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Medicare Physicians/Suppliers: Utilization, Program Payments and Balance Billing for Original Medicare Beneficiaries, by Physician Specialty,
Calendar Year 2015

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Total All Specialties	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
All Physician Specialties												
Primary Care												
Family Practice	15,058,635	101,015,058	6.71	3,035	\$6,864,451,877	\$456	\$206	\$5,091,312,361	\$338	\$153	\$2,906,720	\$38
General Practice	1,177,565	6,027,444	5.12	181	500,067,509	425	15	370,941,819	315	11	1,575,155	78
Internal Medicine	17,317,936	151,647,443	8.76	4,556	12,419,752,725	717	373	9,466,619,984	547	284	6,652,268	45
Pediatric Medicine	245,021	850,322	3.47	26	85,450,345	349	3	64,554,405	263	2	11,021	16
Medical												
Addiction Medicine	15,824	105,787	6.69	3	\$8,264,158	\$522	\$0	\$6,436,583	\$407	\$0	\$3,237	\$92
Allergy/Immunology	490,811	4,010,539	8.17	120	326,404,101	665	10	244,970,139	499	7	225,252	49
Anesthesiology	6,123,086	14,025,312	2.29	421	2,137,823,618	349	64	1,660,106,773	271	50	544,484	44
Cardiac Electrophysiology	1,485,851	4,968,654	3.34	149	478,479,517	322	14	361,403,567	243	11	227,756	17
Cardiology	11,917,336	65,755,804	5.52	1,975	6,075,790,942	510	183	4,567,377,639	383	137	1,654,759	45
Critical Care Intensivists	588,904	2,242,381	3.81	67	322,399,174	547	10	248,959,355	423	7	73,187	48
Dermatology	6,675,004	26,147,096	3.92	786	3,383,493,331	507	102	2,508,348,892	376	75	3,027,223	40
Emergency Medicine	9,979,050	27,896,801	2.80	838	3,218,160,449	322	97	2,441,495,846	245	73	557,034	30
Endocrinology	1,718,360	7,519,868	4.38	226	562,240,086	327	17	423,114,505	246	13	559,191	32
Gastroenterology	4,672,052	13,214,175	2.83	397	1,908,044,248	408	57	1,459,729,002	312	44	861,608	48
Geriatric Medicine	537,528	2,513,202	4.68	76	226,356,658	421	7	170,570,772	317	5	127,185	59
Hematology	153,052	1,151,411	7.52	35	221,193,865	1,445	7	171,121,588	1,118	5	52,158	33
Hematology-Oncology	2,200,672	27,626,518	12.55	830	5,955,363,116	2,706	179	4,621,627,486	2,100	139	432,326	58
Hospice and Palliative Care	112,177	308,343	2.75	9	35,863,930	320	1	27,680,737	247	1	8,676	36
Infectious Disease	1,075,619	7,422,059	6.90	223	768,254,371	714	23	593,777,975	552	18	79,856	43
Interventional Cardiology	1,653,822	4,943,691	2.99	149	518,307,947	313	16	398,180,836	241	12	19,387	41
Interventional Pain Management	629,930	4,303,051	6.83	129	505,094,908	802	15	392,771,670	624	12	42,254	50
Medical Oncology	776,936	7,946,602	10.23	239	1,757,397,171	2,262	53	1,362,922,397	1,754	41	127,207	38
Nephrology	2,201,925	17,368,523	7.89	522	2,304,426,295	1,047	69	1,769,892,444	804	53	243,993	44
Neurology	3,685,952	12,018,821	3.26	361	1,860,783,021	505	56	1,396,435,269	379	42	764,012	47
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	116,303	590,957	5.08	18	54,212,004	466	2	40,906,427	352	1	230,958	124
Pain Management	604,352	3,694,594	6.11	111	434,018,605	718	13	339,035,425	561	10	53,850	44
Pathology	6,561,344	13,456,711	2.05	404	1,192,962,957	182	36	928,168,582	141	28	574,131	31
Peripheral Vascular Disease	42,137	103,018	2.44	3	15,571,187	370	0	11,899,266	282	0	3,677	27
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1,839,881	11,944,417	6.49	359	1,199,572,742	652	36	920,590,298	500	28	321,174	40
Preventive Medicine	52,123	208,248	4.00	6	21,645,500	415	1	16,558,158	318	0	23,218	29
Pulmonary Disease	3,382,624	16,892,468	4.99	507	1,843,863,224	545	55	1,410,934,082	417	42	607,640	47
Rheumatology	1,448,678	9,315,135	6.43	280	2,086,879,257	1,441	63	1,590,346,815	1,098	48	642,746	42
Single or Multispecialty Clinic or Group Practice	493,202	7,603,807	15.42	228	82,205,031	167	2	71,492,256	145	2	99,631	45
Sleep Medicine	88,093	192,536	2.19	6	26,368,885	299	1	19,820,827	225	1	3,628	38
Sports Medicine	205,937	798,697	3.88	24	80,700,722	392	2	60,400,603	293	2	1,215	15

