

Table 11
Impact of Work and Practice Expense RVU Changes
on Total Medicare Allowed Charges
by Physician, Practitioner and Supplier Subcategory

Specialty	Medicare Allowed Charges (\$ in Millions)	Utilization Data	Practice Expense Refinements	Maxillofacial Prosthetics	Professional Component of a Diagnostic Test	Total
Physicians:						
ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	\$ 156	0%	-1%	0%	0%	-1%
ANESTHESIOLOGY	\$ 1,329	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CARDIAC SURGERY	\$ 329	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CARDIOLOGY	\$ 5,860	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CLINICS	\$ 1,202	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY	\$ 103	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
CRITICAL CARE	\$ 111	0%	0%	0%	0%	-1%
DERMATOLOGY	\$ 1,742	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	\$ 1,462	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
ENDOCRINOLOGY	\$ 250	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
FAMILY PRACTICE	\$ 4,066	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
GASTROENTEROLOGY	\$ 1,539	0%	-1%	0%	0%	-1%
GENERAL PRACTICE	\$ 966	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
GENERAL SURGERY	\$ 2,204	0%	-1%	0%	0%	-1%
GERIATRICS	\$ 98	0%	0%	0%	0%	-1%
HAND SURGERY	\$ 47	0%	-2%	0%	0%	-2%
HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	\$ 1,107	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	\$ 341	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
INTERNAL MEDICINE	\$ 8,035	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	\$ 168	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
NEPHROLOGY	\$ 1,209	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
NEUROLOGY	\$ 1,088	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
NEUROSURGERY	\$ 440	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	\$ 557	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
OPHTHALMOLOGY	\$ 4,392	0%	-1%	0%	0%	-1%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	\$ 2,686	0%	-2%	0%	0%	-2%