

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 2001

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	---	2,403	100.0	73,573	31	\$8,199,439	\$7,987,887	\$109	\$3,325	\$8,513,702	\$116	\$3,545
Total Leading Diagnoses ⁴	---	1,727	71.9	45,505	26	5,065,692	4,941,841	109	2,861	5,160,708	113	2,990
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (MDC 1)	001-139	20	0.8	394	20	44,946	43,790	111	2,241	42,364	108	2,171
Neoplasms (MDC 2)	140-239	156	6.5	2,858	18	323,521	312,693	109	2,003	317,978	111	2,038
Malignant Neoplasm of Trachea, Bronchus, and Lung	162	23	1.0	376	16	41,014	40,404	108	1,769	43,087	115	1,887
Endocrine, Nutritional, and Metabolic Diseases and Immunity Disorders (MDC 3)	240-279	215	9.0	9,123	42	1,046,080	1,029,297	113	4,778	871,797	96	4,049
Diabetes Mellitus	250	179	7.5	8,399	47	967,987	952,803	113	5,310	788,974	94	4,400
Disorders of Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid-Base Balance	276	21	0.9	355	17	38,999	38,184	108	1,812	41,706	118	1,980
Diseases of the Blood and Blood Forming Organs (MDC 4)	280-289	55	2.3	1,844	34	165,012	162,174	88	2,960	169,035	92	3,087
Other Deficiency Anemias	281	30	1.2	1,260	42	102,887	100,954	80	3,379	107,807	86	3,610
Other and Unspecified Anemias	285	14	0.6	329	23	35,251	34,780	106	2,472	34,752	106	2,471
Coagulation Defects	286	5	0.2	97	21	10,105	9,950	102	2,154	10,208	105	2,211
Mental Disorders (MDC 5)	290-319	43	1.8	916	21	100,303	99,682	109	2,323	100,109	109	2,337
Schizophrenic Disorders	295	5	0.2	116	25	12,738	12,677	109	2,703	12,167	105	2,614
Affective Psychoses	296	10	0.4	207	21	24,425	24,362	117	2,455	23,028	111	2,326
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs (MDC 6)	320-389	95	3.9	3,445	36	345,658	336,373	98	3,550	406,563	118	4,296
Parkinson's Disease	332	27	1.1	803	30	85,420	84,320	105	3,171	112,930	141	4,248

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Diseases of the Circulatory System (MDC 7)	390-459	688	28.6	16,475	24	\$1,832,210	\$1,800,963	\$109	\$2,620	\$1,904,243	\$116	\$2,771
Essential Hypertension	401	71	2.9	1,468	21	160,556	159,798	109	2,268	160,933	110	2,286
Hypertensive Heart Disease	402	9	0.4	217	25	22,878	22,679	104	2,655	22,138	102	2,592
Acute Myocardial Infarction	410	31	1.3	502	16	56,188	55,744	111	1,799	58,286	116	1,882
Other Acute and Subacute Forms of Ischemic Heart Disease	411	10	0.4	161	16	17,893	17,783	110	1,733	18,625	115	1,817
Angina Pectoris	413	10	0.4	176	18	2 18,709	18,609	106	1,951	18,850	107	1,977
Other Forms of Chronic Ischemic Heart Disease	414	82	3.4	1,220	15	139,037	137,497	113	1,669	148,967	122	1,809
Cardiac Dysrhythmias	427	51	2.1	866	17	94,961	94,293	109	1,850	98,545	114	1,934
Heart Failure	428	166	6.9	3,696	22	400,117	395,908	107	2,391	390,853	106	2,361
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	435	23	1.0	470	21	51,516	51,208	109	2,240	66,524	142	2,911
Acute but Ill-Defined Cerebrovascular Disease	436	113	4.7	3,346	30	376,273	372,237	111	3,310	452,171	135	4,022
Other Peripheral Vascular Disease	443	22	0.9	684	31	74,778	71,867	105	3,210	68,215	100	3,050
Diseases of the Respiratory System (MDC 8)	460-519	212	8.8	4,241	20	460,660	455,617	107	2,151	476,677	112	2,252
Pneumonia, Organism Unspecified	486	64	2.7	1,042	16	115,543	114,253	110	1,787	126,093	121	1,973
Chronic Airway Obstruction, not Elsewhere Classified	496	70	2.9	1,496	21	159,124	157,849	106	2,259	160,099	107	2,292
Diseases of the Digestive System (MDC 9)	520-579	104	4.3	1,915	18	216,312	209,477	109	2,011	213,287	111	2,048
Diseases of the Genitourinary System (MDC 10)	580-629	89	3.7	2,214	25	227,364	217,841	98	2,451	225,913	102	2,543
Other Disorders of Urethra and Urinary Tract	599	35	1.4	690	20	73,391	70,985	103	2,054	78,243	113	2,265
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue (MDC 12)	680-709	159	6.6	5,910	37	703,267	647,992	110	4,071	590,574	100	3,712
Other Cellulitis and Abscess	682	41	1.7	992	24	118,907	112,603	114	2,749	92,075	93	2,248
Chronic Ulcer of Skin	707	109	4.6	4,655	43	553,968	506,410	109	4,627	473,570	102	4,330

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Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue (MDC 13)	710-739	414	17.2	8,752	21	\$983,525	\$974,682	\$111	\$2,357	\$1,257,792	\$144	\$3,043
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Other Inflammatory Polyarthropathies	714	13	0.6	450	34	46,727	46,220	103	3,447	53,002	118	3,957
Osteoarthritis and Allied Disorders	715	163	6.8	2,815	17	323,908	322,063	114	1,977	445,499	158	2,736
Other and Unspecified Arthropathies	716	48	2.0	1,279	27	134,663	133,789	105	2,796	170,278	133	3,560
Other and Unspecified Disorders of Back	724	42	1.7	727	17	82,730	82,216	113	1,977	113,281	156	2,725
Other Disorders of Bone and Cartilage	733	28	1.2	830	30	92,606	91,770	111	3,263	85,516	103	3,042
Congenital Anomalies (MDC 14)	740-759	6	0.3	120	19	13,260	12,941	108	2,022	14,732	123	2,305
Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-Defined Conditions (MDC 16)	780-799	251	10.5	5,539	22	596,375	581,117	105	2,313	721,815	130	2,875
General Symptoms	780	48	2.0	857	18	94,198	93,420	109	1,932	110,243	129	2,281
Symptoms Involving Urinary System	788	46	1.9	1,748	38	165,979	154,026	88	3,335	162,783	93	3,525
Injury and Poisoning (MDC 17)	800-999	368	15.3	9,817	27	1,139,763	1,102,131	112	2,994	1,199,542	122	3,261
Fracture of Neck of Femur	820	76	3.2	1,692	22	194,193	192,663	114	2,523	267,900	158	3,509
Open Wound of Other and Unspecified Sites, Except Limbs	879	22	0.9	736	33	88,082	82,781	112	3,739	69,232	94	3,128
Open Wound of Knee, Leg (Except Thigh), and Ankle	891	22	0.9	749	34	89,941	84,738	113	3,889	74,129	99	3,404
Supplementary Classification of Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services	V01-V82	1	(5)	9	17	998	939	106	1,851	1,068	120	2,105

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.

⁵Less than 0.05 percent.

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. Total charges and visit charges are shown for trend purposes only. With the implementation of the home health agency prospective payment system, beginning October 1, 2000, program payments are now associated with episodes and not with individual visits. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding.

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