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Medicare Physicians/Suppliers: Utilization, Program Payments and Balance Billing for Original Medicare Beneficiaries, by Physician Specialty,
Calendar Year 2019

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Total All Specialties	33,183,924	1,295,837,294	39.05	39,176	\$149,116,674,365	\$4,494	\$4,508	\$114,812,533,545	\$3,460	\$3,471	\$35,377,554	\$62
All Physician Specialties												
Primary Care												
Family Practice	14,882,336	93,527,730	6.28	2,828	\$6,739,032,611	\$453	\$204	\$4,971,926,452	\$334	\$150	\$1,742,248	\$44
General Practice	941,499	4,764,523	5.06	144	441,177,262	469	13	327,432,692	348	10	1,327,547	87
Internal Medicine	16,008,592	126,225,138	7.88	3,816	10,873,231,868	679	329	8,264,005,049	516	250	3,654,764	44
Pediatric Medicine	249,651	829,019	3.32	25	89,595,536	359	3	67,844,603	272	2	1,882	22
Medical												
Addiction Medicine	22,185	157,090	7.08	5	\$12,284,191	\$554	\$0	\$9,630,778	\$434	\$0	\$1,652	\$72
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	303,286	888,504	2.93	27	73,924,055	244	2	56,221,353	185	2	30,494	45
Allergy/Immunology	536,587	4,226,252	7.88	128	438,815,786	818	13	330,489,360	616	10	98,327	39
Anesthesiology	6,221,367	14,487,312	2.33	438	2,133,932,918	343	65	1,661,924,475	267	50	379,716	38
Cardiac Electrophysiology	2,093,305	7,510,230	3.59	227	712,277,207	340	22	541,839,808	259	16	195,259	21
Cardiology	11,500,297	58,613,893	5.10	1,772	5,646,993,935	491	171	4,258,155,968	370	129	703,426	35
Critical Care Intensivists	730,971	2,614,939	3.58	79	386,397,147	529	12	300,069,309	411	9	107,001	52
Dermatology	7,085,693	27,774,153	3.92	840	3,859,281,501	545	117	2,857,325,050	403	86	1,986,733	43
Emergency Medicine	9,554,519	26,007,273	2.72	786	3,115,823,961	326	94	2,368,279,518	248	72	366,381	30
Endocrinology	1,904,965	7,699,366	4.04	233	640,348,832	336	19	478,448,822	251	14	443,689	34
Gastroenterology	4,757,529	13,056,631	2.74	395	1,960,961,041	412	59	1,503,385,524	316	45	549,242	46
Geriatric Medicine	473,108	2,130,091	4.50	64	200,241,283	423	6	150,415,671	318	5	90,137	63
Hematology	165,939	1,086,299	6.55	33	274,003,612	1,651	8	213,717,214	1,288	6	56,502	31
Hematology-Oncology	2,356,633	26,394,673	11.20	798	7,996,577,541	3,393	242	6,240,415,854	2,648	189	511,713	73
Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy	20,523	141,100	6.88	4	32,090,878	1,564	1	25,034,042	1,220	1	65,933	39
Hospice and Palliative Care	181,011	518,968	2.87	16	62,590,125	346	2	48,538,720	268	1	17,136	40
Hospitalist	2,110,873	10,609,338	5.03	321	1,141,860,952	541	35	887,149,366	420	27	307,159	78
Infectious Disease	1,077,954	6,927,722	6.43	209	807,446,671	749	24	624,197,885	579	19	71,029	40
Interventional Cardiology	3,030,422	10,220,026	3.37	309	1,174,292,262	388	36	894,330,201	295	27	93,907	43
Interventional Pain Management	605,427	4,110,974	6.79	124	505,064,435	834	15	387,688,032	640	12	26,314	45
Medical Oncology	856,003	7,863,962	9.19	238	2,528,941,270	2,954	76	1,976,171,233	2,309	60	106,400	44
Medical Toxicology	7,426	9,441	1.27	0	1,311,492	177	0	1,004,000	135	0	0	0
Nephrology	2,304,062	17,167,129	7.45	519	2,302,967,623	1,000	70	1,773,179,171	770	54	147,074	48
Neurology	3,698,735	11,728,356	3.17	355	2,113,962,957	572	64	1,588,018,201	429	48	560,340	46
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	115,076	610,774	5.31	18	63,747,968	554	2	47,971,398	417	1	237,875	157
Pain Management	798,519	4,755,094	5.95	144	582,183,437	729	18	447,311,235	560	14	37,938	33
Pathology	7,183,795	15,624,523	2.17	472	1,392,639,593	194	42	1,090,671,298	152	33	359,493	29
Peripheral Vascular Disease	39,688	97,061	2.45	3	25,001,804	630	1	19,305,773	486	1	0	0
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1,944,426	12,054,935	6.20	364	1,303,769,560	671	39	996,956,584	513	30	220,394	46
Preventive Medicine	44,111	183,259	4.15	6	17,513,439	397	1	13,132,200	298	0	5,892	21
Pulmonary Disease	3,433,608	15,217,066	4.43	460	1,756,466,587	512	53	1,344,382,969	392	41	396,587	41

