

Medicare Physician/Supplier Claims Charge Reductions
Selected Fiscal years 1980 - 2001

Fiscal Year	Claims Approved		Total Covered Charges		
	Number in thousands	Percent Reduced	Amount in millions	Percent Reduced	Amount Reduced per Claim
<u>Assigned (HCFA-1490/1500)</u>					
1980	70,937	80.0	\$6,878	22.5	\$21.81
1985	168,587	81.7	20,743	27.0	33.19
1986	188,075	82.5	24,108	28.4	36.43
1987	222,277	83.0	29,436	27.9	36.90
1988	264,096	85.5	36,083	29.3	39.97
1989	295,666	86.3	41,852	30.9	43.72
1990	329,061	87.6	48,711	32.6	48.22
1991	373,250	86.7	57,547	35.2	54.20
1992	406,502	87.0	66,062	39.2	63.60
1993	446,475	88.2	74,261	42.1	70.08
1994	496,264	88.1	82,855	42.5	71.03
1995	534,972	86.4	91,672	42.2	72.31
1996	544,639	87.1	96,205	44.4	78.42
1997	564,461	87.5	102,279	45.7	82.74
1998	573,077	87.6	105,682	46.5	85.91
1999	586,227	88.7	113,008	47.5	91.76
2000	612,875	88.3	124,024	47.7	96.69
2001	646,131	87.7	139,272	47.9	103.22
<u>Unassigned (HCFA-1490/1500)</u>					
1980	66,207	83.7	\$6,527	22.3	\$21.96
1985	77,646	84.6	10,051	25.6	33.12
1986	84,853	84.9	10,581	26.6	33.15
1987	85,160	82.5	10,516	25.5	31.44
1988	78,484	85.7	9,351	24.7	29.47
1989	74,621	89.2	8,794	25.2	29.67
1990	75,879	90.3	8,702	25.3	28.97
1991	78,450	90.7	8,134	24.0	24.84
1992	69,522	85.4	6,671	19.8	18.95
1993	54,096	85.5	4,724	16.9	14.75
1994	42,544	86.7	3,489	16.4	13.45
1995	32,695	83.9	2,725	15.6	13.01
1996	24,390	84.5	2,071	15.6	13.22
1997	19,765	84.4	1,726	16.3	14.23
1998	16,051	82.9	1,450	16.9	15.26
1999	14,061	81.6	1,321	17.5	16.49
2000	13,128	79.4	1,301	18.1	17.85
2001	12,200	77.7	1,254	18.1	18.59

NOTE: Charge reduction is the total dollar amount reduced as a result of charge determination made by a carrier.