



Medical Fee Services *eNews*

Regulatory Update

The Virginia Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedules (MFS) outline maximum fees for health care providers, hospitals, and ambulatory surgical centers, rendering health care services to injured employees as provided in the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act, Title 65.2 of the Code of Virginia. The MFS will apply to health care services provided to an injured person for any dates of service on or after **January 1, 2018**, regardless of the date of injury.

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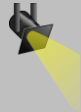
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Spotlight Focus

Navigating the MFS: Frequently Asked Question(s)

What do I do if I have a fee schedule medical bill dispute?

Any dispute between a provider and payer over application of the medical fee schedule can be submitted to the Medical Fee Services Department at the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission for administrative review and determination.



The [**MFS Dispute Resolution Process**](#) document includes the steps required to submit medical fee service disputes.

Did you know?

- The Medical Fee Services webpage now features the [**Medical Fee Schedule Reference Tool**](#). The tool fetches reimbursement amounts straight from the Medical Fee Schedule!
- Taxonomy codes are required for Surgeon and Physician non-Surgeon schedules. The codes are not unique to the provider but to the provider specialty and can be found at the National Uniform Claim Committee website NUCC.org.
- Exclusions to the MFS can be located on page 11 of the [**Ground Rules Document**](#).
- Before submitting an MFS dispute, you may determine claim status by emailing or faxing a [**Medical Provider Inquiry request**](#) to the MFS Dept.



MFS Education Series

Thank you to all who attended the May and July training sessions. Your attendance made it a huge success!

MFS is still on the move.....

*Submit your topic for consideration [here](#)
Come join us at the next training event
September 12, 2018 – VA Beach (10-12pm)
October 24, 2018 – Fairfax (10-12pm)*

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