

Table 12
Impact of RVU Changes
and the Physician Fee Schedule Update
by Physician, Practitioner and Supplier Subcategory

Specialty	Medicare Allowed Charges (\$ in Millions)	RVU Changes	Physician Fee Schedule Update	Total
Physicians:				
ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	\$ 156	-1%	-4.2%	-5%
ANESTHESIOLOGY	\$ 1,329	0%	-4.2%	-4%
CARDIAC SURGERY	\$ 329	0%	-4.2%	-4%
CARDIOLOGY	\$ 5,860	0%	-4.2%	-4%
CLINICS	\$ 1,202	0%	-4.2%	-4%
COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY	\$ 103	1%	-4.2%	-3%
CRITICAL CARE	\$ 111	-1%	-4.2%	-5%
DERMATOLOGY	\$ 1,742	0%	-4.2%	-4%
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	\$ 1,462	0%	-4.2%	-4%
ENDOCRINOLOGY	\$ 250	1%	-4.2%	-3%
FAMILY PRACTICE	\$ 4,066	1%	-4.2%	-3%
GASTROENTEROLOGY	\$ 1,539	-1%	-4.2%	-5%
GENERAL PRACTICE	\$ 966	0%	-4.2%	-4%
GENERAL SURGERY	\$ 2,204	-1%	-4.2%	-5%
GERIATRICS	\$ 98	-1%	-4.2%	-5%
HAND SURGERY	\$ 47	-2%	-4.2%	-6%
HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	\$ 1,107	1%	-4.2%	-3%
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	\$ 341	0%	-4.2%	-4%
INTERNAL MEDICINE	\$ 8,035	1%	-4.2%	-4%
INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	\$ 168	0%	-4.2%	-4%
NEPHROLOGY	\$ 1,209	0%	-4.2%	-4%
NEUROLOGY	\$ 1,088	1%	-4.2%	-3%
NEUROSURGERY	\$ 440	0%	-4.2%	-4%
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	\$ 557	1%	-4.2%	-4%
OPHTHALMOLOGY	\$ 4,392	-1%	-4.2%	-5%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	\$ 2,686	-2%	-4.2%	-6%
OTOLARNGOLOGY	\$ 747	2%	-4.2%	-2%
PATHOLOGY	\$ 811	0%	-4.2%	-4%
PEDIATRICS	\$ 58	0%	-4.2%	-4%
PHYSICAL MEDICINE	\$ 601	1%	-4.2%	-4%
PLASTIC SURGERY	\$ 276	0%	-4.2%	-4%
PSYCHIATRY	\$ 1,075	0%	-4.2%	-4%
PULMONARY DISEASE	\$ 1,331	-1%	-4.2%	-6%
RADIATION ONCOLOGY	\$ 1,019	-3%	-4.2%	-7%
RADIOLOGY	\$ 4,343	0%	-4.2%	-4%
RHEUMATOLOGY	\$ 358	1%	-4.2%	-3%
THORACIC SURGERY	\$ 460	-1%	-4.2%	-5%
UROLOGY	\$ 1,567	2%	-4.2%	-3%
VASCULAR SURGERY	\$ 446	-1%	-4.2%	-5%