

Updating Rates for PPS PDPM FY2025

PPS PDPM Component Rates

You need to update rates prior to doing your billing for October 2024 dates of service. You 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 an SNF rate calculator that can be downloaded.

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.)

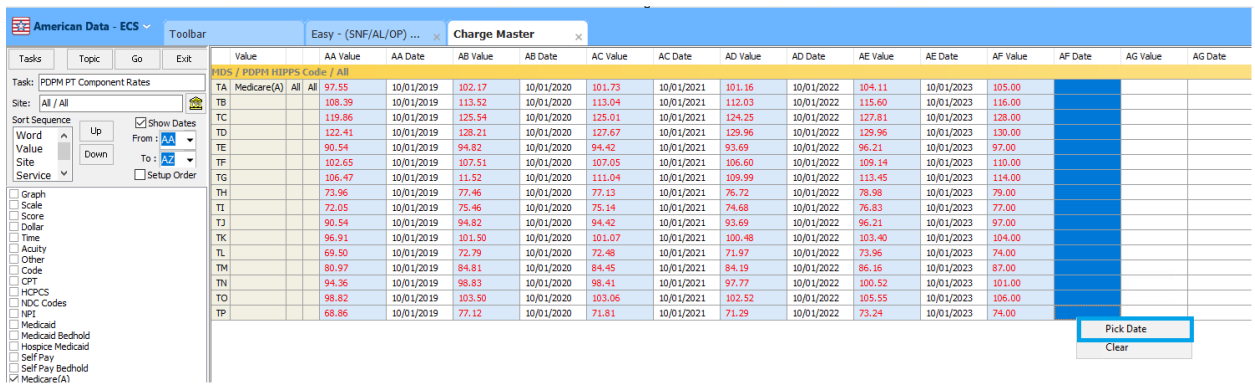
2. Locate the PDPM Components Charge Master tasks.
 - a. Click the **PDPM Rates** button (if you have one) and click the **PDPM PT Component Rates** button.
 - b. Your Rate Changes access screen may take you to charge master only (rather than displaying a PDPM Rates button).
 - i. If you are brought 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 **AF Value** for **October 2024**.



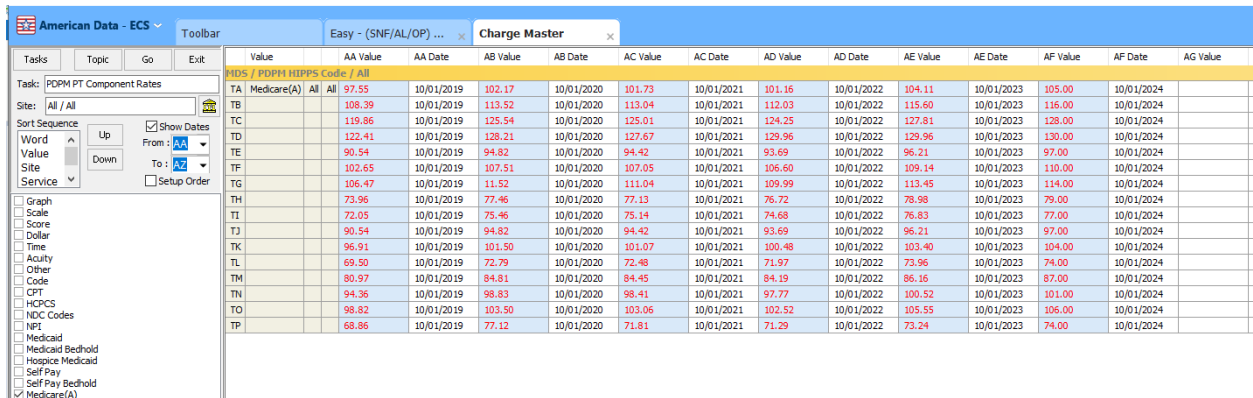
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108.39	10/01/2019	113.52	10/01/2020	113.04	10/01/2021	112.03	10/01/2022	115.60	10/01/2023					
119.86	10/01/2019	125.54	10/01/2020	125.01	10/01/2021	124.25	10/01/2022	127.81	10/01/2023					
122.41	10/01/2019	128.21	10/01/2020	127.67	10/01/2021	129.96	10/01/2022	129.96	10/01/2023					
90.54	10/01/2019	94.82	10/01/2020	94.42	10/01/2021	93.69	10/01/2022	96.21	10/01/2023					
102.65	10/01/2019	107.51	10/01/2020	107.05	10/01/2021	106.60	10/01/2022	109.14	10/01/2023					
106.47	10/01/2019	111.52	10/01/2020	111.04	10/01/2021	109.99	10/01/2022	113.45	10/01/2023					
73.96	10/01/2019	77.46	10/01/2020	77.13	10/01/2021	76.72	10/01/2022	78.98	10/01/2023					
72.05	10/01/2019	75.46	10/01/2020	75.14	10/01/2021	74.68	10/01/2022	76.83	10/01/2023					
90.54	10/01/2019	94.82	10/01/2020	94.42	10/01/2021	93.69	10/01/2022	96.21	10/01/2023					
96.91	10/01/2019	101.50	10/01/2020	101.07	10/01/2021	100.48	10/01/2022	103.40	10/01/2023					
69.50	10/01/2019	72.79	10/01/2020	72.48	10/01/2021	71.97	10/01/2022	73.96	10/01/2023					
80.97	10/01/2019	84.81	10/01/2020	84.45	10/01/2021	84.19	10/01/2022	86.16	10/01/2023					
94.36	10/01/2019	98.83	10/01/2020	98.41	10/01/2021	97.77	10/01/2022	100.52	10/01/2023					
98.82	10/01/2019	103.50	10/01/2020	103.06	10/01/2021	102.52	10/01/2022	105.55	10/01/2023					
68.86	10/01/2019	77.12	10/01/2020	71.81	10/01/2021	71.29	10/01/2022	73.24	10/01/2023					

