

Table A-1. Part B therapy patient characteristics, by setting, 1998

Characteristic	Total	Setting														
		Hospital <sup>1</sup>						SNF		Rehabilitation agency	CORF	ASC	HHA outpatient	Independent practice	Physician practice	Multiple settings <sup>2</sup>
		Inpatient			Outpatient			Inpatient	Outpatient							
		Acute/ no unit	Acute/ unit	Rehab	Acute/ no unit	Acute/ unit	Rehab									
Patients																
Number <sup>3</sup>	3,046,960	17,380	120	100	910,540	800	61,780	340,500	184,620	400,740	69,860	21,140	6,680	243,520	478,800	310,380
Percent	100.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	29.9%	0.0%	2.0%	11.2%	6.1%	13.2%	2.3%	0.7%	0.2%	8.0%	15.7%	10.2%
Age																
< 65	12.1	9.7	.	.	17.4	30.0	18.4	4.6	4.3	11.5	13.8	20.5	11.1	9.4	11.5	11.2
65-74	36.7	32.0	16.7	40.0	42.4	47.5	42.3	13.0	13.8	40.9	40.1	49.2	18.3	47.0	41.6	36.3
75-84	34.2	36.6	50.0	60.0	31.9	17.5	32.0	36.4	36.6	32.9	34.6	24.9	40.4	35.7	36.4	35.5
85+	17.0	21.7	33.3	.	8.4	5.0	7.3	46.0	45.2	14.7	11.5	5.4	30.2	7.9	10.6	17.0
Sex																
Male	33.7	34.4	33.3	40.0	36.4	32.5	39.6	25.9	27.0	34.1	34.1	39.5	34.4	34.5	35.4	33.1
Female	66.3	65.6	66.7	60.0	63.6	67.5	60.4	74.1	73.0	65.9	65.9	60.5	65.6	65.5	64.6	66.9
Race																
White	87.6	57.5	50.0	40.0	88.5	60.0	84.8	87.0	90.0	90.4	83.4	87.5	95.2	92.7	82.5	87.7
Black	7.6	14.7	16.7	20.0	7.7	32.5	10.0	9.9	7.0	6.6	9.9	7.8	4.2	3.2	8.2	7.3
Other	4.8	27.7	33.3	40.0	3.8	7.5	5.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	6.7	4.7	0.6	4.0	9.4	5.0
Insurance																
Medicare	75.5	31.6	.	20.0	81.9	80.0	83.1	49.5	54.6	83.3	79.3	84.2	67.7	90.6	77.0	73.1
Medicare/Medicaid	24.5	68.4	100.0	80.0	18.1	20.0	16.9	50.5	45.4	16.7	20.7	15.8	32.3	9.4	23.0	26.9
Condition																
Musculoskeletal/ soft tissue	32.1%	7.8%	16.7%	20.0%	28.1%	60.0%	27.1%	18.4%	19.6%	39.9%	33.3%	56.9%	36.5%	44.1%	41.4%	32.4%
Back disorder	18.5	2.0	.	.	18.0	12.5	17.0	2.5	4.6	25.8	23.5	2.4	7.2	37.1	22.2	17.2
Neurologic	15.8	7.6	.	.	11.1	5.0	11.3	33.8	30.9	13.8	15.7	2.6	18.9	5.0	13.9	17.3
Unspecified rehabilitation	7.7	1.0	83.3	20.0	22.0	2.5	12.9	0.5	0.4	0.7	7.1	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.1	4.9
Ortho-surgical	4.8	1.8	.	.	4.7	2.5	4.4	2.1	2.6	6.7	5.3	22.2	5.4	8.2	3.3	5.7
Stroke	4.8	7.9	.	20.0	4.1	7.5	11.6	10.2	9.5	3.9	6.6	0.1	10.2	1.4	1.1	6.2
Cardiovascular	2.9	24.2	.	.	1.7	2.5	2.0	7.2	7.0	1.3	1.3	0.5	2.4	0.1	3.2	3.0
Hip fracture	1.6	4.1	.	.	0.7	2.5	2.2	4.3	4.6	2.0	1.0	0.2	6.3	0.6	0.3	1.6
Amputation/ Spinal cord	0.5	.	.	.	0.4	.	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6
All other diagnoses	10.9	43.2	.	40.0	8.8	5.0	6.9	20.3	19.9	4.9	4.6	13.7	11.4	2.6	14.2	10.7

<sup>1</sup> Acute/no unit is an acute hospital without a distinct-part inpatient rehabilitation unit; acute/unit is an acute hospital with a distinct-part inpatient rehabilitation unit; rehab is a freestanding rehabilitation hospital.

<sup>2</sup> Multiple settings refer to patients using two or more settings for Part B therapy.

<sup>3</sup> Number of patients is a national estimate (the 5 percent sample data are multiplied by 20).

Note: SNF is skilled nursing facility. CORF is comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility. ASC is ambulatory surgical center. HHA is home health agency.

Source: Urban Institute analysis of 5 percent annual samples of Medicare claims, 1998.