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Medicare Outpatient Facilities: Utilization for Original Medicare Beneficiaries, by Type of Outpatient Facility and Type of Service, Calendar Year 2018

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	25,686,744	287,263,127	8.61	11.18
Total -- Hospital Outpatient				
All Types of Service	23,240,271	162,493,541	4.87	6.99
Clinic	7,612,470	34,356,916	1.03	4.51
Emergency Room	8,188,654	17,179,192	0.51	2.10
Laboratory	9,846,376	62,245,647	1.87	6.32
Medical/Surgical Supplies	912,402	13,945,930	0.42	15.28
Operating Room	3,715,985	8,549,139	0.26	2.30
Pharmacy	4,360,802	39,087,522	1.17	8.96
Radiology	15,069,880	45,357,507	1.36	3.01
Rehabilitation	1,631,694	19,500,370	0.58	11.95
Other Services	9,749,352	48,126,174	1.44	4.94
Total -- Outpatient Clinic				
All Types of Service	3,943,372	17,694,450	0.53	4.49
Clinic	3,837,568	17,048,079	0.51	4.44
Psychiatric Services and Treatment	126,236	711,913	0.02	5.64
Other Services ³	10,283	2,172,651	0.07	211.29
Total -- Other Outpatient				
All Types of Service	7,970,070	107,075,136	3.21	13.43
ESRD	401,253	51,803,487	1.55	129.10
Laboratory	6,159,013	26,904,479	0.81	4.37
Medical/Surgical Supplies	22,382	12,748,994	0.38	569.61
Pharmacy	837,611	37,148,298	1.11	44.35
Radiology	162,195	451,513	0.01	2.78
Rehabilitation	1,308,065	35,816,105	1.07	27.38
Other Services	1,101,204	2,545,715	0.08	2.31

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 2018 was 33,366,109.

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.