

Medicare Physician and Other Practitioner Registry by Specialty
February 2004

Specialty ¹	April 2003	
	Number	Percent
All Medical Specialties	586,411	64.7
General and Family Practice	96,754	10.7
General Practice	19,941	2.2
Family Practice	76,437	8.4
Preventive Medicine ²	376	0.0
Medical	183,784	20.3
Allergy/Immunology	3,165	0.3
Cardiology	20,173	2.2
Dermatology	9,234	1.0
Gastroenterology	9,713	1.1
Internal Medicine	91,825	10.1
Neurology	11,264	1.2
Pulmonary Disease	7,136	0.8
Physical Med and Rehab	6,373	0.7
Geriatrics	1,066	0.1
Nephrology	5,166	0.6
Infectious Disease	3,323	0.4
Endocrinology ²	3,152	0.3
Rheumatology ²	3,023	0.3
Clinic multispec W/O GPP	111	0.0
Periph. Vascular Disease ²	117	0.0
Critical Care Intensivists ²	1,023	0.1
Hematology ²	601	0.1
Hematology/Oncology ²	5,253	0.6
Medical Oncology ²	2,066	0.2
Surgical	102,805	11.3
General Surgery	24,191	2.7
Otolaryngology (ENT)	8,977	1.0
Neurosurgery	4,337	0.5
Ophthalmology	17,641	1.9
Orthopedic Surgery	21,507	2.4
Plastic/reconstructive Surgery	5,302	0.6
Colorectal Surgery (proctology)	859	0.1
Thoracic Surgery	2,659	0.3
Urology	9,399	1.0

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Hand Surgery	570	0.1
Vascular Surgery ²	1,773	0.2
Cardiac Surgery ²	1,565	0.2
Maxillofacial Surgery ²	270	0.0
Surgical Oncology ²	477	0.1
Radiation Oncology ²	3,278	0.4
Emergency Medicine ²	30,171	3.3
Pediatrics	25,265	2.8
Other and Unknown	110,060	12.1
Obstetrics-Gynecology	34,419	3.8
Pathology	12,471	1.4
Psychiatry	34,483	3.8
Radiology	28,687	3.2
Limited Licensed Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=2)	107,521	11.9
Optometry	29,465	3.3
Oral Surgery/Dentists only	10,651	1.2
Podiatry	14,929	1.6
Chiropractor	52,476	5.8
Non-Physician Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=3)	34,605	3.8
Anesthesiology	33,960	3.7
Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy	645	0.1
Nuclear Medicine	687	0.1
Certified Nurse Midwife	2,633	0.3
CRNA, Anesthesia Assistant	26,217	2.9
Ambulatory Surgical Center (formerly Misc)	67	0.0
Nurse Practitioner	36,153	4.0
Psychologist/billing independently	1,325	0.1
Audiologist/billing independently	3,955	0.4
Physical Therapist	24,479	2.7
Occupational Therapist	3,631	0.4
Addiction Medicine ²	123	0.0
Clinical Social Worker	42,091	4.6
Neuropsychiatry ²	135	0.0
Certified Clinical Nurse	2,672	0.3
Interventional Radiology ²	811	0.1
Physician Assistant	27,700	3.1
Gynecology Oncology ³	465	0.1
Clinical Psychology	33,562	3.7
Unknown Physician Specialty	102	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialties		0.0
Totals	906,422	100.0

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

SOURCES: CMS/CMS/ORDI

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