

Supplementary Table 1
Reasonable Charges Data Sources - V2.0

V2p0 PR Data Sources.xls - By Charge Type

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Charge Type	Paragraph	Subject	Data Source	Edition
DME	(1)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	MDR database	Sept 2002
DME	(1)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CY 2001
DME	(1)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2001
DME	(1)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	Milliman USA, Inc., Optimized HMO Data Sets	2000
DME	(1)(3)(i)	trending forward	CPI-U, medical care commodities component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
DME	(1)(4)	charges for unlisted procedures	VA nationwide distribution of procedures, services, items, and supplies	FY 2002
DME	(1)(5)(ii)	charges, weighted average, area-specific	MDR database	Sept 2002
DME	(1)(5)(ii)	charges, weighted average, area-specific	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CY 2001
DME	(1)(5)(ii)	charges, weighted average, area-specific	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2001
DME	(1)(5)(iii)	charges, weighted average, nationwide	Milliman USA, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines	2002
Charge Type Abbreviations				
Amb	= Ambulance			
Anes	= Anesthesia			
Dent	= Dental HCPCS Level II			
DME	= DME and other HCPCS Level II			
Inpt	= Acute inpatient facility charges			
Lab	= Pathology and laboratory			
Obs	= Observation care			
Opt	= Outpatient facility charges			
PH	= Partial hospitalization			
Phys	= Physician and other professional charges			
SNF	= Skilled nursing facility / sub-acute inpatient facility charges			
Other Abbreviations				
APC	= Ambulatory Payment Classification			
CMS	= Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services			
CPI-U	= Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers			
CY	= Calendar Year (January - December)			
DME	= Durable Medical Equipment			
FY	= Fiscal Year (October - September)			
GAAF	= Geographic Area Adjustment Factor			
HMO	= Health Maintenance Organizations			
ICU	= Intensive Care Unit			
MDR	= Medical Data Research			
MedPAR	= Medicare Provider Analysis and Review			
R&B	= Room and Board			
RBRVS	= Resource-Based Relative Value Scale			
RVU	= Relative Value Unit			
SAF	= Standard Analytical File			
UCR	= Usual, Customary, or Reasonable			
VA	= Department of Veterans Affairs			