

Supplementary Table 1
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Charge Type	Paragraph	Subject	Data Source	Edition
INPT	(b)(3)	GAAFs	CMS Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MedPAR) Record	FY 2008
INPT	(b)(3)	GAAFs	MedStat Claims Database	CY 2007
INPT	(b)(3)	GAAFs	Provider of Services Listing	4Q, 2008
INPT	(b)(3)	GAAFs	VA nationwide admits by DRG code	FY 2008
SNF	(c)(3)	GAAFs	CMS Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MedPAR) Record - SNF File	FY 2007
SNF	(c)(3)	GAAFs	Provider of Services Listing	4Q, 2008
PH	(d)(2)	per diem charge	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2008
PH	(d)(2)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Opt	(e)(3)(i)	80th percentile charges, codes with APCs	Medicare APC payment amount - OPPS	CY 2010, CY 2011
Opt	(e)(3)(i)	80th percentile charges, codes with APCs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2008
Opt	(e)(3)(ii)	80th percentile charges, codes with no APC	MDR database	January, 2010
Opt	(e)(3)(ii)	80th percentile charges, codes with no APC	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2008
Opt	(e)(3)(ii)	80th percentile charges, codes with no APC	MedStat Claims Database	CY 2008
Opt	(e)(3)(iii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Opt	(e)(4)	GAAFs	MDR database	July, 2009
Opt	(e)(4)	GAAFs	Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines	CY 2009
Opt	(b)(11)	charges for codes without data	Medicare OPPS, Addendum B	CY 2010, CY 2011
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(A)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, work expense	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	CY 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(A)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, work expense	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule RVUs, work expense	CY 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(B)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, practice expense	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	CY 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(B)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, practice expense	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule RVUs, practice expense	CY 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS	July, 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	MDR database	February, June, 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	May, June, 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(iii)	RVUs, unlisted procedures	VA nationwide distribution of procedures and services	FY 2009
Phys	(f)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAFs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	CY 2009
Phys	(f)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAFs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	CY 2009
Phys	(f)(3)	conversion factors, 80th percentile, geographically adjusted	MDR database	February, June, 2010
Phys	(f)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines, Population Assumptions	CY 2010
Phys	(f)(3)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Phys	(f)(4)	modifiers: charge adjustment factors	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008

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Anes	(g)(2)	RVUs	CMS anesthesia base units	CY 2010
Anes	(g)(2)	RVUs for unlisted procedures	VA nationwide distribution of procedures and services	FY 2009
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	CMS anesthesia base units	CY 2010
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	MDR database	February, 2010
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines, Population Assumptions	CY 2010
Anes	(g)(3)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	MDR database	January, 2010
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	January, 2010
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	National Dental Advisory Service nationwide pricing index	CY 2010
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines, Population Assumptions	CY 2010
Dent	(h)(2)(ii)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide, for unlisted procedures	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	January, 2010
Dent	(h)(2)(iii)	trending forward	CPI-U, dental services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Dent	(h)(3)	GAAFs	MDR database	July, 2009
Dent	(h)(3)	GAAFs	Milliman, Inc., Dental Health Cost Guidelines	CY 2009
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	MDR database	February, June, 2010
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule	CY 2010
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare conversion factor	CY 2010
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payment levels	CY 2010
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS	July, 2010
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	MDR database	February, June, 2010
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	May, June, 2010
Lab	(i)(2)(iii)	RVUs, unlisted procedures	VA nationwide distribution of procedures and services	FY 2009
Lab	(i)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAFS, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	CY 2009
Lab	(i)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAFS, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	CY 2009
Lab	(i)(3)	conversion factors, 80th percentile, geographically adjusted	MDR database	February, June, 2010
Lab	(i)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines, Population Assumptions	CY 2010
Lab	(i)(3)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Obs	(j)(2)(i)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2008
Obs	(j)(2)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Amb	(k)(2)(i)	base charge, 80th percentile, nationwide	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2008
Amb	(k)(2)(ii)	mileage charge, 80th percentile, nationwide	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2008
Amb	(k)(2)(iii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010

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DME	(l)(2)(i)	relative values	Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS, practice expense RVUs	July, 2010
DME	(l)(2)(i)	relative values	Medicare DME Fee Schedule	October, 2010
DME	(l)(2)(i)	relative values	Medicare Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Fee Schedule	CY 2010
DME	(l)(2)(ii)	charge amounts	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(2)(ii)	charge amounts	MDR database	June, 2010
DME	(l)(2)(ii)	charge amounts	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(2)(iii)	charge ratios, 80th percentile to median	MDR database	June, 2010
DME	(l)(2)(iii)	charge ratios, 80th percentile to median	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(2)(iii)	charge ratios, 80th percentile to median	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(2)(iv)	trending forward	CPI-U, medical care commodities component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
DME	(l)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	MDR database	June, 2010
DME	(l)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	June, 2010
DME	(l)(3)(i)	trending forward	CPI-U, medical care commodities component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
DME	(l)(4)	charges for unlisted procedures	VA nationwide distribution of procedures, services, items, and supplies	FY 2009
DME	(l)(5)(ii)	charges, weighted average, area-specific	MDR database	June, 2010
DME	(l)(5)(ii)	charges, weighted average, area-specific	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(5)(ii)	charges, weighted average, area-specific	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(5)(iii)	charges, weighted average, nationwide	Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines	CY 2010
DME	(l)(5)(ii)	DME GAAs	MDR database	June, 2010
DME	(b)(11)	charges for codes without data	Medicare DME Fee Schedule	October, 2010

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Anes	(g)(2)	RVUs	CMS anesthesia base units	CY 2010
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	CMS anesthesia base units	CY 2010
INPT	(b)(3)	GAAFs	CMS Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MedPAR) Record	FY 2008
SNF	(c)(3)	GAAFs	CMS Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MedPAR) Record - SNF File	FY 2007
Dent	(h)(2)(iii)	trending forward	CPI-U, dental services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
DME	(l)(2)(iv)	trending forward	CPI-U, medical care commodities component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
DME	(l)(3)(i)	trending forward	CPI-U, medical care commodities component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
PH	(d)(2)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Opt	(e)(3)(iii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Obs	(j)(2)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Amb	(k)(2)(iii)	trending forward	CPI-U, outpatient hospital services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Phys	(f)(3)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Anes	(g)(3)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Lab	(i)(3)(ii)	trending forward	CPI-U, physicians' services component, seasonally adjusted	August, 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS	July, 2010
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS	July, 2010
DME	(l)(2)(i)	relative values	Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS, practice expense RVUs	July, 2010
Opt	(e)(3)(ii)	80th percentile charges, codes with no APC	MDR database	January, 2010
Opt	(e)(4)	GAAFs	MDR database	July, 2009
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	MDR database	February, June, 2010
Phys	(f)(3)	conversion factors, 80th percentile, geographically adjusted	MDR database	February, June, 2010
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	MDR database	February, 2010
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	MDR database	January, 2010
Dent	(h)(3)	GAAFs	MDR database	July, 2009
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	MDR database	February, June, 2010
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	MDR database	February, June, 2010
Lab	(i)(3)	conversion factors, 80th percentile, geographically adjusted	MDR database	February, June, 2010
DME	(l)(2)(ii)	charge amounts	MDR database	June, 2010
DME	(l)(2)(iii)	charge ratios, 80th percentile to median	MDR database	June, 2010
DME	(l)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	MDR database	June, 2010
DME	(l)(5)(ii)	charges, weighted average, area-specific	MDR database	June, 2010
DME	(l)(5)(ii)	DME GAAFs	MDR database	June, 2010
Opt	(e)(3)(i)	80th percentile charges, codes with APCs	Medicare APC payment amount - OPPS	CY 2010, CY 2011
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule	CY 2010

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Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare conversion factor	CY 2010
DME	(l)(2)(i)	relative values	Medicare DME Fee Schedule	October, 2010
DME	(b)(11)	charges for codes without data	Medicare DME Fee Schedule	October, 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(B)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, practice expense	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	CY 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAFs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	CY 2009
Lab	(i)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAFs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense	CY 2009
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(A)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, work expense	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	CY 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAFs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	CY 2009
Lab	(i)(2)(iv)	RVU GAAFs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	CY 2009
Opt	(b)(11)	charges for codes without data	Medicare OPPS, Addendum B	CY 2010, CY 2011
DME	(l)(2)(i)	relative values	Medicare Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Fee Schedule	CY 2010
Lab	(i)(2)(i)	RVUs, codes with Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payment levels	CY 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(B)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, practice expense	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule RVUs, practice expense	CY 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(i)(A)	RVUs, codes with Medicare RVUs, work expense	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule RVUs, work expense	CY 2010
DME	(l)(2)(ii)	charge amounts	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(2)(iii)	charge ratios, 80th percentile to median	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(5)(ii)	charges, weighted average, area-specific	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CY 2008
PH	(d)(2)	per diem charge	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2008
Opt	(e)(3)(i)	80th percentile charges, codes with APCs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2008
Opt	(e)(3)(ii)	80th percentile charges, codes with no APC	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2008
Obs	(j)(2)(i)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2008
Amb	(k)(2)(i)	base charge, 80th percentile, nationwide	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2008
Amb	(k)(2)(ii)	mileage charge, 80th percentile, nationwide	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CY 2008
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
Phys	(f)(4)	modifiers: charge adjustment factors	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(2)(ii)	charge amounts	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(2)(iii)	charge ratios, 80th percentile to median	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008
DME	(l)(5)(ii)	charges, weighted average, area-specific	Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CY 2008

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INPT	(b)(3)	GAAFs	MedStat Claims Database	CY 2007
Opt	(e)(3)(ii)	80th percentile charges, codes with no APC	MedStat Claims Database	CY 2008
Dent	(h)(3)	GAAFs	Milliman, Inc., Dental Health Cost Guidelines	CY 2009
Opt	(e)(4)	GAAFs	Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines	CY 2009
DME	(l)(5)(iii)	charges, weighted average, nationwide	Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines	CY 2010
Phys	(f)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines, Population Assumptions	CY 2010
Anes	(g)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines, Population Assumptions	CY 2010
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines, Population Assumptions	CY 2010
Lab	(i)(3)(i)	conversion factor, nationwide	Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines, Population Assumptions	CY 2010
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	National Dental Advisory Service nationwide pricing index	CY 2010
Phys	(f)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare RVUs	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	May, June, 2010
Dent	(h)(2)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	January, 2010
Dent	(h)(2)(ii)	charges, 80th percentile, nationwide, for unlisted procedures	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	January, 2010
Lab	(i)(2)(ii)	RVUs, codes with no Medicare-based RVUs	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	May, June, 2010
DME	(l)(3)	charges for codes with no RVUs	Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	June, 2010
INPT	(b)(3)	GAAFs	Provider of Services Listing	4Q, 2008
SNF	(c)(3)	GAAFs	Provider of Services Listing	4Q, 2008
INPT	(b)(3)	GAAFs	VA nationwide admits by DRG code	FY 2008
Phys	(f)(2)(iii)	RVUs, unlisted procedures	VA nationwide distribution of procedures and services	FY 2009
Anes	(g)(2)	RVUs for unlisted procedures	VA nationwide distribution of procedures and services	FY 2009
Lab	(i)(2)(iii)	RVUs, unlisted procedures	VA nationwide distribution of procedures and services	FY 2009
DME	(l)(4)	charges for unlisted procedures	VA nationwide distribution of procedures, services, items, and supplies	FY 2009