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Rheumatology	1,512,702	9,192,815	6.08	278	3,141,879,842	2,077	95	2,412,818,437	1,595	73	410,225	43
Single or Multispecialty Clinic or Group Practice	101,179	163,690	1.62	5	58,607,422	579	2	45,433,048	449	1	111,038	54
Sleep Medicine	204,782	405,932	1.98	12	59,827,914	292	2	44,874,996	219	1	40,623	32
Sports Medicine	359,329	1,418,711	3.95	43	159,454,224	444	5	119,418,069	332	4	23,821	26
Surgical												
Cardiac Surgery	246,402	668,031	2.71	20	\$277,715,301	\$1,127	\$8	\$216,602,858	\$879	\$7	\$63,576	\$168
Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	304,987	785,201	2.57	24	168,482,845	552	5	129,711,404	425	4	75,660	83
General Surgery	3,153,298	10,006,226	3.17	303	2,016,151,165	639	61	1,553,649,036	493	47	333,480	90
Hand Surgery	555,679	2,073,505	3.73	63	265,009,135	477	8	199,284,284	359	6	49,506	60
Maxillofacial Surgery	47,206	99,908	2.12	3	18,223,912	386	1	13,773,781	292	0	20,106	34
Neurosurgery	919,872	2,194,633	2.39	66	826,372,673	898	25	640,533,307	696	19	464,104	97
Ophthalmology	10,268,063	44,547,078	4.34	1,347	9,951,244,799	969	301	7,494,408,965	730	227	2,376,432	56
Orthopedic Surgery	5,868,200	27,739,929	4.73	839	4,296,173,489	732	130	3,256,994,289	555	98	1,042,942	71
Otolaryngology	3,150,026	10,646,403	3.38	322	1,279,967,784	406	39	949,926,670	302	29	317,874	60
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	501,011	1,565,853	3.13	47	394,331,200	787	12	302,686,130	604	9	168,107	72
Surgical Oncology	163,730	387,600	2.37	12	98,139,791	599	3	76,243,996	466	2	51,028	31
Thoracic Surgery	342,413	925,543	2.70	28	361,798,831	1,057	11	282,543,902	825	9	56,650	163
Urology	4,338,081	22,666,035	5.22	685	2,316,799,347	534	70	1,748,050,441	403	53	626,509	63
Vascular Surgery	1,529,484	4,782,462	3.13	145	1,321,015,009	864	40	1,022,377,203	668	31	84,616	61
Radiology												
Diagnostic Radiology	21,148,109	91,804,105	4.34	2,775	\$5,569,958,077	\$263	\$168	\$4,351,350,627	\$206	\$132	\$2,043,606	\$52
Interventional Radiology	1,545,570	3,264,851	2.11	99	518,875,251	336	16	403,819,082	261	12	191,832	40
Nuclear Medicine	478,308	753,632	1.58	23	131,639,707	275	4	102,194,324	214	3	120,718	218
Radiation Oncology	762,543	9,191,584	12.05	278	2,026,275,160	2,657	61	1,586,000,747	2,080	48	599,001	259
Obstetrics-Gynecology												
Gynecological Oncology	151,910	614,218	4.04	19	\$157,459,382	\$1,037	\$5	\$122,207,775	\$804	\$4	\$22,287	\$51
Obstetrics & Gynecology	2,110,502	5,940,124	2.81	180	592,403,039	281	18	454,451,960	215	14	289,187	27
Psychiatry												
Geriatric Psychiatry	45,336	205,962	4.54	6	\$19,058,007	\$420	\$1	\$14,312,123	\$316	\$0	\$45,825	\$98
Neuropsychiatry	26,876	75,694	2.82	2	10,137,535	377	0	7,615,466	283	0	4,040	106
Psychiatry	1,761,582	12,655,898	7.18	383	1,122,187,526	637	34	827,020,262	469	25	1,485,323	99
Non-Physician Practitioners												
Anesthesiologist Assistant	266,376	323,743	1.22	10	\$43,218,851	\$162	\$1	\$33,934,513	\$127	\$1	\$0	\$0
Audiologist, Billing Independently	981,940	1,182,766	1.20	36	75,016,423	76	2	53,687,172	55	2	40,374	11
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	241,917	883,126	3.65	27	68,796,580	284	2	50,538,706	209	2	0	0
Certified Nurse Midwife	40,832	80,470	1.97	2	5,837,344	143	0	4,420,717	108	0	0	0
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	5,600,128	8,338,542	1.49	252	1,261,508,973	225	38	988,112,239	176	30	0	0
Clinical Psychologist	863,419	6,859,876	7.95	207	790,799,985	916	24	600,726,533	696	18	763	76
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	697,908	7,682,227	11.01	232	622,962,180	893	19	466,246,514	668	14	746	57
Nurse Practitioner	13,072,496	66,259,828	5.07	2,003	5,058,783,494	387	153	3,764,235,460	288	114	236	20
Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	282,724	3,550,414	12.56	107	331,251,612	1,172	10	254,770,355	901	8	64,991	53
Optician	28,348	30,287	1.07	1	5,338,003	188	0	4,002,238	141	0	147,404	21
Physical Therapist in Private Practice	2,974,373	49,568,878	16.67	1,499	3,829,753,827	1,288	116	2,921,468,969	982	88	1,116,482	123
Physician Assistant	9,897,586	35,547,608	3.59	1,075	2,770,993,415	280	84	2,039,893,443	206	62	247	22
Psychologist, Billing Independently	13,672	122,539	8.96	4	16,014,461	1,171	0	12,216,279	894	0	2,894	170

