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Medicare Physicians/Suppliers: Utilization, Program Payments and Balance Billing for Original Medicare Beneficiaries, by Physician Specialty,
Calendar Year 2014

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Total All Specialties	33,263,915	1,280,162,443	38.49	38,571	\$129,177,638,902	\$3,883	\$3,892	\$99,089,871,674	\$2,979	\$2,986	\$48,143,082	\$57
All Physician Specialties												
Primary Care												
Family Practice	14,928,145	101,192,734	6.78	3,049	\$6,565,972,045	\$440	\$198	\$4,789,332,256	\$321	\$144	\$3,159,223	\$39
General Practice	1,264,911	6,476,623	5.12	195	\$27,844,136	\$417	\$16	\$390,202,021	\$308	\$12	\$1,536,004	\$73
Internal Medicine	17,414,274	153,940,852	8.84	4,638	\$12,176,748,063	\$699	\$367	\$9,193,047,971	\$528	\$277	\$7,508,288	\$46
Pediatric Medicine	255,868	892,527	3.49	27	\$86,667,384	\$339	\$3	\$65,362,134	\$255	\$2	\$8,427	\$15
Medical												
Addiction Medicine	14,060	89,678	6.38	3	\$7,798,316	\$555	\$0	\$6,061,511	\$431	\$0	\$2,987	\$96
Allergy/Immunology	478,409	3,895,127	8.14	117	\$291,953,636	\$610	\$9	\$217,994,785	\$456	\$7	\$224,510	\$46
Anesthesiology	6,045,242	13,979,710	2.31	421	\$2,119,881,867	\$351	\$64	\$1,641,320,227	\$272	\$49	\$555,629	\$44
Cardiac Electrophysiology	1,306,900	4,319,465	3.31	130	\$412,763,146	\$316	\$12	\$311,313,668	\$238	\$9	\$210,978	\$19
Cardiology	12,374,660	71,865,201	5.81	2,165	\$6,629,144,190	\$536	\$200	\$4,987,394,281	\$403	\$150	\$1,699,866	\$44
Critical Care Intensivists	555,200	2,161,004	3.89	65	\$300,881,151	\$542	\$9	\$232,127,884	\$418	\$7	\$49,834	\$43
Dermatology	6,531,917	25,587,424	3.92	771	\$3,344,901,601	\$512	\$101	\$2,477,756,823	\$379	\$75	\$3,091,423	\$40
Emergency Medicine	9,852,941	27,587,843	2.80	831	\$3,137,656,293	\$318	\$95	\$2,378,283,674	\$241	\$72	\$480,684	\$29
Endocrinology	1,666,525	7,501,291	4.50	226	\$547,371,011	\$328	\$16	\$411,819,523	\$247	\$12	\$613,898	\$32
Gastroenterology	4,623,514	13,368,445	2.89	403	\$1,898,889,666	\$411	\$57	\$1,452,503,768	\$314	\$44	\$932,670	\$50
Geriatric Medicine	533,385	2,545,816	4.77	77	\$224,456,416	\$421	\$7	\$167,995,371	\$315	\$5	\$143,726	\$56
Hematology	159,292	1,303,706	8.18	39	\$248,643,595	\$1,561	\$7	\$192,042,556	\$1,206	\$6	\$62,264	\$38
Hematology-Oncology	2,159,346	28,109,835	13.02	847	\$5,740,600,527	\$2,658	\$173	\$4,449,351,070	\$2,061	\$134	\$423,582	\$62
Hospice and Palliative Care	87,218	243,890	2.80	7	\$27,343,840	\$314	\$1	\$21,093,636	\$242	\$1	\$10,170	\$35
Infectious Disease	1,057,908	7,399,878	6.99	223	\$748,119,500	\$707	\$23	\$577,848,057	\$546	\$17	\$70,683	\$42
Interventional Cardiology	32,471	47,225	1.45	1	\$4,189,189	\$129	\$0	\$3,178,196	\$98	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interventional Pain Management	670,520	4,657,005	6.95	140	\$521,485,627	\$778	\$16	\$403,294,879	\$601	\$12	\$33,927	\$44
Medical Oncology	761,992	8,299,608	10.89	250	\$1,703,624,275	\$2,236	\$51	\$1,319,642,733	\$1,732	\$40	\$142,770	\$41
Nephrology	2,160,272	17,361,500	8.04	523	\$2,290,031,209	\$1,060	\$69	\$1,755,867,552	\$813	\$53	\$252,024	\$43
Neurology	3,655,444	12,041,724	3.29	363	\$1,805,361,715	\$494	\$54	\$1,352,718,191	\$370	\$41	\$860,730	\$47
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	107,950	585,784	5.43	18	\$53,093,686	\$492	\$2	\$39,973,211	\$370	\$1	\$210,011	\$128
Pain Management	514,756	3,173,816	6.17	96	\$349,603,591	\$679	\$11	\$271,609,801	\$528	\$8	\$65,744	\$46
Pathology	6,486,081	12,793,710	1.97	385	\$1,130,076,183	\$174	\$34	\$878,649,918	\$135	\$26	\$528,122	\$29
Peripheral Vascular Disease	44,692	108,038	2.42	3	\$16,951,922	\$379	\$1	\$12,928,869	\$289	\$0	\$2,637	\$34
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1,790,284	11,786,993	6.58	355	\$1,153,210,445	\$644	\$35	\$883,696,612	\$494	\$27	\$316,742	\$40
Preventive Medicine	50,299	206,574	4.11	6	\$23,573,158	\$469	\$1	\$17,933,983	\$357	\$1	\$23,766	\$33
Pulmonary Disease	3,311,533	17,010,126	5.14	513	\$1,831,646,321	\$553	\$55	\$1,399,304,040	\$423	\$42	\$688,345	\$49
Rheumatology	1,432,269	9,455,952	6.60	285	\$1,855,046,181	\$1,295	\$56	\$1,409,726,933	\$984	\$42	\$688,563	\$44
Single or Multispecialty Clinic or Group Practice	544,621	8,064,877	14.81	243	\$73,608,593	\$135	\$2	\$64,875,927	\$119	\$2	\$106,765	\$43
Sleep Medicine	65,902	140,803	2.14	4	\$18,033,214	\$274	\$1	\$13,548,197	\$206	\$0	\$1,293	\$22
Sports Medicine	154,280	593,352	3.85	18	\$59,122,467	\$383	\$2	\$44,258,595	\$287	\$1	\$7,553	\$29

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Surgical												
Cardiac Surgery	311,789	904,123	2.90	27	\$344,740,725	\$1,106	\$10	\$267,071,539	\$857	\$8	\$149,737	\$191
Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	299,967	777,622	2.59	23	163,140,325	544	5	125,161,491	417	4	143,277	78
General Surgery	3,473,421	11,184,386	3.22	337	2,144,523,454	617	65	1,644,399,138	473	50	468,640	68
Hand Surgery	377,598	1,436,962	3.81	43	179,169,063	474	5	134,511,459	356	4	106,721	59
Maxillofacial Surgery	49,584	96,951	1.96	3	17,721,414	357	1	13,405,893	270	0	34,171	36
Neurosurgery	879,942	2,190,089	2.49	66	764,241,563	869	23	588,118,096	668	18	305,815	86
Ophthalmology	10,706,401	41,740,629	3.90	1,258	8,430,201,289	787	254	6,309,480,451	589	190	3,774,354	48
Orthopedic Surgery	5,718,594	28,515,917	4.99	859	3,970,434,221	694	120	2,998,576,266	524	90	1,456,800	70
Otolaryngology	3,140,367	10,599,857	3.38	319	1,209,785,553	385	36	897,793,407	286	27	470,293	46
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	512,870	1,613,281	3.15	49	377,279,932	736	11	289,210,546	564	9	193,280	73
Surgical Oncology	136,702	321,668	2.35	10	77,453,889	567	2	59,435,370	435	2	39,274	29
Thoracic Surgery	357,283	986,195	2.76	30	349,347,535	978	11	270,254,613	756	8	118,598	156
Urology	4,363,775	25,064,864	5.74	755	2,255,455,459	517	68	1,694,237,831	388	51	832,968	57
Vascular Surgery	1,438,519	4,488,579	3.12	135	1,015,973,857	706	31	780,311,158	542	24	135,394	62
Radiology												
Diagnostic Radiology	20,561,769	93,746,923	4.56	2,825	\$4,776,830,779	\$232	\$144	\$3,689,024,130	\$179	\$111	\$2,751,275	\$51
Interventional Radiology	1,038,756	2,237,205	2.15	67	310,659,179	299	9	240,335,988	231	7	129,137	28
Nuclear Medicine	442,788	691,073	1.56	21	94,732,673	214	3	73,061,336	165	2	26,747	23
Radiation Oncology	743,866	8,493,426	11.42	256	1,995,333,995	2,682	60	1,549,960,844	2,084	47	1,017,512	431
Obstetrics-Gynecology												
Gynecological Oncology	155,078	647,015	4.17	19	\$141,071,837	\$910	\$4	\$108,345,678	\$699	\$3	\$38,530	\$65
Obstetrics & Gynecology	2,335,733	6,814,773	2.92	205	614,498,718	263	19	471,852,572	202	14	512,434	25
Psychiatry												
Geriatric Psychiatry	46,063	182,903	3.97	6	\$16,121,041	\$350	\$0	\$12,161,588	\$264	\$0	\$56,595	\$83
Neuropsychiatry	25,915	123,729	4.77	4	13,532,902	522	0	10,319,718	398	0	8,401	124
Psychiatry	2,165,032	15,873,914	7.33	478	1,304,031,433	602	39	970,791,412	448	29	2,200,710	85
Non-Physician Practitioners												
Anesthesiologist Assistant	175,861	212,969	1.21	6	\$29,463,213	\$168	\$1	\$22,941,245	\$130	\$1	\$0	\$0
Audiologist, Billing Independently	805,279	946,175	1.17	29	61,673,066	77	2	45,015,541	56	1	66,293	12
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	251,257	958,604	3.82	29	69,112,889	275	2	51,034,003	203	2	0	0
Certified Nurse Midwife	28,708	59,312	2.07	2	4,059,633	141	0	3,117,693	109	0	0	0
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	4,871,815	7,070,277	1.45	213	1,101,624,690	226	33	850,679,143	175	26	18	18
Clinical Psychologist	836,217	7,010,182	8.38	211	724,985,635	867	22	552,894,740	661	17	715	89
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	547,226	5,931,206	10.84	179	427,291,507	781	13	321,389,424	587	10	138	34
Nurse Practitioner	8,095,249	34,303,380	4.24	1,034	2,321,636,617	287	70	1,730,312,313	214	52	22	6
Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	189,378	2,142,671	11.31	65	182,155,700	962	5	140,403,379	741	4	52,328	35
Optician	55,540	58,747	1.06	2	9,526,322	172	0	7,224,187	130	0	312,212	18
Physical Therapist in Private Practice	2,198,616	35,104,923	15.97	1,058	2,450,433,116	1,115	74	1,878,342,753	854	57	505,730	82
Physician Assistant	6,643,837	21,415,161	3.22	645	1,551,339,919	234	47	1,149,861,559	173	35	0	0
Psychologist, Billing Independently	14,955	129,768	8.68	4	14,846,698	993	0	11,384,507	761	0	2,722	91
Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	96,192	174,471	1.81	5	15,449,855	161	0	14,330,753	149	0	5	5
Speech Language Pathologists	22,862	226,114	9.89	7	20,461,064	895	1	15,788,672	691	0	22,588	24