5. Enter the new rate for October 2024 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 (likely AF Value) on the **TB** row.
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.
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**.



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108.39	10/01/2019	113.52	10/01/2020	113.04	10/01/2021	112.03	10/01/2022	115.60	10/01/2023	116.00				
119.86	10/01/2019	125.54	10/01/2020	125.01	10/01/2021	124.25	10/01/2022	127.81	10/01/2023	128.00				
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90.54	10/01/2019	94.82	10/01/2020	94.42	10/01/2021	93.69	10/01/2022	96.21	10/01/2023	97.00				
102.65	10/01/2019	107.51	10/01/2020	107.05	10/01/2021	106.60	10/01/2022	109.14	10/01/2023	110.00				
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13. Select the date of **10/01/2024** and click **OK**.



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MDS / PDPM HIPPS Code / All													
TA Medicare(A) All	97.55	10/01/2019	102.17	10/01/2020	101.73	10/01/2021	101.16	10/01/2022	104.11	10/01/2023	105.00	10/01/2024	
TB	108.39	10/01/2019	113.52	10/01/2020	113.04	10/01/2021	112.03	10/01/2022	115.60	10/01/2023	116.00	10/01/2024	
TC	119.86	10/01/2019	125.54	10/01/2020	125.01	10/01/2021	124.25	10/01/2022	127.81	10/01/2023	128.00	10/01/2024	
TD	122.41	10/01/2019	128.21	10/01/2020	127.67	10/01/2021	129.96	10/01/2022	129.96	10/01/2023	130.00	10/01/2024	
TE	90.54	10/01/2019	94.82	10/01/2020	94.42	10/01/2021	93.69	10/01/2022	96.21	10/01/2023	97.00	10/01/2024	
TF	102.65	10/01/2019	107.51	10/01/2020	107.05	10/01/2021	106.60	10/01/2022	109.14	10/01/2023	110.00	10/01/2024	
TG	106.47	10/01/2019	11.52	10/01/2020	111.04	10/01/2021	109.99	10/01/2022	113.45	10/01/2023	114.00	10/01/2024	
TH	73.96	10/01/2019	77.46	10/01/2020	77.13	10/01/2021	76.72	10/01/2022	78.98	10/01/2023	79.00	10/01/2024	
TI	72.05	10/01/2019	75.46	10/01/2020	75.14	10/01/2021	74.68	10/01/2022	76.83	10/01/2023	77.00	10/01/2024	
TJ	90.54	10/01/2019	94.82	10/01/2020	94.42	10/01/2021	93.69	10/01/2022	96.21	10/01/2023	97.00	10/01/2024	
TK	96.91	10/01/2019	101.50	10/01/2020	101.07	10/01/2021	100.48	10/01/2022	103.40	10/01/2023	104.00	10/01/2024	
TL	69.50	10/01/2019	72.79	10/01/2020	72.48	10/01/2021	71.97	10/01/2022	73.96	10/01/2023	74.00	10/01/2024	
TM	80.97	10/01/2019	84.81	10/01/2020	84.45	10/01/2021	84.19	10/01/2022	86.16	10/01/2023	87.00	10/01/2024	
TO	94.36	10/01/2019	98.83	10/01/2020	98.41	10/01/2021	97.77	10/01/2022	100.52	10/01/2023	101.00	10/01/2024	
TP	98.82	10/01/2019	103.50	10/01/2020	103.06	10/01/2021	102.52	10/01/2022	105.55	10/01/2023	106.00	10/01/2024	
	68.86	10/01/2019	77.12	10/01/2020	71.81	10/01/2021	71.29	10/01/2022	73.24	10/01/2023	74.00	10/01/2024	

14. Click **Save** in the bottom left side of the screen.
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 10/01/2024. The Incentive Payment Multiplier can be found by your DON or Administrator in the iQIES system. If you have had American Data set up your calculating screens to calculate the VBP adjustment, you will 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.
2. 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 match the receivable generated in ECS and you will have adjustments to make. 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 match (almost exactly) the amount that ECS is calculating as 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 10/01/2024.
 - 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 2024 rate shows in this field.
4. Contact American Data's Financial Support Department to review.

Contact the Financial Support Department

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