

Computation: Compute the appropriate items below for the employee to determine the average weekly wage.

- | | Wage | | Weekly Board/
Lodging | | Weekly Federal
Reported
Gratuities | | Annual
Bonus,
Incentive or
Vacation | | Average
Weekly Wage |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|---|--|---|--|------|------------------------|
| 1. If wages are fixed by the week: | _____ | + | _____ | + | _____ | + | _____ | = \$ | _____ |
| 2. If wages are fixed by the month: | _____ x 12 ÷ 52 | + | _____ | + | _____ | + | _____ | = \$ | _____ |
| 3. If wages are fixed by the year: | _____ ÷ 52 | + | _____ | + | _____ | + | _____ | = \$ | _____ |
4. If paid in another manner, then complete the following for each of the last four consecutive periods of 13 calendar weeks preceding the injury.

| | From | Through | Wages | | Board/Lodging | | Federal Reported Gratuities | | Period Weekly Wage |
|------------|-------|---------|-------|---|---------------|---|--------------------------------|------|--------------------|
| 1st Period | _____ | _____ | _____ | + | _____ | + | _____ | ÷ 13 | = \$ _____ |
| 2nd Period | _____ | _____ | _____ | + | _____ | + | _____ | ÷ 13 | = \$ _____ |
| 3rd Period | _____ | _____ | _____ | + | _____ | + | _____ | ÷ 13 | = \$ _____ |
| 4th Period | _____ | _____ | _____ | + | _____ | + | _____ | ÷ 13 | = \$ _____ |

(Sum of three highest periods) = \$ _____

Annual bonus, incentive and vacation \$ _____ ÷ 52 = \$ _____ (Weekly bonus, etc) Average Weekly Wage

Sum of the highest three period weekly averages = \$ _____ ÷ 3 + \$ _____ (Weekly bonus, etc) = \$ _____

5. If the employee has not been employed by the employer for at least three consecutive periods of 13 calendar weeks in the 52 weeks preceding the injury, use #4 above and put in the wages for any completed periods(s) of 13 weeks immediately preceding the injury and average the total amounts = \$ _____
6. If the employee worked less than a complete period of 13 calendar weeks and does not have fixed weekly wages: hourly wage rate \$ _____ x the number of hours the employee was expected to work per week under the terms of employment _____ = \$ _____ + weekly board/lodging of \$ _____ + weekly federal reported gratuities \$ _____ + (annual bonus, incentive or vacation pay ÷ 52) \$ _____ = \$ _____
7. For seasonal occupations, the average weekly wage is one-fiftieth of the total wages earned from all occupations during the 12 months immediately preceding the injury. Twelve months prior earnings \$ _____ ÷ 50 = \$ _____ + weekly board/lodging \$ _____ + weekly federal reported gratuities \$ _____ = \$ _____
8. If the calculation in #7, or any other calculation above, does not fairly ascertain the earnings of the employee, the period of calculation is extended to give a fair calculation of their average weekly wage. Show this calculation here **OR** use the space below to show calculations for concurrent employment. = \$ _____

COMPENSATION PAYABLE PER WEEK: = \$ _____

Employer/Defendant Representative's signature

Employer/Defendant Representative's name (typed/printed)

Telephone

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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION
MEDICAL REPORT FORM**

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED WITH THE EMPLOYER OR INSURER ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED ON THIS FORM.

Name of employee _____

Name of employer _____

Name of insurer _____

WCAIS claim number _____ Date of birth _____

Employee SS# XXX-XX-____ ____ ____ ____ Date of injury _____

Or
WC ID number _____

Date of report _____

Provider name _____

Provider address _____

Contact person _____ Telephone _____

Health care providers shall complete and submit the appropriate HCFA billing form and needed documentation to the employer. If the employer is covered by an insurer, the appropriate billing form and documentation is to be sent to the insurer. The LIBC-9 form and required accompanying documentation shall be submitted within 10 days of commencing treatment and at least once a month thereafter, as long as treatment continues. **If a provider does not submit the required medical reports in the prescribed format, the employer/insurer is not obligated to pay for such treatment until the required report is received by the employer/insurer.**

Documentation shall include (where pertinent) claimant's history, diagnosis, description of treatment and services rendered, physical findings and prognosis including whether or not there has been recovery enabling the claimant to return to work with or without limitations, and specific restrictions, if any, regarding return to work. Bills for follow-up visits should include progress/office notes to support the diagnosis and codes billed.

Providers may not charge for documentation supporting a claim for payment. Providers may charge their usual fee for special reports specifically requested by the employer/insurer. All patient information shall be submitted with the knowledge of the patient and must be maintained as confidential by the employer/insurer. The employer/insurer shall not be liable to pay for treatment until the required documents have been provided.

Listed on the reverse are guidelines for the completion of billing forms and submission of records.

BILLING FORM GUIDELINES:

Requests for payment of medical bills shall be made either on the HCFA Form 1500 or the UB92 Form, or any successor forms required by HCFA/CMS. Forms must be signed or typed with the name of the provider. Name and signature (if signature is used) must match.

Cost-based providers shall submit a detailed bill including service codes and rev codes consistent with the service codes and rev codes submitted to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation on the detailed charge master.

Until a health care provider submits bills on one of the forms specified above, employers/insurers are not required to pay for the treatment billed.

MEDICAL REPORT FORM GUIDELINES:

This form must be submitted within 10 days of initial treatment and monthly thereafter, and must be accompanied by documentation to support the billing.

Suggested supporting documentation:

Physicians — Office notes

Physical/Occupational therapists — Daily treatment records/notes with physician referral

Pharmacies — NCD#, amount dispensed, RX#

DME vendor — Medicare/HCPC code, certificate of medical necessity

Chiropractors — Treatment notes

Ambulance providers — Medicare codes, notes/reports

X-ray/MRI facilities — Reports

Lab Facilities — Test results

Anesthesia services — ASA code, base/time units, anesthesia record

Hospitals — Records from area providing the service (e.g. emergency, outpatient surgery...)

Inpatient hospital admissions — H&P, discharge summary, operative report (if applicable)

CORFs & Rehabilitation Centers — Daily treatment notes, including physician orders

Ambulatory surgery centers — Notes and reports

General for all providers: Use the most appropriate and specific HCFA/CMS coding on billing.
When using miscellaneous codes, include detailed description of services.

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