

**Medicare Benefit Payments by Type of Benefit
Fiscal Years 2004 - 2006**

	Benefit Payment ¹			Percent Distribution
	2004	2005	2006	2006
Total HI ²	\$163,764	\$180,973	\$181,462	100.0
Inpatient Hospital	114,386	121,796	119,122	65.6
Skilled Nursing Facility	16,665	18,648	19,235	10.6
Home Health Agency	5,211	5,867	5,923	3.3
Hospice	6,571	7,660	8,515	4.7
Managed Care	20,932	27,001	28,668	15.8
Total SMI ²	131,573	149,607	191,731	100.0
Physician/Other Suppliers	73,707	80,296	81,438	42.5
Outpatient Hospital/Other Providers	27,389	31,190	35,409	18.5
Home Health Agency	5,578	6,758	7,097	3.7
Laboratory	5,874	6,431	6,863	3.6
Managed Care	18,809	23,735	27,213	14.2
Prescription drugs	216	1,198	33,710	17.6

¹ Includes the effect of regulatory items and recent legislation but not proposed law. ² Excludes QIO expenditure.

NOTES: Based on FY 2008 Mid-Session Review. Benefits by type of service are estimated and are subject to change. Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

SOURCES: CMS/OACT/OFM

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