

# Updating Rates for PPS PDPM FY2024

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## PPS PDPM Component Rates

You will need to update rates prior to doing your billing for October 2023 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 an SNF rate calculator that can be downloaded.

## Entering PDPM Rate Changes Using Charge Master Tasks

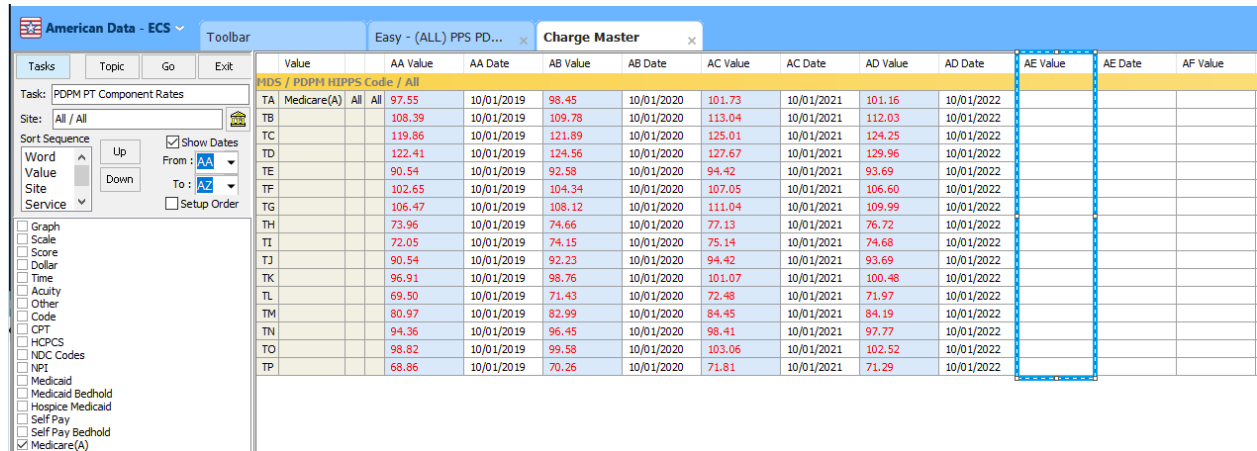
Navigating to the Charge Master may be done via Financial Access Screens or via the menu options. If you need assistance improving your Financial Access buttons, please reach out to us and we can assist you.

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

(Instructions vary here depending on what your screen looks like.)

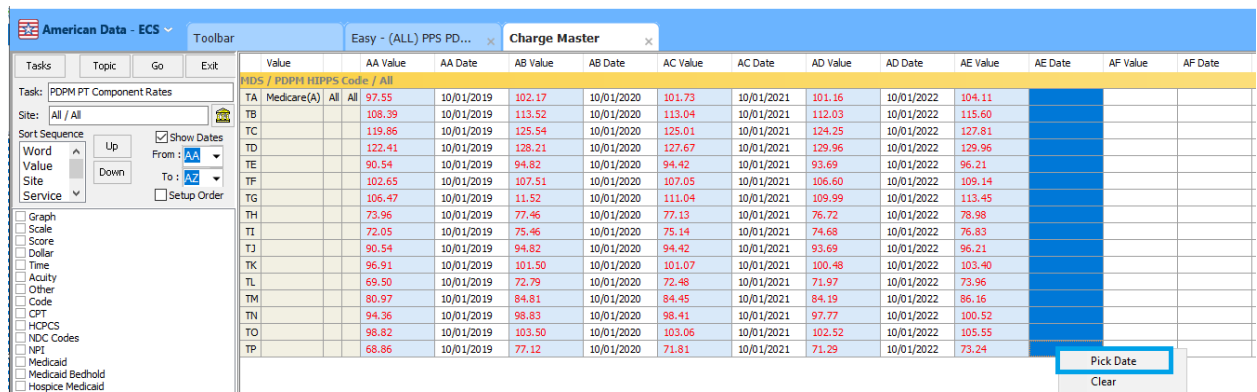
2. Locate the PDPM Components Charge Master tasks.
  - a. Click the PDPM Rates button (if you have one) and click the PDPM PT Component Rates button.
  - b. Your Rate Changes access screen may take you to charge master only (rather than displaying a PDPM Rates button).
    - i. If you are brought to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

- Click in the next available value column, next to the TA row to enter the new rates. This is likely the AE Value for October 2023.



