



January 22, 2026

Dear Tribal Leader,

I am writing to announce that the *Federal Register* Notice (FRN) for the calendar year (CY) 2026 All-Inclusive Rates (AIR) was published on January 22, 2026. This year's rates reflect increases compared to CY 2025.

You can view the FRN and the CY 2026 AIR at:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/01/22/2026-01178/reimbursement-rates-for-calendar-year-2026>.

Please note that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued a Final Rule to continue to pay an add-on to the Medicare Outpatient Per Visit Rate for certain high-cost drugs for people with Medicare who receive care at Indian Health Service (IHS) or Tribal hospitals for CY 2026. See 90 FR 53448, (November 25, 2025). The high-cost drugs qualifying for this add-on payment for CY 2026 are listed in Addendum Q to this Final Rule, *available at* <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/hospital-outpatient/regulations-notice/cms-1834-fc>.

For additional information, please visit the IHS reimbursement rates website at: <https://www.ihs.gov/businessoffice/reimbursement-rates/>.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact CDR Tracy Sanchez, Acting Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, by telephone at (301) 443-3216, or by email at tracy.sanchez@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

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