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Medicare Physicians/Suppliers: Utilization, Program Payments and Balance Billing for Original Medicare Beneficiaries, by Physician Specialty,
Calendar Year 2013

Physician/Supplier Specialty	Total Persons With Utilization	Services	Services Per Person With Utilization	Services Per 1,000 Original Medicare Part B Enrollees ¹	Total Allowed Charges	Allowed Charges Per Person With Utilization	Allowed Charges Per Original Medicare Part B Enrollee ¹	Total Program Payments	Program Payments Per Person With Utilization	Program Payments Per Original Medicare Part B Enrollee ¹	Total Balance Billing Amount	Balance Billing Amount Per Person ²
Total All Specialties	33,103,825	1,296,223,190	39.16	39,105	\$128,207,916,073	\$3,873	\$3,868	\$98,331,306,379	\$2,970	\$2,967	\$53,570,497	\$54
All Physician Specialties												
Primary Care												
Family Practice	14,959,094	106,757,989	7.14	3,221	\$6,555,066,685	\$438	\$198	\$4,771,333,291	\$319	\$144	\$3,423,420	\$37
General Practice	1,357,676	7,123,137	5.25	215	\$64,138,382	\$416	\$17	\$415,779,191	\$306	\$13	\$1,279,503	\$9
Internal Medicine	17,502,743	159,567,189	9.12	4,814	\$12,127,068,178	\$693	\$366	\$9,159,509,578	\$523	\$276	\$8,359,694	\$45
Pediatric Medicine	250,798	907,437	3.62	27	\$83,652,692	\$334	\$3	\$63,059,395	\$251	\$2	\$6,418	\$14
Medical												
Addiction Medicine	14,113	89,237	6.32	3	\$7,677,580	\$544	\$0	\$5,584,575	\$396	\$0	\$2,530	\$115
Allergy/Immunology	468,424	3,824,650	8.16	115	\$279,432,930	\$597	\$8	\$209,138,571	\$446	\$6	\$241,259	\$50
Anesthesiology	6,071,590	13,866,462	2.28	418	\$2,088,450,123	\$344	\$63	\$1,617,557,192	\$266	\$49	\$550,040	\$45
Cardiac Electrophysiology	1,176,298	3,860,326	3.28	116	\$348,712,958	\$296	\$11	\$263,973,562	\$224	\$8	\$254,709	\$17
Cardiology	12,376,446	74,141,072	5.99	2,237	\$6,600,681,788	\$533	\$199	\$4,987,698,514	\$403	\$150	\$1,720,605	\$44
Critical Care Intensivists	536,320	2,164,223	4.04	65	\$288,048,514	\$537	\$9	\$223,258,692	\$416	\$7	\$44,755	\$40
Dermatology	6,422,701	25,258,956	3.93	762	\$3,284,984,039	\$511	\$99	\$2,443,178,138	\$380	\$74	\$3,215,610	\$39
Emergency Medicine	9,795,925	27,595,906	2.82	833	\$3,012,000,265	\$307	\$11	\$2,285,038,737	\$233	\$69	\$66,870	\$29
Endocrinology	1,632,211	7,657,642	4.69	231	\$547,508,694	\$335	\$17	\$414,537,212	\$254	\$13	\$682,850	\$32
Gastroenterology	4,670,847	13,786,929	2.95	416	\$1,957,679,549	\$419	\$59	\$1,504,831,280	\$322	\$45	\$1,087,939	\$50
Geriatric Medicine	544,640	2,734,498	5.02	82	\$233,150,754	\$428	\$7	\$174,799,856	\$321	\$5	\$157,485	\$49
Hematology	161,400	1,435,630	8.89	43	\$264,763,940	\$1,640	\$8	\$205,808,572	\$1,275	\$6	\$78,798	\$45
Hematology-Oncology	2,124,760	29,208,316	13.75	881	\$5,791,669,954	\$2,726	\$175	\$4,507,634,664	\$2,121	\$136	\$406,984	\$64
Hospice and Palliative Care	69,457	203,367	2.93	6	\$21,360,566	\$308	\$1	\$16,496,712	\$238	\$0	\$10,399	\$42
Infectious Disease	1,050,827	7,439,725	7.08	224	\$721,626,527	\$687	\$22	\$559,642,372	\$533	\$17	\$72,653	\$42
Interventional Pain Management	670,520	4,689,861	6.99	141	\$565,493,648	\$843	\$17	\$436,032,566	\$650	\$13	\$41,648	\$34
Medical Oncology	743,994	8,628,494	11.60	260	\$1,720,229,942	\$2,312	\$52	\$1,337,616,642	\$1,798	\$40	\$152,776	\$42
Nephrology	2,130,952	17,480,212	8.20	527	\$2,256,744,769	\$1,059	\$68	\$1,738,781,266	\$816	\$52	\$254,330	\$43
Neurology	3,647,567	12,103,459	3.32	365	\$1,770,654,303	\$485	\$53	\$1,329,410,534	\$364	\$40	\$914,197	\$45
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	105,479	585,453	5.55	18	\$53,490,295	\$507	\$2	\$40,363,420	\$383	\$1	\$178,098	\$124
Pain Management	420,634	2,592,843	6.16	78	\$304,164,597	\$723	\$9	\$234,291,841	\$557	\$7	\$37,291	\$38
Pathology	6,529,756	12,865,349	1.97	388	\$1,213,328,820	\$186	\$37	\$946,864,984	\$145	\$29	\$619,542	\$29
Peripheral Vascular Disease	53,538	136,343	2.55	4	\$22,346,423	\$417	\$1	\$17,202,668	\$321	\$1	\$2,493	\$33
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1,743,330	11,549,517	6.62	348	\$1,131,450,439	\$649	\$34	\$867,626,296	\$498	\$26	\$296,350	\$39
Preventive Medicine	52,997	208,552	3.94	6	\$20,259,661	\$382	\$1	\$15,414,045	\$291	\$0	\$24,210	\$29
Pulmonary Disease	3,273,366	17,495,866	5.34	528	\$1,836,190,584	\$561	\$55	\$1,408,608,586	\$430	\$42	\$650,360	\$50
Rheumatology	1,426,395	9,524,127	6.68	287	\$1,730,402,768	\$1,213	\$52	\$1,317,486,949	\$924	\$40	\$62,153	\$45
Single or Multispecialty Clinic or Group Practice	546,857	5,876,871	10.75	177	\$54,163,407	\$99	\$2	\$46,413,423	\$85	\$1	\$123,247	\$41
Sleep Medicine	35,773	74,950	2.10	2	\$9,227,499	\$258	\$0	\$7,059,723	\$197	\$0	\$849	\$42
Sports Medicine	108,281	421,374	3.89	13	\$42,863,640	\$396	\$1	\$32,170,946	\$297	\$1	\$21,533	\$66