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Surgical												
Cardiac Surgery	300,987	843,632	2.80	25	\$324,928,428	\$1,080	\$10	\$251,854,510	\$837	\$8	\$142,821	\$182
Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	303,192	783,741	2.58	24	165,553,690	546	5	127,213,903	420	4	126,798	71
General Surgery	3,409,353	10,928,932	3.21	328	2,111,458,966	619	63	1,619,617,791	475	49	427,288	72
Hand Surgery	413,042	1,563,757	3.79	47	193,651,444	469	6	145,571,539	352	4	85,967	60
Maxillofacial Surgery	48,185	94,590	1.96	3	17,181,356	357	1	13,000,318	270	0	32,335	37
Neurosurgery	901,593	2,208,417	2.45	66	790,079,259	876	24	608,456,965	675	18	322,075	88
Ophthalmology	10,656,320	42,456,565	3.98	1,275	8,659,249,567	813	260	6,496,377,385	610	195	3,585,982	48
Orthopedic Surgery	5,800,542	28,521,455	4.92	857	4,011,305,558	692	121	3,032,777,679	523	91	1,565,844	73
Otolaryngology	3,167,732	10,621,207	3.35	319	1,224,519,476	387	37	909,515,683	287	27	458,239	46
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	516,033	1,618,762	3.14	49	376,154,304	729	11	288,395,478	559	9	222,591	74
Surgical Oncology	141,129	326,999	2.32	10	79,973,433	567	2	61,382,056	435	2	41,763	30
Thoracic Surgery	359,586	981,363	2.73	29	356,680,486	992	11	276,194,821	768	8	143,645	172
Urology	4,373,135	24,572,181	5.62	738	2,264,773,496	518	68	1,703,987,331	390	51	827,668	57
Vascular Surgery	1,459,032	4,556,141	3.12	137	1,050,562,471	720	32	807,390,122	553	24	119,866	62
Radiology												
Diagnostic Radiology	20,795,683	94,906,065	4.56	2,851	\$4,868,267,901	\$234	\$146	\$3,766,017,944	\$181	\$113	\$2,923,831	\$51
Interventional Radiology	1,088,326	2,336,116	2.15	70	326,234,921	300	10	252,587,356	232	8	146,163	38
Nuclear Medicine	444,050	699,086	1.57	21	98,209,250	221	3	75,826,825	171	2	24,670	25
Radiation Oncology	725,159	8,594,744	11.85	258	1,965,629,194	2,711	59	1,527,676,275	2,107	46	851,767	346
Obstetrics-Gynecology												
Gynecological Oncology	155,715	631,574	4.06	19	\$142,614,118	\$916	\$4	\$109,518,895	\$703	\$3	\$40,245	\$56
Obstetrics & Gynecology	2,300,942	6,678,620	2.90	201	597,599,823	260	18	459,779,739	200	14	467,261	24
Psychiatry												
Geriatric Psychiatry	46,911	202,807	4.32	6	\$17,855,988	\$381	\$1	\$13,503,744	\$288	\$0	\$70,376	\$78
Neuropsychiatry	27,072	93,403	3.45	3	12,333,641	456	0	9,299,753	344	0	10,644	142
Psychiatry	2,095,128	15,138,933	7.23	455	1,248,550,786	596	38	929,290,994	444	28	2,060,802	87
Non-Physician Practitioners												
Anesthesiologist Assistant	194,372	237,131	1.22	7	\$32,202,792	\$166	\$1	\$25,102,615	\$129	\$1	\$0	\$0
Audiologist, Billing Independently	838,879	982,578	1.17	30	62,481,662	74	2	45,561,877	54	1	60,422	12
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	252,592	936,076	3.71	28	68,771,595	272	2	50,806,801	201	2	0	0
Certified Nurse Midwife	30,999	62,188	2.01	2	4,399,764	142	0	3,383,377	109	0	0	0
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	5,042,109	7,343,075	1.46	221	1,134,504,688	225	34	881,565,288	175	26	0	0
Clinical Psychologist	843,274	6,939,388	8.23	208	723,910,289	858	22	551,817,636	654	17	392	65
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	580,381	6,281,656	10.82	189	453,830,680	782	14	341,092,446	588	10	164	27
Nurse Practitioner	9,120,608	39,690,810	4.35	1,192	2,768,546,289	304	83	2,074,553,982	227	62	219	18
Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	201,947	2,364,821	11.71	71	203,924,601	1,010	6	157,210,782	778	5	50,142	36
Optician	47,336	49,901	1.05	1	8,316,914	176	0	6,277,442	133	0	224,355	18
Physical Therapist in Private Practice	2,354,958	38,001,850	16.14	1,142	2,694,712,111	1,144	81	2,064,784,864	877	62	566,994	86
Physician Assistant	7,370,918	24,121,960	3.27	725	1,766,268,949	240	53	1,311,532,015	178	39	42	14
Psychologist, Billing Independently	14,749	132,405	8.98	4	15,078,344	1,022	0	11,545,076	783	0	4,269	133
Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	102,632	190,804	1.86	6	16,510,467	161	0	15,220,919	148	0	0	0
Speech Language Pathologists	29,025	314,800	10.85	9	28,798,675	992	1	22,224,134	766	1	26,546	23

