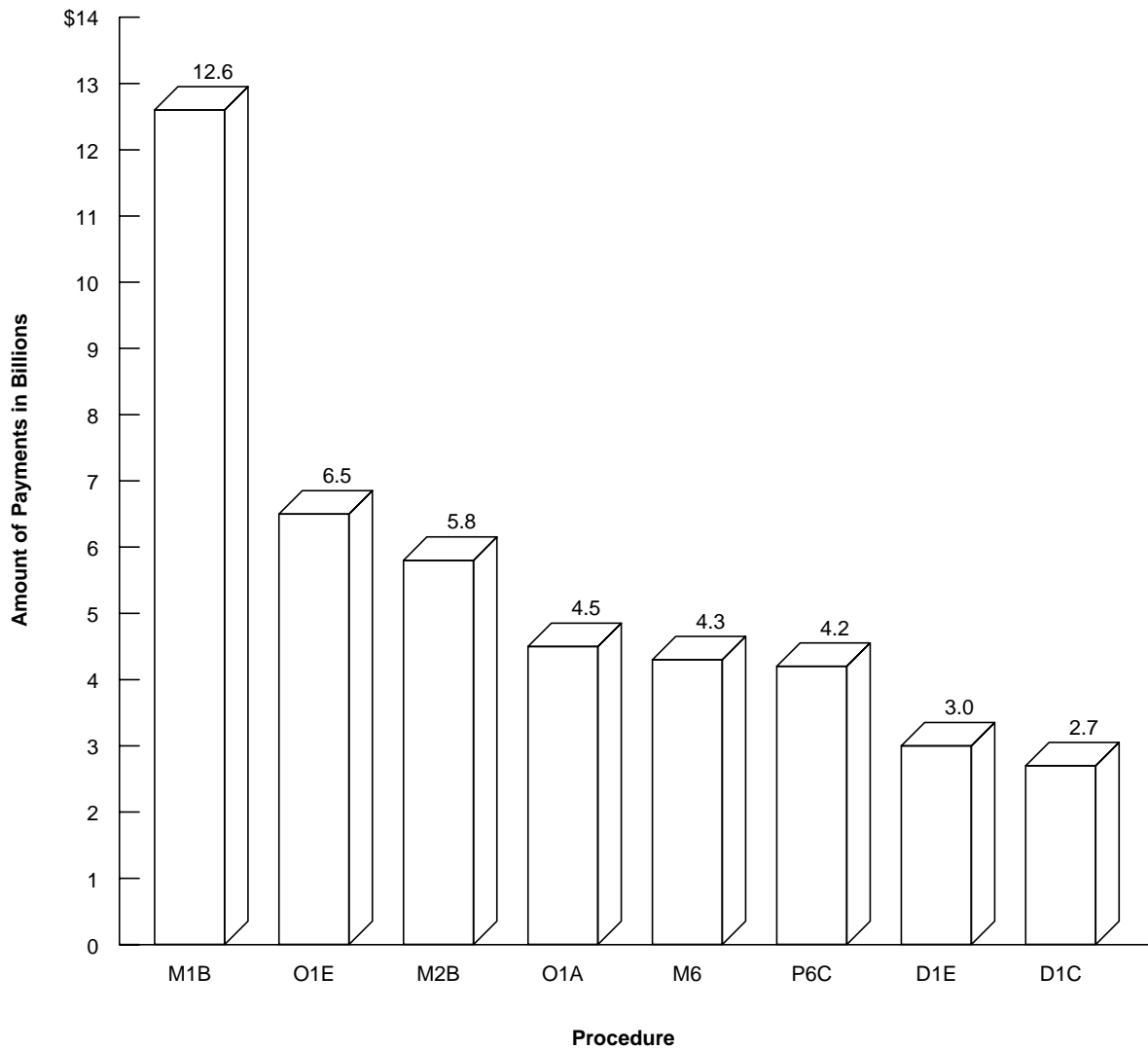


Figure 9.9
Leading Medicare Physician and Supplier BETOS
Procedures, Based on Allowed Charges:
Calendar Year 2005



NOTES: BETOS is the Berenson/Eggers Type of Service system for classifying HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) codes. M1B--Office Visits, Established; O1E--Other Drugs; M2B--Hospital Visit, Subsequent; O1A--Ambulance; M6--Consultations; P6C--Minor Procedures, Other (Medicare Fee Schedule); D1E--Other Durable Medical Equipment; D1C--Oxygen and Supplies.

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