

Table 56
Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Medicare
Physician and Supplier Services, by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2003

| Demographic Characteristic | Persons Served ¹ | Services | | Submitted Charges | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Number in Thousands | Per Person Served ¹ | Amount in Thousands | Per Person Served ¹ |
| Total | 32,547,900 | 1,573,445 | 48.3 | \$191,593,731 | \$5,887 |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | 13,577,060 | 652,281 | 48.0 | 84,362,114 | 6,214 |
| Female | 18,970,840 | 921,164 | 48.6 | 107,231,617 | 5,652 |
| Age | | | | | |
| Under 65 Years | 4,548,960 | 222,807 | 49.0 | 28,360,247 | 6,234 |
| 65-74 Years | 13,123,040 | 562,230 | 42.8 | 70,629,994 | 5,382 |
| 75-84 Years | 10,571,300 | 564,883 | 53.4 | 68,691,479 | 6,498 |
| 85 Years or Over | 4,304,600 | 223,525 | 51.9 | 23,912,012 | 5,555 |
| Race³ | | | | | |
| White | 27,636,000 | 1,319,470 | 47.7 | 160,495,277 | 5,807 |
| Other | 4,761,120 | 247,498 | 52.0 | 30,322,277 | 6,369 |
| Medicare Status⁴ | | | | | |
| Aged | 27,804,860 | 1,319,959 | 47.5 | 159,467,404 | 5,735 |
| Disabled | 4,470,660 | 199,303 | 44.6 | 24,986,116 | 5,589 |
| ESRD | 272,380 | 54,183 | 198.9 | 7,140,211 | 26,214 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 56—Continued
Persons Served, Services, Submitted and Allowed Charges, Program Payments, and Balance Billing for Medicare Physician and Supplier Services, by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2003

| Demographic Characteristic | Allowed Charges | | | | Program Payments | | Balance Billing | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | Amount in Thousands | Per Person Served ¹ | Assigned in Thousands | Percent of Charges Assigned | Amount in Thousands | Per Person Served ² | Amount in Thousands | Per Person with Liability |
| Total | \$92,638,665 | \$2,846 | \$91,733,060 | 99.0 | \$71,733,844 | \$2,254 | \$64,560 | \$25 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 40,517,842 | 2,984 | 40,148,899 | 99.1 | 31,401,813 | 2,380 | 26,667 | 26 |
| Female | 52,120,824 | 2,747 | 51,584,161 | 99.0 | 40,332,031 | 2,164 | 37,893 | 24 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| Under 65 Years | 13,718,622 | 3,016 | 13,668,251 | 99.6 | 10,410,405 | 2,385 | 3,427 | 26 |
| 65-74 Years | 33,175,103 | 2,528 | 32,804,094 | 98.9 | 25,630,464 | 2,005 | 26,302 | 24 |
| 75-84 Years | 33,342,700 | 3,154 | 32,975,550 | 98.9 | 26,039,943 | 2,496 | 26,394 | 26 |
| 85 Years or Over | 12,402,241 | 2,881 | 12,285,165 | 99.1 | 9,653,032 | 2,273 | 8,437 | 25 |
| Race³ | | | | | | | | |
| White | 77,278,461 | 2,796 | 76,415,440 | 98.9 | 59,772,862 | 2,209 | 61,621 | 25 |
| Other | 14,981,894 | 3,147 | 14,942,135 | 99.7 | 11,669,587 | 2,523 | 2,749 | 22 |
| Medicare Status⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| Aged | 77,222,201 | 2,777 | 76,371,196 | 98.9 | 59,968,301 | 2,199 | 60,851 | 25 |
| Disabled | 12,292,667 | 2,750 | 12,242,199 | 99.6 | 9,266,209 | 2,163 | 3,436 | 26 |
| ESRD | 3,123,798 | 11,469 | 3,119,665 | 99.9 | 2,499,334 | 9,253 | 273 | 30 |

¹Includes beneficiaries who received covered services but for whom no program payments were reported during the year.

²The average program payment per person served does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services but for whom no program payments were reported.

³Excludes unknown race.

⁴Aged = Aged without ESRD (MSC 10); Disabled = Disabled without ESRD (MSC 20); ESRD = Aged with ESRD (MSC 11), Disabled with ESRD (MSC 21), and ESRD only (MSC 31).

NOTES: Medicare charges and program payments represent fee-for-service utilization only. ESRD is end stage renal disease. MSC is Medicare status code.

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