

Supplementary Table 1
Reasonable Charges Data Sources - V2.0

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Charge Type	Paragraph	Subject	Data Source	Edition
Inpt	(b)(2)	per diem charges	CPI-U, inpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Inpt	(b)(2)	per diem charges	MedPAR file	FY 2001
Inpt	(b)(2)	per diem charges	MedStat claims database	1999
Inpt	(b)(2)(i)	charge component percentages: R&B, ancillary	MedPAR file	FY 2001
Inpt	(b)(2)(ii)	charge ratios: standard R&B, ICU R&B	MedPAR file	FY 2001
Inpt	(b)(2)(iii)	80th percentile	MedPAR file	FY 2001
Inpt	(b)(2)(iv)	trending forward	CPI-U, inpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Inpt	(b)(3)	GAAFs	MedPAR file	FY 2001
Inpt	(b)(3)	GAAFs	MedStat claims database	1999
Inpt	(b)(3)	GAAFs	VA nationwide discharges	FY 2002
SNF	(c)(2)	per diem charge	MedPAR skilled nursing facility file	FY 2000
SNF	(c)(2)(i)	80th percentile adjustment factor	MedPAR skilled nursing facility file	FY 2000
SNF	(c)(2)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, inpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
SNF	(c)(3)	GAAFs	MedPAR skilled nursing facility file	FY 2000
PH	(d)(2)	per diem charge	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2001
PH	(d)(2)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Opt	(e)(3)(i)	80th percentile charges, codes with APCs	Medicare APC payment amount	2003
Opt	(e)(3)(i)	80th percentile charges, codes with APCs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2001
Opt	(e)(3)(ii)	80th percentile charges, codes with no APC	MDR database, outpatient facility component	July 2002
Opt	(e)(3)(ii)	80th percentile charges, codes with no APC	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2001
Opt	(e)(3)(ii)	80th percentile charges, codes with no APC	MedStat claims database	1999
Opt	(e)(3)(iii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Opt	(e)(4)	GAAFs	MDR database	July 2002
Opt	(e)(4)	GAAFs	Milliman USA, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines	2002
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(A)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, work expense	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	2003
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(A)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, work expense	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule RVUs, work expense	2003
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(B)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, practice expense	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	2003
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(B)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, practice expense	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule RVUs, practice expense	2003
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS	2003
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	MDR database	Aug 2001
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2001
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	May 2002
Phys	(f)(2)(iii)	RVUs, unlisted procedures	VA nationwide distribution of procedures and services	FY 2002
Phys	(f)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAFs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	2003
Phys	(f)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAFs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	2003
Phys	(f)(3)	conversion factors, 80th percentile, geographically adjusted	MDR database	Aug 2001
Phys	(f)(3)	conversion factors, 80th percentile, geographically adjusted	Milliman USA, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines fee survey	2002
Phys	(f)(3)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Phys	(f)(4)	modifiers: charge adjustment factors	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2001
Anes	(g)(2)	RVUs	CMS anesthesia base units	2003
Anes	(g)(2)	RVUs for unlisted procedures	VA nationwide distribution of procedures and services	FY 2002