

Medical Fee Schedule Resources

The Following Publications should be used :

CMS Medicare Resource Based Relative Value Scale.

A printed version is available from the United States Government Printing Office. Superintendent of Documents. P.O. Box 371954; Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, or call (202) 512-1900.

An electronic version is available from the Government Printing Office by using the following instructions :

1) Open Internet Explorer.

2) Type <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PhysicianFeeSched/> in the address line.

The screenshot shows the CMS website header with the HHS.gov logo and the tagline "Improving the health, safety and well-being of America". Below the header is the CMS logo and the text "Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services" with a search bar. A navigation menu includes links for Home, Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP, About CMS, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education. A secondary menu includes links for People with Medicare & Medicaid, Questions, Careers, Newsroom, Contact CMS, Acronyms, Help, Email, and Print. The breadcrumb trail reads "CMS Home > Medicare > Physician Fee Schedule > Overview".

Physician Fee Schedule	Overview
Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Interim Study of Alternative Payment Localities under the PFS» PFS Federal Regulation Notices» PFS Carrier Specific Files» PFS Relative Value Files» PFS National Payment Amount File» Physician Transmittals	<p>The information that is provided on the physician fee schedule (PFS) web page relates to payment under the PFS and related information concerning the development of the payment amounts. This information is intended for physicians/non-physicians who provide services to Medicare beneficiaries. This information is updated on regular basis when there are payment/policy changes.</p> <p>The formula for calculating 2009 physician fee schedule payment amount is as follows:</p> $2009 \text{ Non-Facility Pricing Amount} =$ $[(\text{Work RVU} * \text{Work GPCI}) +$ $(\text{Transitioned Non-Facility PE RVU} * \text{PE GPCI}) +$ $(\text{MP RVU} * \text{MP GPCI})] * \text{Conversion Factor (CF)}$

3) Click on PFS Relative Value Files on the left side of the page.

The screenshot shows a web interface for searching files. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Files' and 'PFS Relative Value Files' selected. The main area contains search filters: 'Show only items whose last modified date is within the past' (dropdown), 'Show only items whose Calendar Year is' (dropdown), and 'Show only items containing the following word' (text input). A 'Show Items' button is below. Below the filters, it states 'There are 31 items in this list.' and 'Sort by: Calendar Year Ascending' with a 'Go' button and a 'View Results in Excel' link. A table header shows 'Calendar Year' and 'File Name'. One row is visible: '2009' and 'RVU09AR'. Below the table are navigation links: '< First < Previous 1 2 3 4' and 'View Items Per Page: 10' with a 'Go' button. At the bottom, it says 'Data Last Updated : 01/05/2009' and includes links for 'Help with File Formats and Plug-Ins' and 'Submit Feedback'.

4) Select the appropriate year file by clicking on the year beside the file wanted. You may have to hit “next” at the bottom of the screen to find the file wanted.

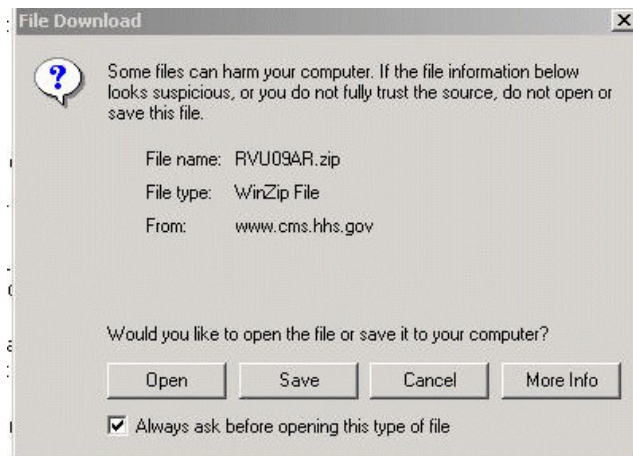
5) On the next screen under “Downloads”, click on the file name wanted.

The screenshot shows a 'Downloads' section with a link for 'RVU09AR [ZIP, 3MB]' and a small icon. Below it is a section for 'Related Links Inside CMS'.

