

**MDCR PHYSSUPP 4**

**Medicare Physicians/Suppliers: Utilization, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Original Medicare Beneficiaries, by Type of Service,  
Calendar Year 2018**

Type of Service	Total Persons With Utilization	Services	Services Per Person With Utilization	Services Per 1,000 Original Medicare Part B Enrollees <sup>1</sup>	Total Allowed Charges	Allowed Charges Per Person With Utilization	Allowed Charges Per Original Medicare Part B Enrollee <sup>1</sup>	Total Program Payments	Program Payments Per Person With Utilization	Program Payments Per Original Medicare Part B Enrollee <sup>1</sup>	Total Balance Billing Amount	Balance Billing Amount Per Person <sup>2</sup>
Total	33,601,369	1,289,225,320	38.37	38,639	\$143,458,991,004	\$4,269	\$4,300	\$109,928,099,259	\$3,272	\$3,295	\$37,627,185	\$58
Medical Care	32,491,750	616,817,743	18.98	18,486	\$73,211,276,124	\$2,253	\$2,194	\$54,479,822,247	\$1,677	\$1,633	\$22,303,940	\$41
Surgery	20,468,328	84,615,129	4.13	2,536	19,564,104,338	956	586	14,953,161,553	731	448	6,203,402	66
Consultation	512,814	535,594	1.04	16	76,365,122	149	2	58,807,593	115	2	61,638	20
Diagnostic X-ray	22,822,006	114,016,138	5.00	3,417	7,530,480,751	330	226	5,702,897,681	250	171	2,250,826	33
Diagnostic Laboratory	27,747,557	321,999,623	11.60	9,650	12,424,323,481	448	372	10,812,530,470	390	324	1,393,056	18
Radiation Therapy	1,337,003	7,330,850	5.48	220	1,704,135,916	1,275	51	1,324,967,254	991	40	657,669	213
Anesthesia	7,954,733	15,931,975	2.00	477	2,693,665,069	339	81	2,099,736,744	264	63	288,611	31
Assistant at Surgery	1,058,262	1,396,348	1.32	42	265,025,248	250	8	205,107,531	194	6	8,087	34
Other Medical Services	988,624	5,565,854	5.63	167	421,766,964	427	13	322,158,465	326	10	1,022	27
Ambulatory Surgical Center	3,617,143	6,016,461	1.66	180	5,069,896,963	1,402	152	3,939,736,156	1,089	118	1,087	136
Psychological Therapy	1,484,271	16,100,959	10.85	483	1,399,026,353	943	42	1,052,467,959	709	32	1,493,619	101
Pneumococcal Vaccine	15,637,578	18,551,851	1.19	556	1,576,538,651	101	47	1,540,252,751	98	46	42,278	4
Durable Medical Equipment	9,450,067	55,240,080	5.85	1,656	9,173,689,283	971	275	6,999,706,884	741	210	2,646,794	31
Other	11,291,830	25,106,715	2.22	752	8,348,696,741	739	250	6,436,745,969	570	193	275,156	12

<sup>1</sup>The Original Medicare Part B enrollee count in 2018 was 33,366,109.

<sup>2</sup>Calculated 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.