

**Table 4: Medicare spending for outpatient therapy, by type of provider, 1990 and 1996**

Type of provider	Payment (in millions)		Share of payments		Average annual change in payments	Share of outpatient therapy users, 1996
	1990	1996	1990	1996		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$353</b>	<b>\$962</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Hospital outpatient department	183	323	52.0	33.6	10	66.4
Acute care hospital	-	273	-	28.4	-	61.6
Rehabilitation hospital	-	50	-	5.2	-	4.8
Rehabilitation agency	151	524	43.0	54.5	23	29.2
CORF	19	115	5.0	12.0	35	4.4

Note: Payments are Medicare interim payments, after patient deductibles and copayments have been met.  
CORF is comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility.

Source: Heath Care Spending and the Medicare Program: A Data Book (MedPAC, 1998, p. 109).