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Medicare Specialty Description	Medicare Specialty Code	CY2021 Estimated Allowed Charges (using \$34.8931 CF and 2021 RVUs)	CY2022 NPRM Estimated Allowed Charges (using \$33.5848 CF and 2022 Proposed RVUs)	Estimated Impact (including expiration of 3.75% payment from CAA)
Addiction medicine	79	\$ 8,659,364	\$ 8,440,346	-2.5%
Advanced heart failure and transplant cardiology	C7	\$ 71,184,703	\$ 68,684,381	-3.5%
Allergy/immunology	03	\$ 219,269,658	\$ 207,732,081	-5.3%
Anesthesiology	05	\$ 2,754,809,240	\$ 2,679,662,576	-2.7%
Audiologist	64	\$ 57,952,140	\$ 55,198,506	-4.8%
Cardiac electrophysiology	21	\$ 613,879,650	\$ 583,251,251	-5.0%
Cardiac surgery	78	\$ 223,627,175	\$ 213,973,730	-4.3%
Cardiology	06	\$ 4,430,853,562	\$ 4,221,059,514	-4.7%
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	89	\$ 73,259,109	\$ 71,057,462	-3.0%
Chiropractic	35	\$ 625,711,846	\$ 602,251,512	-3.7%
Clinical laboratory	69	\$ 529,130,049	\$ 497,661,612	-5.9%
Clinical psychologist	68	\$ 782,626,877	\$ 751,533,854	-4.0%
Colorectal surgery	28	\$ 149,220,530	\$ 143,812,170	-3.6%
Critical care (intensivists)	81	\$ 358,055,469	\$ 343,528,324	-4.1%
CRNA	43	\$ 2,072,139,260	\$ 2,019,634,887	-2.5%
Dermatology	07	\$ 3,745,707,561	\$ 3,589,533,400	-4.2%
Diagnostic radiology	30	\$ 4,410,886,765	\$ 4,161,232,605	-5.7%
Emergency medicine	93	\$ 2,542,924,680	\$ 2,445,132,584	-3.8%
Endocrinology	46	\$ 497,709,888	\$ 486,981,504	-2.2%
Family Medicine	08	\$ 5,675,806,087	\$ 5,583,121,305	-1.6%
Gastroenterology	10	\$ 1,570,086,488	\$ 1,517,817,278	-3.3%
General practice	01	\$ 311,732,282	\$ 304,915,595	-2.2%
General surgery	02	\$ 1,753,159,814	\$ 1,685,921,992	-3.8%
Geriatric medicine	38	\$ 169,997,712	\$ 166,141,903	-2.3%
Geriatric psychiatry	27	\$ 16,182,506	\$ 15,690,805	-3.0%
Gynecologist/oncologist	98	\$ 84,270,716	\$ 81,205,341	-3.6%
Hand surgery	40	\$ 241,745,007	\$ 236,716,008	-2.1%
Hematology	82	\$ 62,065,399	\$ 58,922,531	-5.1%
Hematology/oncology	83	\$ 1,263,400,878	\$ 1,190,568,821	-5.8%
Hospice & palliative care	17	\$ 60,401,542	\$ 58,098,687	-3.8%
Hospitalist	C6	\$ 1,122,309,145	\$ 1,073,686,512	-4.3%
Independent diagnostic testing facility	47	\$ 594,101,398	\$ 565,560,017	-4.8%
Infectious disease	44	\$ 631,695,223	\$ 603,139,712	-4.5%
Internal medicine	11	\$ 8,674,787,715	\$ 8,464,623,229	-2.4%
Interventional cardiology	C3	\$ 1,062,376,010	\$ 1,002,535,118	-5.6%
Interventional pain management	09	\$ 414,954,894	\$ 400,894,842	-3.4%
Interventional radiology	94	\$ 505,989,346	\$ 440,722,416	-12.9%
Licensed clinical social worker	80	\$ 865,975,790	\$ 832,645,545	-3.8%
Maxillofacial surgery	85	\$ 16,631,831	\$ 15,952,245	-4.1%
Medical oncology	90	\$ 399,240,017	\$ 375,436,296	-6.0%
Nephrology	39	\$ 2,314,281,584	\$ 2,228,795,922	-3.7%
