

**CHAPTER 5221
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
FEES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES**

5221.4020 DETERMINING FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT LIMITS

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Subpart 1. Conversion factor.

[For text of item A, see M.R.]

B. The conversion factor shall be updated annually, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 176 136, subdivision 1a. The conversion factor for services included in parts 5221.4030 to 5221.4060 provided after October 1, 1993, is \$52.05. This initial conversion factor is annually adjusted as follows

[For text of subitems (1) to (6), see M.R.]

- (7) for dates of service from October 1, 2000, to September 30, 2001: \$69.04;
- (8) for dates of service from October 1, 2001, to September 30, 2002: \$73.13; and
- (9) for dates of service from October 1, 2002, to September 30, 2003: \$75.18.

As a sample calculation, assume the RVU for a new patient office examination, nonfacility, by a physician, procedure code 99201, is 0.84 RVU. If the date of service was September 1, 2000, this RVU is multiplied by 66.14 (conversion factor effective October 1, 1999). The maximum fee under parts 5221.4030 to 5221.4070, excluding any applicable adjustment, would be equal to \$55 56 for the service.

[For text of subps 2 to 4, see MR]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 14 388*

History: *27 SR 378*