

Appendix U – Therapy Payments to Chiropractic* Tables

** As noted in Appendix B, Chiropractic (specialty #35) may not be paid for outpatient therapy services per 42CFR410.22(b)(2) and Section 1861(r)(5) of the Act. However, this utilization report was constructed to identify any outpatient therapy services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, in order to identify patterns of service delivery and potential program vulnerabilities. Chiropractic can furnish and be paid by Medicare for chiropractic procedures; however, outpatient therapy services submitted on a chiropractic claim are not covered under Medicare. Preliminary analysis of the data contained in Appendix B indicated that there were a significant number of chiropractic specialty providers submitting claims containing 'always therapy' HCPCS to Medicare. Since this utilization report contains information on all providers that submitted claims containing outpatient therapy codes regardless of payment status, further analysis was warranted to identify if Medicare outpatient therapy payments were improperly distributed to chiropractic. The following tables summarize the results.*

Note: Discussion of these tables is located in section 5.3.5 of this report.

U- 1: 1998 Medicare Part B Therapy Payments to Chiropractic Specialty by Therapy HCPCS Procedure

Rank by Billed HCPCS Unit Frequency	HCPCS Code	Total HCPCS Unit Count	Submitted Charge	Total Therapy Payment
1	97014	1,139,327	\$19,694,908	\$0
2	97035	547,460	\$9,352,983	\$0
3	97010	439,743	\$7,100,267	\$0
4	97012	385,483	\$7,218,081	\$0
5	97032	253,148	\$4,594,237	\$0
6	97250	200,257	\$5,490,456	\$0
7	97124	186,367	\$3,694,998	\$0
8	97024	87,189	\$1,607,166	\$0
9	97122	93,578	\$1,941,208	\$0
10	97112	57,079	\$1,354,363	\$0
11	97530	34,104	\$999,176	\$0
12	97110	34,918	\$1,079,727	\$0
13	97260	36,580	\$1,242,399	\$0
14	97139	30,132	\$702,980	\$0
15	97039	29,639	\$499,200	\$0
16	97265	20,902	\$766,568	\$0
17	97780	17,508	\$546,221	\$0
18	97026	15,103	\$289,472	\$0
19	97799	12,423	\$320,579	\$0
20	97016	9,891	\$171,499	\$0
21	97261	8,756	\$170,413	\$0
22	97022	6,607	\$151,037	\$0
23	97781	6,699	\$244,773	\$0
24	97033	3,965	\$88,693	\$0
25	97140	3,458	\$105,377	\$0
26	95831	3,066	\$98,963	\$0

**U- 1: 1998 Medicare Part B Therapy Payments to Chiropractic Specialty
by Therapy HCPCS Procedure (cont.)**

Rank by Billed HCPCS Unit Frequency	HCPCS Code	Total HCPCS Unit Count	Submitted Charge	Total Therapy Payment
27	97750	2,485	\$106,502	\$0
28	95834	2,650	\$45,524	\$0
29	95851	2,165	\$103,883	\$0
30	97020	1,707	\$19,204	\$0
31	97018	1,069	\$24,443	\$0
32	95832	1,075	\$12,435	\$0
33	64550	977	\$35,515	\$0
34	97150	907	\$13,328	\$0
35	97535	857	\$30,010	\$0
36	95833	783	\$21,907	\$0
37	97036	666	\$15,128	\$0
38	97113	354	\$19,992	\$0
39	97001	341	\$28,468	\$0
40	97034	309	\$6,420	\$0
41	97504	269	\$11,400	\$0
42	97116	230	\$8,746	\$0
43	97002	221	\$10,786	\$0
44	97770	141	\$7,650	\$0
45	97703	152	\$5,346	\$0
46	90901	135	\$11,112	\$0
47	97028	100	\$1,594	\$0
48	97520	60	\$1,667	\$0
49	90911	29	\$1,164	\$0
50	97004	25	\$491	\$0
51	97003	16	\$347	\$0
52	97545	9	\$530	\$0
53	92506	4	\$660	\$0
54	92507	4	\$371	\$0
55	95852	4	\$335	\$0
56	92510	1	\$227	\$0
57	97537	1	\$25	\$0
Total		3,681,128	\$70,070,954	\$0

