

Distribution of Practitioners by % Change in Total RVUs and IMPACT Specialty
NPRM2026

Claims Year for Utilization Data	# of Total Practitioners	% Change in Total RVUs <i>per practitioner</i>										
		< -%20	-20% to < -10%	-10% to < -5%	-5% to < -2%	-2% to < -1%	-1% to < 1%	1% to < 2%	2% to < 5%	5% to < 10%	10% to < 20%	>=20%
2024 Claims	1,388	0.0%	5.9%	19.0%	10.4%	12.1%	9.8%	3.5%	16.9%	21.5%	0.4%	0.4%

-2% to < 2%	-5% to < 5%
25.5%	52.8%

Claims Year for Utilization Data	Practitioner RVUs	% Change in Total RVUs <i>per practitioner</i>										
		< -%20	-20% to < -10%	-10% to < -5%	-5% to < -2%	-2% to < -1%	-1% to < 1%	1% to < 2%	2% to < 5%	5% to < 10%	10% to < 20%	>=20%
2024 Claims	2,726	0.1%	2.8%	14.8%	12.1%	12.9%	12.8%	6.1%	15.8%	18.9%	1.9%	1.8%

-2% to < 2%	-5% to < 5%
31.8%	59.6%

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Distribution of Practitioners by % Change in Total RVUs and IMPACT Specialty
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Impact Specialty	Practitioners (thousands)	% Change in Total RVUs <i>per practitioner</i>										
		< -%20	-20% to < -10%	-10% to < -5%	-5% to < -2%	-2% to < -1%	-1% to < 1%	1% to < 2%	2% to < 5%	5% to < 10%	10% to < 20%	>=20%
Total	1,388	Share of Total Practitioners in Specialty										
1 ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	4	0%	8%	4%	2%	0%	1%	2%	25%	49%	10%	0%
43 AUDIOLOGIST	9	0%	5%	1%	1%	1%	91%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
3 CARDIAC SURGERY	1	0%	1%	30%	59%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%
4 CARDIOLOGY	29	0%	2%	20%	16%	6%	16%	10%	24%	5%	1%	0%
44 CHIROPRACTIC	41	0%	0%	0%	72%	28%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
45 CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST	27	0%	0%	3%	7%	4%	6%	8%	18%	52%	1%	1%
46 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER	84	0%	0%	2%	7%	4%	4%	5%	23%	56%	0%	0%
5 COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY	2	0%	1%	29%	33%	9%	11%	4%	7%	5%	1%	0%
6 CRITICAL CARE	6	0%	1%	81%	8%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
7 DERMATOLOGY	14	1%	9%	2%	2%	4%	26%	34%	18%	2%	1%	1%
47 DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITY	2	0%	0%	0%	1%	15%	51%	9%	7%	16%	0%	0%
8 EMERGENCY MEDICINE	53	0%	1%	3%	15%	53%	22%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%
9 ENDOCRINOLOGY	7	0%	14%	14%	4%	2%	4%	3%	21%	40%	0%	0%
10 FAMILY PRACTICE	95	0%	8%	12%	2%	2%	3%	2%	20%	51%	1%	0%
11 GASTROENTEROLOGY	16	0%	5%	46%	25%	6%	8%	2%	3%	5%	2%	0%
12 GENERAL PRACTICE	6	0%	2%	10%	5%	3%	7%	2%	36%	35%	1%	1%
13 GENERAL SURGERY	24	0%	2%	53%	28%	5%	6%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%
14 GERIATRICS	2	0%	12%	34%	8%	3%	5%	4%	12%	24%	0%	0%
15 HAND SURGERY	2	0%	1%	13%	12%	12%	36%	14%	12%	1%	0%	0%
16 HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	15	0%	37%	20%	3%	1%	2%	1%	11%	24%	0%	0%
48 INDEPENDENT LABORATORY	1	0%	0%	0%	22%	51%	14%	3%	4%	4%	1%	0%
17 INFECTIOUS DISEASE	7	0%	6%	74%	10%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%
18 INTERNAL MEDICINE	123	0%	5%	51%	3%	1%	2%	1%	10%	25%	1%	0%
19 INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MGMT	4	0%	10%	10%	9%	3%	9%	5%	18%	37%	0%	0%
20 INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	3	0%	4%	50%	24%	6%	6%	1%	3%	4%	2%	0%
21 MULTISPECIALTY CLINIC/OTHER PHYS	3	0%	6%	48%	7%	3%	4%	2%	15%	14%	0%	0%
22 NEPHROLOGY	10	0%	3%	18%	14%	7%	17%	10%	21%	10%	1%	0%
23 NEUROLOGY	18	0%	12%	33%	7%	2%	4%	2%	13%	28%	0%	0%
24 NEUROSURGERY	6	0%	5%	40%	40%	5%	4%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
25 NUCLEAR MEDICINE	1	0%	0%	1%	21%	45%	23%	3%	5%	1%	0%	0%
50 NURSE PRACTITIONER	243	0%	10%	22%	4%	2%	5%	2%	21%	33%	1%	1%
27 OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	39	0%	10%	15%	8%	4%	15%	11%	34%	4%	0%	0%
28 OPHTHALMOLOGY	18	0%	9%	12%	19%	9%	18%	9%	23%	1%	0%	0%
51 OPTOMETRY	36	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	91%	4%	0%	0%
52 ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	2	0%	7%	11%	6%	2%	5%	5%	53%	10%	0%	0%
29 ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	23	0%	3%	27%	26%	10%	16%	5%	9%	3%	0%	0%
98 OTHER	7	0%	11%	6%	3%	2%	50%	6%	13%	11%	0%	0%
30 OTOLARNGOLOGY	10	0%	16%	9%	6%	3%	13%	13%	36%	3%	0%	0%
31 PATHOLOGY	13	0%	3%	4%	79%	11%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
32 PEDIATRICS	10	0%	16%	32%	5%	2%	12%	2%	13%	18%	0%	0%
33 PHYSICAL MEDICINE	9	0%	6%	38%	5%	3%	6%	3%	13%	26%	0%	0%

53	PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	114	0%	0%	0%	1%	69%	29%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
54	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	129	0%	9%	24%	6%	5%	10%	5%	19%	22%	0%	0%
34	PLASTIC SURGERY	5	0%	11%	45%	16%	4%	9%	3%	6%	3%	1%	2%
55	PODIATRY	16	0%	3%	5%	3%	2%	12%	17%	42%	6%	4%	7%
56	PORTABLE X-RAY SUPPLIER	-	0%	0%	0%	4%	62%	33%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
35	PSYCHIATRY	28	0%	6%	36%	7%	2%	4%	2%	14%	29%	1%	0%
36	PULMONARY DISEASE	11	0%	3%	41%	16%	6%	9%	4%	10%	12%	0%	0%
37	RADIATION ONCOLOGY AND RADIATION THERAPY CENTERS	5	0%	5%	13%	42%	9%	11%	3%	7%	6%	2%	1%
38	RADIOLOGY	34	0%	1%	9%	43%	34%	12%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
39	RHEUMATOLOGY	5	0%	18%	8%	2%	1%	2%	1%	10%	58%	0%	0%
40	THORACIC SURGERY	3	0%	1%	32%	55%	4%	4%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
41	UROLOGY	10	1%	12%	15%	12%	7%	19%	11%	19%	5%	1%	0%
42	VASCULAR SURGERY	4	0%	1%	20%	23%	10%	13%	4%	11%	10%	7%	2%

