

**Medicare Physician and Other Practitioner Registry by Specialty  
December 2006**

Specialty	Specialty Code	Number	Percent
<b>All practitioners</b>		<b>1,067,097</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>All Physician Specialties (PHYSSTAT=1)</b>		<b>655,995</b>	<b>61.5</b>
<b>Primary Care <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>241,694</b>	<b>22.6</b>
General Practice	01	20,385	1.9
Family Practice	08	84,763	7.9
Internal Medicine <sup>2</sup>	11	103,430	9.7
Pediatrics <sup>2</sup>	37	33,116	3.1
<b>Medical</b>		<b>106,687</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Allergy/Immunology	03	3,405	0.3
Cardiology (Cardiovascular Disease)	06	21,976	2.1
Dermatology	07	10,124	0.9
Interventional Pain Management	09	417	0.0
Gastroenterology	10	10,783	1.0
Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy	12	807	0.1
Neurology	13	12,686	1.2
Pulmonary Disease	29	7,941	0.7
Physical Med and Rehab	25	7,230	0.7
Geriatrics	38	1,367	0.1
Nephrology	39	6,028	0.6
Infectious Disease	44	4,045	0.4
Endocrinology	46	3,887	0.4
Rheumatology	66	3,486	0.3
Single/multi-Specialty Clinic/Group Practice	70	82	0.0
Pain Management	72	763	0.1
Periph. Vascular Disease	76	120	0.0
Addiction Medicine	79	144	0.0
Critical Care Intensivists	81	1,447	0.1
Hematology	82	748	0.1
Hematology/Oncology	83	6,315	0.6
Preventive Medicine	84	522	0.0
Medical Oncology	90	2,364	0.2
<b>Surgical</b>		<b>106,802</b>	<b>10.0</b>
General Surgery	02	25,569	2.4
Otolaryngology (ENT)	04	9,601	0.9
Neurosurgery	14	4,679	0.4
Ophthalmology	18	18,771	1.8
Orthopedic Surgery	20	23,154	2.2
Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery	24	5,736	0.5
Colorectal Surgery (Proctology)	28	1,004	0.1
Thoracic Surgery	33	2,771	0.3
Urology	34	10,024	0.9
Hand Surgery	40	730	0.1
Vascular Surgery	77	2,059	0.2
Cardiac Surgery	78	1,845	0.2
Maxillofacial Surgery	85	331	0.0
Surgical Oncology	91	528	0.0

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<b>Emergency Medicine</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>35,646</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Anesthesiology</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>37,808</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Radiology</b>		<b>36,956</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Radiology	30	31,548	3.0
Nuclear Medicine	36	771	0.1
Radiation Oncology	92	3,739	0.4
Interventional Radiology	94	898	0.1
<b>Pathology</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13,763</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Obstetrics-Gynecology</b>		<b>38,035</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Obstetrics Gynecology	16	37,367	3.5
Gynecology/Oncology	98	668	0.1
<b>Psychiatry</b>		<b>38,312</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Psychiatry	26	38,165	3.6
Neuropsychiatrist	86	147	0.0
<b>Other and Unknown</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Limited Licensed Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=2)</b>		<b>123,841</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Optometry	41	33,925	3.2
Oral Surgery/Dentists only	19	12,318	1.2
Maxillofacial Surgery	85	1,410	0.1
Podiatry	48	16,088	1.5
Chiropractor	35	59,933	5.6
<b>Other and Unknown</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Non-Physician Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=3)</b>		<b>287,261</b>	<b>26.9</b>
Certified Nurse Midwife	42	3,976	0.4
Anesthesia Assistant	32	442	0.0
CRNA	43	31,153	2.9
Nurse Practitioner	50	53,210	5.0
Psychologist/billing independently	62	1,623	0.2
Audiologist/billing independently	64	5,149	0.5
Physical Therapist	65	38,453	3.6
Occupational Therapist	67	6,541	0.6
Clinical Psychology	68	39,422	3.7
Dietitian/Nutritionist	71	9,487	0.9
Clinical Social Worker	80	53,670	5.0
Certified Clinical Nurse	89	3,482	0.3
Physician Assistant	97	40,616	3.8
<b>Other and Unknown</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>0.0</b>

NOTES: PHYSSTAT refers to the name of the variable in the Unique Physician Identification Number (UPIN) database that is used to group practitioners by his or her medical credentials. Specialty code is self-reported and may not correspond to actual board certification. Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

SOURCES: CMS/OFM's and CMM's Unique Physician Identification Number database/classification by ORD

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