

Table 8. Part B therapy patients exceeding \$1,200 PT and SLP or \$1,200 OT expenditures, by setting, 1998-2000

Setting	1998			1999			2000		
	Total number of patients at setting	Patients over threshold Number	Percent	Total number of patients at setting	Patients over threshold Number	Percent	Total number of patients at setting	Patients over threshold Number	Percent
All <sup>1</sup>	3,046,960	391,740	12.9%	2,992,000	160,280	5.4%	3,135,120	371,020	11.8%
Hospital <sup>2</sup>									
Inpatient	17,600	1,300	7.4	19,400	1,060	5.5	19,040	760	4.0
Acute/no unit	17,380	1,260	7.2	19,120	980	5.1	18,680	700	3.7
Acute/unit	120	20	16.7	240	40	16.7	240	20	8.3
Rehabilitation	100	20	20.0	40	40	100.0	120	40	33.3
Outpatient	973,120	29,840	3.1	1,011,100	50,660	5.0	1,049,480	65,680	6.3
Acute/no unit	910,540	23,700	2.6	942,020	42,020	4.5	979,900	56,120	5.7
Acute/unit	800	40	5.0	560	40	7.1	380	0	0.0
Rehabilitation	61,780	6,100	9.9	68,520	8,600	12.6	69,200	9,560	13.8
SNF inpatient	340,500	95,620	28.1	381,360	16,160	4.2	395,200	62,760	15.9
SNF outpatient	184,620	55,300	30.0	98,480	4,040	4.1	111,560	15,380	13.8
Rehabilitation agency	400,740	82,300	20.5	352,640	19,140	5.4	357,720	55,220	15.4
CORF	69,860	23,400	33.5	52,540	7,060	13.4	54,020	14,040	26.0
ASC	21,140	0	0.0	21,200	100	0.5	9,880	0	0.0
HHA outpatient	6,680	1,420	21.3	4,280	180	4.2	3,340	380	11.4
Independent practice	243,520	0	0.0	285,460	0	0.0	343,260	40,320	11.7
Physician practice <sup>3</sup>	478,800	15,220	3.2	484,800	23,000	4.7	453,880	24,600	5.4
Multiple settings <sup>4</sup>	310,380	87,340	28.1	280,740	38,880	13.8	337,740	91,880	27.2

<sup>1</sup> Number of patients is a national estimate (the 5 percent sample data are multiplied by 20).

<sup>2</sup> Acute/no unit is an acute hospital without a distinct-part inpatient rehabilitation unit; acute/unit is an acute hospital with a distinct-part inpatient rehabilitation unit; rehabilitation is a freestanding rehabilitation hospital.

<sup>3</sup> The physician practice row includes patients in this setting exceeding \$1,200 total therapy payments. (Payments by therapy type are not available in this setting.)

<sup>4</sup> Multiple settings refers to patients using two or more settings for Part B therapy. This row includes patients exceeding a threshold in one or more of their care settings.

Note: SNF is skilled nursing facility. CORF is comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility. ASC is ambulatory surgical center. HHA is home health agency. PT is physical therapy. SLP is speech/language pathology services. OT is occupational therapy.

Source: Urban Institute analysis of 5 percent annual samples of Medicare claims, 1998-2000.