



# Emergency Medicine

## 2019 Medicare Acuity

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### 2019 CMS Medicare Acuity %

	Specialty 93 - Emergency Physicians						Total
	99281	99282	99283	99284	99285	99291	
National	0.2%	1.2%	9.9%	22.8%	56.3%	9.7%	16,718,623
AK	0.2%	1.2%	13.3%	25.0%	54.1%	6.2%	40,136
AL	0.1%	1.1%	9.8%	26.0%	54.6%	8.4%	225,560
AR	0.3%	1.9%	12.2%	24.6%	53.5%	7.6%	183,023
AZ	0.1%	0.8%	9.8%	21.2%	58.6%	9.4%	311,829
CA - N	0.3%	0.9%	10.6%	21.2%	55.6%	11.4%	892,393
CA - S	0.2%	0.4%	8.6%	17.9%	58.6%	14.4%	654,893
CO	0.2%	1.4%	11.5%	21.5%	54.2%	11.3%	214,880
CT	0.1%	1.0%	11.1%	25.0%	52.2%	10.6%	206,427
DC	0.1%	0.7%	8.4%	21.8%	57.0%	12.0%	207,713
DE	0.0%	0.3%	7.6%	20.4%	64.3%	7.4%	72,353
FL	0.2%	0.7%	7.8%	17.2%	62.7%	11.5%	1,197,632
GA	0.2%	1.1%	7.4%	18.9%	61.9%	10.6%	465,922
HI/GU	0.3%	2.2%	13.7%	24.6%	47.7%	11.4%	65,216
IA	0.2%	1.6%	12.3%	25.6%	53.2%	7.1%	128,357
ID	0.1%	2.0%	7.3%	26.0%	56.9%	7.6%	71,904
IL	0.2%	1.1%	10.5%	21.6%	57.9%	8.8%	750,185
IN	0.1%	0.9%	9.6%	22.4%	58.1%	9.0%	426,079
KS	0.2%	2.1%	13.0%	23.7%	53.0%	7.9%	136,942
KY	0.1%	0.8%	9.6%	24.0%	58.2%	7.2%	278,275
LA	0.1%	0.8%	10.0%	20.1%	59.1%	9.8%	265,974
MA	0.1%	1.4%	10.4%	30.1%	48.8%	9.2%	523,358
MD	0.1%	1.2%	6.4%	24.1%	56.0%	12.2%	294,678
ME	0.4%	6.9%	20.3%	35.3%	32.9%	4.1%	88,879
MI	0.1%	0.9%	9.4%	22.9%	57.6%	9.0%	642,553
MN	0.1%	2.2%	12.3%	27.3%	51.1%	7.0%	213,606
MO	0.2%	1.5%	11.0%	21.9%	56.3%	9.2%	313,956
MS	0.3%	1.7%	11.5%	26.2%	51.6%	8.8%	228,386
MT	0.2%	2.1%	15.6%	29.4%	46.8%	5.9%	56,080
NC	0.1%	0.8%	8.0%	23.1%	57.3%	10.7%	580,533
ND	0.1%	1.9%	9.4%	32.2%	49.3%	7.1%	37,122
NE	0.2%	2.9%	15.9%	32.2%	42.6%	6.2%	78,918
NH	0.6%	3.1%	13.7%	27.7%	47.9%	7.0%	83,776
NJ	0.2%	1.0%	8.0%	18.7%	61.8%	10.4%	470,304
NM	0.2%	1.3%	10.2%	25.9%	54.9%	7.5%	90,889
NV	0.3%	0.5%	9.2%	15.7%	63.9%	10.5%	147,390
NY - Downstate	0.3%	1.2%	10.7%	23.8%	54.2%	9.8%	535,386
NY - Queens	0.3%	2.3%	15.5%	25.4%	47.4%	9.1%	41,601
NY - Upstate	0.2%	1.3%	10.7%	23.9%	55.5%	8.5%	221,443
OH	0.1%	0.7%	9.6%	23.4%	57.4%	8.7%	685,335
OK	0.2%	1.3%	14.6%	22.1%	53.7%	8.0%	268,853
OR	0.1%	1.8%	14.2%	27.1%	49.1%	7.6%	168,773
PA	0.2%	2.0%	8.3%	29.4%	52.3%	7.8%	686,268
PR	1.1%	4.2%	60.3%	31.2%	2.6%	0.5%	4,976
RI	0.1%	0.6%	10.0%	25.7%	54.4%	9.1%	49,836
RRMCA	0.1%	1.0%	8.6%	21.3%	59.5%	9.5%	131,483
SC	0.2%	1.4%	9.8%	28.7%	54.1%	5.7%	338,322
SD	0.3%	3.5%	16.1%	30.2%	42.1%	7.8%	37,357
TN	0.2%	0.6%	7.6%	19.0%	63.8%	8.9%	331,956
TX	0.2%	1.3%	10.2%	19.9%	57.2%	11.1%	1,195,526
UT	0.3%	1.1%	11.2%	23.8%	55.9%	7.8%	98,324
VA	0.2%	0.8%	9.5%	25.2%	55.4%	8.9%	499,875
VI	3.9%	19.9%	43.4%	21.0%	11.8%	0.0%	4,334
VT	0.1%	3.1%	13.4%	35.2%	42.9%	5.2%	40,553
WA	0.1%	1.0%	10.0%	24.7%	53.5%	10.7%	347,641
WI	0.1%	2.1%	9.7%	25.0%	53.5%	9.5%	244,798
WV	0.3%	2.1%	13.8%	25.2%	50.9%	7.9%	110,462
WY	0.4%	4.1%	11.9%	32.7%	45.3%	5.6%	29,400