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Limited Licensed Practitioners												
Chiropractic	2,038,321	20,683,864	10.15	621	\$764,357,486	\$375	\$23	\$549,727,871	\$270	\$17	\$4,673,468	\$28
Optometry	6,242,480	11,614,095	1.86	349	1,190,871,004	191	36	822,952,273	132	25	287,045	17
Oral Surgery (Dentist Only)	86,930	172,825	1.99	5	44,708,450	514	1	34,230,771	394	1	298,942	96
Podiatry	6,169,645	30,986,089	5.02	931	2,161,306,704	350	65	1,594,046,944	258	48	461,563	29
Other Providers/Suppliers												
Ambulance Service Supplier	5,001,861	14,232,695	2.85	428	\$6,344,473,573	\$1,268	\$191	\$4,930,835,085	\$986	\$148	\$1,506	\$75
Ambulatory Surgical Center	3,448,586	5,643,427	1.64	170	4,096,043,090	1,188	123	3,186,506,158	924	96	341	170
Centralized Flu	2,828,078	3,302,989	1.17	99	247,502,435	88	7	242,544,264	86	7	0	0
Clinical Laboratory (Billing Independently)	17,884,268	159,097,067	8.90	4,780	5,227,367,791	292	157	4,968,284,565	278	149	230	4
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	2,423,100	5,420,313	2.24	163	952,652,128	393	29	732,459,679	302	22	447	19
Individual Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist	380,059	494,893	1.30	15	618,616,827	1,628	19	478,979,119	1,260	14	388,959	48
Mass Immunization Roster Billers	3,507,601	4,036,733	1.15	121	297,882,405	85	9	291,100,522	83	9	9	9
Medical Supply Company	5,951,533	36,777,353	6.18	1,105	6,072,524,701	1,020	182	4,643,745,389	780	140	1,233,972	32
Pharmacy	3,892,129	23,530,775	6.05	707	3,425,347,287	880	103	2,631,504,049	676	79	406,265	11
Portable X-ray Supplier (Billing Independently)	1,193,448	4,354,144	3.65	131	320,518,796	269	10	244,870,948	205	7	0	0
All Other Providers/Suppliers, Not Elsewhere Classified												
	600,016	1,682,398	2.80	51	\$773,322,966	\$1,289	\$23	\$604,798,754	\$1,008	\$18	\$233,075	\$51

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 services by more than one provider specialty during the reported year.

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