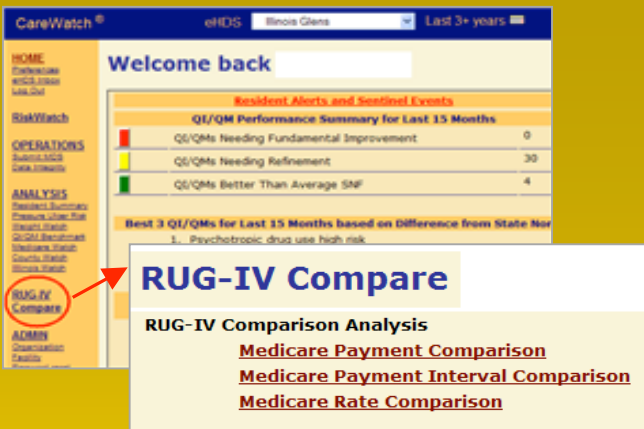


Introducing RUG IV Compare!

How will the proposed changes to the Medicare reimbursement schedule impact your facility? They could easily result in a double-digit percentage reduction in your Medicare revenue.

With Rug IV Compare, the guesswork is over! You'll have immediate access to the best possible data to ensure you get paid for the care you deliver.

- Compare proposed new rates with current rates and review potential impact of changes during the public comment period.
- Examine RUG rule changes with your own MDS data. Carewatch® uses your current information to accurately model what your Medicare reimbursement will be under the new rule.
- Effective Planning! When the final rule is published, RUG IV Compare will continue to be available for a year so you can manage your budget in terms of the new rule and rates.



RUG IV Compare, a new CareWatch® analysis module, models new CMS rules with your own MDS data so you can see – *in minutes* – how these and other adjustments could affect your residents and organization.

RUG-IV Medicare Rate Table Comparison

RUG	2010 RUG-IV 66 Grouper Rate October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010					2009 RUG-IV 66 Grouper Rate October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009					2009 RUG-III 53 Grouper Rate October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009				
	Labor	Wage Index	Non-Labor	Total Rate	Total w/ HIV	Labor	Wage Index	Non-Labor	Total Rate	Total w/ HIV	Labor	Wage Index	Non-Labor	Total Rate	Total w/ HIV
RUX	582.17	1.0478	249.30	859.30	1,959.20	567.72	1.0399	245.83	836.20	1,906.54	434.70	1.0399	188.23	640.27	1,459.83
RUL	544.17	1.0478	233.02	803.20	1,831.30	530.66	1.0399	229.78	781.61	1,782.08	381.75	1.0399	165.31	562.29	1,282.03
RVX	534.20	1.0478	228.75	788.48	1,791.59					749.43	329.57	1.0399	142.71	485.43	1,106.78
RVL	474.48	1.0478	203.18	700.34	1,591.59					553.85	307.33	1.0399	133.08	452.67	1,032.09
RHX	484.91	1.0478	207.65	715.74	1,631.59					588.01	279.38	1.0399	120.97	411.50	938.21
RHL	428.45	1.0478	183.47	632.40	1,441.59					403.11	274.08	1.0399	118.68	403.70	920.43
RMX	450.32	1.0478	192.83	664.68	1,511.59					474.73	319.82	1.0399	138.49	471.07	1,074.04
RML	398.20	1.0478	170.52	587.75	1,341.59					304.03	293.35	1.0399	127.02	432.07	985.13
RLX	382.90	1.0478	163.96	565.16	1,288.57	373.39	1.0399	161.68	549.97	1,253.93	227.05	1.0399	98.32	334.43	762.50
RUC	427.99	1.0478	183.27	631.72	1,440.32	417.36	1.0399	180.72	614.73	1,401.59	369.05	1.0399	159.80	543.58	1,239.35
RUB	427.99	1.0478	183.27	631.72	1,440.32	417.36	1.0399	180.72	614.73	1,401.59	338.34	1.0399	146.50	498.34	1,136.21

Allows you to compare proposed new rates with current rates.

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