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Limited Licensed Practitioners												
Chiropractic	2,036,053	20,786,557	10.21	626	\$768,763,510	\$378	\$23	\$554,106,355	\$272	\$17	\$4,025,658	\$28
Optometry	6,085,277	11,256,329	1.85	339	1,157,304,565	190	35	797,324,226	131	24	264,434	17
Oral Surgery (Dentist Only)	84,981	169,262	1.99	5	38,663,033	455	1	29,550,562	348	1	240,639	85
Podiatry	6,212,935	31,373,520	5.05	945	2,182,574,654	351	66	1,607,657,274	259	48	486,932	29
Other Providers/Suppliers												
Ambulance Service Supplier	4,962,590	14,915,764	3.01	449	\$6,396,259,165	\$1,289	\$193	\$4,968,533,990	\$1,001	\$150	\$2,434	\$72
Ambulatory Surgical Center	3,409,353	5,537,608	1.62	167	3,888,603,421	1,141	117	3,023,424,065	887	91	0	0
Centralized Flu	3,090,504	3,320,212	1.07	100	153,974,652	50	5	150,890,036	49	5	0	0
Clinical Laboratory (Billing Independently)	17,956,930	162,809,691	9.07	4,905	5,283,725,948	294	159	5,019,750,560	280	151	4,143	25
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	2,403,828	5,316,769	2.21	160	919,327,185	382	28	706,960,950	294	21	71	10
Individual Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist	414,052	557,291	1.35	17	635,011,447	1,534	19	490,954,410	1,186	15	420,305	46
Mass Immunization Roster Billers	3,489,388	3,723,246	1.07	112	183,087,298	52	6	178,692,492	51	5	33	2
Medical Supply Company	6,023,849	36,909,280	6.13	1,112	5,583,482,579	927	168	4,263,340,481	708	128	1,383,948	32
Pharmacy	3,937,678	24,320,034	6.18	733	3,475,805,874	883	105	2,668,605,636	678	80	494,145	12
Portable X-ray Supplier (Billing Independently)	1,195,583	4,320,012	3.61	130	326,500,084	273	10	249,875,740	209	8	0	0
All Other Providers/Suppliers, Not Elsewhere Classified	525,060	1,582,688	3.01	48	\$707,920,564	\$1,348	\$21	\$553,605,606	\$1,054	\$17	\$223,069	\$47

¹The Original Medicare Part B enrollee count in 2014 was 33,189,779.

²Calculated for beneficiaries with a balance billing amount.

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.