



Primary Care Incentive Payment Program (PCIP)

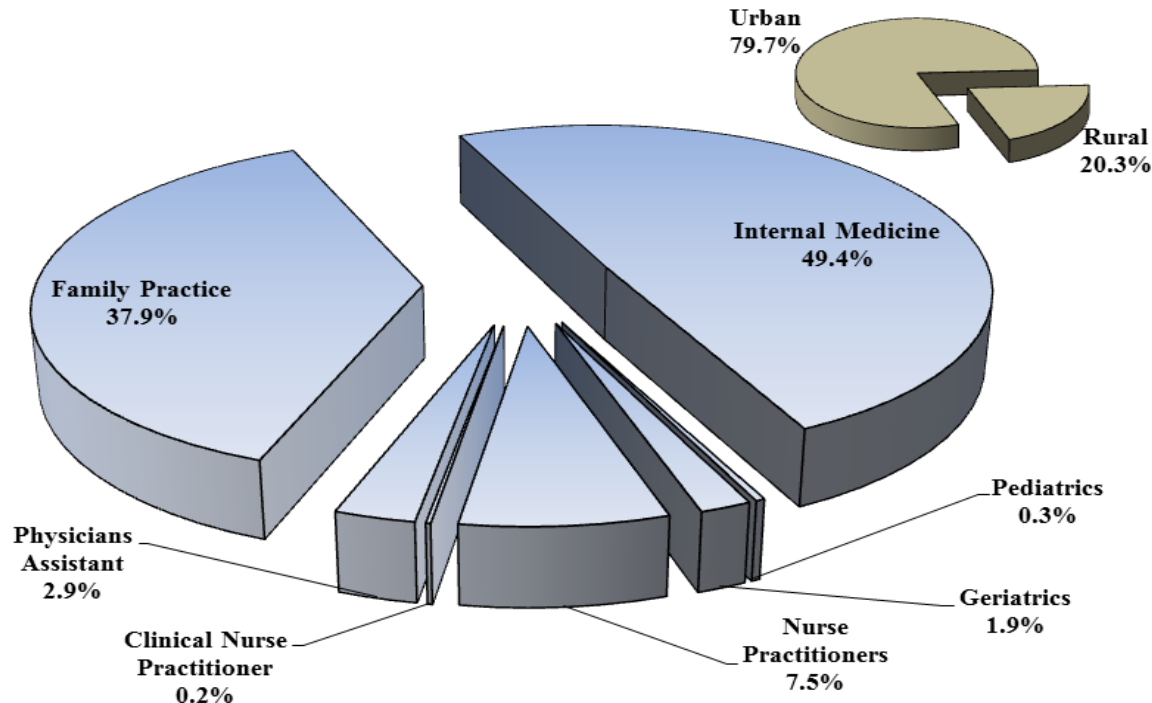
Medicare PCIP Payments for 2012 are over \$664* million

Section 5501(a) of the Affordable Care Act authorized a quarterly incentive payment program to augment the Medicare payment for primary care services when furnished by primary care practitioners beginning in 2011 and ending in 2015. Primary care practitioners with a Medicare specialty designation of family medicine, geriatric medicine, pediatric medicine, internal medicine, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or physician assistant, are eligible for the incentive payment if primary care services (CPT codes 99201 through 99215 and 99304 through 99350) accounted for at least 60 percent of the practitioner's total allowed charges under the physician fee schedule in the qualifying calendar year.

To calculate a practitioner's primary care percentage, CMS uses Medicare claims data from the calendar year that is two years prior to the PCIP incentive payment year. Emergency, hospital inpatient, drug and laboratory charges are excluded when calculating the practitioner's total allowed charges under the physician fee schedule.

Incentive payments are equal to 10 percent of the Medicare paid amount for primary care services. For CY 2012, Medicare paid over \$664 million* to eligible PCIP practitioners furnishing eligible PCIP services. Quarterly incentive payments are made to individual physicians, nonphysician practitioners, group practices and Method II critical access hospitals billing for practitioners.

