How to Search for an ASC Payment Amount

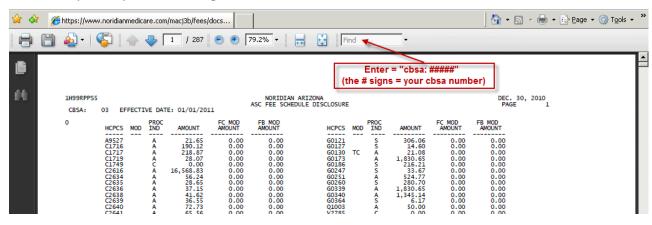
1. Access the Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) file "*Find Your CBSA*" and locate your state and the geographical area where the services are performed.

State	CBSA	Area Description
Arizona		
	03	Rural Arizona
	22380	Flagstaff, AZ
		Coconino County, AZ
	29420	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ
	29420	Mohave County, AZ
		Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ
	38060	Maricopa County, AZ
		Pinal County, AZ
	39140	Prescott, AZ
		Yavapai County, AZ
	46060	Tucson, AZ
	40000	Pima County, AZ
	49740	Yuma, AZ
	43140	Yuma County, AZ

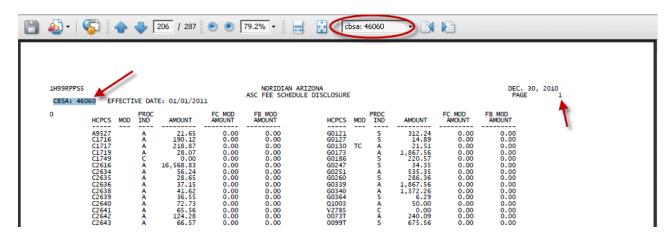
In the example above the CBSA for Tucson, Arizona is **46060**

- 2. Open the **State ASC Fee Schedule** PDF document file. **Note:** If your CBSA is the 2 digit rural code, you may skip step 3. **Some information about each cbsa sections:**
 - Every state has multiple cbsa regions. (For example: Alaska has 3 cbsa regions and Washington has 14 cbsa regions.)
 - The first code in every state file is the 2 digit "Rural ..." designation.
 - Each cbsa section has the same amount of pages and the procedure numbers run sequentially from A9527 to 79999.
 - You may wish to access the **cbsa** in your state and print your **cbsa** pages from the PDF document to keep a printed copy at hand if you so choose.
- 3. Enter the **CBSA** number in the PDF find box using the syntax: "cbsa: #####" (**Note** the colon ":" following the cbsa must be included in the syntax.)

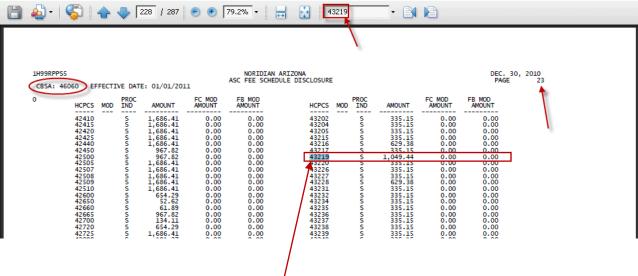
Also note: you may use *either* caps or lower case letters "cbsa:" in the search box.



4. The search will produce the first page of your cbsa section and highlight the CBSA in the upper left corner of the page. You are now on page 1 of your CBSA.



5. To search for a procedure code and the Medicare payment amount, type the code number in the PDF search box and enter or click the ">" find next arrow.



- The HCPCS code is highlighted in the list.
- Look to the upper left corner to see that you are in your cbsa and record the information. (*Note:* The procedure indication, modifier and the FC and FB modifier amounts will be listed if applicable.)
- 6. To search for another payment amount, repeat steps 3-5. (**Note:** If you enter just the next HCPCS code and do a search, the search may take you out of your cbsa region in the state file. So it is best to start back with entering "cbsa: #####" and then the HCPCS code.)