagnoses of other contact w health services w MCC	2.1672	\$103,813.67	\$47,903.22	2648	\$20,371	\$9,400	510%
908	SURG	Other O.R. procedures for injuries w CC	2.1865	\$49,269.24	\$22,533.60	9706	\$11,522	\$5,270	428%
492	SURG	Lower extrem & humer proc except hip,foot,femur w MCC	2.2413	\$59,886.91	\$26,719.64	7039	\$12,515	\$5,584	479%
465	SURG	Wnd debrid & skn grft exc hand, for musculo-conn tiss dis w/o CC/MCC	2.3417	\$43,359.33	\$18,516.52	2145	\$12,096	\$5,166	358%
929	SURG	Full thickness burn w skin graft or inhal inj w/o CC/MCC	2.3533	\$59,940.35	\$25,471.17	488	\$14,884	\$6,325	403%
480	SURG	Hip & femur procedures except major joint w MCC	2.4027	\$65,838.32	\$27,401.28	36822	\$12,856	\$5,351	512%
500	SURG	Soft tissue procedures w MCC	2.4096	\$72,427.88	\$30,058.58	2342	\$14,603	\$6,061	496%
472	SURG	Cervical spinal fusion w CC	2.4819	\$48,194.31	\$19,418.35	8879	\$13,414	\$5,405	359%
515	SURG	Other musculoskelet sys & conn tiss O.R. proc w MCC	2.4858	\$139,171.98	\$55,987.48	5230	\$14,239	\$5,728	977%
904	SURG	Skin grafts for injuries w CC/MCC	2.5246	\$99,237.66	\$39,308.90	1736	\$16,657	\$6,598	596%
901	SURG	Wound debridements for injuries w MCC	2.8534	\$117,142.27	\$41,053.10	1216	\$20,266	\$7,102	578%
464	SURG	Wnd debrid & skn grft exc hand, for musculo-conn tiss dis w CC	2.8821	\$70,562.71	\$24,483.48	6008	\$15,054	\$5,223	469%
983	SURG	Extensive O.R. procedure unrelated to principal diagnosis w/o CC/MCC	2.9737	\$36,504.73	\$12,275.98	6547	\$14,722	\$4,951	248%
907	SURG	Other O.R. procedures for injuries w MCC	3.1030	\$96,437.59	\$31,078.68	10070	\$19,687	\$6,344	490%
471	SURG	Cervical spinal fusion w MCC	3.4723	\$118,936.28	\$34,252.74	3269	\$22,227	\$6,401	535%
460	SURG	Spinal fusion except cervical w/o MCC	3.4870	\$64,213.03	\$18,415.02	64040	\$17,934	\$5,143	358%
982	SURG	Extensive O.R. procedure unrelated to principal diagnosis w CC	3.5417	\$70,943.36	\$20,031.15	21549	\$17,998	\$5,082	394%
959	SURG	Other O.R. procedures for multiple significant trauma w/o CC/MCC	3.6988	\$57,052.98	\$15,424.89	260	\$20,666	\$5,587	276%
463	SURG	Wnd debrid & skn grft exc hand, for musculo-conn tiss dis w MCC	3.9615	\$166,492.84	\$42,027.68	5742	\$23,146	\$5,843	719%
928	SURG	Full thickness burn w skin graft or inhal inj w CC/MCC	4.3956	\$110,051.63	\$25,036.77	1049	\$33,945	\$7,722	324%
958	SURG	Other O.R. procedures for multiple significant trauma w CC	4.4786	\$88,376.53	\$19,733.20	1307	\$27,315	\$6,099	324%
981	SURG	Extensive O.R. procedure unrelated to principal diagnosis w MCC	4.5168	\$200,347.93	\$44,356.27	34792	\$25,637	\$5,676	781%
459	SURG	Spinal fusion except cervical w MCC	4.8679	\$119,426.95	\$24,533.33	4896	\$27,273	\$5,603	438%
455	SURG	Combined anterior/posterior spinal fusion w/o CC/MCC	5.7023	\$83,888.94	\$14,711.34	2314	\$30,917	\$5,422	271%
957	SURG	Other O.R. procedures for multiple significant trauma w MCC	5.7960	\$130,222.07	\$22,467.54	1761	\$40,258	\$6,946	323%
454	SURG	Combined anterior/posterior spinal fusion w CC	6.5810	\$140,480.10	\$21,346.23	2688	\$39,615	\$6,020	355%
453	SURG	Combined anterior/posterior spinal fusion w MCC	8.4313	\$224,586.14	\$26,637.06	1282	\$56,935	\$6,753	394%