

Appendix O – Claim Therapy HCPCS Line and Unit Count Frequency Tables*

O-1.1: CY 1998 Outpatient Therapy Claim Line and HCPCS Unit Count Frequency in Institutional vs. Non-institutional Settings*

1998	HCPCS Units (N)	HCPCS Claim Lines (N)	HCPCS Units per Line (N)
All Institutional Settings	771,194,875	20,759,010	37.1
All Non-Institutional Settings	28,824,760	23,705,511	1.2
Total	800,019,635	44,464,521	18.0

O-1.2: CY 1999 Outpatient Therapy Claim Line and HCPCS Unit Count Frequency in Institutional vs. Non-institutional Settings*

1999	HCPCS Units (N)	HCPCS Claim Lines (N)	HCPCS Units per Line (N)
All Institutional Settings	431,398,340	45,670,811	9.4
All Non-Institutional Settings	36,428,299	26,742,673	1.4
Total	467,826,639	72,413,484	6.5

O-1.3: CY 2000 Outpatient Therapy Claim Line and HCPCS Unit Count Frequency in Institutional vs. Non-institutional Settings*

2000	HCPCS Units (N)	HCPCS Claim Lines (N)	HCPCS Units per Line (N)
All Institutional Settings	231,362,917	56,425,981	4.1
All Non-Institutional Settings	47,151,177	34,288,406	1.4
Total	278,514,094	90,714,387	3.1

O-1.4: Percent Change CY 1998 - CY 2000 of Outpatient Therapy Claim Line and HCPCS Unit Count Frequency in Institutional vs. Non-institutional Settings*

1998 - 2000	HCPCS Units (N)	HCPCS Claim Lines (N)	HCPCS Units per Line (N)
All Institutional Settings	-70.0%	171.8%	-89.0%
All Non-Institutional Settings	63.6%	44.6%	13.1%
Total	-65.2%	104.0%	-82.9%

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O-2.1: CY 1998 Outpatient Therapy Claim Line and HCPCS Unit Count Frequency by Setting*

1998	HCPCS Units (N)	HCPCS Claim Lines (N)	HCPCS Units per Line (N)
Hospital (B) Setting	270,107,865	8,495,869	31.8
SNF (B) Setting	195,838,546	6,104,541	32.1
CORF (B) Setting	21,677,332	996,743	21.7
ORF-Rehab Agency (B) Setting	281,880,198	4,947,569	57.0
Other Institutional (B) Setting	1,690,934	214,288	7.9
PT Private Practice Setting	10,717,276	8,897,512	1.2
OT Private Practice Setting	297,960	224,935	1.3
Physician Setting	13,723,461	10,806,093	1.3
Non-Physician Setting	4,086,063	3,776,971	1.1
Total	800,019,635	44,464,521	18.0

O-2.2: CY 1999 Outpatient Therapy Claim Line and HCPCS Unit Count Frequency by Setting*

1999	HCPCS Units (N)	HCPCS Claim Lines (N)	HCPCS Units per Line (N)
Hospital (B) Setting	204,974,348	18,978,226	10.8
SNF (B) Setting	124,563,732	13,458,277	9.3
CORF (B) Setting	8,372,642	2,409,948	3.5
ORF-Rehab Agency (B) Setting	86,527,430	10,514,779	8.2
Other Institutional (B) Setting	6,960,188	309,581	22.5
PT Private Practice Setting	14,103,847	11,293,847	1.2
OT Private Practice Setting	530,498	368,663	1.4
Physician Setting	17,636,999	11,267,096	1.6
Non-Physician Setting	4,156,955	3,813,067	1.1
Total	467,826,639	72,413,484	6.5

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O-2.3: CY 2000 Outpatient Therapy Claim Line and HCPCS Unit Count Frequency by Setting*

2000	HCPCS Units (N)	HCPCS Claim Lines (N)	HCPCS Units per Line (N)
Hospital (B) Setting	96,393,644	19,613,018	4.9
SNF (B) Setting	72,219,912	20,254,427	3.6
CORF (B) Setting	5,106,427	3,206,407	1.6
ORF-Rehab Agency (B) Setting	37,453,116	12,887,698	2.9
Other Institutional (B) Setting	20,189,818	464,431	43.5
PT Private Practice Setting	21,834,531	16,600,627	1.3
OT Private Practice Setting	1,023,344	662,509	1.5
Physician Setting	19,847,099	13,093,750	1.5
Non-Physician Setting	4,446,203	4,025,356	1.1
Total	278,514,094	90,808,223	3.1

O-2.4: Percent Change CY 1998 - CY 2000 of Outpatient Therapy Claim Line and HCPCS Unit Count Frequency by Setting*

98-00	HCPCS Units (N)	HCPCS Claim Lines (N)	HCPCS Units per Line (N)
Hospital (B) Setting	-64.3%	130.9%	-84.5%
SNF (B) Setting	-63.1%	231.8%	-88.9%
CORF (B) Setting	-76.4%	221.7%	-92.7%
ORF-Rehab Agency (B) Setting	-86.7%	160.5%	-94.9%
Other Institutional (B) Setting	1094.0%	116.7%	450.9%
PT Private Practice Setting	103.7%	86.6%	9.2%
OT Private Practice Setting	243.5%	194.5%	16.6%
Physician Setting	44.6%	21.2%	19.4%
Non-Physician Setting	8.8%	6.6%	2.1%
Total	-65.2%	104.2%	-83.0%

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