

Table 3.1 Outpatient Hospital User Rates for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, and by Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Characteristics, 2012

Community Residents¹

Beneficiary Characteristic	Total	Medicare Risk HMO ²	Supplemental Health Insurance			Medicare Fee-For-Service Only	
			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer-Sponsored Private Insurance		Both Types of Private Insurance
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Outpatient Hospital Stay							
All Beneficiaries	38.85	35.11	39.99	41.98	40.48	46.24	38.35
	0.60	0.88	1.46	1.33	1.20	3.31	1.29
Medicare Status ³							
Aged							
65 - 74 years	37.40	32.70	36.70	42.30	38.93	48.08	37.10
	0.94	1.38	3.19	2.06	1.87	5.37	1.99
75 - 84 years	40.57	36.48	42.70	42.60	42.21	40.57*	43.07
	0.72	1.23	3.00	1.89	1.65	4.75	2.10
85 years and older	34.18	29.61	24.33*	39.46	38.18	48.09*	32.70
	1.13	1.77	3.53	2.57	2.32	7.44	3.00
Disabled							
Under 45 years	35.83	32.00	37.95	31.85*	38.35*	.	31.40
	1.72	5.49	1.97	16.68	7.04	.	3.82
45 - 64 years	45.36	47.00	46.59	44.28*	48.12	59.14*	39.96
	1.60	3.75	3.14	9.88	4.12	20.75	3.60
Gender							
Male	37.73	33.49	38.37	40.81	37.90	44.07	40.61
	0.83	1.25	2.36	2.01	1.76	5.56	1.74
Female	39.79	36.40	41.06	42.80	42.83	48.18	35.65
	0.82	1.24	2.01	1.60	1.52	4.17	2.08
Living Arrangement							
Lives alone	38.64	33.77	39.61	43.35	37.86	57.65*	40.26
	0.89	1.48	2.22	1.85	2.18	6.08	2.57
With spouse	39.52	36.20	41.25	41.67	40.89	42.50	39.70
	0.79	1.34	3.91	1.86	1.50	4.33	1.50
With children	37.69	30.57	40.72	44.89	44.85	42.33*	35.59
	1.54	2.29	2.70	4.32	4.31	13.85	3.39
With others	37.16	38.22	38.95	34.19*	41.91	42.78*	30.01
	1.68	2.97	2.83	5.06	4.75	19.02	4.14

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Race/Ethnicity							
White non-Hispanic	40.02	37.01	41.87	41.99	40.87	46.05	39.40
	0.74	1.01	2.01	1.46	1.33	3.77	1.50
Black non-Hispanic	39.09	38.91	40.84	58.35*	36.12	32.39*	36.07
	1.95	3.03	3.47	8.02	3.54	13.93	4.33
Hispanic	32.63	26.18	38.06	29.59*	45.22*	65.65*	33.19
	1.66	2.88	3.54	5.85	5.71	17.92	4.63
Other	33.86	28.55	33.04	41.76*	34.27*	49.52*	37.21
	2.12	3.85	4.20	7.36	5.90	15.71	4.99
Income ⁴							
Less than \$5,000	37.75	42.29*	35.22	43.79*	42.80*	70.43*	28.41*
	2.66	6.20	3.94	8.51	8.60	32.49	7.53
\$5,000 - \$9,999	36.77	34.44	37.41	41.47*	49.14*	60.79*	34.52*
	1.49	3.04	2.15	8.50	9.02	31.92	6.37
\$10,000 - \$14,999	38.14	33.69	43.83	43.75	40.59*	58.43*	32.42
	1.28	2.39	2.78	3.50	5.05	23.64	3.59
\$15,000 - \$19,999	40.89	36.18	44.19	49.31	39.96	63.57*	39.34
	1.62	2.48	3.69	3.86	3.78	17.01	4.04
\$20,000 - \$24,999	37.67	33.47	31.60*	40.96	47.94	54.16*	35.15
	1.64	2.27	6.21	3.04	3.45	10.02	3.92
\$25,000 - \$29,999	39.21	36.92	29.76*	43.64	41.76	60.86*	35.47
	1.67	2.69	8.72	3.94	3.55	12.09	3.78
\$30,000 - \$39,999	40.17	36.48	51.70*	43.06	38.76	48.27*	44.78
	1.50	2.44	14.59	3.16	2.84	8.76	3.84
\$40,000 - \$49,999	39.77	34.77	71.44*	41.45	39.52	47.66*	45.80
	1.97	3.23	16.83	3.58	2.88	7.52	5.00
\$50,000 or more	38.65	34.36	38.09*	38.90	39.81	41.30	41.00
	1.12	2.04	16.20	2.29	1.82	5.21	3.19

