

Table 3: Medicare spending for rehabilitative and recuperative services, by type of provider, 1996

Type of Provider	Medicare spending (in billions)	Percent of spending
Total	\$41	100.0%
Skilled nursing facility care	12	29.2
Home health care	21	51.1
Inpatient rehabilitation care	4.6	11.2
Long-term hospital care	1.7	4.1
Outpatient and private practice therapy	1.5	3.6
Physical medicine and rehabilitation physician services	0.3	0.8

Source: Health Care Financing Review Statistical Supplement, 1998; Health Care Spending and the Medicare Program: A Data Book (MedPAC, 1998).