

## Appendix B – Unique Provider\* Tables

\* Indicates the total number of unique provider numbers billing for outpatient therapy services.  
 Note: Discussion of these tables is located in section 5.3 of this report.

### Appendix B-1: Number of Unique Institutional Providers Submitting Claims Containing Outpatient Therapy Service Codes

Institutional Providers	Total Providers			% Change		
	1998	1999	2000	98-99	99-00	98-00
Hospital (B)	5,759	5,642	5,601	-2.0%	-0.7%	-2.7%
SNF (B)	13,040	13,551	13,445	3.9%	-0.8%	3.1%
CORF (B)	579	513	464	-11.4%	-9.6%	-19.9%
ORF (B)	2,602	2,613	2,441	0.4%	-6.6%	-6.2%
Other Institution (B)	1,193	1,007	905	-15.6%	-10.1%	-24.1%
<b>Total (N) Institutional Providers</b>	<b>23,173</b>	<b>23,326</b>	<b>22,856</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

Note: The National Claims History Outpatient File 'claim facility type' field was used to identify institutional outpatient settings.

### Appendix B-2: Number of Unique Non-Institutional Providers Submitting Claims Containing Outpatient Therapy Service Codes

Non-Institutional Providers	Total Providers			% Change		
	1998	1999	2000	98-99	99-00	98-00
65 - Physical Therapist in Private Practice	5,300	8,617	11,602	62.6%	34.6%	118.9%
67 - Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	335	676	1,040	101.8%	53.8%	210.4%
Physician*	33,038	31,588	34,803	-4.4%	10.2%	5.3%
Non-Physician**	1,191	5,079	25,604	326.4%	404.1%	2049.8%
<b>Total (N) Non-Institutional Providers</b>	<b>39,864</b>	<b>45,960</b>	<b>73,049</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>83.2%</b>

\* See Appendix B-3 for detailed listing of physician providers by specialty.

\*\* See Appendix B-4 for detailed listing of non-physician providers by specialty.

Note: Physician and non-physician specialties identified per Section 2207 of the Medicare Carriers Manual (Pub. 14)

Note: Chiropractic is included in non-physician specialties in this report as they may not refer for, or be paid for outpatient therapy services per 42CFR410.22(b)(2) and section 1861(r)(5) of the Act.

Note: The number of total providers includes providers that submitted claims containing outpatient therapy codes regardless of payment status.

**Appendix B-3: Number of Unique Physician Providers Submitting Claims  
Containing Outpatient Therapy Service Codes**

Physician Specialties*	Total Providers			% Change		
	1998	1999	2000	98-99	99-00	98-00
08 - Family practice	6,231	5,675	5,971	-8.9%	5.2%	-4.2%
48 - Podiatry	5,630	5,272	5,363	-6.4%	1.7%	-4.7%
11 - Internal medicine	3,995	3,697	4,132	-7.5%	11.8%	3.4%
20 - Orthopedic surgery	3,381	3,329	3,707	-1.5%	11.4%	9.6%
01 - General practice	2,856	2,387	2,253	-16.4%	-5.6%	-21.1%
25 - Physical medicine and rehabilitation	1,481	1,529	1,737	3.2%	13.6%	17.3%
70 - Multispecialty clinic or group practice	1,258	1,168	1,696	-7.2%	45.2%	34.8%
04 - Otolaryngology	1,280	1,410	1,649	10.2%	17.0%	28.8%
34 - Urology	870	1,136	1,284	30.6%	13.0%	47.6%
13 - Neurology	885	889	974	0.5%	9.6%	10.1%
05 - Anesthesiology	749	724	859	-3.3%	18.6%	14.7%
02 - General surgery	536	518	558	-3.4%	7.7%	4.1%
16 - Obstetrics/gynecology	329	468	546	42.2%	16.7%	66.0%
06 - Cardiology	341	318	344	-6.7%	8.2%	0.9%
29 - Pulmonary disease	279	277	323	-0.7%	16.6%	15.8%
66 - Rheumatology	284	251	279	-11.6%	11.2%	-1.8%
26 - Psychiatry	210	189	254	-10.0%	34.4%	21.0%
93 - Emergency medicine	175	174	251	-0.6%	44.3%	43.4%
30 - Diagnostic radiology	186	194	233	4.3%	20.1%	25.3%
18 - Ophthalmology	140	140	210	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
10 - Gastroenterology	178	177	192	-0.6%	8.5%	7.9%
19 - Oral surgery (dentists only)	164	154	192	-6.1%	24.7%	17.1%
41 - Optometry	86	92	184	7.0%	100.0%	114.0%
14 - Neurosurgery	156	150	174	-3.8%	16.0%	11.5%
24 - Plastic and reconstructive surgery	143	139	171	-2.8%	23.0%	19.6%
37 - Pediatric medicine	115	112	135	-2.6%	20.5%	17.4%
12 - Osteopathic manipulative therapy	143	132	127	-7.7%	-3.8%	-11.2%
40 - Hand surgery	118	121	115	2.5%	-5.0%	-2.5%
46 - Endocrinology	138	114	106	-17.4%	-7.0%	-23.2%
07 - Dermatology	100	78	102	-22.0%	30.8%	2.0%
83 - Hematology/oncology	75	69	89	-8.0%	29.0%	18.7%

