

STANDARD URBAN DISTANCE (SUD)

The standard urban distance (SUD) is a mileage allowance for urban areas and determines Rural Health Care (RHC) Program funding for mileage-sensitive charges. There is a single SUD for each state (e.g., Colorado = 14 miles). The Rural Health Care (RHC) Program provides funding for mileage charges beyond the SUD and up to the maximum allowable distance (MAD). The MAD is the distance from the HCP location to the far side of the largest city in the state in which the HCP is located.

EXAMPLE

The RHC Program provides funding for mileage beyond the SUD up to the MAD. So funding for an HCP located in Colorado would be calculated as follows:

MAD = 100

SUD for Colorado = 14 miles

Circuit distance = 110 miles

Cost per mile for circuit = \$10 per mile per month

(MAD – SUD) x Cost per mile for circuit per month = Funding per month

(100 miles - 14 miles) x \$10 per mile = \$860 per month

STANDARD URBAN DISTANCE TABLE

This table lists the SUD for each U. S. state, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Location	SUD	Location	SUD	Location	SUD	Location	SUD
AK	13	IL	9	NC	13	SC	16
AL	21	IN	12	ND	9	SD	11
AR	14	KS	14	NE	15	TN	20
AZ	19	KY	16	NH	11	TX	19
CA	10	LA	16	NJ	6	UT	11
CO	14	MA	8	NM	15	VA	17
CT	8	MD	15	NV	15	VI	2
DC	14	ME	14	NY	10	VT	7
DE	7	MI	9	OH	11	WA	12
FL	12	MN	11	OK	21	WI	10
GA	14	MO	15	OR	11	WV	10
HI	20	MP	12	PA	9	WY	10
IA	11	MS	18	PR	8		
ID	14	MT	10	RI	8		