

Welcome to the Guide for Using the HPSA/PSA Web Page

HPSA Bonus Payments

Are you eligible for the automated HPSA bonus payment? Follow the steps below to determine if you are eligible for the automated HPSA bonus payment:

- Step 1:** Select HPSA category (Primary Care or Mental Health) from the HPSA/PSA web page.
- Step 2:** Look up your zip code and state where you rendered services.
- Step 3:** If your zip code is on the list – **STOP-** You do not need to do anything else. You are eligible for the automated HPSA bonus payment. **You do not need to use the “QU/QB” modifiers to receive the HPSA bonus payment.**

If your zip code is not on the automated payment list, you must complete the following steps to determine if you need to use the “QU/QB” modifier to claim the HPSA bonus payment.

- Step 1:** Determine your census tract area.
- Step 2:** Go to www.ffiec.gov/geocode/default.htm
- Step 3:** Enter your street address, city, state, and zip code.
- Step 4:** Click on the Search tab.
- Step 5:** Write down the census tract information detailed in the tract code category (Ex.: 2708.03)
- Step 6:** Exit the www.ffiec.gov/geocode/default.htm web page.
- Step 7:** Go to the Carrier Web Site link under the HPSA Designations section.
- Step 8:** Go to your local carrier’s web link.
- Step 9:** Follow directions per the Carrier’s web site to access HPSA information.
- Step 10:** Look up county and/or census tract number. If your county and/or census tract number is listed on the carrier’s web site but your zip code was not on the list of zip codes eligible for the automated payment, you must use the “QU/QB” modifier to claim the bonus payment.

Step 11: If you still have problems determining your eligibility to claims the HPSA bonus, contact your appropriate carrier.

Step 12: Enter the “QU/QB” modifier on your claim to self designate your eligibility to claim the HPSA bonus payment.

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Note: Data is valid through December 31, 2007.

If you are a dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or chiropractor you are not eligible for the PSA Incentive Bonus Payment.

Are you eligible for the automated PSA bonus payment? Follow the steps below to determine if you are eligible for the automated PSA bonus payment:

Step 1: Select the PSA category (Primary Care Physician Scarcity Area or Specialty Physician Scarcity Area)

Step 2: Look up your zip code and state where you render services.

Step 3: If your zip code is on the list – STOP-
You do not need to do anything else. You are eligible for the automated PSA bonus payment. You do not need to use the “AR” modifier.

If your zip code is not on the list, complete the following steps to determine if you must use the “AR” modifier to claim the PSA bonus payment.

Step 1: Click on County List under the PSA category

Step 2: Look up your county and state where you render services.

Step 3: If your county is included in this list – STOP –
You must to use the “AR” modifier to self-designate your eligibility. If your county is not included in this listing, and your zip code was not on the list for automated payment, you are not eligible for the PSA bonus payment.