Updating Rates for PPS PDPM FY2023

PPS PDPM Component Rates

Rates for PPS PDPM are changing effective 10/01/2022. You will need to update rates prior to doing your billing for October 2022 dates of service. You will need to get the rates for each of the PDPM Components to include PT, OT, SLP, Nursing, NTA, and the base rate.

Rate Details

- Rates you enter should be adjusted by the Wage Index.
- You need to know if you had ECS set up to calculate VBP to know whether you enter rates that factor in the Incentive Multiplier Payment or not (see notes below).

Where To Get PDPM Component Rates

- Your Accounting Firm
- Organizations you belong to (LeadingAge)
- Clifton Larsen Allen website has a SNF rate calculator

Entering PDPM Rate Changes Using Charge Master Tasks

Navigating to the Charge Master may be done via Financial Access Screens or via the menu options. If you need assistance improving your Financial Access buttons, please reach out to us and we can assist you.

1. From the **Main Financial Access Screen**, click the **Rate Changes** button.

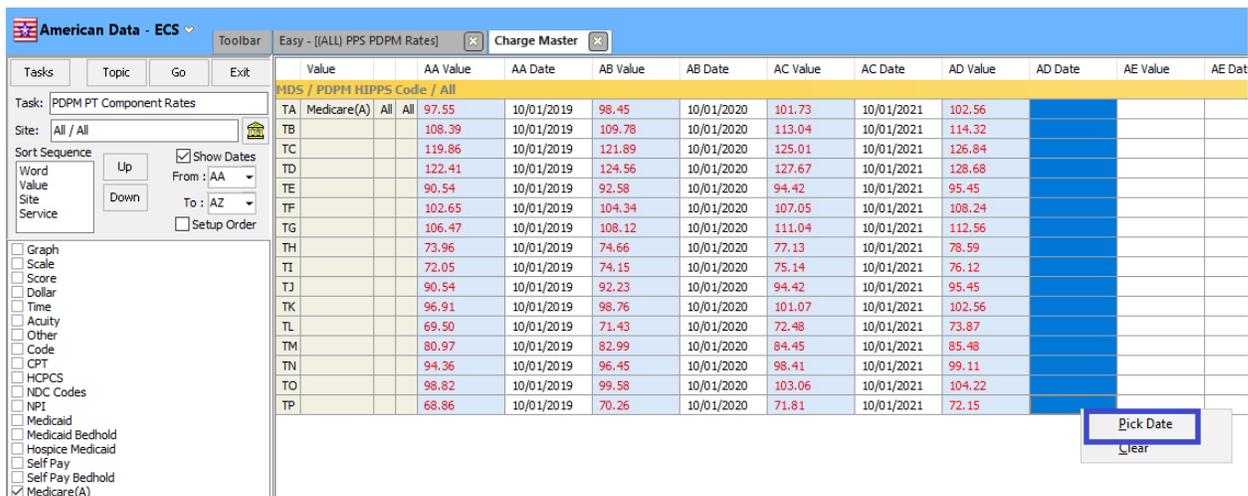   **(Instructions vary here depending on what your screen looks like.)**
2. Locate the PDPM Components Charge Master tasks.
    a. Click the **PDPM Rates** button (if you have one) and click the **PDPM PT Component Rates** button.
    b. Your Rate Changes access screen may take you to charge master only (rather than displaying a PDPM Rates button).
        i. If you are brought to Charge Master, click the **Tasks** button. Select the **PDPM PT Component Rates** task and click **Load.**
    c. If you do not navigate via access buttons, or do not use the Accounts Receivable module of ECS, go to **American Data – ECS>Setup>Charge Master**. Click **Tasks**. Select the **PDPM PT Components Rates** task and click **Load.**
3. Check to make sure you have the correct **Site/Service** selected at the top left of the Charge Master screen. Click the **Site/Service** button and change/select the appropriate Site/Service *if necessary*.
    a. Your task may say **All/All** at the top. This is fine if you have one Site in your database or have multiple Sites who share the same rates.

4. Click in the next available value column, next to the **TA row** to enter the new rates. This is likely the **AD Value** for **October 2022**.

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Task: PDPM PT Component Rates
Site: All / All
Sort Sequence — Word / Value / Site / Service
Up / Down ☑ Show Dates From : AA To : AZ ☐ Setup Order

☐ Graph ☐ Scale ☐ Score ☐ Dollar ☐ Time ☐ Acuity ☐ Other ☐ Code ☐ CPT ☐ HCPCS ☐ NDC Codes ☐ NPI ☐ Medicaid ☐ Medicaid Bedhold ☐ Hospice Medicaid ☐ Self Pay ☐ Self Pay Bedhold ☑ Medicare(A) ☐ Medicare(B)

