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Medicare Physicians/Suppliers: Utilization, Program Payments and Balance Billing for Original Medicare Beneficiaries, by Physician Specialty,
Calendar Year 2018

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Total All Specialties	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
All Physician Specialties												
Primary Care												
Family Practice	15,026,071	95,841,090	6.38	2,872	\$6,730,449,506	\$448	\$202	\$4,926,105,833	\$328	\$148	\$2,029,488	\$39
General Practice	997,012	5,036,834	5.05	151	450,257,988	452	13	332,434,085	333	10	1,260,487	79
Internal Medicine	16,382,034	131,548,501	8.03	3,943	11,045,105,931	674	331	8,344,816,406	509	250	4,237,084	44
Pediatric Medicine	241,430	793,683	3.29	24	84,758,787	351	3	63,656,865	264	2	6,882	20
Medical												
Addiction Medicine	22,517	166,764	7.41	5	\$11,939,518	\$530	\$0	\$9,297,091	\$413	\$0	\$1,993	\$91
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	266,918	781,684	2.93	23	63,503,408	238	2	47,952,640	180	1	42,061	61
Allergy/Immunology	528,792	4,210,794	7.96	126	396,406,654	750	12	296,886,777	561	9	108,057	36
Anesthesiology	6,235,524	14,523,651	2.33	435	2,135,715,300	343	64	1,655,752,445	266	50	370,131	36
Cardiac Electrophysiology	1,954,616	6,926,179	3.54	208	645,993,595	330	19	485,389,946	248	15	229,140	22
Cardiology	11,537,445	59,744,899	5.18	1,791	5,620,630,298	487	168	4,207,924,810	365	126	792,226	37
Critical Care Intensivists	693,235	2,500,105	3.61	75	368,253,366	531	11	283,508,582	409	8	114,609	52
Dermatology	6,967,761	26,903,884	3.86	806	3,665,925,544	526	110	2,687,496,226	386	81	2,145,536	41
Emergency Medicine	9,732,888	26,632,777	2.74	798	3,143,804,092	323	94	2,386,220,761	245	72	396,296	29
Endocrinology	1,870,542	7,690,359	4.11	230	624,267,696	334	19	464,729,049	248	14	464,933	33
Gastroenterology	4,750,494	13,249,500	2.79	397	1,906,871,656	401	57	1,452,531,049	306	44	593,036	45
Geriatric Medicine	484,782	2,173,214	4.48	65	200,446,791	413	6	149,234,248	308	4	98,512	67
Hematology	163,707	1,124,539	6.87	34	273,828,091	1,673	8	212,839,531	1,300	6	45,630	27
Hematology-Oncology	2,319,791	26,646,260	11.49	799	7,559,693,922	3,259	227	5,890,960,261	2,539	177	472,552	63
Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy	17,976	121,988	6.79	4	24,787,181	1,379	1	19,226,226	1,070	1	37,427	31
Hospice and Palliative Care	166,259	471,510	2.84	14	55,941,222	336	2	43,014,790	259	1	12,414	38
Hospitalist	1,782,434	8,900,131	4.99	267	956,445,597	537	29	738,873,289	415	22	274,489	65
Infectious Disease	1,095,612	7,101,392	6.48	213	795,136,503	726	24	613,109,077	560	18	70,820	38
Interventional Cardiology	2,819,648	9,590,787	3.40	287	1,061,092,881	376	32	798,445,021	283	24	89,368	43
Interventional Pain Management	628,692	4,247,696	6.76	127	503,015,920	800	15	384,500,468	612	12	33,441	51
Medical Oncology	826,794	7,921,862	9.58	237	2,318,302,161	2,804	69	1,807,883,833	2,187	54	87,229	37
Medical Toxicology	6,560	8,399	1.28	0	1,149,199	175	0	876,878	134	0	0	0
Nephrology	2,279,899	17,181,329	7.54	515	2,288,583,537	1,004	69	1,759,169,716	772	53	159,447	45
Neurology	3,710,951	11,813,392	3.18	354	2,037,437,843	549	61	1,520,645,503	410	46	543,716	44
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	116,868	605,545	5.18	18	59,496,199	509	2	44,599,055	382	1	212,527	118
Pain Management	761,178	4,413,508	5.80	132	530,503,855	697	16	406,230,185	534	12	38,940	30
Pathology	7,025,872	14,864,306	2.12	445	1,359,793,583	194	41	1,058,114,101	151	32	441,375	30
Peripheral Vascular Disease	38,165	97,094	2.54	3	23,416,755	614	1	18,080,407	474	1	0	0
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1,927,184	11,997,247	6.23	360	1,264,066,224	656	38	961,722,378	499	29	234,336	44
Preventive Medicine	47,878	206,700	4.32	6	18,167,089	379	1	13,598,120	284	0	7,692	25
Pulmonary Disease	3,454,594	15,762,785	4.56	472	1,774,539,076	514	53	1,347,088,970	390	40	435,684	43
Rheumatology	1,497,475	9,198,833	6.14	276	2,906,865,558	1,941	87	2,227,173,943	1,487	67	451,340	43

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Single or Multispecialty Clinic or Group Practice	119,535	196,785	1.65	6	71,540,956	598	2	55,510,675	464	2	104,325	49
Sleep Medicine	182,292	364,818	2.00	11	54,873,982	301	2	40,809,344	224	1	33,943	33
Sports Medicine	322,258	1,282,423	3.98	38	133,107,312	413	4	99,052,737	307	3	40,371	32
Surgical												
Cardiac Surgery	261,299	721,536	2.76	22	\$289,424,757	\$1,108	\$9	\$223,834,031	\$857	\$7	\$74,866	\$146
Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	305,313	783,393	2.57	23	165,286,133	541	5	126,314,866	414	4	73,128	71
General Surgery	3,200,082	10,240,071	3.20	307	2,005,133,204	627	60	1,532,278,289	479	46	360,858	82
Hand Surgery	517,499	1,940,370	3.75	58	243,494,802	471	7	181,829,068	351	5	46,886	58
Maxillofacial Surgery	46,797	98,815	2.11	3	17,415,755	372	1	13,030,188	278	0	25,941	43
Neurosurgery	916,031	2,190,121	2.39	66	810,723,668	885	24	622,661,507	680	19	427,035	96
Ophthalmology	10,386,858	44,125,996	4.25	1,322	9,516,611,405	916	285	7,117,395,530	685	213	2,548,682	52
Orthopedic Surgery	5,871,275	28,016,661	4.77	840	4,127,039,351	703	124	3,105,689,652	529	93	1,150,701	73
Otolaryngology	3,156,068	10,667,085	3.38	320	1,249,976,198	396	37	921,013,027	292	28	357,906	51
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	503,646	1,577,597	3.13	47	387,443,861	769	12	296,058,650	588	9	200,684	83
Surgical Oncology	157,708	374,621	2.38	11	94,306,996	598	3	72,606,429	460	2	57,892	33
Thoracic Surgery	347,585	947,569	2.73	28	359,011,176	1,033	11	277,637,482	799	8	80,203	142
Urology	4,358,728	23,281,400	5.34	698	2,268,665,092	520	68	1,696,130,116	389	51	626,629	57
Vascular Surgery	1,503,402	4,705,488	3.13	141	1,220,139,307	812	37	937,133,649	623	28	89,516	63
Radiology												
Diagnostic Radiology	21,175,206	91,476,113	4.32	2,742	\$5,370,593,568	\$254	\$161	\$4,146,328,203	\$196	\$124	\$2,079,888	\$49
Interventional Radiology	1,410,393	3,019,487	2.14	90	450,880,948	320	14	347,842,582	247	10	192,961	43
Nuclear Medicine	466,054	730,219	1.57	22	127,657,202	274	4	98,373,658	211	3	18,957	117
Radiation Oncology	759,215	8,997,043	11.85	270	1,966,564,547	2,590	59	1,526,856,057	2,011	46	751,800	308
Obstetrics-Gynecology												
Gynecological Oncology	152,766	593,599	3.89	18	\$147,865,009	\$968	\$4	\$114,011,717	\$746	\$3	\$24,428	\$43
Obstetrics & Gynecology	2,163,691	6,136,959	2.84	184	586,235,167	271	18	446,999,829	207	13	329,689	25
Psychiatry												
Geriatric Psychiatry	50,015	221,963	4.44	7	\$20,001,456	\$400	\$1	\$14,961,217	\$299	\$0	\$57,444	\$87
Neuropsychiatry	26,363	76,785	2.91	2	10,360,792	393	0	7,759,639	294	0	7,539	140
Psychiatry	1,862,413	13,329,875	7.16	400	1,135,182,525	610	34	832,524,857	447	25	1,708,209	96
Non-Physician Practitioners												
Anesthesiologist Assistant	248,830	304,646	1.22	9	\$40,706,962	\$164	\$1	\$31,763,949	\$128	\$1	\$0	\$0
Audiologist, Billing Independently	948,782	1,152,454	1.21	35	71,367,879	75	2	51,006,332	54	2	44,141	10
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	250,338	924,539	3.69	28	71,324,359	285	2	52,063,800	208	2	0	0
Certified Nurse Midwife	39,601	78,255	1.98	2	5,555,030	140	0	4,203,203	106	0	0	0
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	5,479,754	8,115,368	1.48	243	1,221,177,815	223	37	952,432,569	174	29	0	0
Clinical Psychologist	871,779	6,958,579	7.98	209	775,063,278	889	23	588,261,788	675	18	407	41
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	676,907	7,473,386	11.04	224	579,753,662	856	17	433,537,481	640	13	323	36
Nurse Practitioner	12,205,576	58,873,706	4.82	1,764	4,334,294,321	355	130	3,199,876,924	262	96	280	20
Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	253,186	3,079,737	12.16	92	283,284,420	1,119	8	217,863,091	860	7	51,721	46
Optician	33,112	34,722	1.05	1	6,118,027	185	0	4,598,414	139	0	179,857	21
Physical Therapist in Private Practice	2,813,906	45,722,236	16.25	1,370	3,435,147,720	1,221	103	2,620,229,480	931	79	913,447	114
Physician Assistant	9,332,548	32,597,825	3.49	977	2,477,831,005	266	74	1,812,303,945	194	54	192	27
Psychologist, Billing Independently	13,901	122,064	8.78	4	15,377,173	1,106	0	11,730,566	844	0	5,434	302
Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	109,997	206,053	1.87	6	17,974,229	163	1	16,417,945	149	0	0	0

