

Table 9.5

**Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing
for Medicare Physician and Supplier Services, by Physician Specialty: Calendar Year 2007**

Physician/Supplier Specialty ¹	Persons Served ²	Services			Submitted Charges		
		Number in Thousands	Percent	Per Person Served ²	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Person Served ²
Total All Specialties	32,224,600	1,766,037	100.0	54.8	\$259,930,435	100.0	\$8,066
Total Physicians	31,682,000	1,171,017	66.3	37.0	191,142,942	73.5	6,033
General Practice	2,417,500	16,388	0.9	6.8	1,500,468	0.6	621
General Surgery	4,149,140	14,628	0.8	3.5	6,231,720	2.4	1,502
Allergy and Immunology	414,480	11,937	0.7	28.8	307,139	0.1	741
Otology, Laryngology, Rhinology	2,982,740	14,960	0.8	5.0	2,060,369	0.8	691
Anesthesiology	5,727,720	15,318	0.9	2.7	8,562,988	3.3	1,495
Cardiology	11,783,280	115,094	6.5	9.8	19,978,286	7.7	1,695
Dermatology	5,668,620	39,066	2.2	6.9	3,855,495	1.5	680
Family Practice	13,678,380	123,509	7.0	9.0	9,016,977	3.5	659
Gastroenterology	4,592,240	15,558	0.9	3.4	5,178,732	2.0	1,128
Internal Medicine	17,674,360	203,532	11.5	11.5	19,363,378	7.4	1,096
Manipulative Therapy	135,540	1,004	0.1	7.4	104,793	(5)	773
Neurology	3,339,920	16,999	1.0	5.1	2,942,151	1.1	881
Neurological Surgery	766,880	2,622	0.1	3.4	2,447,427	0.9	3,191
Obstetrics and Gynecology	2,428,660	7,589	0.4	3.1	1,344,935	0.5	554
Ophthalmology	11,212,680	44,910	2.5	4.0	11,900,570	4.6	1,061
Oral Surgery (Dentists Only)	86,640	190	(5)	2.2	47,470	(5)	548
Orthopedic Surgery	5,375,560	35,732	2.0	6.6	10,526,727	4.0	1,958
Pathology	6,055,000	23,815	1.3	3.9	3,016,306	1.2	498
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	458,360	1,665	0.1	3.6	830,930	0.3	1,813
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1,457,120	14,333	0.8	9.8	1,768,947	0.7	1,214
Psychiatry	2,202,180	15,646	0.9	7.1	1,808,753	0.7	821
Colorectal Surgery (Proctology)	276,440	835	(5)	3.0	329,584	0.1	1,192
Pulmonary Disease	3,081,240	23,372	1.3	7.6	3,167,005	1.2	1,028
Diagnostic Radiology	20,081,380	105,843	6.0	5.3	17,313,517	6.7	865
Thoracic Surgery	467,780	1,470	0.1	3.1	1,385,005	0.5	2,961
Urology	4,477,220	30,349	1.7	6.8	5,935,345	2.3	1,326
Chiropractic	2,139,260	23,028	1.3	10.8	979,584	0.4	458
Nuclear Medicine	512,820	1,324	0.1	2.6	341,578	0.1	666
Pediatric Medicine	268,200	1,642	0.1	6.1	152,851	0.1	570
Geriatric Medicine	428,320	2,611	0.1	6.1	271,359	0.1	634
Nephrology	1,739,000	19,114	1.1	11.0	4,008,936	1.5	2,305
Optometrist	5,328,560	11,572	0.7	2.2	1,010,215	0.4	190
Infectious Disease	902,300	8,253	0.5	9.1	1,009,737	0.4	1,119
Endocrinology	1,252,860	8,618	0.5	6.9	721,745	0.3	576
Podiatry	6,167,880	35,071	2.0	5.7	2,708,384	1.0	439

