

Medicare Claims

Table C.1.b. Total number of Medicare encounter service records and chart reviews* by setting, 2016–2021

Medicare claim setting	2016 total records	2016 percent of records	2017 total records	2017 percent of records	2018 total records	2018 percent of records
Inpatient (IP) — total	5,719,561	—	6,797,374	—	7,808,157	—
IP Encounter service records	4,279,057	74.8%	4,734,194	69.6%	5,099,202	65.3%
IP chart review records	1,440,504	25.2%	2,063,180	30.4%	2,708,955	34.7%
Skilled nursing facility (SNF) — total	1,598,527	—	1,749,668	—	1,860,065	—
SNF Encounter service records	1,458,020	91.2%	1,620,808	92.6%	1,744,157	93.8%
SNF chart review records	140,507	8.8%	128,860	7.4%	115,908	6.2%
Home health (HH) — total	5,726,715	—	6,653,437	—	7,612,460	—
HH Encounter service records	5,694,748	99.4%	6,601,036	99.2%	7,530,250	98.9%
HH chart review records	31,967	0.6%	52,401	0.8%	82,210	1.1%
Hospital outpatient (OP) — total	65,250,857	—	72,729,528	—	81,942,629	—
OP Encounter service records	64,512,452	98.9%	71,068,969	97.7%	78,886,568	96.3%
OP chart review records	738,405	1.1%	1,660,559	2.3%	3,056,061	3.7%
Carrier/Provider — total	510,543,066	—	583,843,593	—	667,649,892	—
Provider Encounter service records	458,753,873	89.9%	507,017,124	86.8%	564,350,620	84.5%
Provider chart review records	51,789,193	10.1%	76,826,469	13.2%	103,299,272	15.5%
Durable medical equipment (DME) — total	23,433,920	—	26,365,776	—	28,305,349	—
DME Encounter service records	23,108,266	98.6%	26,179,976	99.3%	28,287,617	99.9%
DME chart review records	325,654	1.4%	185,800	0.7%	17,732	0.1%

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Medicare claim setting	2019 total records	2019 percent of records	2020 total records	2020 percent of records	2021 total records	2021 percent of records
Inpatient (IP) — total	9,295,930	—	8,904,817	—	10,918,468	—
IP Encounter service records	5,662,306	60.9%	5,505,321	61.8%	6,257,740	57.3%
IP chart review records	3,633,624	39.1%	3,399,496	38.2%	4,660,728	42.7%
Skilled nursing facility (SNF) — total	1,925,636	—	1,727,449	—	1,993,731	—
SNF Encounter service records	1,854,679	96.3%	1,649,272	95.5%	1,954,466	98.0%
SNF chart review records	70,957	3.7%	78,177	4.5%	39,265	2.0%
Home health (HH) — total	9,682,971	—	11,496,100	—	13,808,824	—
HH Encounter service records	9,541,462	98.5%	11,392,985	99.1%	13,713,616	99.3%
HH chart review records	141,509	1.5%	103,115	0.9%	95,208	0.7%
Hospital outpatient (OP) — total	94,507,902	—	93,620,488	—	118,436,298	—
OP Encounter service records	90,979,090	96.3%	90,042,708	96.2%	113,698,282	96.0%
OP chart review records	3,528,812	3.7%	3,577,780	3.8%	4,738,016	4.0%
Carrier/Provider — total	766,858,493	—	774,709,317	—	960,176,724	—
Provider Encounter service records	631,669,055	82.4%	631,966,839	81.6%	766,590,757	79.8%
Provider chart review records	135,189,438	17.6%	142,742,478	18.4%	193,585,967	20.2%
Durable medical equipment (DME) — total	31,554,780	—	34,399,380	—	39,178,587	—
DME Encounter service records	31,543,327	100.0%	34,386,206	100.0%	39,151,224	99.9%
DME chart review records	11,453	0.0%	13,174	0.0%	27,363	0.1%

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