

Table 66

**Trends in the Amount and Relative Growth Index of Total Medicare Program Payments, Hospital Payments, and Hospital Outpatient Payments: Selected Calendar Years 1974-1999**

Year	Amount of Program Payments and Relative Index			
	Total		Total Medicare	
	Medicare Services		Hospital Services <sup>1</sup>	
	Amount in Millions	Index	Amount in Millions	Index
1974	\$11,179	100	\$8,160	100
1980	33,613	301	23,541	288
1983	53,446	478	36,999	453
1984	59,146	529	41,887	513
1985	63,694	570	44,282	543
1987	75,816	678	49,759	610
1988	81,403	728	53,251	653
1989	93,844	839	56,252	689
1990	101,419	907	61,879	758
1992	120,710	1080	74,751	916
1993	129,386	1157	78,199	958
1994	146,549	1311	82,438	1010
1995	158,980	1422	87,769	1076
1996	167,063	1494	92,442	1133
1997	175,423	1569	95,108	1166
1998	168,164	1504	92,577	1135
1999	166,687	1491	93,630	1147

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Medicare program payments for specialty inpatient hospital services.

NOTES: Index is relative change in level of spending expressed in nominal dollars over 1974 levels of spending. Hospital outpatient services also include the facility component for those procedures performed in a hospital outpatient department operating room which are subject to the ambulatory surgical center (ASC) or blended ASC fee schedule and hospital-based renal dialysis facility services. Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only, that is, program payments exclude amounts paid for managed care services.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Decision Support Access Facility; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

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**Trends in the Amount and Relative Growth Index of Total Medicare Program Payments, Hospital Payments, and Hospital Outpatient Payments: Selected Calendar Years 1974-1999**

Amount of Program Payments		Medicare Hospital Outpatient Payments as a Percent of:	
Total Medicare Hospital Outpatient Services		Total Medicare Payments	Medicare Hospital Payments
Amount in Millions	Index		
\$323	100	2.9	4.0
1,442	446	4.3	6.1
2,661	824	5.0	7.2
3,387	1049	5.7	8.1
4,082	1264	6.4	9.2
5,691	1762	7.5	11.4
6,372	1973	7.8	12.0
7,161	2217	7.6	12.7
8,171	2530	8.1	13.2
9,941	3078	8.2	13.3
10,939	3387	8.5	14.0
11,814	3658	8.1	14.3
12,933	4004	8.1	14.7
13,896	4302	8.3	15.0
14,383	4453	8.2	15.1
14,213	4400	8.5	15.4
14,617	4525	8.8	15.6