

**Minnesota workers' compensation medical fee schedule:
2014 conversion factors using SAWW and PPI-P changes**

Service group	Actual 2013 CF (published)	Corrected 2013 CF (not published)	Absolute error (actual minus corrected)	Percent error	SAWW change effective 10/1/14	PPI-P change for 2012 to 2013	10/1/2014 CF using corrected 2013 CF with --			
							SAWW change		PPI-P change	
							Change from published CF	Change from published 2013 CF	Change from published CF	Change from published 2013 CF
Medical/surgical	\$64.69	\$64.60	\$0.09	0.14%	1.69%	0.20%	\$65.69	\$1.00	\$64.73	\$0.04
Physical therapy	\$48.88	\$48.80	\$0.08	0.17%	1.69%	0.20%	\$49.62	\$0.74	\$48.89	\$0.01
Path/lab	\$55.68	\$55.64	\$0.04	0.07%	1.69%	0.20%	\$56.58	\$0.90	\$55.75	\$0.07
Chiropractic	\$48.83	\$48.70	\$0.12	0.25%	1.69%	0.20%	\$49.53	\$0.70	\$48.80	-\$0.03

Note: The conversion factors effective October 1, 2013 were computed by applying the fee schedule rules to medical services for a representative sample of Minnesota workers' compensation claims. The computations contained two errors. The first error, affecting chiropractic and physical medicine services, is that the lists of services used in the related computations were incorrect. For both service groups, acupuncture was incorrectly included in the computations (this service was not in the fee schedule for these groups through 2013). In addition, for chiropractic services, the pre-2005 list of imaging services was incorrectly used. The second error, affecting all four service groups, is that the computations used the work GPCI from the first version of the federal RVUs for 2013 (.997), rather than from the second version (1.000). The 2013 Minnesota rule incorporates the second federal version by reference. The corrected 2013 conversion factors shown here are corrected for these errors, as are the 2014 conversion factors.

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