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Surgical												
Cardiac Surgery	319,662	944,268	2.95	28	\$349,869,203	\$1,094	\$11	\$272,087,864	\$851	\$8	\$164,383	\$200
Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	302,058	782,381	2.59	24	161,523,752	535	5	124,435,222	412	4	125,546	65
General Surgery	3,563,703	11,567,507	3.25	349	2,182,727,918	612	66	1,680,539,248	472	51	568,448	68
Hand Surgery	353,850	1,354,389	3.83	41	171,214,211	484	5	129,156,610	365	4	114,491	64
Maxillofacial Surgery	51,680	102,880	1.99	3	18,551,935	359	1	14,089,535	273	0	28,742	38
Neurosurgery	859,576	2,148,458	2.50	65	735,801,539	856	22	568,128,579	661	17	354,730	94
Ophthalmology	10,854,985	41,585,124	3.83	1,255	8,241,688,440	759	249	6,187,453,978	570	187	3,909,307	46
Orthopedic Surgery	5,694,929	28,638,744	5.03	864	4,052,031,440	712	122	3,073,553,892	540	93	1,489,645	72
Otolaryngology	3,158,779	10,627,312	3.36	321	1,202,582,681	381	36	895,487,000	283	27	654,295	41
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	515,172	1,615,854	3.14	49	374,920,296	728	11	288,687,455	560	9	220,461	75
Surgical Oncology	129,132	306,838	2.38	9	71,531,706	554	2	55,159,712	427	2	56,093	32
Thoracic Surgery	362,557	1,002,498	2.77	30	337,222,667	930	10	262,113,366	723	8	126,455	171
Urology	4,418,676	26,168,954	5.92	789	2,311,678,930	523	70	1,744,536,839	395	53	867,905	57
Vascular Surgery	1,436,665	4,488,360	3.12	135	963,655,898	671	29	742,749,269	517	22	136,728	64
Radiology												
Diagnostic Radiology	20,566,017	94,591,987	4.60	2,854	\$4,838,784,428	\$235	\$146	\$3,760,250,571	\$183	\$113	\$2,911,056	\$51
Interventional Radiology	987,772	2,131,208	2.16	64	290,480,319	294	9	225,507,298	228	7	135,763	29
Nuclear Medicine	446,370	707,805	1.59	21	86,330,904	193	3	66,798,860	150	2	24,225	21
Radiation Oncology	756,120	8,524,727	11.27	257	1,908,143,981	2,524	58	1,487,687,181	1,968	45	1,390,065	587
Obstetrics-Gynecology												
Gynecological Oncology	153,150	660,381	4.31	20	\$141,890,256	\$926	\$4	\$109,350,486	\$714	\$3	\$56,407	\$59
Obstetrics & Gynecology	2,398,863	7,087,109	2.95	214	623,029,372	260	19	480,688,584	200	15	612,309	25
Psychiatry												
Geriatric Psychiatry	41,141	174,295	4.24	5	\$14,735,206	\$358	\$0	\$10,405,083	\$253	\$0	\$53,680	\$89
Neuropsychiatry	23,509	86,555	3.68	3	10,228,407	435	0	7,518,743	320	0	6,186	86
Psychiatry	2,223,930	16,483,928	7.41	497	1,271,043,323	572	38	862,147,916	388	26	2,321,468	82
Non-Physician Practitioners												
Anesthesiologist Assistant	154,570	184,088	1.19	6	\$24,822,703	\$161	\$1	\$19,399,050	\$126	\$1	\$0	\$0
Audiologist, Billing Independently	794,421	935,664	1.18	28	60,737,591	76	2	44,502,332	56	1	91,075	13
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	245,001	966,687	3.95	29	66,227,740	270	2	44,860,971	183	1	0	0
Certified Nurse Midwife	27,976	59,484	2.13	2	4,010,734	143	0	3,100,898	111	0	52	52
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	4,813,920	6,951,077	1.44	210	1,044,110,727	217	31	809,396,165	168	24	109	36
Clinical Psychologist	825,721	6,919,387	8.38	209	652,264,370	790	20	430,692,383	522	13	1,351	75
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	518,613	5,682,918	10.96	171	368,206,297	710	11	228,051,254	440	7	251	28
Nurse Practitioner	7,252,536	30,314,185	4.18	915	1,977,991,693	273	60	1,458,906,738	201	44	385	21
Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	182,659	1,988,743	10.89	60	172,711,572	946	5	133,744,579	732	4	49,318	33
Optician	65,492	69,742	1.06	2	11,166,309	170	0	8,443,075	129	0	392,064	18
Physical Therapist in Private Practice	2,091,751	32,972,313	15.76	995	2,289,716,852	1,095	69	1,761,636,466	842	53	480,851	82
Physician Assistant	6,085,596	19,498,821	3.20	588	1,388,534,196	228	42	1,029,415,458	169	31	133	27
Psychologist, Billing Independently	16,806	140,676	8.37	4	14,744,856	877	0	9,823,472	585	0	1,421	75
Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	94,026	170,708	1.82	5	14,799,534	157	0	13,796,664	147	0	0	0
Speech Language Pathologists	20,514	186,852	9.11	6	16,532,716	806	0	12,810,637	624	0	24,692	27

