

Table 61

Medicare Assignment Rates and Ratio of Submitted Charges to Allowed Charges for Physician Services, by Area of Residence: Selected Calendar Years 1983, 1988, and 2003

Area of Residence	Assignment Rate ¹			Ratio of Submitted Charges to Allowed Charges		
	1983	1988	2003	1983	1988	2003
United States	0.51	0.77	0.99	1.31	1.78	2.08
Alabama	0.56	0.84	0.99	1.35	1.92	2.01
Alaska	0.46	0.71	0.98	1.33	1.82	2.43
Arizona	0.34	0.70	0.97	1.30	1.58	1.96
Arkansas	0.58	0.82	0.99	1.32	1.85	2.06
California	0.53	0.79	0.99	1.28	1.74	1.94
Colorado	0.42	0.66	0.98	1.37	1.67	2.04
Connecticut	0.44	0.74	0.99	1.31	1.86	2.13
Delaware	0.75	0.80	0.99	1.28	2.05	2.19
District of Columbia	0.76	0.86	0.98	1.33	2.07	2.14
Florida	0.34	0.76	0.99	1.29	1.72	1.92
Georgia	0.55	0.75	0.99	1.30	1.89	2.23
Hawaii	0.42	0.75	0.99	1.34	2.02	2.14
Idaho	0.22	0.40	0.96	1.32	1.43	1.85
Illinois	0.36	0.67	0.99	1.29	1.65	2.21
Indiana	0.28	0.87	0.99	1.33	1.85	2.28
Iowa	0.33	0.63	0.97	1.34	1.66	2.07
Kansas	0.48	0.82	0.99	1.30	1.82	2.12
Kentucky	0.39	0.89	0.99	1.29	1.84	2.13
Louisiana	0.37	0.79	0.99	1.37	1.80	2.09
Maine	0.73	0.84	0.99	1.28	1.90	2.10
Maryland	0.72	0.87	0.99	1.30	1.98	2.11
Massachusetts	0.85	0.93	0.99	1.28	1.92	2.07
Michigan	0.79	0.93	0.99	1.32	1.77	1.91
Minnesota	0.27	0.53	0.99	1.30	1.66	2.15
Mississippi	0.58	0.72	0.99	1.37	1.85	2.23
Missouri	0.44	0.76	0.99	1.28	1.72	2.18
Montana	0.19	0.53	0.98	1.27	1.42	1.89
Nebraska	0.19	0.54	0.97	1.28	1.59	2.02
Nevada	0.61	0.86	0.99	1.30	1.92	2.22
New Hampshire	0.51	0.69	0.99	1.32	1.86	2.10
New Jersey	0.58	0.70	0.98	1.34	1.67	1.94
New Mexico	0.41	0.70	0.99	1.34	1.68	2.22
New York	0.62	0.89	0.99	1.37	1.71	1.88
North Carolina	0.49	0.75	0.99	1.31	1.95	2.30
North Dakota	0.29	0.47	0.98	1.27	1.80	1.94

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	1983	1988	2003	1983	1988	2003
Ohio	0.34	0.73	0.99	1.32	1.82	2.16
Oklahoma	0.30	0.63	0.99	1.37	1.65	1.97
Oregon	0.25	0.57	0.98	1.28	1.55	2.00
Pennsylvania	0.76	0.88	0.99	1.28	1.94	2.11
Rhode Island	0.90	0.90	0.99	1.39	2.05	2.03
South Carolina	0.57	0.76	0.99	1.32	1.89	2.25
South Dakota	0.18	0.46	0.93	1.29	1.46	1.84
Tennessee	0.46	0.75	0.99	1.34	1.85	2.25
Texas	0.53	0.75	0.99	1.37	1.75	2.25
Utah	0.45	0.73	0.99	1.27	1.67	1.94
Vermont	0.58	0.78	0.99	1.31	2.01	2.25
Virginia	0.56	0.73	0.99	1.31	1.91	2.12
Washington	0.30	0.57	0.99	1.27	1.54	1.97
West Virginia	0.51	0.81	0.99	1.39	1.96	2.23
Wisconsin	0.32	0.61	0.98	1.25	1.67	2.56
Wyoming	0.26	0.46	0.96	1.32	1.50	1.93

¹Assignment rates are calculated based on the ratio of assigned allowed charges to total allowed charges (which reflects both assigned and unassigned allowed charges) for all physician services. Supplier services are excluded from this table.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.