**Appendix B-3: Number of Unique Individual Physician Providers Submitting  
Claims Containing Outpatient Therapy Service Codes (cont.)**

Physician Specialties* (cont.)	Total Providers			% Change		
	1998	1999	2000	98-99	99-00	98-00
03 - Allergy/immunology	68	51	83	-25.0%	62.7%	22.1%
28 - Colorectal surgery (formerly proctology)	68	60	60	-11.8%	0.0%	-11.8%
22 - Pathology	40	42	51	5.0%	21.4%	27.5%
44 - Infectious disease	45	45	50	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%
77 - Vascular surgery	16	20	36	25.0%	80.0%	125.0%
38 - Geriatric medicine	42	40	35	-4.8%	-12.5%	-16.7%
90 - Medical oncology	43	29	33	-32.6%	13.8%	-23.3%
33 - Thoracic surgery	25	28	27	12.0%	-3.6%	8.0%
84 - Preventive medicine	26	31	26	19.2%	-16.1%	0.0%
92 - Radiation oncology	15	15	23	0.0%	53.3%	53.3%
85 - Maxillofacial surgery	12	13	19	8.3%	46.2%	58.3%
81 - Critical care (intensivists)	5	8	12	60.0%	50.0%	140.0%
99 - Unknown physician specialty	4	3	12	-25.0%	300.0%	200.0%
76 - Peripheral vascular disease	11	11	8	0.0%	-27.3%	-27.3%
36 - Nuclear medicine	5	8	6	60.0%	-25.0%	20.0%
78 - Cardiac surgery	4	6	5	50.0%	-16.7%	25.0%
82 - Hematology	5	5	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
86 - Neuropsychiatry	4	4	5	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
94 - Interventional radiology	5	8	4	60.0%	-50.0%	-20.0%
98 - Gynecologist/oncologist	5	10	4	100.0%	-60.0%	-20.0%
79 - Addiction medicine	4	3	3	-25.0%	0.0%	-25.0%
91 - Surgical oncology	2	3	3	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
75 - Other Medical Care	0	0	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Physician Specialty Total</b>	<b>33,038</b>	<b>31,588</b>	<b>34,803</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

**Appendix B-4: Number of Unique Individual Non-Physician Providers Submitting Claims Containing Outpatient Therapy Service Codes**

Non-Physician Specialties**	Total Providers			% Change		
	1998	1999	2000	98-99	99-00	98-00
<b>35 - Chiropractic***</b>	624	4,292	24,007	587.8%	459.3%	3747.3%
<b>68 - Psychologist</b>	227	240	350	5.7%	45.8%	54.2%
<b>50 - Nurse practitioner</b>	105	192	345	82.9%	79.7%	228.6%
<b>64 - Audiologist</b>	118	147	258	24.6%	75.5%	118.6%
<b>97 - Physician assistant</b>	58	132	227	127.6%	72.0%	291.4%
<b>88 - Unknown supplier/provider specialty</b>	4	11	150	175.0%	1263.6%	3650.0%
<b>80 - Licensed clinical social worker</b>	9	10	72	11.1%	620.0%	700.0%
<b>43 - Certified registered nurse anesthetist, anesthesia assistant</b>	3	4	36	33.3%	800.0%	1100.0%
<b>69 - Clinical laboratory</b>	7	13	35	85.7%	169.2%	400.0%
<b>47 - Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility</b>	0	10	34	N/A	240.0%	N/A
<b>49 - Ambulatory surgical center</b>	2	2	19	0.0%	850.0%	850.0%
<b>89 - Certified clinical nurse specialist</b>	5	10	16	100.0%	60.0%	220.0%
<b>60 - Public health or welfare agencies (federal, state, and local)</b>	13	5	15	-61.5%	200.0%	15.4%
<b>59 - Ambulance service supplier, e.g., private ambulance companies, funeral homes, etc.</b>	1	1	11	0.0%	1000.0%	1000.0%
<b>62 - Clinical psychologist</b>	3	2	10	-33.3%	400.0%	233.3%
<b>95 - Independent physiological laboratory</b>	5	2	5	-60.0%	150.0%	0.0%
<b>42 - Certified nurse midwife</b>	1	1	4	0.0%	300.0%	300.0%
<b>63 - Portable X-ray supplier</b>	2	1	4	-50.0%	300.0%	100.0%
<b>45 - Mammography screening center</b>	0	0	2			
<b>54 - Medical supply company for DMERC</b>	2	3	2	50.0%	-33.3%	0.0%
<b>87 - All other suppliers (e.g. drug stores)</b>	2	1	2	-50.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<b>Non-Physician Specialty Total</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>25,604</b>	<b>326.4%</b>	<b>404.1%</b>	<b>2049.8%</b>

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