

**Table 64**  
**Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, and Program Payments for Medicare Physician and Supplier Services, by Leading HCPCS Codes: Calendar Year 2001**

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			Number in Thousands	Per-cent	Amount In Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>	Amount In Thousands	Per Person Served
Total, All HCPCS	---	30,688,840	1,345,756	100.0	\$76,672,497	\$2,498	\$59,113,949	\$1,926
Total, Leading 50 HCPCS <sup>2</sup>	---	---	455,893	33.9	36,852,973	---	27,723,665	---
Office/outpatient visit for evaluation and management, established patient, level 3	99213	22,978,340	100,290	7.5	4,880,230	212	3,330,465	145
Office/outpatient visit for evaluation and management, established patient, level 4	99214	14,374,340	38,331	2.8	2,933,310	204	2,063,262	144
Subsequent hospital care, per day, evaluation and management, level 2	99232	4,896,720	41,830	3.1	2,387,604	488	1,896,395	387
Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of IOL	66984	1,239,160	7,464	0.6	1,961,219	1,583	1,556,530	1,256
Oxygen concentrator, for delivery of 85 percent or greater oxygen	E1390	929,980	7,292	0.5	1,611,639	1,733	1,265,689	1,361
Subsequent hospital care, per day, evaluation and management, level 3	99233	2,493,080	12,874	1.0	1,049,434	421	834,138	335
Office/outpatient visit for evaluation and management, established patient, level 2	99212	12,450,340	29,575	2.2	1,011,100	81	694,346	56
Ambulance service, advanced life support, emergency transport, level 1	A0427	2,119,720	3,082	0.2	933,744	441	739,369	349
Subsequent hospital care, per day, evaluation and management, level 1	99231	3,581,100	24,261	1.8	857,544	239	679,621	190
Injection, epoetin alpha, (non ESRD use), per 1,000 units	Q0136	165,440	3,357	0.2	785,715	4,749	624,231	3,773
Initial hospital care for evaluation and management, level 3	99223	3,396,860	4,904	0.4	771,142	227	603,695	178
Level IV-Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination	88305	5,584,300	13,259	1.0	749,828	134	583,942	105

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Emergency department visit for evaluation and management of patient, level 5	99285	3,155,520	4,361	0.3	\$675,458	\$214	\$530,074	168
Leuprolide acetate, for depot suspension, 7.5MG	J9217	163,420	1,355	0.1	668,421	4,090	529,557	3,240
Initial inpatient consultation, new or established patient, level 4	99254	2,630,500	4,493	0.3	667,431	254	525,066	200
Office consultation new or established patient, level 4	99244	3,417,800	3,989	0.3	653,596	191	497,846	146
Ophthalmological examination and evaluation, comprehensive, established patient	92014	6,835,460	7,862	0.6	650,435	95	430,273	63
Office/outpatient visit for evaluation and management, established patient, level 5	99215	4,142,620	5,611	0.4	639,918	154	448,891	108
Myocardial perfusion imaging; tomographic, multiple studies, at rest of stress	78465	1,916,060	2,141	0.2	635,394	332	501,002	261
Blood glucose test or reagent strips for home blood glucose monitor, per 50 strips	A4253	2,048,680	16,903	1.3	614,502	300	467,545	228
Echocardiography, transthoracic	93307	4,283,240	5,238	0.4	601,347	140	468,572	109
Ambulance service, BLS, non-emergency transport	A0428	1,146,900	3,276	0.2	565,551	493	449,882	392
Standard-weight frame motorized/power wheelchair with programmable control parameters	K0011	104,000	110	(3)	518,847	4,989	413,113	3,972
End stage renal disease related services per full month; patients age 20 and over	90921	251,160	2,361	0.2	518,035	2,063	406,810	1,620

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Emergency department visit for evaluation and management of patient, level 4	99284	3,775,780	5,174	0.4	\$508,639	\$135	\$391,856	\$104
Ipratropium bromide, inhalation solution administered through DME, unit dose form per milligram	J7644	457,540	2,393	0.2	472,050	1,032	375,124	820
Initial inpatient consultation, new or established patient, level 5	99255	1,530,440	2,272	0.2	463,809	303	366,171	239
Goserelin acetate implant, per 3.6 mg	J9202	122,220	976	0.1	433,649	3,548	342,863	2,805
Office consultation, new or established patient, level 3	99243	3,329,460	3,778	0.3	433,307	130	322,203	97
Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, evaluation and management, new or established patient, level 2	99312	1,624,960	8,181	0.6	428,726	264	315,450	194
Hospital discharge day management, 30 min. or less	99238	4,172,300	6,295	0.5	423,697	102	335,916	81
Critical care, evaluation and management of critically ill or injured patient; first 30-74 minutes	99291	677,280	1,975	0.1	415,225	613	330,111	487
Initial hospital care for evaluation and management, level 2	99222	2,582,280	3,507	0.3	400,052	155	311,118	120
Office/outpatient evaluation and management, new patient, level 3	99203	3,944,260	4,458	0.3	390,139	99	263,376	67
Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength endurance, range of motion and flexibility	97110	782,780	14,397	1.1	361,296	462	285,466	365
Ophthalmological services: medical examination and evaluation, with initiation or continuation of diagnostic and treatment program; intermediate, established patient	92012	3,745,280	6,091	0.5	359,342	96	247,014	66

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Individual psychotherapy, office or outpatient, 45-50 minutes	90806	390,380	4,121	0.3	\$355,032	\$909	\$171,632	\$440
Albuteral, inhalation solution administered through DME, unit dose form, per milligram	J7619	676,320	3,317	0.2	353,582	523	276,006	408
Office/outpatient evaluation and management, new patient, level 4	99204	2,480,260	2,759	0.2	351,883	142	248,244	100
Office consultation new or established patient, level 5	99245	1,432,220	1,607	0.1	346,906	242	267,871	187
Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure; diagnostic, specimen, colon decompression	45378	1,025,460	1,229	0.1	329,492	321	258,443	252
Emergency department visit for evaluation and management of patient, level3	99283	3,643,200	5,071	0.4	318,033	87	239,725	66
Initial inpatient consultation, new or established patient, level 3	99253	2,015,080	2,975	0.2	309,447	154	242,214	120
Magnetic resonance (eg, Proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	70553	645,980	752	0.1	308,643	478	243,786	377
Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial and lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing	27447	163,720	251	(3)	299,720	1,831	237,857	1,453

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Hospital bed, semi-electric, with any type side rails, with mattress	E0260	516,860	2,130	0.2	\$299,051	\$579	\$231,814	\$449
Ambulance service, BLS, emergency transport	A0429	1,142,700	1,632	0.1	296,800	260	233,803	205
Radiologic examination, chest, two views, frontal and lateral	71020	8,862,880	15,876	1.2	289,652	33	214,071	24
Electrocardiogram, routine ECG with at least 12 leads with interpretation and report	93000	6,686,820	9,847	0.7	289,360	43	213,119	32
Rituximab, 100 mg.	J9310	17,780	610	(3)	273,997	15,410	218,098	12,266

<sup>1</sup>Includes 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 1 service during the reporting year.

<sup>2</sup>The leading 50 HCPSC codes were selected based on the amount of allowed charges.

<sup>3</sup>Less than 0.05 percent.

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SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Decision Support Access Facility; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.