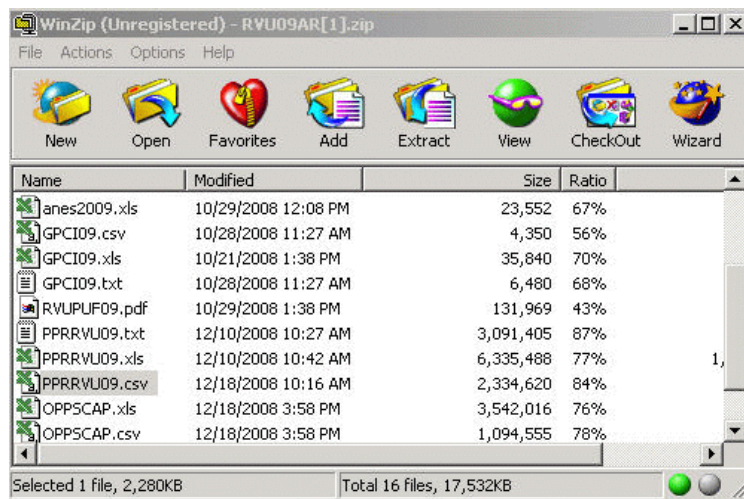
6) Accept license to continue.

The screenshot shows a license acceptance dialog box. It contains the text: 'Should the foregoing terms and conditions be acceptable to you, please indicate your agreement and acceptance by clicking below on the button labeled"accept".' Below this is another line of text: 'By clicking "Accept," you can proceed to the next page. Clicking "Don't Accept" will return you to the previous page.' At the bottom are two buttons: 'Accept' and 'Don't Accept'.

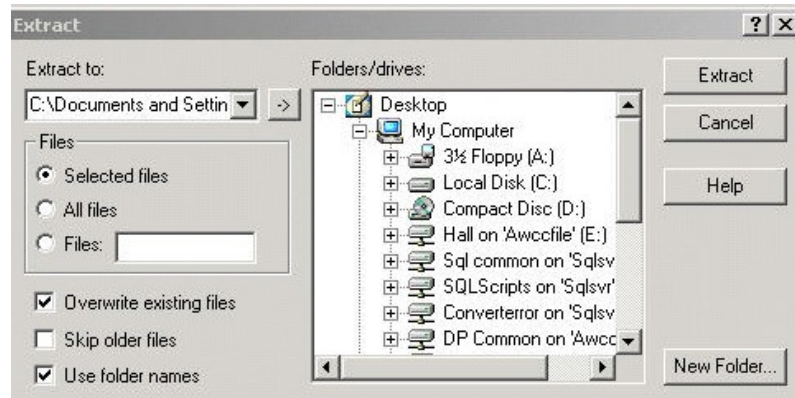
7) You will then be asked if you want to open or save the file. If you select save, you will need to specify the location to save the file and click save. When opening the file from the web page, or from the location you saved it in, you will see a new window for winzip. An evaluation copy of winzip is available at <http://www.winzip.com/downwz.htm>.



8) After the winzip file opens (click accept if needed) then select the “csv” file you want from the list by clicking on the file name. Click on Extract at the top of the screen.



9) Select the directory where you want the file to be saved and click “extract”.



10) Close the winzip window.

11) Go to the location where you saved the file in step 9 above and double click on the file to open (PPRRVU09.csv)

HCPCS	MOD	DESCRIPTION	CODE	PAYMENT RVU	PE RVU	INDICATOR
A0021		Outside stl		0	0	
A0080		Noninterest		0	0	
A0090		Interest esl		0	0	
A0100		Nonemergl		0	0	

12) Use the RVUs from the “fully implemented non-facility total” column. You may need to scroll to the right of the screen to see this.

CLINICAL LABORATORY FEE SCHEDULE

1) Open Internet Explorer

2) Type <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ClinicalLabFeeSched/> in the address line.

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3) Click on "Fee Schedule" on the left side of the page.

This screenshot shows the "Fee Schedule" section of the website. On the left, a sidebar lists navigation options: "Regulations and Notices", "Laboratory Public Meetings", "Code of Federal Regulation Citations", and "Clinical Laboratory Transmittals". The main content area lists several ZIP files for download, each with a size and a brief description of the update:

