

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 2003**

| Type of Service | Persons Served ¹ | Services | | Submitted Charges | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Number in Thousands | Per Person Served ¹ | Amount in Thousands | Per Person Served ¹ |
| Total | 32,547,900 | 1,573,445 | 48.3 | \$191,593,731 | \$5,887 |
| Medical Care | 31,487,740 | 582,370 | 18.5 | 54,230,591 | 1,722 |
| Surgery | 18,906,900 | 93,805 | 5.0 | 41,086,481 | 2,173 |
| Consultation | 12,419,320 | 30,838 | 2.5 | 5,985,698 | 482 |
| Diagnostic X-Ray | 21,634,200 | 128,620 | 5.9 | 18,875,243 | 872 |
| Diagnostic Laboratory | 26,539,300 | 444,240 | 16.7 | 23,117,593 | 871 |
| Radiation Therapy | 1,189,980 | 11,110 | 9.3 | 3,868,867 | 3,251 |
| Anesthesia | 6,016,800 | 11,469 | 1.9 | 7,357,955 | 1,223 |
| Assistance at Surgery | 877,500 | 1,450 | 1.7 | 1,529,790 | 1,743 |
| Other Medical Services | 755,900 | 5,557 | 7.4 | 2,163,619 | 2,862 |
| Ambulatory Surgical Center | 2,464,460 | 3,932 | 1.6 | 6,134,294 | 2,489 |
| Renal Supplies in the Home | 17,380 | 712 | 40.9 | 315,294 | 18,141 |
| ESRD Capitation Payment | 276,440 | 2,300 | 8.3 | 984,625 | 3,562 |
| Psychological Therapy | 2,712,560 | 18,512 | 6.8 | 1,757,394 | 648 |
| Occupational Therapy | 21,400 | 768 | 35.9 | 28,615 | 1,337 |
| Pneumococcal Vaccine | 13,762,860 | 29,108 | 2.1 | 373,029 | 27 |
| Physical Therapy | 557,720 | 20,898 | 37.5 | 735,964 | 1,320 |
| Durable Medical Equipment ⁴ | 8,633,260 | 120,356 | 13.9 | 14,436,611 | 1,672 |
| Other ⁵ | NA | 67,400 | NA | 8,612,068 | NA |

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 one 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.

⁴Durable medical equipment (DME) was identified based on selected Berenson-Eggers Type of Service system codes and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes.

⁵Includes 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. NA is not applicable.

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.

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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 ³ | Amount in Thousands | Per Person With Liability |
| \$92,638,665 | \$2,846 | \$91,733,060 | 99.0 | \$71,733,844 | \$2,254 | \$64,560 | \$25 |
| 34,424,272 | 1,093 | 33,997,511 | 98.8 | 25,839,949 | 861 | 30,431 | 17 |
| 14,156,650 | 749 | 14,035,319 | 99.1 | 11,082,324 | 595 | 9,777 | 29 |
| 3,767,435 | 303 | 3,734,692 | 99.1 | 2,906,358 | 236 | 2,733 | 18 |
| 7,594,846 | 351 | 7,537,072 | 99.2 | 5,917,064 | 282 | 4,956 | 19 |
| 8,291,823 | 312 | 8,253,219 | 99.5 | 7,117,152 | 270 | 3,184 | 9 |
| 1,292,209 | 1,086 | 1,282,738 | 99.3 | 1,024,780 | 865 | 822 | 123 |
| 1,602,183 | 266 | 1,598,010 | 99.7 | 1,268,098 | 211 | 311 | 17 |
| 205,397 | 234 | 204,508 | 99.6 | 163,013 | 186 | 77 | 20 |
| 1,270,466 | 1,681 | 1,270,310 | 99.9 | 1,009,386 | 1,342 | 6 | 5 |
| 2,164,792 | 878 | 2,164,689 | 99.9 | 1,712,455 | 695 | 9 | 43 |
| 103,786 | 5,972 | 103,785 | 99.9 | 81,787 | 4,739 | 0 | 0 |
| 551,079 | 1,993 | 551,006 | 99.9 | 434,500 | 1,576 | 7 | 110 |
| 1,254,814 | 463 | 1,220,974 | 97.3 | 585,780 | 232 | 2,338 | 34 |
| 21,125 | 987 | 21,105 | 99.9 | 16,705 | 791 | 1 | 48 |
| 255,939 | 19 | 254,833 | 99.6 | 255,472 | 19 | 51 | 1 |
| 541,319 | 971 | 537,088 | 99.2 | 424,837 | 768 | 167 | 41 |
| 9,769,573 | 1,132 | 9,603,376 | 98.3 | 7,659,475 | 899 | 9,086 | 14 |
| 5,370,957 | NA | 5,362,825 | 99.8 | 4,234,709 | NA | 604 | NA |