

Comparison of Hospital (APC) and Physician (PFS) Outpatient Cath Reimbursement
Revised with CMS 2009 APC and PFS Final Rules
(revised November 3, 2008)

	Actual 2007	Actual 2008	2007-08 % Change	Final 2009	2008-09 % Change	Final 2010**	2009-2010 % Change**	Total % Change**
APC Rate	\$2,283.59	\$2,479.00	8.56%	\$2,593.88	4.63%	\$2,593.88	0.00%	13.59%
PFS Rate*	\$2,138.56	\$1,639.65	-23.33%	\$1,277.12	-22.11%	\$1,022.49	-19.94%	-52.19%
\$ Difference	\$145.03	\$839.35		\$1,316.76		\$1,571.39		
PFS as % of APC Rate	93.65%	66.14%		49.24%		39.42%		

* Left Heart Cath codes and includes CMS SGR conversion factor (CF) change of .5% in 2008, 1.1% in 2009, and 2009 CF in 2010.
Includes 2009 Budget Neutrality adjustment of 0.9359%.

** Assumes no CMS APC rate increase in 2010 (this has not been the history for the last several years).