## **Core-based statistical areas for ASCs**

Beginning in 2008, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) adjusts for geographic differences in wages using the Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) geographic locality definitions established in 2003 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The CBSA for both St. Croix and St. Thomas is 48.

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CBSA:	48 EF	FECTI	VE DATE	: 07/01/20	17					
0	PROC				FC MOD	FB MOD	PENALTY	FC MOD	FB MOD	
	HCPCS	MOD	IND	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PRICE	PEN PRICE	PEN PRICE	
	C9745		S	2,587.59	1,831.19	1,074.80	2,566.51	1,810.11	1,053.71	
	C9746		S	9,403.00	6,772.94	4,142.88	9,321.72	6,691.66	4,061.59	
	C9747		S	3,617.15	0.00	0.00	3,546.17	0.00	0.00	
	0474T		S	2,174.23	1,548.24	922.24	2,156.13	1,530.14	904.14	