	Value	AA Value	AA Date	AB Value	AB Date	AC Value	AC Date	AD Value	AD Date	AE Value	AE Date	AF Value
HDS / PDPH HIPPS Code / All												
TA	Medicare(A)	All	All	97.55	10/01/2019	98.45	10/01/2020	101.73	10/01/2021	101.16	10/01/2022	
TB				108.39	10/01/2019	109.78	10/01/2020	113.04	10/01/2021	112.03	10/01/2022	
TC				119.86	10/01/2019	121.89	10/01/2020	125.01	10/01/2021	124.25	10/01/2022	
TD				122.41	10/01/2019	124.56	10/01/2020	127.67	10/01/2021	129.96	10/01/2022	
TE				90.54	10/01/2019	92.58	10/01/2020	94.42	10/01/2021	93.69	10/01/2022	
TF				102.65	10/01/2019	104.34	10/01/2020	107.05	10/01/2021	106.60	10/01/2022	
TG				106.47	10/01/2019	108.12	10/01/2020	111.04	10/01/2021	109.99	10/01/2022	
TH				73.96	10/01/2019	74.66	10/01/2020	77.13	10/01/2021	76.72	10/01/2022	
TI				72.05	10/01/2019	74.15	10/01/2020	75.14	10/01/2021	74.68	10/01/2022	
TJ				90.54	10/01/2019	92.23	10/01/2020	94.42	10/01/2021	93.69	10/01/2022	
TK				96.91	10/01/2019	98.76	10/01/2020	101.07	10/01/2021	100.48	10/01/2022	
TL				69.50	10/01/2019	71.43	10/01/2020	72.48	10/01/2021	71.97	10/01/2022	
TM				80.97	10/01/2019	82.99	10/01/2020	84.45	10/01/2021	84.19	10/01/2022	
TN				94.36	10/01/2019	96.45	10/01/2020	98.41	10/01/2021	97.77	10/01/2022	
TO				98.82	10/01/2019	99.58	10/01/2020	103.06	10/01/2021	102.52	10/01/2022	
TP				68.86	10/01/2019	70.26	10/01/2020	71.81	10/01/2021	71.29	10/01/2022	

- Enter the new rate for October 2023 into this cell.
- 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.
- Enter the rate for TB. Follow the steps above until all rates are entered.
- Click Save in the lower left-hand corner to save the rates that you have entered.
- 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.



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HDS / PDPH HIPPS Code / All													
TA	Medicare(A)	All	All	97.55	10/01/2019	102.17	10/01/2020	101.73	10/01/2021	101.16	10/01/2022	104.11	
TB				108.39	10/01/2019	113.52	10/01/2020	113.04	10/01/2021	112.03	10/01/2022	115.60	
TC				119.86	10/01/2019	125.54	10/01/2020	125.01	10/01/2021	124.25	10/01/2022	127.81	
TD				122.41	10/01/2019	128.21	10/01/2020	127.67	10/01/2021	129.96	10/01/2022	129.96	
TE				90.54	10/01/2019	94.82	10/01/2020	94.42	10/01/2021	93.69	10/01/2022	96.21	
TF				102.65	10/01/2019	107.51	10/01/2020	107.05	10/01/2021	106.60	10/01/2022	109.14	
TG				106.47	10/01/2019	111.52	10/01/2020	111.04	10/01/2021	109.99	10/01/2022	113.45	
TH				73.96	10/01/2019	77.46	10/01/2020	77.13	10/01/2021	76.72	10/01/2022	78.98	
TI				72.05	10/01/2019	75.46	10/01/2020	75.14	10/01/2021	74.68	10/01/2022	76.83	
TJ				90.54	10/01/2019	94.82	10/01/2020	94.42	10/01/2021	93.69	10/01/2022	96.21	
TK				96.91	10/01/2019	101.50	10/01/2020	101.07	10/01/2021	100.48	10/01/2022	103.40	
TL				69.50	10/01/2019	72.79	10/01/2020	72.48	10/01/2021	71.97	10/01/2022	73.96	
TM				80.97	10/01/2019	84.81	10/01/2020	84.45	10/01/2021	84.19	10/01/2022	86.16	
TN				94.36	10/01/2019	98.83	10/01/2020	98.41	10/01/2021	97.77	10/01/2022	100.52	
TO				98.82	10/01/2019	103.50	10/01/2020	103.06	10/01/2021	102.52	10/01/2022	105.55	
TP				68.86	10/01/2019	77.12	10/01/2020	71.81	10/01/2021	71.29	10/01/2022	73.24	

- 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.
- Right-click on the highlighted column.
- Select Pick Date.
- Select the date of 10/01/2023 and click OK.

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Value	AA Value	AA Date	AB Value	AB Date	AC Value	AC Date	AD Value	AD Date	AE Value	AE Date	AF Value
HDS / PDPH HIPPS Code / All											
TA Medicare(A) All 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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
TN	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	
TO	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	
TP	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	

14. Click Save.

15. If you navigate using access buttons:

- Click Exit.
- 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.
- Continue until all PDPM Charge Master tasks have been updated.

16. If you do not use access buttons:

- Click Task.
- Select PDPM OT Components Rates.
- 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 10/01/2023. 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.

- 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 match (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 10/01/2023.
  - 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 2023 rate shows in this field.
4. Contact American Data's Financial Support Department to review.

## Contact the Financial Support Department

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