

Table 57
Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing
for Medicare Physician and Supplier Services, by Type of Service: Calendar Year 2000

Type of Service	Services			Submitted Charges	
	Persons Served ¹	Number in Thousands	Per Person Served ²	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ³
Total	29,644,740	1,252,280	42.2	\$127,853,210	\$4,313
Medical Care	28,628,020	461,610	16.1	35,172,322	1,229
Surgery	16,550,740	80,303	4.9	30,499,244	1,843
Consultation	10,321,540	25,127	2.4	4,249,406	412
Diagnostic X-Ray	19,239,200	102,315	5.3	11,635,749	605
Diagnostic Laboratory	23,723,160	367,890	15.5	15,546,019	655
Radiation Therapy	849,620	9,632	11.3	2,545,192	2,996
Anesthesia	5,065,880	9,719	1.9	5,276,427	1,042
Assistance at Surgery	762,920	1,176	1.5	1,004,045	1,316
Other Medical Services	887,980	8,031	9.0	1,109,449	1,249
Ambulatory Surgical Center	1,610,640	2,442	1.5	3,321,610	2,062
Renal Supplies in the Home	43,200	616	14.3	268,847	6,223
ESRD Capitation Payment	237,460	2,211	9.3	764,597	3,220
Psychological Therapy	2,331,380	15,910	6.8	1,375,764	590
Occupational Therapy	20,620	684	33.2	21,149	1,026
Pneumococcal Vaccine	10,242,300	21,021	2.1	186,982	18
Physical Therapy	474,000	17,948	37.9	541,905	1,143
Durable Medical Equipment ⁴	6,411,720	85,665	13.4	8,742,131	1,363
Other ⁵	---	39,980	---	5,592,372	---

¹Includes beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year. Numbers do not add to totals because beneficiaries may use more than 1 service during the reporting year.

²Ratio of assigned allowed charges to total allowed charges.

³The average program payment per person served does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

⁴Excludes persons with no balanced billing in calendar year.

⁵Durable medical equipment (DME) was identified based on selected Berenson-Eggers Type of Service system codes and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes.

⁶Includes blood, ambulance, enteral/parenteral supplies, immunosuppressive drugs, hearing items and services, kidney donor, lump sum purchase of DME, vision items or services, rental of DME, and medical supplies.

NOTES: Medicare charges and program payments represent fee-for-service utilization only. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding. BETOS is Berenson-Eggers Type of Service System for classifying HCPCS. ESRD is end stage renal disease. --- is not applicable.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Decision Support Access Facility; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

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Allowed Charges				Program Payments		Balance Billing	
Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹	Assigned in Thousands	Percent of Charges Assigned ²	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹	Amount in Thousands	Per Person with Liability ³
\$66,911,902	\$2,257	\$65,852,124	98.4	\$51,456,747	\$1,789	\$72,884	\$24
24,524,158	857	24,035,514	98.0	18,155,469	674	32,989	17
11,883,271	718	11,750,918	98.9	9,295,982	574	10,577	26
2,997,661	290	2,967,055	99.0	2,311,808	226	2,457	15
4,975,745	259	4,933,410	99.1	3,851,288	208	3,508	12
6,099,535	257	6,059,731	99.3	5,228,207	222	3,239	8
923,622	1,087	918,580	99.5	733,932	869	442	75
1,453,834	287	1,448,212	99.6	1,151,128	228	483	19
192,912	253	191,361	99.2	153,323	201	134	21
622,875	701	617,739	99.2	493,731	559	284	73
1,371,497	852	1,371,468	99.9	1,088,036	676	1	32
172,063	3,983	172,056	99.9	136,739	3,173	1	4
464,329	1,955	464,122	99.9	368,430	1,544	18	63
1,087,365	449	1,089,607	96.4	486,630	228	2,361	33
15,361	745	15,320	99.7	12,150	597	3	19
102,745	10	99,530	96.9	102,617	10	184	1
398,605	841	392,926	98.6	314,457	668	241	38
5,906,694	921	5,762,814	97.6	4,615,041	731	7,091	14
3,759,630	---	3,641,761	96.9	2,958,679	---	8,871	---