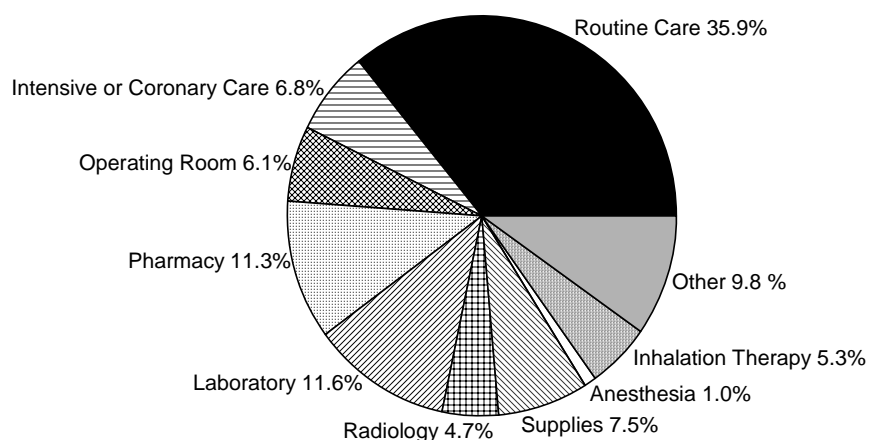
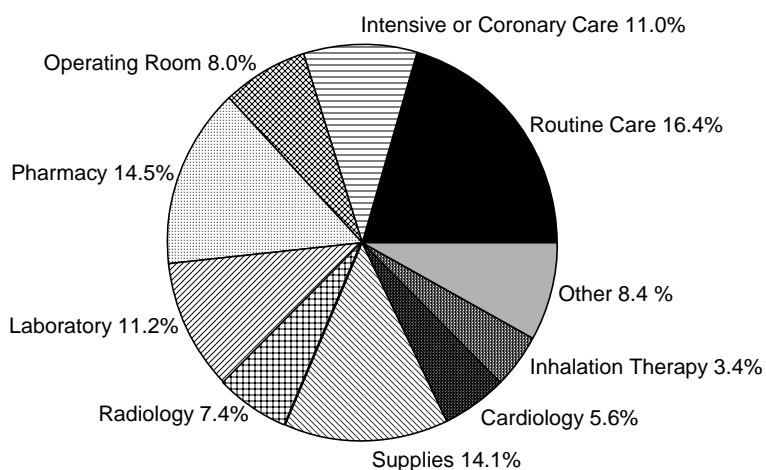


Figure 5.8
Percent Distribution of Medicare Short-Stay Hospital
Charges, by Type of Service: Calendar Years
1983 and 2005



1983

(Total Charges = \$54.8 Billion)



2005

(Total Charges = \$369.8 Billion)

NOTES: Program payment data is not available by type of service. Distribution may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Cardiology represented less than 1 percent of total short-stay hospital charges in 1983.

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.