

been summed across all services furnished by physicians, practitioners, or suppliers within a specialty to arrive at the total allowed charges for the specialty.

- Impact of Proposed Work RVU changes for the CY 2010 PFS.
- Impact of Proposed PE RVU changes for the CY 2010 PFS.
- Impact of Proposed MP RVU changes for the CY 2010 PFS.
- Combined Impact of all Proposed Changes. The impact shown is a combined impact that incorporates all proposed changes to Work RVUs, PE RVUs, and MP RVUs, prior to the application of the CY 2010 negative PFS CF update under the current statute.

**TABLE 39: CY 2010 Total Allowed Charge Impact for Work, Practice Expense, and Malpractice Changes\***

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Specialty	Allowed Charges (mil)	Impact of Work RVU Changes	Impact of PE RVU Changes**	Impact of MP RVU Changes	Combined Impact
1 TOTAL	\$ 77,744	0%	1%	0%	1%
2 ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	\$ 171	0%	0%	-2%	-3%
3 ANESTHESIOLOGY	\$ 1,713	0%	5%	1%	6%
4 CARDIAC SURGERY	\$ 371	-1%	-1%	3%	-2%
5 CARDIOLOGY	\$ 7,179	0%	-10%	-1%	-11%
6 COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY	\$ 129	-1%	5%	1%	5%
7 CRITICAL CARE	\$ 221	0%	3%	1%	3%
8 DERMATOLOGY	\$ 2,504	0%	2%	0%	3%
9 EMERGENCY MEDICINE	\$ 2,395	0%	2%	0%	2%
10 ENDOCRINOLOGY	\$ 370	-1%	3%	0%	3%
11 FAMILY PRACTICE	\$ 5,055	2%	5%	1%	8%
12 GASTROENTEROLOGY	\$ 1,779	-1%	1%	0%	0%
13 GENERAL PRACTICE	\$ 719	1%	5%	0%	6%
14 GENERAL SURGERY	\$ 2,213	-1%	4%	1%	4%
15 GERIATRICS	\$ 167	1%	6%	1%	8%
16 HAND SURGERY	\$ 89	-1%	4%	0%	3%

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Specialty	Allowed Charges (mil)	Impact of Work RVU Changes	Impact of PE RVU Changes**	Impact of MP RVU Changes	Combined Impact	
17	HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	\$ 1,888	0%	-5%	-1%	-6%
18	INFECTIOUS DISEASE	\$ 549	-1%	4%	1%	3%
19	INTERNAL MEDICINE	\$ 10,061	1%	4%	1%	6%
20	INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT.	\$ 352	-1%	7%	0%	6%
21	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	\$ 227	0%	-10%	0%	-10%
22	NEPHROLOGY	\$ 1,789	0%	1%	1%	2%
23	NEUROLOGY	\$ 1,417	-2%	6%	0%	3%
24	NEUROSURGERY	\$ 586	-1%	3%	1%	2%
25	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	\$ 72	0%	-12%	-2%	-13%
26	OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	\$ 615	0%	1%	0%	1%
27	OPHTHALMOLOGY	\$ 4,736	0%	11%	0%	11%
28	ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	\$ 3,257	0%	4%	0%	3%
29	OTOLARNGOLOGY	\$ 926	-1%	3%	-1%	1%
30	PATHOLOGY	\$ 985	0%	-1%	0%	0%
31	PEDIATRICS	\$ 64	1%	4%	0%	4%
32	PHYSICAL MEDICINE	\$ 816	0%	7%	0%	7%
33	PLASTIC SURGERY	\$ 278	-1%	5%	1%	5%
34	PSYCHIATRY	\$ 1,071	0%	2%	1%	3%
35	PULMONARY DISEASE	\$ 1,753	-1%	3%	1%	3%
36	RADIATION ONCOLOGY	\$ 1,799	0%	-17%	-1%	-19%
37	RADIOLOGY	\$ 5,254	0%	-10%	-1%	-11%
38	RHEUMATOLOGY	\$ 494	0%	0%	0%	-1%
39	THORACIC SURGERY	\$ 389	-1%	0%	3%	2%
40	UROLOGY	\$ 1,989	0%	-6%	0%	-7%
41	VASCULAR SURGERY	\$ 685	-1%	-1%	0%	-1%
42	AUDIOLOGIST	\$ 35	0%	-4%	-7%	-10%
43	CHIROPRACTOR***	\$ 700	0%	4%	1%	5%
44	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST	\$ 533	0%	-7%	0%	-7%
45	CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER	\$ 353	0%	-6%	1%	-6%
46	NURSE ANESTHETIST	\$ 772	0%	2%	0%	2%
47	NURSE PRACTITIONER	\$ 1,004	1%	5%	1%	7%
48	OPTOMETRY	\$ 834	1%	11%	0%	12%
49	ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	\$ 35	-1%	3%	-1%	1%
50	PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	\$ 1,857	0%	10%	0%	10%
51	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	\$ 749	0%	4%	0%	5%
52	PODIATRY	\$ 1,656	1%	7%	-1%	6%
53	DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITY	\$ 1,044	0%	-19%	-5%	-24%
54	INDEPENDENT LABORATORY	\$ 960	0%	-4%	-1%	-5%
55	PORTABLE X-RAY SUPPLIER	\$ 85	0%	-8%	-2%	-11%

\* Does not include the impact of the current law CY 2010 negative update. Rows may not sum to total due to rounding

\*\*Note: The law caps the MFS imaging payment amount at the comparable payment amount in the hospital outpatient payment system (OPPS cap). In the absence of the negative current law CY 2010 MFS update, the proposed PE change to the equipment utilization rate for expensive equipment from 50 percent to 90 percent would increase expenditures by approximately 1 percent due to a loss of savings from the OPPS cap.

\*\*\*Does not reflect the BN reduction in payments resulting from the chiropractic demonstration