

Table 9. Distribution of Part B therapy patients exceeding \$1,200 PT and SLP or \$1,200 OT expenditures, by setting, 1998-2000

Setting	Relative percent of all patients exceeding threshold(s)		
	1998	1999	2000
All ¹			
Number	391,740	160,280	371,020
Percent	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Hospital ²			
Inpatient	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%
Acute/no unit	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%
Acute/unit	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Rehabilitation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Outpatient	7.6%	31.6%	17.7%
Acute/no unit	6.0%	26.2%	15.1%
Acute/unit	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Rehabilitation	1.6%	5.4%	2.6%
SNF inpatient	24.4%	10.1%	16.9%
SNF outpatient	14.1%	2.5%	4.1%
Rehabilitation agency	21.0%	11.9%	14.9%
CORF	6.0%	4.4%	3.8%
ASC	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
HHA outpatient	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Independent practice	0.0%	0.0%	10.9%
Physician practice ³	3.9%	14.3%	6.6%
Multiple settings ⁴	22.3%	24.3%	24.8%

¹ Number of patients is a national estimate (the 5 percent sample data are multiplied by 20).

² Acute/no unit is an acute hospital without a distinct-part inpatient rehabilitation unit; acute/unit is an acute hospital with a distinct-part inpatient rehabilitation unit; rehabilitation is a freestanding rehabilitation hospital.

³ The physician practice row includes patients in this setting exceeding \$1,200 total therapy payments. (Payments by therapy type are not available in this setting.)

⁴ Multiple settings refers to patients using two or more settings for Part B therapy. This row includes patients exceeding a threshold in one or more of their care settings.

Note: SNF is skilled nursing facility. CORF is comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility. ASC is ambulatory surgical center. HHA is home health agency.

PT is physical therapy. SLP is speech/language pathology services. OT is occupational therapy.

Source: Urban Institute analysis of 5 percent annual samples of Medicare claims, 1998-2000.