**Medicare Claims**

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

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<th>Medicare claim setting</th>
<th>2016 total records</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Inpatient (IP) — total</strong></td>
<td>5,719,561</td>
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<td>6,797,374</td>
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<td>4,279,057</td>
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<td>1,440,504</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Skilled nursing facility (SNF) — total</strong></td>
<td>1,598,527</td>
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<td><strong>Home health (HH) — total</strong></td>
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<td>Provider Encounter service records</td>
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<td><strong>Durable medical equipment (DME) — total</strong></td>
<td>23,433,920</td>
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<td>23,108,266</td>
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<td>17,732</td>
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<td>3,399,496</td>
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<td>Skilled nursing facility (SNF) — total</td>
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<td>1,854,679</td>
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<td>70,957</td>
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<td>Home health (HH) — total</td>
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<td>Hospital outpatient (OP) — total</td>
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<td>Carrier/Provider — total</td>
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<td>Provider Encounter service records</td>
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