Distribution by Medicare Specialty Designation and Urban / Rural



Estimated incentive payments by Medicare Specialty and Urban/Rural mix based upon claims paid for primary care services in 2012.

*Total does not include 2012 PCIP payments for newly enrolled Medicare providers or services for which claims were paid after December 31, 2012.

2012 PCIP Payment Distribution to Urban and Rural Practitioners			
Urban	82.2%		Rural
			17.8%

2012 PCIP Payment Distribution by State			
	Total		Total
Alabama	\$ 11,857,578	Nevada	\$ 3,869,448
Alaska	\$ 949,137	New Hampshire	\$ 3,591,931
Arizona	\$ 12,390,412	New Jersey	\$ 25,568,994
Arkansas	\$ 5,605,627	New Mexico	\$ 3,265,884
California	\$ 58,752,720	New York	\$ 45,710,537
Colorado	\$ 7,548,165	North Carolina	\$ 25,948,865
Connecticut	\$ 11,245,263	North Dakota	\$ 1,362,566
Delaware	\$ 3,006,491	Ohio	\$ 26,273,743
Florida	\$ 55,497,986	Oklahoma	\$ 8,276,397
Georgia	\$ 17,556,469	Oregon	\$ 5,051,528
Hawaii*	\$ 2,032,591	Pennsylvania	\$ 26,302,125
Idaho	\$ 2,092,659	Rhode Island	\$ 2,376,131
Illinois	\$ 33,194,776	South Carolina	\$ 10,435,143
Indiana	\$ 10,877,250	South Dakota	\$ 1,512,200
Iowa	\$ 6,592,586	Tennessee	\$ 16,315,304
Kansas	\$ 5,620,972	Texas	\$ 43,594,721
Kentucky	\$ 11,420,007	Utah	\$ 3,183,569
Louisiana	\$ 8,253,841	Vermont	\$ 1,206,691
Maine	\$ 3,197,134	Virginia	\$ 16,200,665
Maryland	\$ 11,585,588	Washington	\$ 11,377,404
Massachusetts	\$ 19,943,938	West Virginia	\$ 4,057,140
Michigan	\$ 29,732,851	Wisconsin	\$ 10,767,669
Minnesota	\$ 7,318,697	Wyoming	\$ 902,818
Mississippi	\$ 6,514,034	Puerto Rico	\$ 672,899
Missouri	\$ 11,291,208	Virgin Islands	\$ 72,280
Montana	\$ 1,583,748	Washington, DC	\$ 7,051,134
Nebraska	\$ 3,739,399		
		Grand Total	\$ 664,348,913

* Includes data for American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Marianas.

2012 PCIP Payment Distribution by Medicare Specialty Designation		
Specialty	Percent	2012 Bonus Payment*
	100%	\$ 664,348,913
Family Practice	37.9%	\$ 251,733,340
Internal Medicine	49.4%	\$ 327,923,480
Pediatrics	0.3%	\$ 2,169,957
Geriatrics	1.9%	\$ 12,309,017
Nurse Practitioners	7.5%	\$ 49,693,372
Clinical Nurse Practitioner	0.2%	\$ 1,146,898
Physicians Assistant	2.9%	\$ 19,372,849
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Eligible PCIP Practitioners in Rural Areas		
Specialty	Percent in Rural Areas	Total Number of 2012 PCIP Eligible Practitioners*
	17.8%	194,428
Family Practice	22.7%	68,961
Internal Medicine	10.8%	66,544
Pediatrics	10.9%	3,803
Geriatrics	4.6%	1,835
Nurse Practitioners	20.6%	35,080
Clinical Nurse Practitioner	10.4%	637
Physicians Assistant	22.4%	17,568
*2012 PCIP eligible primary care providers.		