

MDCR PHYSSUPP 4
Medicare Physicians/Suppliers: Utilization, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Original Medicare Beneficiaries, by Type of Service,
Calendar Year 2017

Type of Service	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	33,608,788	1,288,785,680	38.35	38,400	\$138,198,210,783	\$4,112	\$4,118	\$105,610,054,996	\$3,142	\$3,147	\$43,503,465	\$60
Medical Care	32,590,134	614,378,625	18.85	18,306	\$70,555,690,283	\$2,165	\$2,102	\$52,376,941,848	\$1,607	\$1,561	\$25,204,668	\$42
Surgery	20,526,419	84,259,618	4.10	2,511	19,244,282,069	938	573	14,679,731,674	715	437	7,635,599	68
Consultation	522,389	517,394	0.99	15	75,359,128	144	2	57,983,805	111	2	121,069	25
Diagnostic X-ray	22,478,177	113,588,072	5.05	3,384	7,275,538,905	324	217	5,465,782,313	243	163	2,968,282	36
Diagnostic Laboratory	27,808,114	326,168,885	11.73	9,718	11,867,105,655	427	354	10,269,153,783	369	306	1,927,082	20
Radiation Therapy	1,296,109	7,361,679	5.68	219	1,676,190,165	1,293	50	1,303,006,231	1,005	39	794,195	208
Anesthesia	7,889,603	15,722,686	1.99	468	2,684,277,995	340	80	2,084,444,797	264	62	407,742	36
Assistant at Surgery	1,036,376	1,366,237	1.32	41	259,797,359	251	8	201,004,075	194	6	10,034	34
Other Medical Services	995,922	5,432,431	5.45	162	485,286,021	487	14	371,965,037	373	11	519	9
Ambulatory Surgical Center	3,582,108	6,013,463	1.68	179	4,734,700,808	1,322	141	3,678,275,071	1,027	110	644	215
Psychological Therapy	1,463,477	16,015,537	10.94	477	1,337,888,570	914	40	1,004,680,952	687	30	1,361,518	90
Pneumococcal Vaccine	15,123,704	17,965,655	1.19	535	1,529,648,802	101	46	1,493,840,284	99	45	24,192	3
Durable Medical Equipment	9,397,205	54,668,728	5.82	1,629	8,093,767,031	861	241	6,166,806,077	656	184	2,724,457	27
Other	11,266,940	25,326,670	2.25	755	8,378,677,991	744	250	6,456,439,050	573	192	323,466	12

¹The Original Medicare Part B enrollee count in 2017 was 33,562,359.

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 more than one type of service during the reported year.

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