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<u>Charge Type Abbreviations</u>			<u>Abbreviations</u>	
Amb		= Ambulance and Other Emergency Transportation Charges	APC	= Ambulatory Payment Classification
Anes		= Professional Anesthesia Units	CMS	= Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Dent		= Outpatient Dental Professional Charges	CPI-U	= Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers
DME		= Durable Medical Equipment, Supplies, Vision and Hearing Hardware Charges	DME	= Durable Medical Equipment
INPT		= Acute Inpatient Facility Charges	DRG	= Diagnosis Related Group
Lab		= Pathology and Laboratory Services Relative Value Units	GAAF	= Geographic Area Adjustment Factors
Obs		= Observation Care Facility Charges	MDR	= Medical Data Research
Opt		= Outpatient Facility Charges	MedPAR	= Medicare Provider Analysis and Review
PH		= Partial Hospitalization Charges	OPPS	= Outpatient Prospective Payment System
Phys		= Physician and Other Professional Services Relative Value Units	RBRVS	= Resource-Based Relative Value Scale
SNF		= Skilled Nursing Facility / Sub-Acute Inpatient Facility Charges	RVU	= Relative Value Unit
			SAF	= Standard Analytical File
			VA	= Department of Veterans Affairs

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<u>Database</u>	<u>Where To Obtain</u>
CMS anesthesia base units	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
CMS Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MedPAR) Record	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
CMS Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MedPAR) Record - SNF File	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
CPI-U, various components, seasonally adjusted	Bureau of Labor Statistics Internet site, CPI section, http://www.bls.gov/cpi/
Ingenix/St. Anthony's RBRVS	Ingenix, Inc., 2525 Lake Park Blvd., Salt Lake City, UT 84120
MDR database	Ingenix, Inc., 2525 Lake Park Blvd., Salt Lake City, UT 84120
Medicare APC payment amount	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
Medicare Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
Medicare conversion factor	Federal Register, Vol. 75, No. 228, November 29, 2010, p. 73170-73860
Medicare DME Fee Schedule	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, practice expense.	Federal Register, Vol. 75, No. 228, November 29, 2010, p. 73170-73860
Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, work expense	Federal Register, Vol. 75, No. 228, November 29, 2010, p. 73170-73860
Medicare Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Fee Schedule	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/ (included as part of DME Fee Schedule download)
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payment levels	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule RVUs, practice expense	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule RVUs, work expense	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
Medicare SAF 5% Sample, DME component	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
Medicare SAF 5% Sample, outpatient facility component	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
Medicare SAF 5% Sample, Part B component	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
MedStat Claims Database	Thomson Reuters Healthcare, Technical Media Administration, Eagan, Mn, 55123
Milliman, Inc., Dental Health Cost Guidelines	Milliman, Inc., 1301 5th Ave. Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98101-2605
Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines	Milliman, Inc., 1301 5th Ave. Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98101-2605
Milliman, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines, Population Assumptions	Milliman, Inc., 1301 5th Ave. Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98101-2605
National Dental Advisory Service nationwide pricing index	Wasserman Medical Publishers, P.O. Box 510949 Milwaukee, WI 53203
Prevailing Healthcare Charges System	Ingenix, Inc., 2525 Lake Park Blvd., Salt Lake City, UT 84120
Provider of Services Listing	CMS Internet site, http://www.cms.gov/
VA nationwide admits by DRG code	Veterans Health Administration
VA nationwide distribution of procedures and services	Veterans Health Administration
<u>Abbreviations</u>	
APC = Ambulatory Payment Classification	
CMS = Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	
CPI-U = Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers	
DME = Durable Medical Equipment	
DRG = Diagnosis Related Group	
MDR = Medical Data Research	
MedPAR = Medicare Provider Analysis and Review	
RBRVS = Resource-Based Relative Value Scale	
RVU = Relative Value Unit	
SAF = Standard Analytical File	
SNF = Skilled Nursing Facility	
VA = Department of Veterans Affairs	