

Comparison of FY 2009 & 2010 Medicare Hospice Rates
 Based on Final Rule Published in *Federal Register* August 6, 2009

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Description	Routine	Continuous	Inpatient	General
	<u>Home Care</u>	<u>Home Care</u>	<u>Respite Care</u>	<u>Inpatient Care</u>
Code	651	652 (\$/hr)	655	656
Rate	\$ 140.15	\$ 34.06	\$ 152.41	\$ 622.66
Wage Component	\$ 96.30	\$ 23.40	\$ 82.50	\$ 398.56
Non-wage Component	\$ 43.85	\$ 10.66	\$ 69.91	\$ 224.10

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Code	651	652 (\$/hr)	655	656
Rate	\$ 142.91	\$ 34.75	\$ 147.83	\$ 635.74
Wage Component	\$ 98.19	\$ 23.88	\$ 80.02	\$ 406.94
Non-wage Component	\$ 44.72	\$ 10.87	\$ 67.81	\$ 228.80