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		Allowed Charges			Program Payments			Balance Billing	
Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Person Served ²	Assigned in Thousands	Percent of Charges Assigned ³	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Person Served ⁴	Amount in Thousands	Per Person With Liability
\$110,633,862	100.0	\$3,433	\$109,969,406	99.4	\$85,628,319	100.0	\$2,722	\$51,039	\$29
80,914,380	73.1	2,554	80,344,171	99.3	61,945,428	72.3	2,017	45,011	32
835,327	0.8	346	825,917	98.9	617,911	0.7	267	589	18
2,174,290	2.0	524	2,167,076	99.7	1,694,441	2.0	419	600	31
191,216	0.2	461	187,997	98.3	143,887	0.2	358	255	27
946,541	0.9	317	940,269	99.3	713,208	0.8	249	521	19
1,580,041	1.4	276	1,575,322	99.7	1,240,397	1.4	218	409	21
8,040,407	7.3	682	8,008,723	99.6	6,226,224	7.3	541	2,633	34
2,391,771	2.2	422	2,356,724	98.5	1,801,548	2.1	333	2,882	21
5,316,291	4.8	389	5,271,641	99.2	3,859,102	4.5	295	3,407	20
1,781,562	1.6	388	1,768,862	99.3	1,372,887	1.6	304	1,089	28
10,926,388	9.9	618	10,827,893	99.1	8,269,330	9.7	482	8,186	25
56,458	0.1	417	54,981	97.4	43,128	0.1	329	107	34
1,510,582	1.4	452	1,500,689	99.3	1,156,790	1.4	356	862	31
575,597	0.5	751	572,506	99.5	450,667	0.5	606	277	46
572,353	0.5	236	564,102	98.6	432,608	0.5	184	614	15
5,633,856	5.1	502	5,595,537	99.3	4,247,381	5.0	403	3,186	22
24,590	(5)	284	23,396	95.1	18,907	(5)	226	75	20
3,436,760	3.1	639	3,422,180	99.6	2,648,411	3.1	511	1,248	43
997,487	0.9	165	991,454	99.4	791,114	0.9	133	514	19
278,450	0.3	607	276,481	99.3	217,436	0.3	489	167	35
872,124	0.8	599	869,243	99.7	679,816	0.8	474	250	22
1,070,195	1.0	486	1,046,805	97.8	674,686	0.8	319	1,847	38
127,495	0.1	461	126,377	99.1	98,399	0.1	363	100	36
1,753,160	1.6	569	1,747,884	99.7	1,366,614	1.6	451	463	26
5,190,930	4.7	258	5,156,701	99.3	4,038,291	4.7	208	2,746	36
403,030	0.4	862	401,575	99.6	318,141	0.4	691	121	65
2,474,978	2.2	553	2,465,797	99.6	1,908,132	2.2	433	795	34
711,343	0.6	333	629,086	88.4	522,607	0.6	258	5,722	19
115,463	0.1	225	113,213	98.1	90,473	0.1	181	199	31
78,174	0.1	291	77,990	99.8	59,077	0.1	229	8	18
163,277	0.1	381	161,851	99.1	123,064	0.1	295	117	28
1,916,068	1.7	1,102	1,913,100	99.8	1,503,050	1.8	877	249	23
764,697	0.7	144	756,944	99.0	530,454	0.6	110	222	7
553,472	0.5	613	551,657	99.7	435,574	0.5	488	149	24
413,629	0.4	330	405,618	98.1	319,118	0.4	261	636	20
1,732,092	1.6	281	1,724,290	99.5	1,295,448	1.5	217	444	14

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Rheumatology	1,286,840	13,779	0.8	10.7	\$1,970,030	0.8	\$1,531
Vascular Surgery	1,259,760	4,069	0.2	3.2	1,868,947	0.7	1,484
Cardiac Surgery	364,620	1,279	0.1	3.5	1,268,837	0.5	3,480
Hematology/Oncology	1,821,460	65,226	3.7	35.8	12,334,330	4.7	6,772
Medical Oncology	756,020	24,282	1.4	32.1	4,823,660	1.9	6,380
Radiation Oncology	861,020	11,611	0.7	13.5	5,449,327	2.1	6,329
Emergency Medicine	8,720,820	23,978	1.4	2.7	6,896,119	2.7	791
All Other Physician ⁶	NA	19,196	1.1	NA	4,402,286	1.7	NA
Group Practice	250,920	774	(5)	3.1	137,605	0.1	548
Total Non-Physician	13,816,900	124,534	7.1	9.0	22,590,009	8.7	1,635
Total Suppliers	22,619,940	469,712	26.6	20.8	46,059,879	17.7	2,036

¹Refer to Part B physician or provider specialty code as listed in the data dictionary for the National Claims History, prepared by the Office of Information Services.

²Includes beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year. Numbers do not add to totals because beneficiaries may use more than one service during the reporting year.

³Ratio of assigned allowed charges to total allowed charges. Includes charges for supplier services.

⁴The average program payment per person served does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

⁵Less than 0.05 percent.

⁶Includes critical care, addiction to medicine, hand surgery, peripheral vascular disease, preventive medicine, maxillofacial surgery, neuropsychiatry, surgical oncology, interventional radiology, hematology, gynecologist/oncologist, pain management, and unknown physician's specialty.

NOTES: Medicare charges and program payments represent fee-for-service utilization only. Due to the clarification in the billing policy of Group Practices where the actual specialty code of the performing physician within the practice is now coded, the utilization and expenditures for group practice has dropped dramatically. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding. NA is not applicable.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

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\$1,096,724	1.0	\$852	\$1,085,854	99.0	\$843,646	1.0	\$675	\$855	\$26
591,927	0.5	470	590,807	99.8	462,631	0.5	374	96	54
377,082	0.3	1,034	374,004	99.2	298,012	0.3	830	276	73
5,488,896	5.0	3,013	5,484,976	99.9	4,349,543	5.1	2,423	347	37
2,065,329	1.9	2,732	2,064,468	99.9	1,637,551	1.9	2,199	77	26
1,814,984	1.6	2,108	1,804,967	99.4	1,442,463	1.7	1,734	899	362
2,304,788	2.1	264	2,302,204	99.9	1,782,292	2.1	209	221	15
1,564,556	1.4	NA	1,557,010	99.5	1,220,969	1.4	NA	551	NA
61,881	0.1	247	61,674	99.7	48,010	0.1	198	16	11
7,575,302	6.8	548	7,559,249	99.8	5,720,630	6.7	423	996	13
22,082,299	20.0	976	22,004,313	99.6	17,914,251	20.9	796	5,016	17