	Value			AA Value	AA Date	AB Value	AB Date	AC Value	AC Date	AD Value	AD Date	AE Value
	MDS / PDPM HIPPS Code / All											
TA	Medicare(A)	All	All	97.55	10/01/2019	98.45	10/01/2020	101.73	10/01/2021			
TB				108.39	10/01/2019	109.78	10/01/2020	113.04	10/01/2021			
TC				119.86	10/01/2019	121.89	10/01/2020	125.01	10/01/2021			
TD				122.41	10/01/2019	124.56	10/01/2020	127.67	10/01/2021			
TE				90.54	10/01/2019	92.58	10/01/2020	94.42	10/01/2021			
TF				102.65	10/01/2019	104.34	10/01/2020	107.05	10/01/2021			
TG				106.47	10/01/2019	108.12	10/01/2020	111.04	10/01/2021			
TH				73.96	10/01/2019	74.66	10/01/2020	77.13	10/01/2021			
TI				72.05	10/01/2019	74.15	10/01/2020	75.14	10/01/2021			
TJ				90.54	10/01/2019	92.23	10/01/2020	94.42	10/01/2021			
TK				96.91	10/01/2019	98.76	10/01/2020	101.07	10/01/2021			
TL				69.50	10/01/2019	71.43	10/01/2020	72.48	10/01/2021			
TM				80.97	10/01/2019	82.99	10/01/2020	84.45	10/01/2021			
TN				94.36	10/01/2019	96.45	10/01/2020	98.41	10/01/2021			
TO				98.82	10/01/2019	99.58	10/01/2020	103.06	10/01/2021			
TP				68.86	10/01/2019	70.26	10/01/2020	71.81	10/01/2021			

5. Enter the new rate for October 2022 into this cell.
6. On your keyboard, click **Enter** and the **down arrow** to move to the next row or click your mouse in the next available value column next to **TB**.
7. Enter the rate for **TB**. Follow the steps above until all rates are entered.
8. Click **Save** in the lower left-hand corner to save the rates that you have entered.
9. Click in the first blank date column on row TA to enter the new effective date for these rates. This corresponds with the value column you just updated and is likely **AD Date**.

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TC				119.86	10/01/2019	121.89	10/01/2020	125.01	10/01/2021	126.84			
TD				122.41	10/01/2019	124.56	10/01/2020	127.67	10/01/2021	128.68			
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TG				106.47	10/01/2019	108.12	10/01/2020	111.04	10/01/2021	112.56			
TH				73.96	10/01/2019	74.66	10/01/2020	77.13	10/01/2021	78.59			
TI				72.05	10/01/2019	74.15	10/01/2020	75.14	10/01/2021	76.12			
TJ				90.54	10/01/2019	92.23	10/01/2020	94.42	10/01/2021	95.45			
TK				96.91	10/01/2019	98.76	10/01/2020	101.07	10/01/2021	102.56			
TL				69.50	10/01/2019	71.43	10/01/2020	72.48	10/01/2021	73.87			
TM				80.97	10/01/2019	82.99	10/01/2020	84.45	10/01/2021	85.48			
TN				94.36	10/01/2019	96.45	10/01/2020	98.41	10/01/2021	99.11			
TO				98.82	10/01/2019	99.58	10/01/2020	103.06	10/01/2021	104.22			
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Pick Date
Clear

10. Scroll your mouse down, hold down your Shift key on your keyboard and click in the last available date cell on row TP. This will highlight the entire column.
11. **Right-click on the highlighted column**.
12. Select **Pick Date**.
13. Select the date of **10/01/2022** and click **OK**.

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14. Click **Save**.
15. If you navigate using access buttons:
    a. Click **Exit**.
    b. Click the **OT Component Rates** access button to load the PDPM OT Charge Master task. Follow instructions above to update rates and effective dates and click save.
    c. Continue until all PDPM Charge Master tasks have been updated.
16. If you do not use access buttons:
    a. Click **Task**.
    b. Select **PDPM OT Components Rates**.
    c. Click **Load**.
17. Follow instructions above to update rates and effective dates and click **Save**.
18. When all PDPM rates tasks have been updated, click **Exit**.

Incentive Payment Multiplier

The Incentive Payment Multiplier is a rate used to calculate reimbursement based on the VBP calculation. This rate is unique to each facility and will also be updated effective 10/01/2022. The Incentive Payment Multiplier can be found by your DON or Administrator in the CASPER system. If you have had American Data set up your calculating screens to calculate the VBP adjustment, you will want to enter this rate into ECS as well.

If you are NOT using the ECS Accounts Receivable module, the Incentive Payment Multiplier will NOT be entered. The PPS PDPM Analyzer does not factor this into the rate calculation.

1. If you navigate using access buttons, click the **Incentive Payment Multiplier** access button in your **Rate Changes** access screen. Follow instructions above for updating rates.
- If you do not use access buttons, (or do not have an access button called Incentive Payment Multiplier) go to **American Data – ECS>Setup>Charge Master**. Click **Tasks**

and load the **VBP Incentive Payment Multiplier** task. Follow instructions above for updating rates.

Sequestration

The 2% Sequestration has been reinstated effective 07/01/2022. If you have not changed your Sequestration rate from 0.01 to 0.02, your payments may not be matching the receivable generated in ECS and you will have adjustments to do. If you need assistance making this change, please contact American Data's Financial Support Department.

If you are NOT using the ECS Accounts Receivable module, the Sequestration will NOT be entered. The PPS PDPM Analyzer does not factor this into the rate calculation.

Troubleshooting Reimbursement

The payments you receive from Medicare should be matching (almost exactly) the amount that ECS is calculating as the Medicare (A) Receivable. If your Medicare payments do not match what ECS is calculating:
1. Double-check that you have entered the correct rates for 10/01/2022.
   a. PT and OT share the same components but have different rates!
2. Double-check that you have entered the correct effective date of the new rates.
3. Double-check that you have entered the correct Incentive Payment Multiplier and make sure this rate is on your Medicare (A) calculating screen.
   a. There is a VBP row at the bottom of your calculating screen that is pulling the Incentive Payment Multiplier rate. Make sure the 2022 rate shows in this field.
4. Contact American Data's Financial Support Department to review.

Contact the Financial Support Department

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