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Limited Licensed Practitioners												
Chiropractic	2,071,434	21,323,621	10.29	643	\$706,015,285	\$341	\$21	\$507,886,858	\$245	\$15	\$5,874,877	\$28
Optometry	6,013,775	11,044,552	1.84	333	1,118,573,753	186	34	773,292,969	129	23	230,841	15
Oral Surgery (Dentist Only)	87,592	176,978	2.02	5	35,124,805	401	1	26,843,983	306	1	205,969	76
Podiatry	6,261,658	31,600,897	5.05	953	2,206,418,782	352	67	1,634,514,010	261	49	481,534	27
Other Providers/Suppliers												
Ambulance Service Supplier	4,940,125	14,736,433	2.98	445	\$6,322,513,251	\$1,280	\$191	\$4,935,169,187	\$999	\$149	\$3,368	\$99
Ambulatory Surgical Center	3,450,357	5,619,020	1.63	170	3,752,044,728	1,087	113	2,931,068,730	849	88	477	95
Centralized Flu	1,551,731	1,624,918	1.05	49	64,693,870	42	2	63,399,791	41	2	0	0
Clinical Laboratory (Billing Independently)	17,980,840	165,403,541	9.20	4,990	4,964,575,347	276	150	4,716,486,105	262	142	2,677	9
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	2,436,214	5,222,464	2.14	158	941,914,882	387	28	729,016,381	299	22	793	66
Individual Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist	474,967	694,205	1.46	21	674,590,441	1,420	20	523,329,670	1,102	16	456,848	46
Mass Immunization Roster Billers	4,686,286	4,993,760	1.07	151	206,010,723	44	6	201,939,541	43	6	14	2
Medical Supply Company	6,554,940	40,522,839	6.18	1,223	6,437,183,716	982	194	4,929,627,718	752	149	1,605,236	30
Pharmacy	4,220,468	26,502,436	6.28	800	3,808,409,388	902	115	2,923,072,397	693	88	868,218	18
Portable X-ray Supplier (Billing Independently)	1,232,066	4,478,692	3.64	135	337,328,786	274	10	258,210,214	210	8	90	45
All Other Providers/Suppliers, Not Elsewhere Classified	525,274	1,599,965	3.05	48	\$657,588,700	\$1,252	\$20	\$516,131,394	\$983	\$16	\$227,868	\$42

¹The Original Medicare Part B enrollee count in 2013 was 33,147,099.

NOTES: Counts and amounts may not sum to totals because of rounding. The 'persons with utilization' counts do not add to the total because beneficiaries may have had services by more than one provider specialty during the reported year.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Enterprise Data and Analytics, CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse.