

Table 52

**Persons Using Medicare Home Health Agency Services, Visits, Total Charges, Visit Charges, and Program Payments, by Principal
Diagnosis Within Major Diagnostic Classifications (MDCs): Calendar Year 2000**

Principal ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Within MDC ¹	Principal ICD-9-CM Codes	Persons Served		Visits		Total Charges in Thousands	Visit Charges			Program Payments		
		Number in Thousands	Percent	Number in Thousands	Per Person Served		Amount in Thousands	Per Visit	Per Person Served	Amount in Thousands	Per Visit	Per Person Served ²
Total All Diagnoses ³	---	2,461	100.0	90,566	37	\$9,488,429	\$9,245,053	\$102	\$3,756	\$7,215,959	\$80	\$2,936
Total Leading Diagnoses ⁴	---	1,896	77.0	57,195	30	5,976,796	5,829,192	102	3,075	4,507,566	79	2,383
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (MDC 1)	001-139	24	1.0	560	23	59,254	57,520	103	2,369	44,401	79	1,836
Neoplasms (MDC 2)	140-239	164	6.7	3,325	20	352,866	343,678	103	2,096	273,808	82	1,675
Malignant Neoplasm of Trachea, Bronchus, and Lung	162	24	1.0	446	18	46,233	45,576	102	1,886	36,919	83	1,533
Endocrine, Nutritional, and Metabolic Diseases and Immunity Disorders (MDC 3)	240-279	207	8.4	10,021	48	1,081,133	1,067,885	107	5,149	749,392	75	3,621
Diabetes Mellitus	250	159	6.5	8,891	56	967,765	956,721	108	6,006	662,133	74	4,166
Disorders of Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid-Base Balance	276	30	1.2	606	20	61,547	60,210	99	2,024	47,250	78	1,591
Diseases of the Blood and Blood Forming Organs (MDC 4)	280-289	69	2.8	2,618	38	223,716	219,259	84	3,168	183,890	70	2,663
Other Deficiency Anemias	281	37	1.5	1,738	47	136,513	133,528	77	3,628	118,122	68	3,215
Other and Unspecified Anemias	285	18	0.7	455	26	45,893	45,242	99	2,545	35,196	77	1,985
Coagulation Defects	286	7	0.3	200	29	19,036	18,654	93	2,653	14,117	70	2,012
Mental Disorders (MDC 5)	290-319	55	2.2	1,366	25	139,740	138,614	101	2,541	106,908	78	1,966
Schizophrenic Disorders	295	6	0.2	162	26	16,977	16,893	104	2,747	12,793	79	2,084
Affective Psychoses	296	12	0.5	305	25	32,812	32,665	107	2,652	24,539	81	2,000
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs (MDC 6)	320-389	87	3.5	3,109	36	297,807	291,937	94	3,353	247,392	80	2,850
Parkinson's Disease	332	24	1.0	719	31	72,179	71,385	99	3,032	61,352	85	2,613

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Diseases of the Circulatory System (MDC 7)	390-459	751	30.5	20,964	28	\$2,184,936	\$2,151,276	\$103	\$2,863	\$1,662,850	\$79	\$2,217
Essential Hypertension	401	95	3.8	2,519	27	255,056	253,392	101	2,680	185,885	74	1,970
Hypertensive Heart Disease	402	12	0.5	489	41	47,217	46,680	95	3,949	32,536	67	2,754
Acute Myocardial Infarction	410	35	1.4	610	17	64,179	63,673	104	1,825	50,181	82	1,441
Other Acute and Subacute Forms of Ischemic Heart Disease	411	13	0.5	234	17	24,817	24,662	106	1,844	19,154	82	1,435
Angina Pectoris	413	15	0.6	326	22	31,882	31,703	97	2,188	23,844	73	1,648
Other Forms of Chronic Ischemic Heart Disease	414	86	3.5	1,415	16	152,346	150,800	107	1,746	118,910	84	1,380
Cardiac Dysrhythmias	427	60	2.4	1,185	20	121,923	121,024	102	2,027	94,707	80	1,589
Heart Failure	428	196	8.0	5,146	26	525,400	519,520	101	2,651	399,847	78	2,045
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	435	24	1.0	519	22	53,711	53,321	103	2,256	44,271	85	1,877
Acute but Ill-Defined Cerebrovascular Disease	436	111	4.5	3,514	32	373,774	369,859	105	3,347	298,526	85	2,706
Other Peripheral Vascular Disease	443	23	0.9	715	31	71,843	69,691	97	3,050	53,256	74	2,333
Diseases of the Respiratory System (MDC 8)	460-519	263	10.7	6,176	24	629,789	622,508	101	2,370	483,433	78	1,845
Pneumonia, Organism Unspecified	486	85	3.5	1,585	19	164,593	162,488	103	1,913	128,251	81	1,514
Chronic Airway Obstruction, not Elsewhere Classified	496	82	3.3	2,009	25	202,655	201,111	100	2,457	157,232	78	1,925
Diseases of the Digestive System (MDC 9)	520-579	120	4.9	2,545	21	264,645	258,585	102	2,153	203,010	80	1,694
Diseases of the Genitourinary System (MDC 10)	580-629	106	4.3	3,239	31	307,932	296,329	91	2,796	245,292	76	2,320
Other Disorders of Urethra and Urinary Tract	599	48	1.9	1,294	27	125,040	120,849	93	2,529	97,158	75	2,038
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue (MDC 12)	680-709	176	7.1	8,345	47	931,153	864,735	104	4,918	651,704	78	3,715
Other Cellulitis and Abscess	682	47	1.9	1,325	28	151,030	143,570	108	3,062	106,189	80	2,272
Chronic Ulcer of Skin	707	119	4.8	6,639	56	738,771	681,585	103	5,712	516,159	78	4,335

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Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue (MDC 13)	710-739	373	15.2	8,416	23	\$890,270	\$881,477	\$105	\$2,361	\$724,420	\$86	\$1,945
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Other Inflammatory Polyarthropathies	714	13	0.5	466	36	44,904	44,451	95	3,391	36,689	79	2,802
Osteoarthritis and Allied Disorders	715	158	6.4	2,957	19	319,352	317,351	107	2,007	260,672	88	1,652
Other and Unspecified Arthropathies	716	31	1.3	726	24	72,446	71,886	99	2,333	63,355	87	2,058
Other and Unspecified Disorders of Back	724	40	1.6	725	18	77,636	77,220	107	1,932	66,181	91	1,660
Other Disorders of Bone and Cartilage	733	32	1.3	1,195	38	120,432	119,038	100	3,768	89,537	75	2,840
Congenital Anomalies (MDC 14)	740-759	7	0.3	140	19	14,598	14,356	103	1,988	11,314	81	1,570
Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-Defined Conditions (MDC 16)	780-799	265	10.8	6,805	26	680,757	660,410	97	2,489	556,082	82	2,101
General Symptoms	780	63	2.5	1,249	20	129,448	128,225	103	2,052	101,207	81	1,624
Symptoms Involving Urinary System	788	54	2.2	2,465	46	219,711	205,816	83	3,806	184,300	75	3,412
Injury and Poisoning (MDC 17)	800-999	400	16.3	12,630	32	1,398,292	1,346,895	107	3,365	1,048,262	83	2,627
Fracture of Neck of Femur	820	75	3.0	1,753	24	189,419	187,876	107	2,519	158,271	90	2,130
Open Wound of Other and Unspecified Sites, Except Limbs	879	36	1.5	1,404	39	161,846	152,649	109	4,212	112,127	80	3,101
Open Wound of Knee, Leg (Except Thigh), and Ankle	891	29	1.2	1,207	41	138,410	129,877	108	4,453	96,700	80	3,323
Supplementary Classification of Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services	V01-V82	10	0.4	300	29	30,924	28,984	97	2,794	23,280	78	2,250

¹ICD-9-CM is *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification* (Volume 1). Only the first listed or principal diagnosis has been used.

²Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services but for whom no program payments were reported during the reporting year.

³Includes invalid codes not listed separately.

⁴Specific leading diagnostic categories were selected for presentation because of frequency of occurrences or because of special interest.

NOTES: MDCs 11 and 15 were not shown separately (but included in the total), because they were for the most part, not applicable to Medicare beneficiaries. Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. The home health prospective payment system was implemented beginning October 1, 2000. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding.

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