

Table II.8
CMS Benefit Payments by Major Personal Health Expenditure Service Categories
Calendar Year 2008

Type of Service ¹	Total Program Payments		Medicare		Medicaid ⁵	
	Amount in billions	Percent Distribution	Amount in billions	Percent Distribution	Amount in billions	Percent Distribution
Total	\$761.0	100.0	\$444.3	100.0	\$316.7	100.0
Hospital Care	\$334.0	43.9	\$211.3	47.6	\$122.7	38.7
Physician and Clinical Services	\$138.9	18.3	\$102.7	23.1	\$36.2	11.4
Dentists' Services	\$6.2	0.8	\$0.2	0.0	\$6.0	1.9
Other Professional Services ²	\$19.0	2.5	\$15.2	3.4	\$3.7	1.2
Home Health Care ³	\$49.1	6.4	\$26.6	6.0	\$22.4	7.1
Prescription Drugs	\$71.5	9.4	\$52.1	11.7	\$19.4	6.1
Other Non-Durable Medical Products	\$2.5	0.3	\$2.5	0.6	---	---
Durable Medical Equipment	\$7.9	1.0	\$7.9	1.8	---	---
Nursing Home Care ⁴	\$82.0	10.8	\$25.7	5.8	\$56.3	17.8
Other Personal Health Care	\$50.0	6.6	---	---	\$50.0	15.8

¹ Service categories used in this table are based on the National Health Expenditure Accounts and differ from those used elsewhere to present data. For example, expenditures for hospital-based nursing homes and hospital-based home health services appear as hospital care rather than nursing home care or as home health services.

² Other professional services include private duty nurses, chiropractors, optometrists, and other licensed health professionals.

³ Includes non-facility based home health care and some Medicaid care delivered in homes.

⁴ Freestanding nursing facilities only.

⁵ Excludes Medicaid CHIP Expansion & CHIP.

NOTES: Payments under the Medicaid program are more commonly referred to as medical assistance payments which include vendor payments and certain premiums or per capita payments. The Federal share of total Medicaid payments was 58 percent in calendar year 2008.

SOURCE: CMS/OACT

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