Neurology	13	\$ 1,347,510,187	\$ 1,303,322,116	-3.3%
Neuropsychiatry	86	\$ 8,258,570	\$ 7,999,087	-3.1%
Neurosurgery	14	\$ 763,067,695	\$ 738,986,861	-3.2%
Nuclear medicine	36	\$ 48,075,184	\$ 45,531,473	-5.3%
Nurse Practitioner	50	\$ 4,649,890,054	\$ 4,526,061,280	-2.7%
Obstetrics/gynecology	16	\$ 488,612,295	\$ 474,014,299	-3.0%
Occupational therapist	67	\$ 341,555,151	\$ 328,141,611	-3.9%
Ophthalmology	18	\$ 4,402,662,498	\$ 4,258,607,168	-3.3%
Optometry	41	\$ 1,108,184,042	\$ 1,072,394,259	-3.2%
Oral surgery (dentists only)	19	\$ 58,128,274	\$ 53,244,134	-8.4%
Orthopedic surgery	20	\$ 3,449,412,624	\$ 3,357,188,065	-2.7%
Osteopathic manipulative therapy	12	\$ 46,726,738	\$ 45,350,062	-2.9%
Otolaryngology	04	\$ 1,112,932,362	\$ 1,058,724,383	-4.9%
Pain management	72	\$ 491,521,740	\$ 475,015,553	-3.4%
Pathology	22	\$ 1,048,746,858	\$ 999,463,594	-4.7%
Pediatric medicine	37	\$ 55,255,490	\$ 53,657,823	-2.9%
Peripheral vascular disease	76	\$ 22,096,397	\$ 19,077,259	-13.7%
Physical medicine and rehabilitation	25	\$ 1,025,325,443	\$ 988,495,720	-3.6%

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Physical therapist	65	\$ 3,532,743,987	\$ 3,410,193,781	-3.5%
Physician Assistant	97	\$ 3,210,435,644	\$ 3,117,331,483	-2.9%
Plastic and reconstructive surgery	24	\$ 351,177,790	\$ 340,250,162	-3.1%
Podiatry	48	\$ 1,873,747,882	\$ 1,816,542,463	-3.1%
Portable x-ray supplier	63	\$ 82,632,298	\$ 87,211,960	5.5%
Preventive medicine	84	\$ 13,891,803	\$ 13,509,407	-2.8%
Psychiatry	26	\$ 994,745,216	\$ 963,867,766	-3.1%
Psychologist	62	\$ 14,825,052	\$ 14,218,343	-4.1%
Pulmonary disease	29	\$ 1,474,712,058	\$ 1,424,708,965	-3.4%
Radiation oncology	92	\$ 1,635,758,381	\$ 1,500,157,908	-8.3%
Radiation Therapy Centers	74	\$ 37,646,552	\$ 32,484,968	-13.7%
Registered dietician/nutrition professional	71	\$ 18,174,341	\$ 17,551,795	-3.4%
Rheumatology	66	\$ 541,655,763	\$ 517,669,357	-4.4%
Sleep medicine	C0	\$ 51,303,936	\$ 50,271,769	-2.0%
Slide preparation facilities	75	\$ 2,506,930	\$ 2,504,960	-0.1%
Speech language pathology	15	\$ 53,554,919	\$ 51,537,872	-3.8%
Sports medicine	23	\$ 117,947,272	\$ 114,961,030	-2.5%
Surgical oncology	91	\$ 89,374,638	\$ 86,876,268	-2.8%
Thoracic surgery	33	\$ 328,465,471	\$ 313,914,569	-4.4%
Unknown (Supplier/Provider)	88	\$ 250,571	\$ 241,843	-3.5%
Unknown physician specialty	99	\$ 27,893,177	\$ 26,560,580	-4.8%
Urology	34	\$ 1,708,393,253	\$ 1,644,380,809	-3.7%
Vascular surgery	77	\$ 1,188,636,595	\$ 1,053,072,690	-11.4%
Grand Total		\$ 89,797,234,040	\$ 86,458,769,915	-3.7%

Note: The source of the Medicare Utilization used is CMS NPRM addenda file "CMS-1751-P_2020_Utilization_Data_Crosswalked_to_2022.xlsx". Analysis estimates do not include the impact of GPCIs, carrier priced services, MPPR and Modifier-25 Payment Reductions or the advanced imaging DRA cap.