Portable x-ray transport benchmark

Calendar year 2024 · Medicare fee-for-service Part B · public CMS data

Example. These figures belong to a hypothetical operator built from the national medians. It is not a real company.

Single-patient share

Transport lines billed as a one-patient trip (R0070), as a share of all transport lines (R0070 and R0075).

Example figure: **82.2%**

Peer group	25th	Median	75th	band: 25th to 75th · line: median · dot: example figure
All transport billers, United States (287 billers)	65.1%	82.2%	100.0%	

Patients per shared stop

Medicare splits the trip fee across the patients seen at one stop, up to six. So the average one-patient allowed amount, divided by the average shared-stop allowed amount, gives the mean number of patients per shared stop. It is derived from payments, not counted.

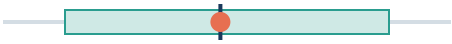
Example figure: **2.37**

Peer group	25th	Median	75th	band: 25th to 75th · line: median · dot: example figure
All transport billers, United States (287 billers)	2.24	2.37	2.51	

Transport line volume

R0070 and R0075 lines billed in calendar year 2024. One line is one patient visit.

Example figure: **977**

Peer group	25th	Median	75th	band: 25th to 75th · line: median · dot: example figure
All transport billers, United States (287 billers)	301	977	3,508	

> **Reading the single-patient share.** A high share can be normal for home visits. It can also mean that several patients seen on one trip were billed one by one. This snapshot does not say which.

How peers are shown. Peers appear only as the 25th, 50th and 75th percentiles of their group. The page names no other biller and shows no minimum or maximum. A state group appears only when it holds at least 10 other billers.

Limits.

- Calendar year 2024 only.
- Medicare fee-for-service Part B only. Medicare Advantage, Medicaid and other payers are missing.
- Public data. CMS leaves out any row with fewer than 11 beneficiaries.
- Not an audit finding.
- No patient data was used.
- A company that bills under more than one NPI appears once for each NPI.

A billing review checks the claims behind these numbers.

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