

MDCR PHYSSUPP 4

Medicare Physicians/Suppliers: Utilization, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Original Medicare Beneficiaries, by Type of Service, Calendar Year 2015

Type of Service	Total Persons With Utilization	Services	Services Per Person With Utilization	Services Per 1,000 Original Medicare Part B Enrollees ¹	Total Allowed Charges	Allowed Charges Per Person With Utilization	Allowed Charges Per Original Medicare Part B Enrollee ¹	Total Program Payments	Program Payments Per Person With Utilization	Program Payments Per Original Medicare Part B Enrollee ¹	Total Balance Billing Amount	Balance Billing Amount Per Person ²
Total	33,310,529	1,284,867,686	38.57	38,600	\$132,904,984,496	\$3,990	\$3,993	\$102,235,007,536	\$3,069	\$3,071	\$46,955,825	\$57
Medical Care	32,309,505	598,487,608	18.52	17,980	\$64,791,708,889	\$2,005	\$1,946	\$48,387,221,664	\$1,498	\$1,454	\$26,307,630	\$39
Surgery	20,231,623	81,978,488	4.05	2,463	18,780,547,469	928	564	14,413,282,066	712	433	8,283,261	62
Consultation	533,801	517,755	0.97	16	73,908,137	138	2	57,115,429	107	2	124,771	26
Diagnostic X-ray	22,097,579	110,237,006	4.99	3,312	6,811,460,237	308	205	5,153,626,245	233	155	3,096,173	32
Diagnostic Laboratory	27,531,950	332,437,980	12.07	9,987	11,759,463,228	427	353	10,247,084,567	372	308	1,984,307	18
Radiation Therapy	1,377,725	7,831,129	5.68	235	1,885,917,379	1,369	57	1,468,003,786	1,066	44	780,546	188
Anesthesia	7,734,175	15,467,051	2.00	465	2,657,212,852	344	80	2,063,899,129	267	62	396,862	37
Assistant at Surgery	993,415	1,308,052	1.32	39	252,133,350	254	8	195,578,284	197	6	10,438	36
Other Medical Services	983,082	5,467,908	5.56	164	621,924,631	633	19	480,468,510	489	14	574	26
Ambulatory Surgical Center	3,448,273	5,630,062	1.63	169	4,057,701,158	1,177	122	3,156,614,589	915	95	341	170
Psychological Therapy	3,430,009	23,367,372	6.81	702	1,898,841,215	554	57	1,393,115,004	406	42	2,800,426	90
Pneumococcal Vaccine	14,929,670	19,008,045	1.27	571	1,709,469,706	115	51	1,669,672,706	112	50	40,750	4
Durable Medical Equipment	9,591,634	57,484,099	5.99	1,727	8,867,243,917	924	266	6,784,637,763	707	204	2,717,321	26
Other	11,005,474	25,645,131	2.33	770	8,737,452,328	794	262	6,764,687,793	615	203	412,425	13

¹The Original Medicare Part B enrollee count in 2015 was 33,286,965.

²Calculated for beneficiaries with a balance billing amount.

NOTES: Counts and amounts may not sum to totals because of rounding. The 'persons with utilization' counts do not add to the total because beneficiaries may have had more than one type of service during the reported year.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Enterprise Data and Analytics, CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse.