

Supplementary Table 1
Reasonable Charges Data Sources - V2.0

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Charge Type	Paragraph	Subject	Data Source	Edition
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	CMS anesthesia base units	2003
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	MDR database	Sept 2001
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2001
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	Milliman USA, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines	2002
Anes	(g)(3)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	CPI-U, dental services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	Ingenix Comprehensive Healthcare Payment System, Dental UCR Module	Sept 2002
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	National Dental Advisory Service nationwide pricing index	2003
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	May 2002
Dent	(h)(2)(ii)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide, for unlisted procedures	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	May 2002
Dent	(h)(2)(iii)	trending forward	CPI-U, dental services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Dent	(h)(3)	GAAFs	Ingenix Comprehensive Healthcare Payment System, Dental UCR Module	Sept 2002
Dent	(h)(3)	GAAFs	Milliman USA, Inc., Dental Health Cost Guidelines	2002
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	MDR database	Aug 2001
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule	2003
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare conversion factor	2003
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payment levels	2003
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS	2003
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	MDR database	Aug 2001
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2001
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	May 2002
Lab	(i)(2)(iii)	RVUs, unlisted procedures	VA nationwide distribution of procedures and services	FY 2002
Lab	(i)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAFs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	2003
Lab	(i)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAFs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	2003
Lab	(i)(3)	conversion factors, 80th percentile, geographically adjusted	MDR database	Aug 2001
Lab	(i)(3)	conversion factors, 80th percentile, geographically adjusted	Milliman USA, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines fee survey	2002
Lab	(i)(3)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Obs	(j)(2)(i)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2001
Obs	(j)(2)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Amb	(k)(2)(i)	base charge, 80th percentile, nationwide	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2001
Amb	(k)(2)(ii)	mileage charge, 80th percentile, nationwide	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2001
Amb	(k)(2)(iii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
DME	(l)(2)(i)	RVUs	Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS, practice expense RVUs	2003
DME	(l)(2)(i)	RVUs	Medicare DME Fee Schedule	2003
DME	(l)(2)(i)	RVUs	Medicare Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Fee Schedule	2003
DME	(l)(2)(ii)	charge amounts	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CY 2001
DME	(l)(2)(ii)	charge amounts	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2001
DME	(l)(2)(iii)	charge ratios, 80th percentile to median	MDR database	Sept 2002
DME	(l)(2)(iii)	charge ratios, 80th percentile to median	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CY 2001
DME	(l)(2)(iii)	charge ratios, 80th percentile to median	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2001
DME	(l)(2)(iv)	trending forward	CPI-U, medical care commodities component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003