

4044. WORKSHEET H-3 - APPORTIONMENT OF PATIENT SERVICE COSTS

This worksheet provides for the apportionment of home health patient service costs to titles V, XVIII, and XIX. Titles V and XIX use the columns identified as Part A for each program.

4044.1 Part I - Computation of the Aggregate Program Cost--This part provides for the computation of the total cost and reasonable program cost by discipline based on program patient care visits as required by 42 CFR 413.20, 42 CFR 413.24, and 42 CFR 484.200. For HHA services rendered on or after October 1, 2000, §1895 of the Act requires an HHA to be paid based on a PPS subject to periodic updates.

Cost Per Visit ComputationColumn Descriptions

Column 1--Enter the cost for each discipline from Worksheet H-2, Part I, column 28, lines as indicated. Enter the total on line 7.

Column 2--Where the hospital complex maintains separate Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and/or Speech Pathology departments, and these departments provide services to patients of the hospital's HHA, transfer the amounts from Worksheet H-3 Part II, column 3, lines 1 through 3, to lines 2 through 4, as appropriate. Enter the total on line 7.

Column 3--Enter the sum of columns 1 and 2.

Column 4--Enter the total agency visits from your records for each type of discipline on lines 1 through 6. Total visits reported in column 4 reflect visits rendered for the entire fiscal year and equal the visits reported on S-3, Part I, regardless of when the episode was completed.

Column 5--Compute the average cost per visit for each type of discipline. Divide the number of visits (column 4) into the cost (column 3) for each discipline.

Columns 6 and 9--To determine title XVIII, Part A; V; and XIX; cost of service, multiply the number of Medicare covered visits in completed episodes made to beneficiaries (column 6) (from your records) by the average cost per visit amount in column 5, for each discipline. Enter the product in column 9.

NOTE: Statistics in column 7, lines 1 through 7, reflect statistics for services that are part of a home health plan, and thus not subject to deductibles and coinsurance. OBRA 1990 provides for the limited coverage of injectable drugs for osteoporosis. While covered as a home health benefit under Part B, these services are subject to deductibles and coinsurance. Report charges for osteoporosis injections in column 8, line 16, in addition to statistics for services that are not part of a home health plan.

Columns 7 and 10--To determine the Medicare Part B cost of service, not subject to deductibles and coinsurance, multiply the number of Medicare covered visits made in completed episodes to Part B beneficiaries (column 7) (from your records) by the average cost per visit amount in column 5 for each discipline. Enter the product in column 10. Note if the PS&R reports Part B services separately as "subject to and not subject to" deductibles and coinsurance, add the two reports together for each discipline.

Columns 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12--Enter visits and costs as applicable in columns 6, 7, 9, 10, and 12.

NOTE: The sum of visits reported in columns 6 and 7 must equal the corresponding amounts on Worksheet S-4, column 5, lines 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, and 31. These visits are reported for episodes completed during the fiscal year.

Columns 8 and 11--Do not use these columns.

Column 12--Enter the total program cost for each discipline (sum of columns 9 and 10). Add the amounts on lines 1 through 6, and enter this total on line 7.

Visits by CBSA--Lines 8 through 14--HHAs are paid for home health services under title XVIII on the basis of the geographic location at which the service is furnished. Enter for each discipline the CBSA code of the location where the home health service was furnished. Subscript each discipline line to accommodate multiple CBSAs serviced by your HHA.

Column Descriptions

Column 1--Enter the CBSA code in which the corresponding HHA visits were rendered for each discipline on lines 8 through 13.

Columns 2 and 3--Enter the visit count for each of the corresponding disciplines for each CBSA.

Column 4, lines 8 through 14--These lines are shaded to prevent data input.

Line 14--Enter the total program visits for each discipline by adding lines 8 through 13, and subscripts, and enter this total on line 14.

Supplies and Drugs Cost Computation--Certain services covered by the program and furnished by an HHA are not included in the cost per visit for apportionment purposes. Since an average cost per visit and HHA PPS do not apply to these items, develop and apply the ratio of total cost to total charges to program charges to arrive at the program cost for these services.

Column 1--Enter the facility costs in column 1, lines 15 and 16, from Worksheet H-2, Part I, column 28, lines 8 and 9, respectively.

Column 2--Enter the shared ancillary costs from Worksheet H-3, Part II, column 3, lines 4 and 5.

Columns 3 through 5--In column 3, enter the sum total of columns 1 and 2, on lines 15 and 16, respectively. Enter in column 4, lines 15 and 16, respectively, the total charges for such services in accordance with the instructions in §4041, lines 12 and 13. Develop a ratio of total cost (column 3) to total charges (column 4) (from your records), and enter this ratio in column 5.

Columns 6 through 8--Enter in the appropriate column the program charges for drugs and medical supplies charged to patients subject to cost reimbursement. The actual vaccine/drug cost for pneumococcal, influenza, COVID-19, hepatitis B, osteoporosis, and monoclonal antibody products for treatment of COVID-19 are cost reimbursed.

Do not enter charges for drugs and medical supplies subject to reimbursement on the basis of a fee schedule.

Line Descriptions for Columns 6 through 8

Line 15--Columns 6 through 11 are shaded to prevent the input of medical supplies charged to patients as all medical supplies are covered under the HHA PPS benefit. Effective for cost reporting periods ending on or after October 1, 2014, enter in columns 6 through 11, medical supplies covered under the HHA PPS benefit. This information is captured for statistical purposes only.

Line 16--This line represents pneumococcal, influenza, COVID-19, and hepatitis B vaccine costs and injectable osteoporosis drugs, and monoclonal antibody products for treatment of COVID-19, but not the administration of these medications. Enter the program covered charges for drugs charged to patients for items not reimbursed on the basis of a fee schedule or the OPPS. Enter in column 7 the program charges for pneumococcal, influenza, and COVID-19 vaccines, and monoclonal antibody products for treatment of COVID-19, all exclusive of their respective administration costs. Enter in column 8, the program charges for hepatitis B vaccine and injectable osteoporosis drugs exclusive of their respective administration costs.

Columns 6 and 9--To determine the Medicare cost, multiply the program charges (column 6) by the ratio (column 5) for each line. Enter the product in column 9.

Columns 7 and 10--To determine the Medicare Part B cost, multiply the Medicare charges (column 7) by the ratio (column 5) for each line. Enter the product in column 10.

Columns 8 and 11--To determine the Medicare Part B cost, multiply the Medicare charges (column 8) by the ratio (column 5) for each line. Enter the result in column 11.

4044.2 Part II - Apportionment of Cost of HHA Services Furnished by Shared Hospital Departments--Use this part only where the hospital complex maintains a separate department for any of the cost centers listed on lines 1 through 5 of this part of the worksheet, and these departments provide services to patients of the hospital's HHA. Subscript lines 1 through 5, as applicable, if subscripted on Worksheet C, Part I.

Column 1--Where applicable, enter in column 1 the cost-to-charge ratio from Worksheet C, Part I, column 9, lines as indicated.

Column 2--Where hospital departments provide services to the HHA, enter on the appropriate lines the charges applicable to the hospital-based HHA.

Column 3--Multiply the amounts in column 2 by the ratios in column 1, and enter the result in column 3. Transfer the amounts in column 3 to Worksheet H-3, Part I, as indicated. If lines 1 through 5 are subscripted, transfer the aggregate of each line.