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Distribution of Practitioners by % Change in Total RVUs and IMPACT Specialty, (weighted by total RVUs)
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Impact Specialty	Practitioner RVUs (millions)	% Change in Total RVUs <i>per practitioner</i>										
		< -%20	-20% to < -10%	-10% to < -5%	-5% to < -2%	-2% to < -1%	-1% to < 1%	1% to < 2%	2% to < 5%	5% to < 10%	10% to < 20%	>=20%
Total	2,726	Share of Total Practitioner RVUs in Specialty										
1 ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	7	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	16%	60%	20%	0%
43 AUDIOLOGIST	2	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	93%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
3 CARDIAC SURGERY	5	0%	0%	23%	60%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%
4 CARDIOLOGY	185	0%	1%	11%	12%	6%	16%	11%	31%	8%	4%	0%
44 CHIROPRACTIC	19	0%	0%	0%	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
45 CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST	23	0%	0%	2%	7%	3%	8%	9%	19%	52%	0%	0%
46 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER	33	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	3%	2%	18%	70%	0%	0%
5 COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY	4	0%	1%	22%	35%	10%	11%	4%	7%	6%	3%	1%
6 CRITICAL CARE	10	0%	0%	65%	13%	5%	6%	2%	5%	4%	0%	0%
7 DERMATOLOGY	120	3%	5%	1%	2%	7%	38%	25%	11%	3%	3%	3%
47 DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITY	24	0%	0%	0%	3%	31%	48%	3%	6%	10%	0%	0%
8 EMERGENCY MEDICINE	74	0%	0%	2%	16%	58%	14%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%
9 ENDOCRINOLOGY	16	0%	5%	7%	3%	2%	4%	3%	26%	49%	2%	0%
10 FAMILY PRACTICE	175	0%	3%	9%	3%	2%	3%	2%	19%	56%	2%	2%
11 GASTROENTEROLOGY	41	0%	2%	40%	29%	8%	9%	2%	4%	5%	2%	0%
12 GENERAL PRACTICE	12	0%	1%	8%	4%	2%	4%	3%	30%	35%	6%	7%
13 GENERAL SURGERY	47	0%	1%	37%	30%	5%	6%	2%	5%	6%	3%	5%
14 GERIATRICS	7	0%	4%	16%	6%	2%	5%	4%	11%	24%	26%	2%
15 HAND SURGERY	8	0%	0%	7%	12%	13%	41%	16%	11%	0%	0%	0%
16 HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	48	0%	19%	8%	2%	1%	2%	2%	20%	46%	0%	0%
48 INDEPENDENT LABORATORY	16	0%	0%	0%	9%	65%	25%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
17 INFECTIOUS DISEASE	15	0%	1%	75%	12%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
18 INTERNAL MEDICINE	283	0%	2%	39%	5%	2%	4%	2%	13%	32%	2%	1%
19 INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MGMT	26	0%	4%	5%	5%	2%	8%	4%	18%	54%	0%	0%
20 INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	13	0%	1%	20%	17%	5%	13%	2%	5%	13%	22%	2%
21 MULTISPECIALTY CLINIC/OTHER PHYS	5	0%	3%	35%	7%	6%	5%	4%	19%	15%	3%	4%
22 NEPHROLOGY	51	0%	1%	8%	13%	7%	21%	12%	26%	10%	2%	0%
23 NEUROLOGY	40	0%	5%	19%	6%	2%	5%	3%	17%	43%	0%	0%
24 NEUROSURGERY	20	0%	3%	46%	41%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
25 NUCLEAR MEDICINE	1	0%	0%	1%	20%	42%	24%	4%	8%	0%	0%	0%
50 NURSE PRACTITIONER	253	0%	5%	18%	4%	2%	5%	4%	18%	36%	1%	6%
27 OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	16	0%	5%	11%	14%	6%	19%	12%	28%	3%	0%	1%
28 OPHTHALMOLOGY	134	0%	4%	13%	22%	10%	21%	14%	18%	0%	0%	0%
51 OPTOMETRY	46	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	89%	2%	0%	0%
52 ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	1	0%	7%	10%	6%	2%	4%	3%	61%	5%	1%	0%
29 ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	99	0%	1%	22%	34%	12%	18%	5%	6%	1%	0%	0%
98 OTHER	2	3%	4%	9%	5%	3%	22%	5%	22%	14%	2%	12%
30 OTOLARNGOLOGY	35	0%	8%	4%	4%	2%	14%	18%	44%	4%	1%	1%
31 PATHOLOGY	36	0%	1%	2%	51%	41%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
32 PEDIATRICS	2	0%	5%	15%	4%	5%	7%	3%	15%	38%	1%	7%

33	PHYSICAL MEDICINE	34	0%	2%	40%	6%	2%	6%	3%	12%	28%	0%	0%
53	PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	187	0%	0%	0%	1%	68%	31%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
54	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	126	0%	5%	13%	4%	4%	11%	13%	22%	25%	1%	3%
34	PLASTIC SURGERY	9	0%	7%	35%	12%	5%	13%	5%	4%	3%	2%	14%
55	PODIATRY	62	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	11%	18%	38%	8%	6%	14%
56	PORTABLE X-RAY SUPPLIER	2	0%	0%	0%	1%	82%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
35	PSYCHIATRY	25	0%	2%	26%	7%	2%	5%	3%	15%	37%	3%	0%
36	PULMONARY DISEASE	37	0%	1%	26%	18%	8%	12%	5%	13%	16%	1%	0%
37	RADIATION ONCOLOGY AND RADIATION THERAPY CENTERS	45	0%	10%	20%	33%	8%	9%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%
38	RADIOLOGY	135	0%	0%	6%	39%	34%	16%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
39	RHEUMATOLOGY	17	0%	6%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	9%	81%	0%	0%
40	THORACIC SURGERY	9	0%	0%	24%	56%	4%	3%	0%	2%	4%	5%	2%
41	UROLOGY	49	0%	5%	7%	11%	7%	23%	15%	26%	5%	2%	0%
42	VASCULAR SURGERY	30	0%	0%	6%	10%	6%	10%	3%	12%	20%	28%	5%

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