

Table 57

**Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing  
for Medicare Physician and Supplier Services, by Type of Service: Calendar Year 2001**

Type of Service	Persons Served <sup>1</sup>	Services		Submitted Charges	
		Number in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>
Total	30,688,840	1,340,531	43.7	\$147,219,411	\$4,797
Medical Care	29,656,360	493,358	16.6	40,414,118	1,363
Surgery	17,402,380	82,207	4.7	34,141,365	1,962
Consultation	11,113,120	27,275	2.5	4,851,617	437
Diagnostic X-Ray	20,121,720	111,111	5.5	13,902,256	691
Diagnostic Laboratory	24,780,440	387,441	15.6	17,952,273	724
Radiation Therapy	1,005,600	10,602	10.5	2,961,949	2,945
Anesthesia	5,377,140	10,308	1.9	5,852,514	1,088
Assistance at Surgery	797,680	1,258	1.6	1,153,979	1,447
Other Medical Services	988,220	10,182	10.3	1,568,984	1,588
Ambulatory Surgical Center	1,878,640	2,926	1.6	4,084,367	2,174
Renal Supplies in the Home	22,440	638	28.4	292,555	13,037
ESRD Capitation Payment	252,060	2,373	9.4	848,006	3,364
Psychological Therapy	2,464,040	16,672	6.8	1,506,901	612
Occupational Therapy	23,120	783	33.9	27,803	1,203
Pneumococcal Vaccine	11,828,820	25,166	2.1	254,340	22
Physical Therapy	586,020	23,492	40.1	772,892	1,319
Durable Medical Equipment <sup>4</sup>	7,027,600	92,286	13.1	10,103,039	1,438
Other <sup>5</sup>	NA	42,453	NA	6,530,453	NA

<sup>1</sup>Includes beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year. Numbers do not add to totals because beneficiaries may use more than 1 service during the reporting year

<sup>2</sup>Ratio of assigned allowed charges to total allowed charges.

<sup>3</sup>The average program payment per person served does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

<sup>4</sup>Durable medical equipment (DME) was identified based on selected Berenson-Eggers Type of Service system codes and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes.

<sup>5</sup>Includes blood, ambulance, enteral/parenteral supplies, immunosuppressive drugs, hearing items and services, kidney donor, lump sum purchase of DME, vision items or services, rental of DME.

<sup>6</sup>Less than \$500.

NOTES: Medicare charges and program payments represent fee-for-service utilization only. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding. BETOS is Berenson-Eggers Type of Service System for classifying HCPCS. ESRD is end stage renal disease. NA is not applicable.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Decision Support Access Facility; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

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Allowed Charges				Program Payments		Balance Billing	
Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>	Assigned in Thousands	Percent of Charges Assigned <sup>2</sup>	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>3</sup>	Amount in Thousands	Per Person with Liability
\$76,672,497	\$2,498	\$75,636,818	98.6	\$59,113,949	\$1,976	\$70,241	\$25
27,928,057	942	27,464,350	98.3	20,780,578	739	30,915	17
13,262,058	762	13,128,863	99.0	10,378,077	606	10,626	29
3,379,885	304	3,350,074	99.1	2,609,548	237	2,438	16
6,050,333	301	6,004,557	99.2	4,695,843	242	3,812	14
6,904,256	279	6,865,794	99.4	5,909,583	240	3,142	8
1,063,707	1,058	1,058,268	99.5	845,279	844	482	74
1,539,679	286	1,534,933	99.7	1,217,754	227	407	19
201,745	253	200,444	99.4	160,241	201	115	22
903,309	914	901,821	99.8	717,828	730	79	32
1,601,565	853	1,601,557	99.9	1,269,300	676	(6)	0
185,309	8,258	185,307	99.9	147,581	6,594	(6)	5
520,451	2,065	520,269	99.9	408,725	1,626	16	68
1,152,760	468	1,114,349	96.7	537,243	234	2,402	35
20,291	878	20,203	99.6	16,042	699	6	35
147,410	12	145,935	99.0	147,196	12	76	1
581,724	993	575,070	98.9	459,048	788	257	48
6,901,860	982	6,750,387	97.8	5,400,105	779	7,039	14
4,328,098	NA	4,214,637	97.4	3,413,978	NA	8,429	NA