

# **DMA ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER NO. 02-09, UPDATE TO LIFE EXPECTANCY TABLE**

**DATE:** April 22, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Update to Transfer of Assets Life Expectancy Table

**DISTRIBUTION:** County Directors of Social Services  
Medicaid Supervisors  
Medicaid Eligibility Staff

## **I. BACKGROUND**

The social security administration updated the life expectancy table in 2008, but mislabeled the update as "Period Life Table, 2004." As a consequence, the table was not updated in ABD manual section MA-2240, Transfer of Assets, when the update was released in 2008.

## **II. CONTENT OF CHANGE**

Please use the table on page two of this Administrative Letter when determining life expectancy for transfer of assets analysis. The table associated with MA-2240 will be revised at a later date.

## **III. EFFECTIVE DATE**

Use this table for applications in process or taken upon receipt of this administrative letter.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Medicaid Program Representative.

Sincerely,

Tara R. Larson, Acting Director  
Division of Medical Assistance

	Life Expectancy			Life Expectancy			Life Expectancy			Life Expectancy				
Age	Male	Female		Age	Male	Female		Age	Male	Female		Age	Male	Female
0	74.83	79.96		36	40.96	45.26		72	12.01	14.31		108	1.26	1.39
1	74.40	79.45		37	40.04	44.30		73	11.41	13.62		109	1.19	1.29
2	73.43	78.49		38	39.11	43.35		74	10.81	12.95		110	1.11	1.20
3	72.46	77.51		39	38.19	42.40		75	10.24	12.29		111	1.04	1.11
4	71.47	76.52		40	37.28	41.46		76	9.68	11.64		112	0.97	1.03
5	70.49	75.54		41	36.36	40.52		77	9.14	11.01		113	0.91	0.95
6	69.50	74.55		42	35.46	39.58		78	8.62	10.40		114	0.84	0.87
7	68.52	73.56		43	34.56	38.65		79	8.11	9.80		115	0.78	0.80
8	67.53	72.57		44	33.67	37.72		80	7.62	9.22		116	0.72	0.73
9	66.54	71.58		45	32.78	36.80		81	7.15	8.65		117	0.67	0.67
10	65.55	70.58		46	31.90	35.88		82	6.70	8.11		118	0.62	0.62
11	64.55	69.59		47	31.03	34.96		83	6.26	7.59		119	0.57	0.57
12	63.56	68.60		48	30.17	34.06		84	5.84	7.09				
13	62.57	67.61		49	29.31	33.15		85	5.45	6.62				
14	61.59	66.62		50	28.46	32.25		86	5.08	6.17				
15	60.61	65.64		51	27.62	31.35		87	4.73	5.74				
16	59.65	64.66		52	26.79	30.46		88	4.40	5.33				
17	58.70	63.68		53	25.96	29.57		89	4.09	4.96				
18	57.75	62.71		54	25.14	28.68		90	3.80	4.60				
19	56.81	61.74		55	24.33	27.81		91	3.54	4.28				
20	55.88	60.76		56	23.52	26.94		92	3.29	3.97				
21	54.95	59.79		57	22.71	26.07		93	3.06	3.70				
22	54.02	58.82		58	21.92	25.22		94	2.86	3.44				
23	53.10	57.84		59	21.13	24.37		95	2.68	3.22				
24	52.17	56.87		60	20.36	23.53		96	2.52	3.01				
25	51.25	55.90		61	19.60	22.71		97	2.38	2.83				
26	50.32	54.93		62	18.85	21.89		98	2.25	2.66				
27	49.38	53.96		63	18.11	21.08		99	2.13	2.50				
28	48.45	52.99		64	17.38	20.29		100	2.02	2.36				
29	47.52	52.02		65	16.67	19.50		101	1.91	2.22				
30	46.58	51.05		66	15.96	18.72		102	1.81	2.08				
31	45.64	50.08		67	15.27	17.95		103	1.71	1.95				
32	44.70	49.11		68	14.59	17.19		104	1.61	1.83				
33	43.76	48.14		69	13.93	16.45		105	1.52	1.71				
34	42.83	47.18		70	13.27	15.72		106	1.43	1.60				
35	41.89	46.22		71	12.64	15.01		107	1.35	1.49				