

Table 10
Estimated Impact All Changes
on Total Medicare Allowed Charges
by Specialty

Category	Medicare Allowed Charges (\$ in Billions)	5 Year Review/ RVU Changes	Physician Fee Schedule Update	Total
Physicians:				
ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	0.14	2%	1.6%	3%
ANESTHESIOLOGY	1.24	1%	1.6%	3%
CARDIAC SURGERY	0.28	-1%	1.6%	0%
CARDIOLOGY	4.75	1%	1.6%	3%
CLINICS	2.57	0%	1.6%	2%
DERMATOLOGY	1.55	-4%	1.6%	-2%
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	1.17	0%	1.6%	1%
ENDOCRINOLOGY	0.21	0%	1.6%	2%
FAMILY PRACTICE	3.43	0%	1.6%	2%
GASTROENTEROLOGY	1.34	-1%	1.6%	1%
GENERAL PRACTICE	0.84	0%	1.6%	2%
GENERAL SURGERY	1.98	0%	1.6%	1%
GERIATRICS	0.08	0%	1.6%	1%
HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	0.95	2%	1.6%	3%
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	0.28	-1%	1.6%	1%
INTERNAL MEDICINE	6.77	0%	1.6%	2%
INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	0.14	-1%	1.6%	1%
NEPHROLOGY	1.09	-4%	1.6%	-2%
NEUROLOGY	0.91	2%	1.6%	4%
NEUROSURGERY	0.38	-1%	1.6%	1%
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	0.48	1%	1.6%	3%
OPHTHALMOLOGY	3.86	-1%	1.6%	1%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	2.40	-2%	1.6%	0%
OTOLARNGOLOGY	0.66	0%	1.6%	1%
PATHOLOGY	0.69	0%	1.6%	2%
PEDIATRICS	0.05	1%	1.6%	2%
PHYSICAL MEDICINE	0.49	2%	1.6%	4%
PLASTIC SURGERY	0.25	0%	1.6%	2%
PSYCHIATRY	1.00	-1%	1.6%	1%
PULMONARY DISEASE	1.12	1%	1.6%	2%
RADIATION ONCOLOGY	0.81	1%	1.6%	3%
RADIOLOGY	3.47	1%	1.6%	3%