- 09CLAB.ZIP** 840KB -- Revised for the January 2009. The update includes all changes identified in CR6070.
- 08CLAB.ZIP** 1.7MB -- The update includes all changes identified in CR5813 (CR located in the download section below) -- Revised 05/05/08
- 07CLAB.ZIP** 1.8MB -- December 1, 2006
- 06CLAB.ZIP** 1.8MB -- Revised for January 2006 release. The update includes all changes identified in CR 4144 (CR located in the download section below)
- 05CLAB.ZIP** 1.6MB -- The update includes all changes identified in CR3526 (CR located in the download section below)
- CLAB2004.ZIP** 1.6MB -- Revised 12/10/2003 in accordance Section 628 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA)
- 03CLAB.ZIP** 1.6MB -- November 18, 2002
- 02CLAB.ZIP** 1.6MB -- Revised December 5, 2001

A **Note** states: "All file contains material copyrighted by the American Medical Association. You are forbidden to download the files unless you read, agree to, and abide by the provisions of the copyright statement. The copyright statement will appear before downloading files." Below the note, it says "All files require UNZIP software." At the bottom, there is a "Downloads" section with a link: [09CLAB.ZIP \[Text, Excel, CSV, Zipped, 840KB\]](#)

4) Select the appropriate year from the downloads section at the bottom of the screen.

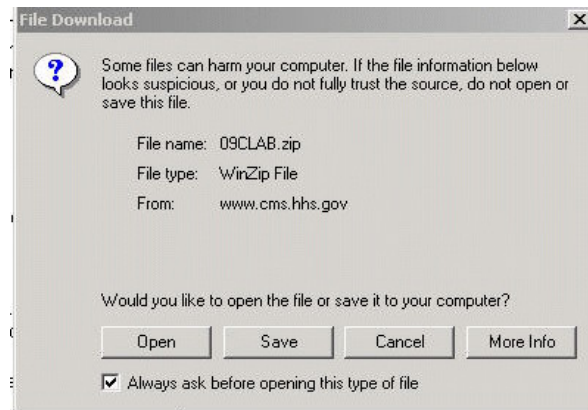
5) On the license to use screen, click on accept at the bottom of the page.

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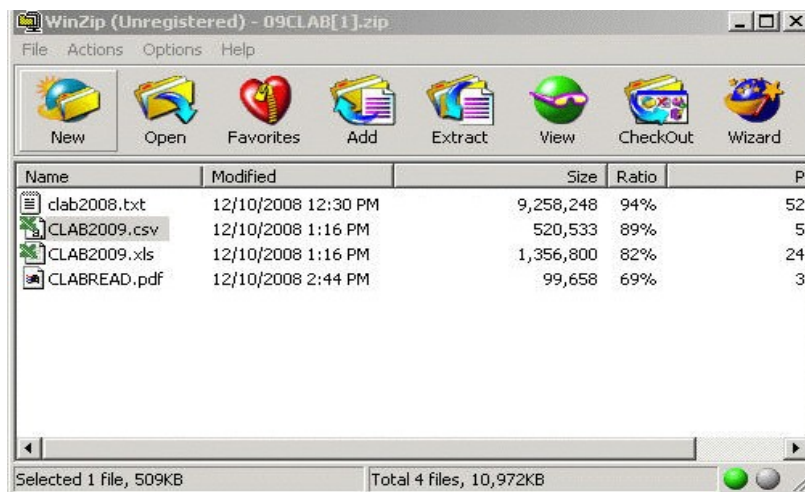
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6) From the file download screen click on open to open this file or save to save it to your computer.



7) In the winzip screen select "csv" file by double clicking on the file name.



8) Arkansas Medicare is found under column “I”.

1	2009 Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory									
2	Fee Schedule									
3	CPT codes and descriptions only are copyright 200									
4										
5										
6										
7	HCPC	Modifier	National Limit	2009 Mid Point	Floor	AL Loc 00	GA Loc 00	MS Loc 00	AR Loc 00	RI Loc 00
8	36415		\$0.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
9	78267		\$11.48	\$15.51	\$0.00	\$11.48	\$11.48	\$11.48	\$11.48	\$11.48
10	78268		\$98.35	\$132.90	\$0.00	\$98.35	\$19.75	\$98.35	\$42.26	\$98.35
11	80047		\$12.36	\$16.70	\$0.00	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36
12	80047	QW	\$12.36	\$16.70	\$0.00	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36
13	80048		\$12.36	\$16.70	\$0.00	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36
14	80048	QW	\$12.36	\$16.70	\$0.00	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36

Pathology codes that do not have RVUs listed in the Medicare (CMS) RBRVS should be reimbursed 200% of Arkansas Medicare for Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule allowance, with 30% for the Professional Component and 70% for the Technical Component.