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Medicare Outpatient Facilities: Utilization for Original Medicare Beneficiaries, by Type of Outpatient Facility and Type of Service, Calendar Year 2017

Type of Outpatient Facility and Type of Service	Total Persons With Utilization	Total Visits ¹	Visits per Original Medicare Part B Enrollee ²	Visits per Person With Utilization
Total – All Facilities	25,715,331	284,783,372	8.49	11.07
Total – Hospital Outpatient				
All Types of Service	23,298,772	162,112,373	4.83	6.96
Clinic	7,428,979	21,009,571	0.63	2.83
Emergency Room	9,067,279	1,579,168	0.05	0.17
Laboratory	11,054,136	46,181,551	1.38	4.18
Medical/Surgical Supplies	984,698	4,901,182	0.15	4.98
Operating Room	4,016,968	1,006,411	0.03	0.25
Pharmacy	4,598,655	26,505,642	0.79	5.76
Radiology	15,269,509	25,817,019	0.77	1.69
Rehabilitation	2,011,051	17,650,998	0.53	8.78
Other Services	10,238,731	17,460,831	0.52	1.71
Total – Outpatient Clinic				
All Types of Service	3,776,558	16,903,256	0.50	4.48
Clinic	3,753,080	15,088,923	0.45	4.02
Psychiatric Services and Treatment	123,790	634,239	0.02	5.12
Other Services ³	3,040	1,180,094	0.04	388.19
Total – Other Outpatient				
All Types of Service	8,098,685	105,767,743	3.15	13.06
ESRD	399,015	14,894,980	0.44	37.33
Laboratory	6,419,377	21,033,652	0.63	3.28
Medical/Surgical Supplies	23,773	10,377,022	0.31	436.50
Pharmacy	1,019,640	24,319,808	0.72	23.85
Radiology	164,977	30,015	0.00	0.18
Rehabilitation	1,431,138	34,363,579	1.02	24.01
Other Services	1,133,660	748,687	0.02	0.66

¹The 'Total-All Facilities' visit count represents the number of visits to an outpatient facility. The visit counts for the types of services do not add to the totals because a beneficiary may have had more than one type of service during a visit.

²The Original Medicare Part B enrollee count in 2017 was 33,562,359.

³Includes laboratory, pharmacy, rehabilitation, and treatment or observation room services.

NOTES: Data represent outpatient facility utilization; data do not include claims from physicians or ambulatory surgical centers. Counts may not sum to totals because of rounding. The 'persons with utilization' counts do not add to the totals because beneficiaries may have had visits in more than one type of facility and type of service during the reported year.

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