

## 2007 Medicare charges by specialty

The following table reflects the estimated percent of Medicare claims by specialty that meet the requirements of Medicare's Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program. Physicians for whom office visits, consultations, eye exams, psychotherapy or other services listed in the CMS E-prescribing Measure Specifications represent at least 10 percent of their Medicare charges are eligible for the program.

Specialty	Percent	Specialty	Percent
Addiction medicine	35%	Nephrology	14%
Allergy/Immunology	36%	Neurology	36%
Anesthesiology	6%	Neuropsychiatry	38%
Cardiac surgery	7%	Neurosurgery	16%
Cardiology	20%	Nuclear medicine	2%
Cert clinical nurse	43%	Nurse practitioner	40%
Certified nurse midwife	59%	Obstetrics/Gynecology	44%
Chiropractic	0%	Ophthalmology	37%
Clinic or group practice	20%	Optometry	73%
Clinical psychologist	56%	Oral surgery (dentists only)	24%
Clinical social worker	82%	Orthopedic surgery	23%
Colorectal surgery	19%	Osteopathic manip therapy	39%
Critical care	11%	Otolaryngology	40%
Dermatology	22%	Pain management	26%
Diagnostic radiology	0%	Pathology	0%
Dietician/Nutritionist	20%	Pediatric medicine	38%
Emergency medicine	5%	Peripheral vasc disease	15%
Endocrinology	63%	Physical med and rehab	20%
Family practice	59%	Physician assistant	32%
Gastroenterology	25%	Plastic surgery	16%
General practice	46%	Podiatry	27%
General surgery	18%	Preventive medicine	45%
Geriatric medicine	33%	Psychiatry	35%
Gynecologist/Oncologist	27%	Psychologist	46%
Hand surgery	26%	Pulmonary disease	24%
Hematology	39%	Radiation oncology	4%
Hematology/Oncology	37%	Rheumatology	58%
Infectious disease	13%	Surgical oncology	22%
Internal medicine	41%	Thoracic surgery	9%
Interventional pain mgmt	23%	Urology	30%
Interventional radiology	1%	Vascular surgery	13%
Maxillofacial surgery	24%	Other specialty/provider	0%
Medical oncology	36%	<b>Total</b>	<b>26%</b>

Note: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) specialty/provider categories with less than 15,000 in allowed frequency for the denominator codes were collapsed into "Other specialty/provider."

