

Table 4: Medicare spending for outpatient therapy, by type of provider, 1990 and 1996

Type of provider	Payment (in millions)		Share of payments		Average annual change in payments	Share of outpatient therapy users, 1996
	1990	1996	1990	1996		
Total	\$353	\$962	100.0%	100.0%	18%	100%
Hospital outpatient department	183	323	52.0	33.6	10	66.4
Acute care hospital	-	273	-	28.4	-	61.6
Rehabilitation hospital	-	50	-	5.2	-	4.8
Rehabilitation agency	151	524	43.0	54.5	23	29.2
CORF	19	115	5.0	12.0	35	4.4

Note: Payments are Medicare interim payments, after patient deductibles and copayments have been met.
CORF is comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility.

Source: Health Care Spending and the Medicare Program: A Data Book (MedPAC, 1998, p. 109).