

Table 6: Conversion factor update rates and amounts, 1992-2001

Calendar year	Services	Medicare economic index	Update rate	Conversion factor amount
1992	All services	3.2%	1.9%	\$31.00
1993	Surgical	2.7	3.1	31.96
	Non-surgical	2.7	0.8	31.25
1994	Surgical	2.3	10.0	35.16
	Primary care	2.3	7.9	33.72
	Other non-surgical	2.3	5.3	32.90
1995	Surgical	2.1	12.2	39.45
	Primary care	2.1	7.9	36.38
	Other non-surgical	2.1	5.2	34.62
1996	Surgical	2.0	3.8	40.80
	Primary care	2.0	-2.3	35.42
	Other non-surgical	2.0	0.4	34.63
1997	Surgical	2.0	1.9	40.96
	Primary care	2.0	2.5	35.77
	Other non-surgical	2.0	-0.8	33.85
1998	All services	2.2	2.3	36.69
1999	All services	2.3	2.3	34.73
2000	All services	2.4	5.5	36.61
2001	All services (estimated)	1.7	1.8	37.27

Source: Federal Register, November 22, 1996, and HCFA Office of the Actuary, April 6, 2000.