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Speech Language Pathologists	47,454	541,125	11.40	16	49,375,279	1,040	1	37,996,590	801	1	32,643	28
Limited Licensed Practitioners												
Chiropractic	1,981,444	20,023,315	10.11	600	\$737,867,439	\$372	\$22	\$518,856,570	\$262	\$16	\$5,240,888	\$33
Dentist	2,779	5,673	2.04	0	1,852,792	667	0	1,425,865	513	0	3,276	38
Optometry	6,753,898	12,799,849	1.90	384	1,320,553,954	196	40	887,709,713	131	27	266,988	18
Oral Surgery (Dentist Only)	96,426	201,259	2.09	6	77,370,300	802	2	59,254,074	615	2	553,376	121
Podiatry	5,966,530	30,457,144	5.10	913	2,274,326,631	381	68	1,665,552,944	279	50	349,344	34
Other Providers/Suppliers												
Ambulance Service Supplier	4,938,995	13,365,893	2.71	401	\$6,232,119,880	\$1,262	\$187	\$4,834,374,235	\$979	\$145	\$1,309	\$82
Ambulatory Surgical Center	3,619,074	6,029,710	1.67	181	5,109,884,860	1,412	153	3,970,947,064	1,097	119	1,087	136
Centralized Flu	3,420,542	3,844,798	1.12	115	311,538,574	91	9	305,305,115	89	9	0	0
Clinical Laboratory (Billing Independently)	17,999,809	154,624,038	8.59	4,634	5,642,367,488	313	169	5,384,270,364	299	161	17,314	14
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	2,488,959	5,378,171	2.16	161	1,067,507,994	429	32	817,088,606	328	24	42	21
Individual Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist	359,841	461,094	1.28	14	658,018,760	1,829	20	507,050,034	1,409	15	349,726	59
Mass Immunization Roster Billers	4,440,802	5,113,862	1.15	153	411,424,111	93	12	402,959,184	91	12	0	0
Medical Supply Company	5,812,363	35,266,967	6.07	1,057	6,281,823,517	1,081	188	4,787,992,246	824	143	1,073,095	31
Pharmacy	3,844,040	22,759,920	5.92	682	3,544,295,220	922	106	2,722,628,020	708	82	263,008	10
Portable X-ray Supplier (Billing Independently)	1,076,583	4,110,041	3.82	123	294,918,098	274	9	223,838,198	208	7	0	0
All Other Providers/Suppliers, Not Elsewhere Classified												
	448,791	1,502,878	3.35	45	\$372,642,531	\$830	\$11	\$289,829,383	\$646	\$9	\$269,902	\$52

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

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.