**U- 2: 1999 Medicare Part B Therapy Payments to Chiropractic Specialty
by Therapy HCPCS Procedure**

Rank by Billed HCPCS Unit Frequency	HCPCS Code	Total HCPCS Unit Count	Submitted Charge	Total Therapy Payment
1	97014	1,209,764	\$20,953,526	\$0
2	97035	571,712	\$9,776,949	\$0
3	97012	453,039	\$8,985,821	\$0
4	97010	449,763	\$7,345,259	\$0
5	97032	258,889	\$4,806,913	\$0
6	97124	216,886	\$4,095,357	\$0
7	97140	187,379	\$5,088,569	\$0
8	97024	88,243	\$1,533,484	\$0
9	97250	69,175	\$1,878,722	\$0
10	97112	66,217	\$1,694,234	\$0
11	97110	50,257	\$1,478,785	\$0
12	97530	41,269	\$1,211,278	\$0
13	97780	35,837	\$1,027,915	\$0
14	97122	33,220	\$614,466	\$0
15	97139	26,050	\$658,640	\$0
16	97039	23,218	\$368,289	\$0
17	97026	13,940	\$259,507	\$0
18	97260	12,408	\$374,631	\$0
19	97016	11,261	\$202,160	\$0
20	97799	10,665	\$283,043	\$0
21	97781	10,052	\$320,573	\$0
22	97022	9,161	\$209,415	\$0
23	97265	6,104	\$200,260	\$0
24	97261	4,014	\$74,573	\$0
25	95834	3,139	\$51,706	\$0
26	97033	3,129	\$66,748	\$0
27	95831	2,669	\$79,736	\$0
28	95851	2,451	\$96,496	\$0
29	97750	2,215	\$102,966	\$0
30	97535	1,964	\$59,891	\$0
31	95832	1,897	\$17,962	\$0
32	95833	1,585	\$38,162	\$0
33	97018	1,212	\$27,275	\$0
34	97150	1,015	\$24,452	\$0
35	64550	933	\$40,080	\$0
36	97113	801	\$35,760	\$0
37	97036	665	\$16,986	\$0
38	97116	594	\$22,894	\$0

**U- 2: 1999 Medicare Part B Therapy Payments to Chiropractic Specialty
by Therapy HCPCS Procedure (cont.)**

Rank by Billed HCPCS Unit Frequency	HCPCS Code	Total HCPCS Unit Count	Submitted Charge	Total Therapy Payment
39	97020	589	\$12,073	\$0
40	97001	560	\$41,605	\$0
41	97504	536	\$14,200	\$0
42	97002	466	\$22,151	\$0
43	97034	286	\$6,068	\$0
44	97703	218	\$7,698	\$0
45	97770	131	\$3,582	\$0
46	97028	129	\$2,389	\$0
47	97004	61	\$1,227	\$0
48	90901	56	\$3,755	\$0
49	97532	36	\$4,840	\$0
50	97003	32	\$885	\$0
51	97537	17	\$474	\$0
52	95852	14	\$469	\$0
53	97520	12	\$355	\$0
54	92507	9	\$352	\$0
55	97545	6	\$132	\$0
56	92506	4	\$220	\$0
57	97546	2	\$72	\$0
Total		3,693,087	\$74,246,027	\$0

**U- 3: 2000 Medicare Part B Therapy Payments to Chiropractic Specialty
by Therapy HCPCS Procedure**

Rank by Billed HCPCS Unit Frequency	HCPCS Code	Total HCPCS Unit Count	Submitted Charge	Total Therapy Payment
1	97014	1,207,359	\$22,415,336	\$0
2	97035	550,407	\$9,999,135	\$0
3	97012	474,009	\$10,177,821	\$0
4	97010	427,154	\$7,314,536	\$0
5	97032	251,943	\$5,054,276	\$0
6	97140	235,645	\$7,151,122	\$0
7	97124	201,682	\$4,364,267	\$0
8	97112	74,858	\$2,165,510	\$0
9	97024	74,508	\$1,451,775	\$0
10	97110	60,645	\$2,110,963	\$0
11	97530	49,104	\$1,739,279	\$0
12	97780	38,691	\$1,268,034	\$0
13	97139	21,863	\$450,391	\$0
14	97039	20,479	\$352,096	\$0
15	97250	17,433	\$455,194	\$0
16	97026	14,235	\$293,325	\$0
17	97781	12,996	\$422,925	\$0
18	97122	12,493	\$206,838	\$0
19	97022	11,918	\$276,197	\$0
20	97016	8,709	\$177,808	\$0
21	97260	3,730	\$125,413	\$0
22	95831	3,398	\$109,656	\$0
23	97535	2,118	\$83,480	\$0
24	95834	3,074	\$55,579	\$0
25	97033	2,410	\$61,651	\$0
26	95851	2,270	\$116,713	\$0
27	97750	1,985	\$125,343	\$0
28	95833	1,907	\$41,642	\$0
29	97770	1,540	\$85,539	\$0
30	97265	1,595	\$36,397	\$0
31	97799	1,210	\$54,152	\$0
32	97113	1,127	\$49,763	\$0
33	64550	1,192	\$51,863	\$0
34	97150	1,070	\$24,668	\$0
35	95832	1,102	\$11,903	\$0
36	97018	1,044	\$24,688	\$0
37	97001	827	\$66,953	\$0
38	97116	774	\$23,812	\$0

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by Therapy HCPCS Procedure (cont.)**

Rank by Billed HCPCS Unit Frequency	HCPCS Code	Total HCPCS Unit Count	Submitted Charge	Total Therapy Payment
39	97036	684	\$16,642	\$0
40	97020	626	\$12,687	\$0
41	97261	573	\$13,200	\$0
42	97002	566	\$26,615	\$0
43	97034	507	\$9,670	\$0
44	97504	445	\$20,797	\$0
45	97703	154	\$5,943	\$0
46	90901	128	\$8,788	\$0
47	97028	121	\$1,745	\$0
48	97520	59	\$921	\$0
49	97004	41	\$817	\$0
50	97003	28	\$1,631	\$0
51	92598	6	\$720	\$0
52	95852	9	\$846	\$0
53	97537	6	\$180	\$0
54	90911	3	\$163	\$0
55	97545	3	\$0	\$0
56	92507	2	\$64	\$0
57	97533	2	\$86	\$0
Total		3,802,467	\$79,117,559	\$0