

Amendment No. 1

18 observation status, which shall not exceed 23 hours. No later
19 than October 1st of each year for the following calendar year,
20 the three-member panel must approve ~~All~~ all compensable charges
21 for hospital outpatient care, which shall be reimbursed at 140
22 percent of the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system
23 for calendar year 2015, 130 percent of the Medicare outpatient
24 prospective payment system for calendar year 2016, and 120
25 percent of the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system
26 for calendar year 2017 and thereafter, ~~75~~ percent of usual and
27 customary charges, except as
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