

Medicare Physician and Other Practitioner Registry by Specialty
March 2007

Specialty	Specialty Code	Number	Percent
All practitioners		1,075,571	100.0
All Physician Specialties (PHYSSTAT=1)		660,819	61.4
Primary Care ¹		243,687	22.7
General Practice	01	20,376	1.9
Family Practice	08	85,384	7.9
Internal Medicine ²	11	104,367	9.7
Pediatrics ²	37	33,560	3.1
Medical		107,528	10.0
Allergy/Immunology	03	3,430	0.3
Cardiology (Cardiovascular Disease)	06	22,095	2.1
Dermatology	07	10,190	0.9
Interventional Pain Management	09	463	0.0
Gastroenterology	10	10,844	1.0
Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy	12	820	0.1
Neurology	13	12,769	1.2
Pulmonary Disease	29	7,979	0.7
Physical Med and Rehab	25	7,293	0.7
Geriatrics	38	1,388	0.1
Nephrology	39	6,088	0.6
Infectious Disease	44	4,087	0.4
Endocrinology	46	3,940	0.4
Rheumatology	66	3,509	0.3
Single/multi-Specialty Clinic/Group Practice	70	83	0.0
Pain Management	72	735	0.1
Periph. Vascular Disease	76	122	0.0
Addiction Medicine	79	145	0.0
Critical Care Intensivists	81	1,476	0.1
Hematology	82	754	0.1
Hematology/Oncology	83	6,410	0.6
Preventive Medicine	84	535	0.0
Medical Oncology	90	2,373	0.2
Surgical		107,283	10.0
General Surgery	02	25,706	2.4
Otolaryngology (ENT)	04	9,636	0.9
Neurosurgery	14	4,703	0.4
Ophthalmology	18	18,832	1.8
Orthopedic Surgery	20	23,263	2.2
Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery	24	5,755	0.5
Colorectal Surgery (Proctology)	28	1,012	0.1
Thoracic Surgery	33	2,778	0.3

Urology	34	10,069	0.9
Hand Surgery	40	729	0.1
Vascular Surgery	77	2,074	0.2
Cardiac Surgery	78	1,858	0.2
Maxillofacial Surgery	85	330	0.0
Surgical Oncology	91	538	0.1

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Emergency Medicine	93	36,118	3.4
Anesthesiology	05	38,046	3.5
Radiology		37,225	3.5
Radiology	30	31,777	3.0
Nuclear Medicine	36	776	0.1
Radiation Oncology	92	3,774	0.4
Interventional Radiology	94	898	0.1
Pathology	22	13,859	1.3
Obstetrics-Gynecology		38,258	3.6
Obstetrics Gynecology	16	37,585	3.5
Gynecology/Oncology	98	673	0.1
Psychiatry		38,526	3.6
Psychiatry	26	38,384	3.6
Neuropsychiatrist	86	142	0.0
Other and Unknown		289	0.0
Limited Licensed Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=2)		124,640	11.6
Optometry	41	34,199	3.2
Oral Surgery/Dentists only	19	12,393	1.2
Maxillofacial Surgery	85	1,413	0.1
Podiatry	48	16,143	1.5
Chiropractor	35	60,325	5.6
Other and Unknown		167	0.0
Non-Physician Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=3)		290,112	27.0

Certified Nurse Midwife	42	4,052	0.4
Anesthesia Assistant	32	440	0.0
CRNA	43	31,150	2.9
Nurse Practitioner	50	54,806	5.1
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	39,421	3.7
Dietitian/Nutritionist	71	9,486	0.9
Clinical Social Worker	80	53,670	5.0
Certified Clinical Nurse	89	3,529	0.3
Physician Assistant	97	41,755	3.9
Other and Unknown		37	0.0

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 round components.

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

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