

Supplementary Table 1
Reasonable Charges Data Sources - V2.0

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Charge Type	Paragraph	Subject	Data Source	Edition
Anes	(g)(2)	RVUs	CMS anesthesia base units	2003
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	CMS anesthesia base units	2003
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	CPI-U, dental services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Dent	(h)(2)(iii)	trending forward	CPI-U, dental services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Inpt	(b)(2)	per diem charges	CPI-U, inpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Inpt	(b)(2)(iv)	trending forward	CPI-U, inpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
SNF	(c)(2)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, inpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
DME	(l)(2)(iv)	trending forward	CPI-U, medical care commodities component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
DME	(l)(3)(i)	trending forward	CPI-U, medical care commodities component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
PH	(d)(2)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Opt	(e)(3)(iii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Obs	(j)(2)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Amb	(k)(2)(iii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Phys	(f)(3)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Anes	(g)(3)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' services component, seasonally adjusted	Jan 2003, as of Feb 2003
Lab	(i)(3)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' 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)(3)	GAAFs	Ingenix Comprehensive Healthcare Payment System, Dental UCR Module	Sept 2002
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS	2003
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS	2003
DME	(l)(2)(i)	RVUs	Ingenix Comprehensive Healthcare Payment System, Dental UCR Module	Sept 2002
Opt	(e)(4)	GAAFs	Ingenix Comprehensive Healthcare Payment System, Dental UCR Module	Sept 2002
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	MDR database	July 2002
Phys	(f)(3)	conversion factors, 80th percentile, geographically adjusted	MDR database	Aug 2001
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	MDR database	Aug 2001
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	MDR database	Sept 2001
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	MDR database	Aug 2001
Lab	(i)(3)	conversion factors, 80th percentile, geographically adjusted	MDR database	Aug 2001
DME	(l)(2)(iii)	charge ratios, 80th percentile to median	MDR database	Sept 2002
DME	(l)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	MDR database	Sept 2002
DME	(l)(5)(ii)	charges, weighted average, area-specific	MDR database	Sept 2002
Opt	(e)(3)(ii)	80th percentile charges, codes with no APC	MDR database, outpatient facility component	July 2002
Opt	(e)(3)(i)	80th percentile charges, codes with APCs	Medicare APC payment amount	2003
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
DME	(l)(2)(i)	RVUs	Medicare DME Fee Schedule	2003
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(B)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, practice expense	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	2003
Phys	(f)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	2003
Lab	(i)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	2003
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(A)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, work expense	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	2003
Phys	(f)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	2003
Lab	(i)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	2003
DME	(l)(2)(i)	RVUs	Medicare Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Fee Schedule	2003
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payment levels	2003
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(B)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, practice expense	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule RVUs, practice expense	2003
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(A)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, work expense	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule RVUs, work expense	2003