

MEDICARE PART B PHYSICIAN/SUPPLIER NATIONAL DATA - CALENDAR YEAR 2008

EXPENDITURES AND SERVICES BY SPECIALTY

SPECIALTY	ALLOWED SERVICES	ALLOWED CHARGES	PAYMENT AMOUNT
TOTAL - ALL SPECIALTIES	48,473,446	\$1,796,536,330	\$1,392,566,627
General practice	346,397	\$11,527,561	\$8,370,494
General surgery	330,423	\$44,202,023	\$34,294,364
Allergy/immunology	130,747	\$1,771,306	\$1,317,868
Otolaryngology	514,847	\$21,446,432	\$15,924,148
Anesthesiology	372,433	\$27,106,407	\$20,989,102
Cardiology	2,474,665	\$148,385,504	\$114,405,498
Dermatology	694,754	\$35,187,255	\$26,130,361
Family practice	3,614,850	\$123,381,525	\$89,413,829
Interventional Pain Management (IPM) (eff. 4/1/2003)	471,455	\$8,441,771	\$6,500,502
Gastroenterology	324,972	\$27,347,644	\$21,007,424
Internal medicine	4,789,066	\$189,285,500	\$142,537,953
Osteopathic manipulative therapy	11,823	\$514,516	\$388,427
Neurology	822,333	\$30,304,009	\$23,004,966
Neurosurgery	58,173	\$11,715,256	\$9,106,195
Obstetrics/gynecology	257,188	\$14,555,176	\$10,798,426
Ophthalmology	651,575	\$68,121,217	\$50,784,251
Oral surgery (dentists only)	2,931	\$290,768	\$217,611
Orthopedic surgery	793,660	\$67,702,558	\$51,620,488
Pathology	260,424	\$13,124,748	\$10,073,534
Plastic and reconstructive surgery	24,777	\$4,209,306	\$3,270,302
Physical medicine and rehabilitation	307,794	\$12,125,767	\$9,321,869
Psychiatry	315,950	\$14,328,521	\$9,478,492
Colorectal surgery (formerly proctology)	8,529	\$1,511,620	\$1,160,068
Pulmonary disease	571,754	\$34,765,420	\$26,981,668
Diagnostic radiology	2,281,870	\$68,298,568	\$52,483,348
Anesthesiologist assistants (eff. 4/1/2003 - previously grouped with Certified Registered Thoracic surgery)	4,414	\$441,248	\$351,207
Thoracic surgery	17,561	\$5,360,187	\$4,221,430
Urology	658,259	\$36,608,963	\$27,965,996
Chiropractic	270,222	\$7,829,260	\$5,632,400
Nuclear medicine	11,165	\$1,289,199	\$1,013,183
Pediatric medicine	24,432	\$811,842	\$597,034
Geriatric medicine	38,543	\$2,084,450	\$1,554,300

Nephrology	1,228,125	\$38,700,127	\$30,406,609
Hand surgery	9,647	\$663,375	\$498,201
Optometry (revised 10/1993 to mean optometrist)	278,590	\$18,024,807	\$12,527,735
Certified nurse midwife (eff. 1/1987)	156	\$1,230	\$917
CRNA (eff. 1/1987) (Anesthesiologist Assistants were removed from this specialty 4/1/2003)	178,894	\$22,531,507	\$17,813,941
Infectious disease	530,436	\$4,989,410	\$3,912,653
Endocrinology (eff. 5/1992)	126,060	\$5,065,288	\$3,900,690
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF) (eff. 6/1998)	577,941	\$27,517,164	\$21,588,463
Podiatry	317,381	\$15,415,773	\$11,296,522
Ambulatory surgical center (formerly miscellaneous)	114,719	\$48,115,310	\$37,790,567
Nurse practitioner	551,955	\$11,904,915	\$8,835,550
Ambulance service supplier, e.g., private	3,407,446	\$98,671,798	\$78,175,122
Public health or welfare agencies (federal, state, and local)	1,046	\$15,847	\$15,835
Psychologist (billing independently)	68	\$6,156	\$4,514
Portable X-ray supplier	97,249	\$3,543,294	\$2,618,344
Audiologist (billing independently)	7,656	\$265,544	\$205,619
Physical therapist (private practice added 4/1/2003) (independently practicing removed)	942,672	\$21,098,998	\$16,373,507
Rheumatology (eff. 5/1992) During 1993 and 1994 DMERC also used this to mean medical	860,795	\$32,413,756	\$24,826,778
Occupational therapist (private practice added 4/1/2003) (independently practicing removed)	47,535	\$1,108,848	\$864,003
Clinical psychologist	61,304	\$4,613,961	\$2,905,971
Clinical laboratory (billing independently)	6,367,755	\$88,512,108	\$85,244,699
Multispecialty clinic or group practice	36,995	\$487,156	\$449,135
Registered Dietician/Nutrition Professional (eff. 1/1/2002)	2,556	\$41,802	\$31,638
Pain management (eff. 1/1/2002)	23,614	\$874,941	\$645,328
Mass immunization roster biller (eff. 4/1/2003)	123,148	\$2,514,356	\$2,415,174
Vascular surgery (eff. 5/1992)	75,624	\$10,774,045	\$8,432,662
Cardiac surgery (eff. 5/1992)	26,873	\$9,256,210	\$7,327,453
Addiction medicine (eff. 5/1992)	1,031	\$84,205	\$65,150
Licensed clinical social worker	25,603	\$1,350,581	\$650,774
Critical care (intensivists) (eff. 5/1992)	10,278	\$1,066,103	\$842,444
Hematology (eff. 5/1992)	205,148	\$3,958,071	\$3,145,452
Hematology/oncology (eff. 5/1992)	5,425,878	\$111,111,064	\$88,215,995
Preventive medicine (eff. 5/1992)	10,699	\$233,854	\$172,283
Maxillofacial surgery (eff. 5/1992)	3,959	\$582,602	\$449,705
All other suppliers (e.g., drug and department stores) (DMERC used 87 to mean department	88,231	\$3,527,072	\$2,832,952

Unknown supplier/provider specialty (DMERC used 87 to mean procerv store from 10/1993)	2,486	\$1,241,476	\$994,444
Certified clinical nurse specialist	3,248	\$52,270	\$45,423
Medical oncology (eff. 5/1992)	3,916,859	\$63,984,007	\$50,710,590
Surgical oncology (eff. 5/1992)	4,373	\$754,868	\$583,165
Radiation oncology (eff. 5/1992)	458,978	\$52,112,885	\$41,426,841
Emergency medicine (eff. 5/1992)	645,251	\$45,183,923	\$34,545,303
Interventional radiology (eff. 5/1992)	55,386	\$2,179,472	\$1,670,054
Physician assistant (eff. 5/1992)	53,720	\$4,014,829	\$3,131,751
Gynecologist/oncologist (eff. 10/1994)	107,928	\$3,888,446	\$3,054,293
Unknown physician specialty	164	\$7,355	\$5,642