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	0.60	0.88	1.46	1.33	1.20	3.31	1.29
Health Status							
Excellent	31.92	28.83	27.52	37.46	33.24	33.62*	29.21
	1.32	2.19	3.84	2.91	2.52	5.41	3.13
Very Good	36.58	34.13	34.55	39.15	37.29	43.24*	36.85
	1.07	1.70	3.36	1.95	1.93	5.31	2.72
Good	40.75	35.05	41.90	41.71	45.54	66.83	39.45
	0.94	1.63	2.53	2.24	1.89	5.52	2.40
Fair	43.92	39.12	43.86	53.62	46.40	46.50*	44.24
	1.32	2.15	2.86	2.95	3.18	9.85	2.84
Poor	44.43	45.53	40.53	55.15	51.46	30.93*	40.64
	1.81	4.02	3.12	4.92	5.35	18.31	4.73
Functional Limitation							
None	34.86	30.99	33.20	39.18	34.86	43.90	36.80
	0.80	1.14	2.38	1.85	1.47	4.35	2.06
IADL only	42.10	40.06	39.60	44.57	47.05	50.63*	38.19
	1.16	2.43	3.22	2.98	2.82	8.32	3.14
One to two ADLs	42.95	39.09	42.25	47.49	48.37	47.89*	39.89
	0.97	1.75	2.45	2.38	2.44	7.07	2.46
Three to six ADLs	43.23	40.03	44.30	42.76	48.93	54.51*	40.45
	1.37	3.15	3.02	3.01	3.77	11.79	3.44

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Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Outpatient Hospital Stay							
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	0.60	0.88	1.46	1.33	1.20	3.31	1.29
Metropolitan Area Resident							
Yes	36.26	32.77	38.22	37.68	38.03	41.97	37.41
	0.74	1.00	1.91	1.75	1.36	3.64	1.59
No	47.62	49.45	44.38	50.94	49.95	64.38*	40.67
	1.04	1.97	1.78	1.89	2.44	6.07	2.25

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

Note: An * indicates a sample size of 50 or less. Standard errors are shaded and in italics. See Appendix A for additional information on standard errors. See Appendix B for definitions of terms and variables.

- 1 The term *community residents* includes beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of the round 64 interview (fall 2012), and beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of the round 61 interview (fall 2011) who died prior to the round 64 interview.
- 2 HMO stands for Health Maintenance Organization.
- 3 Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) are included within the subgroups of "Aged" and "Disabled."
- 4 Income estimates are derived from imputed income data. Standard errors of income estimates may be underestimated as they have not been adjusted to reflect the imputation of missing data.

Table 3.2 Physician Services User Rates for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, and by Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Characteristics, 2012

Community Residents¹

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			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer Sponsored Private Insurance		Both Types of Private Insurance
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Physician Service							
All Beneficiaries	90.63	93.43	86.65	94.12	93.09	96.22	80.44
	0.39	0.56	1.06	0.66	0.72	1.30	1.22
Medicare Status ³							
Aged							
65 - 74 years	89.64	92.46	82.70	93.32	91.06	95.64	79.16
	0.63	0.95	2.70	1.06	1.09	2.05	1.92
75 - 84 years	92.88	93.45	91.56	94.53	95.55	98.60	84.20
	0.45	0.69	1.43	0.78	0.77	1.01	1.73
85 years and older	93.03	93.89	92.22	95.80	95.04	91.88*	83.59
	0.63	1.10	1.79	1.05	1.27	4.20	2.67
Disabled							
Under 45 years	82.75	91.36	80.63	96.26*	91.23	100.00*	78.25
	1.36	2.57	1.63	3.12	3.84	0.00	3.27
45 - 64 years	90.25	97.36	89.41	95.15*	96.51	100.00*	78.35
	1.20	0.86	1.87	3.68	1.22	0.00	3.65
Gender							
Male	89.37	93.69	82.66	93.76	92.99	95.12	77.83
	0.55	0.60	1.78	0.98	0.91	2.06	1.83
Female	91.68	93.23	89.30	94.36	93.18	97.21	83.56
	0.46	0.77	1.31	0.92	0.99	1.64	1.75
Living Arrangement							
Lives alone	89.96	92.92	89.41	95.82	91.13	97.51	76.56
	0.62	1.06	1.56	0.71	1.46	1.47	2.20
With spouse	91.80	93.55	83.38	93.36	93.94	95.27	84.09
	0.55	0.76	3.19	0.89	0.84	1.88	1.90
With children	89.90	94.64	86.69	93.81	91.03	100.00*	81.71
	1.03	0.94	1.59	1.74	3.17	0.00	3.21
With others	87.16	92.91	85.08	93.28	93.18	100.00*	73.19
	1.29	2.02	2.09	2.04	2.23	0.00	4.19

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Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Physician Service							
All Beneficiaries	90.63	93.43	86.65	94.12	93.09	96.22	80.44
	0.39	0.56	1.06	0.66	0.72	1.30	1.22
Race/Ethnicity							
White non-Hispanic	91.51	93.65	89.72	94.09	93.21	96.33	81.48
	0.43	0.65	1.00	0.69	0.74	1.43	1.36
Black non-Hispanic	88.85	94.04	86.53	94.44	91.41	95.28*	78.90
	1.13	1.29	1.71	3.87	2.39	5.08	4.37
Hispanic	86.97	91.68	79.54	97.58	92.04	100.00*	75.64
	1.26	1.52	3.06	1.90	3.80	0.00	4.36
Other	88.27	95.27	83.50	91.67	95.27	91.89*	78.01
	1.88	1.35	4.41	3.98	2.10	6.37	5.74
Income ⁴							
Less than \$5,000	84.10	85.94	82.48	97.24*	98.17*	100.00*	68.31*
	2.66	4.86	4.05	2.72	1.87	0.00	10.40
\$5,000 - \$9,999	87.85	92.55	87.37	92.57	95.57*	100.00*	73.16
	0.97	1.53	1.50	3.24	3.28	0.00	4.62
\$10,000 - \$14,999	89.57	92.92	87.69	95.68	93.00	100.00*	82.40
	0.98	1.74	1.76	1.44	3.59	0.00	2.70
\$15,000 - \$19,999	90.31	94.58	88.07	94.62	93.45	100.00*	78.33
	1.04	1.11	2.63	1.69	2.58	0.00	2.63
\$20,000 - \$24,999	89.70	94.97	78.77	91.88	93.29	95.53*	79.56
	1.18	0.98	6.21	2.00	2.12	4.87	3.78
\$25,000 - \$29,999	91.87	94.32	97.53*	95.50	93.00	100.00*	80.71
	1.08	1.11	2.48	1.51	1.91	0.00	3.67
\$30,000 - \$39,999	90.58	93.14	91.40*	94.86	89.03	96.92*	82.68
	0.86	1.14	5.17	1.38	2.09	2.95	2.69
\$40,000 - \$49,999	92.76	95.99	91.04*	92.32	93.66	97.36*	82.94
	0.96	1.06	12.69	2.19	1.23	1.97	4.20
\$50,000 or more	92.12	91.87	60.41*	94.36	94.19	95.01	81.80
	0.76	1.55	21.79	1.21	1.03	2.10	2.91

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Health Status							
Excellent	86.11	87.82	71.98	88.92	90.37	94.23	74.54
	1.05	1.63	5.01	2.05	1.71	2.60	3.44
Very Good	90.46	93.32	83.10	94.87	92.11	93.73	78.14
	0.68	1.00	3.22	1.02	1.28	3.07	2.42
Good	92.19	95.05	87.06	96.02	94.50	100.00	81.58
	0.55	0.85	1.66	0.74	1.25	0.00	2.02
Fair	92.67	95.07	89.38	96.45	95.04	100.00*	87.35
	0.69	0.90	1.88	1.15	1.63	0.00	1.69
Poor	91.41	97.13	90.38	96.28	98.68	100.00*	80.09
	1.27	1.07	2.24	2.03	0.98	0.00	4.32
Functional Limitation							
None	88.78	91.93	78.46	92.46	91.12	94.95	75.95
	0.58	0.85	2.26	0.94	1.05	1.95	2.07
IADL only	91.78	93.59	85.92	96.69	95.42	93.93*	85.01
	0.72	1.20	1.69	1.12	1.12	3.70	2.42
One to two ADLs	92.03	95.89	86.27	96.58	95.24	100.00	83.23
	0.64	0.77	2.18	0.75	1.36	0.00	2.16
Three to six ADLs	93.99	94.73	95.74	95.21	97.55	100.00*	84.99
	0.68	0.96	1.05	1.61	0.89	0.00	2.85

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Yes	90.58	93.18	84.90	94.73	92.84	96.71	80.41
	0.41	0.63	1.42	0.77	0.78	1.36	1.38
No	90.79	94.97	91.01	92.84	94.05	94.15	80.51
	0.99	1.02	1.05	1.28	1.66	3.63	2.64

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