

**Supplementary Table 2**  
**Reasonable Charges Data Sources - V2.0 - Where To Obtain**

V2p0 PR Data Sources.xls - Obtain

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Database	Where To Obtain
CMS anesthesia base units	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPI-U, various components, seasonally adjusted	Bureau of Labor Statistics Internet site, CPI section, <a href="http://www.bls.gov/cpi/">http://www.bls.gov/cpi/</a>
Ingenix Comprehensive Healthcare Payment System, Dental UCR Module	Ingenix, Inc., 2525 Lake Park Blvd., Salt Lake City, UT 84120
Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS	Ingenix, Inc., 2525 Lake Park Blvd., Salt Lake City, UT 84120
MLR database	Ingenix, Inc., 2525 Lake Park Blvd., Salt Lake City, UT 84120
MDR database, outpatient facility component	Ingenix, Inc., 2525 Lake Park Blvd., Salt Lake City, UT 84120
Medicare APC payment amount	CMS Internet site, <a href="http://www.cms.gov/regulations/hops/changecy2003.asp">http://www.cms.gov/regulations/hops/changecy2003.asp</a>
Medicare Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule	CMS Internet site, files-for-download section, <a href="http://www.cms.gov/providers/pufdownload/">http://www.cms.gov/providers/pufdownload/</a>
Medicare conversion factor	Federal Register, Vol. 68, No. 40, February 28, 2003, pages 9567-9568
Medicare DME Fee Schedule	CMS Internet site, files-for-download section, <a href="http://www.cms.gov/providers/pufdownload/">http://www.cms.gov/providers/pufdownload/</a>
Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	Federal Register, Vol. 67, No. 251, December 31, 2002, pages 80170-80172
Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	Federal Register, Vol. 67, No. 251, December 31, 2002, pages 80170-80172
Medicare Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Fee Schedule	CMS Internet site, files-for-download section, <a href="http://www.cms.gov/providers/pufdownload/">http://www.cms.gov/providers/pufdownload/</a>
	(included as part of DME Fee Schedule download)
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payment levels	CMS Internet site, files-for-download section, <a href="http://www.cms.gov/providers/pufdownload/">http://www.cms.gov/providers/pufdownload/</a>
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule RVUs, practice expense	CMS Internet site, files-for-download section, <a href="http://www.cms.gov/providers/pufdownload/">http://www.cms.gov/providers/pufdownload/</a>
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule RVUs, work expense	CMS Internet site, files-for-download section, <a href="http://www.cms.gov/providers/pufdownload/">http://www.cms.gov/providers/pufdownload/</a>
Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CMS Internet site, Files for Purchase Directory, at <a href="http://cms.hhs.gov/data/purchase/default.asp">http://cms.hhs.gov/data/purchase/default.asp</a>
Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CMS Internet site, Files for Purchase Directory, at <a href="http://cms.hhs.gov/data/purchase/default.asp">http://cms.hhs.gov/data/purchase/default.asp</a>
Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CMS Internet site, Files for Purchase Directory, at <a href="http://cms.hhs.gov/data/purchase/default.asp">http://cms.hhs.gov/data/purchase/default.asp</a>
MedPAR file	CMS Internet site, Files for Purchase Directory, at <a href="http://cms.hhs.gov/data/purchase/default.asp">http://cms.hhs.gov/data/purchase/default.asp</a>
MedPAR skilled nursing facility file	CMS Internet site, Files for Purchase Directory, at <a href="http://cms.hhs.gov/data/purchase/default.asp">http://cms.hhs.gov/data/purchase/default.asp</a>
MedStat claims database	MedStat Group, 777 E. Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Milliman USA, Inc., Dental Health Cost Guidelines	Milliman USA, Inc., 1301 5th Avenue, Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98101-2605
Milliman USA, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines	Milliman USA, Inc., 1301 5th Avenue, Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98101-2605
Milliman USA, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines fee survey	Milliman USA, Inc., 1301 5th Avenue, Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98101-2605
Milliman USA, Inc., Optimized HMO Data Sets	Milliman USA, Inc., 1301 5th Avenue, Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98101-2605
National Dental Advisory Service nationwide pricing index	Wasserman Medical Publishers, Ltd., P.O. Box 510949, Milwaukee, WI 53203
Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	Ingenix, Inc., 2525 Lake Park Blvd., Salt Lake City, UT 84120
VA nationwide discharges	Veterans Health Administration
VA nationwide distribution of procedures and services	Veterans Health Administration
VA nationwide distribution of procedures, services, items, and supplies	Veterans Health Administration
<b>Abbreviations</b>	
APC = Ambulatory Payment Classification	
CMS = Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	
CPI-U = Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers	
DME = Durable Medical Equipment	
HMO = Health Maintenance Organizations	
MDR = Medical Data Research	
MedPAR = Medicare Provider Analysis and Review	
RBRVS = Resource-Based Relative Value Scale	
RVU = Relative Value Unit	
SAF = Standard Analytical File	
UCR = Usual, Customary, or Reasonable	
VA = Department of Veterans Affairs	