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Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	113,892	218,683	1.92	7	20,553,820	180	1	18,820,165	165	1	0	0
Speech Language Pathologists	56,881	660,427	11.61	20	62,434,081	1,098	2	48,077,156	845	1	39,331	35
Limited Licensed Practitioners												
Chiropractic	1,973,096	20,092,505	10.18	607	\$766,517,564	\$388	\$23	\$541,162,435	\$274	\$16	\$4,869,347	\$34
Dentist	4,865	9,278	1.91	0	3,479,428	715	0	2,691,480	553	0	1,542	37
Optometry	6,915,287	13,214,483	1.91	400	1,382,711,628	200	42	937,383,852	136	28	236,036	18
Oral Surgery (Dentist Only)	90,425	193,447	2.14	6	77,176,365	853	2	59,403,358	657	2	620,240	147
Podiatry	5,933,581	30,358,068	5.12	918	2,336,983,118	394	71	1,715,457,798	289	52	284,491	35
Other Providers/Suppliers												
Ambulance Service Supplier	4,806,859	12,907,285	2.69	390	\$6,154,054,105	\$1,280	\$186	\$4,777,635,878	\$994	\$144	\$1,737	\$102
Ambulatory Surgical Center	3,655,792	6,268,856	1.71	190	5,499,921,762	1,504	166	4,274,134,849	1,169	129	1,453	208
Centralized Flu	3,362,017	3,718,189	1.11	112	291,983,282	87	9	286,143,487	85	9	0	0
Clinical Laboratory (Billing Independently)	17,916,712	152,698,634	8.52	4,616	5,923,011,323	331	179	5,657,641,652	316	171	64,642	18
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	2,510,618	5,374,199	2.14	162	1,061,315,131	423	32	814,512,881	324	25	1,929	96
Individual Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist	345,677	448,691	1.30	14	661,022,334	1,912	20	510,298,989	1,476	15	267,050	57
Mass Immunization Roster Billers	4,795,713	5,429,567	1.13	164	438,788,693	91	13	429,928,012	90	13	0	0
Medical Supply Company	5,776,993	35,740,522	6.19	1,081	6,611,983,710	1,145	200	5,030,264,260	871	152	1,088,844	31
Pharmacy	3,688,130	21,876,973	5.93	661	3,767,133,616	1,021	114	2,900,199,222	786	88	222,079	11
Portable X-ray Supplier (Billing Independently)	1,049,722	4,042,958	3.85	122	292,424,611	279	9	222,040,929	212	7	0	0
All Other Providers/Suppliers, Not Elsewhere Classified	435,067	1,545,758	3.55	47	\$318,964,942	\$733	\$10	\$247,611,013	\$569	\$7	\$286,391	\$53

¹The Original Medicare Part B enrollee count in 2019 was 33,077,390.

²Calculated for beneficiaries with a balance billing amount.

NOTES: Counts and amounts may not sum to totals because of rounding. The 'persons with utilization' counts do not add to the total because beneficiaries may have had services by more than one provider specialty during the reported year.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Enterprise Data and Analytics, CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse.