

**Table 9.3**

**Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Medicare Physician and Supplier Services, by Type of Service: Calendar Year 2004**

Type of Service	Persons Served <sup>1</sup>	Services		Submitted Charges	
		Number in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>
Total	32,961,620	1,662,332	50.4	\$215,840,889	\$6,548
Medical Care	31,979,600	627,613	19.6	63,984,822	2,001
Surgery	19,482,540	99,608	5.1	44,782,399	2,299
Consultation	12,991,780	32,307	2.5	6,589,744	507
Diagnostic X-Ray	22,335,120	137,407	6.2	21,917,542	981
Diagnostic Laboratory	27,176,060	476,020	17.5	26,100,407	960
Radiation Therapy	1,111,360	11,304	10.2	4,357,974	3,921
Anesthesia	6,322,340	12,219	1.9	8,292,221	1,312
Assistance at Surgery	922,460	1,569	1.7	1,746,130	1,893
Other Medical Services	312,520	4,566	14.6	2,051,433	6,564
Ambulatory Surgical Center	2,748,360	4,543	1.7	7,401,283	2,693
Renal Supplies in the Home	10,500	199	19.0	278,307	26,505
ESRD Capitation Payment	257,280	995	3.9	491,194	1,909
Psychological Therapy	2,755,680	19,296	7.0	1,897,768	689
Occupational Therapy	14,340	426	29.7	16,251	1,133
Pneumococcal Vaccine	10,399,420	21,514	2.1	293,415	28
Physical Therapy	204,300	9,327	45.7	338,827	1,658
Durable Medical Equipment <sup>4</sup>	9,215,960	129,789	14.1	15,389,736	1,670
Other <sup>5</sup>	NA	73,630	NA	9,911,436	NA

<sup>1</sup>Includes 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.

<sup>2</sup>Ratio of assigned allowed charges to total allowed charges.

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

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

<sup>5</sup>Includes 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.

<sup>6</sup>Less than \$500.

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 <sup>1</sup>	Assigned in Thousands	Percent of Charges Assigned <sup>2</sup>	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>3</sup>	Amount in Thousands	Per Person With Liability
\$102,067,747	\$3,097	\$101,187,982	99.1	\$79,178,272	\$2,454	\$63,625	\$27
39,244,291	1,227	38,826,041	98.9	29,627,716	967	29,242	18
15,270,046	784	15,148,275	99.2	11,962,414	623	9,862	30
4,138,938	319	4,104,467	99.2	3,197,560	248	2,884	19
8,904,201	399	8,844,237	99.3	6,950,706	320	5,110	20
9,372,544	345	9,333,244	99.6	8,034,595	298	3,251	10
1,488,674	1,340	1,476,704	99.2	1,182,313	1,068	1,052	149
1,765,750	279	1,761,560	99.8	1,397,288	222	350	19
220,949	240	220,131	99.6	175,418	191	70	22
1,071,044	3,427	1,070,996	99.9	849,737	2,763	1	4
2,443,028	889	2,442,934	99.9	1,930,956	703	5	31
79,534	7,575	79,534	99.9	62,868	6,045	0	0
278,867	1,084	278,820	99.9	221,107	862	4	53
1,337,378	485	1,304,335	97.5	626,823	242	2,242	36
12,522	873	12,503	99.8	9,890	696	(6)	5
205,479	20	204,659	99.6	205,151	20	40	1
253,176	1,239	250,515	98.9	200,231	984	117	64
9,983,242	1,083	9,838,949	98.6	7,814,306	858	8,797	15
5,998,084	NA	5,990,078	99.9	4,729,193	NA	598	NA