2019 CMS Medicare Acuity %

	Specialty 50 - Nurse Practitioners						
	99281	99282	99283	99284	99285	99291	Total
National	0.8%	2.9%	23.2%	32.8%	38.5%	1.9%	1,190,558
AK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%	44.4%	0.0%	27
AL	0.6%	1.4%	19.9%	34.5%	41.8%	1.7%	40,196
AR	0.6%	4.9%	31.7%	31.4%	30.6%	0.8%	17,556
AZ	0.5%	3.0%	18.7%	30.9%	44.6%	2.3%	16,568
CA - N	1.0%	2.5%	33.6%	34.4%	27.3%	1.2%	34,707
CA - S	1.1%	1.4%	32.3%	33.2%	31.2%	0.9%	14,992
CO	0.4%	4.4%	23.6%	30.8%	34.3%	6.4%	5,462
CT	0.9%	5.7%	28.2%	33.0%	30.4%	1.9%	3,944
DC	1.9%	1.7%	31.9%	30.6%	31.4%	2.7%	2,968
DE	0.7%	1.7%	22.4%	28.8%	46.4%	0.0%	1,606
FL	1.0%	1.6%	20.6%	27.3%	47.3%	2.1%	101,751
GA	1.0%	2.6%	22.7%	34.7%	38.1%	1.0%	57,898
HV/GU	0.0%	9.4%	42.9%	38.0%	6.3%	3.4%	1,211
IA	0.2%	2.8%	19.7%	33.6%	42.6%	1.2%	15,925
ID	0.0%	4.6%	18.4%	38.7%	37.5%	0.8%	2,687
IL	0.5%	2.7%	26.5%	33.0%	35.4%	1.9%	48,475
IN	0.4%	2.0%	22.6%	31.5%	41.7%	1.8%	33,370
KS	0.6%	6.4%	26.1%	26.9%	37.6%	2.4%	22,620
KY	0.3%	1.0%	15.3%	33.2%	48.4%	1.8%	36,426
LA	0.7%	1.6%	27.5%	36.7%	32.6%	1.0%	39,048
MA	0.4%	4.3%	27.2%	36.4%	29.4%	2.4%	23,994
MD	1.2%	4.0%	18.2%	35.8%	36.6%	4.2%	20,289
ME	3.8%	21.5%	26.4%	33.0%	15.3%	0.0%	1,801
MI	0.4%	2.0%	20.4%	32.8%	40.4%	4.0%	26,686
MN	0.3%	4.6%	19.6%	38.9%	34.2%	2.3%	9,436
MO	0.8%	3.3%	26.9%	31.0%	36.9%	1.3%	41,128
MS	0.6%	3.7%	27.8%	38.9%	27.8%	1.3%	48,286
MT	4.6%	19.5%	30.6%	28.7%	16.6%	0.0%	1,993
NC	0.5%	1.8%	19.4%	33.3%	42.3%	2.8%	42,794
ND	0.0%	8.2%	18.6%	50.8%	22.5%	0.0%	2,142
NE	0.3%	4.5%	26.0%	36.5%	29.8%	3.0%	7,003
NH	0.8%	5.7%	15.7%	29.4%	45.8%	2.7%	6,930
NJ	1.0%	2.0%	24.6%	31.6%	39.0%	1.7%	23,715
NM	0.8%	1.8%	18.7%	34.1%	43.5%	1.0%	13,343
NV	0.7%	0.4%	15.2%	20.3%	59.2%	4.2%	12,370
NY - Downstate	1.3%	3.7%	25.9%	29.5%	37.1%	2.6%	13,236
NY - Queens	0.0%	2.2%	35.3%	18.7%	43.8%	0.0%	578
NY - Upstate	1.1%	3.4%	22.1%	31.7%	39.1%	2.5%	22,274
OH	0.5%	1.9%	21.6%	35.3%	37.5%	3.3%	40,333
OK	0.7%	2.5%	26.0%	30.9%	37.7%	2.3%	22,523
OR	0.4%	6.5%	40.6%	32.3%	19.5%	0.7%	9,081
PA	0.8%	4.2%	17.8%	38.9%	36.2%	1.9%	30,835
PR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
RI	0.4%	1.8%	20.1%	28.2%	47.8%	1.8%	3,862
RR/MCA	0.5%	1.4%	18.7%	31.3%	46.1%	2.0%	9,027
SC	0.5%	2.0%	27.0%	37.2%	32.4%	0.9%	23,790
SD	0.8%	5.0%	25.2%	34.6%	33.7%	0.8%	2,364
TN	0.6%	2.0%	18.4%	31.7%	44.9%	2.3%	48,398
TX	1.4%	4.3%	23.0%	30.5%	39.4%	1.5%	121,969
UT	0.8%	4.7%	26.5%	31.9%	34.0%	2.1%	3,022
VA	0.8%	1.2%	21.4%	33.6%	41.0%	1.9%	22,338
VI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
VT	0.0%	11.5%	33.6%	44.4%	10.4%	0.0%	1,706
WA	0.8%	2.9%	30.7%	37.4%	27.1%	1.1%	9,870
WI	0.5%	3.7%	20.7%	37.1%	34.4%	3.6%	8,593
WV	0.7%	3.5%	23.9%	31.3%	38.6%	2.0%	14,656
WY	0.8%	4.2%	17.1%	30.8%	45.4%	1.7%	2,756

2019 CMS Medicare Acuity %

	Specialty 97 - Physician Assistants						
	99281	99282	99283	99284	99285	99291	Total
National	0.7%	2.6%	23.0%	32.5%	38.7%	2.5%	2,124,237
AK	0.0%	2.4%	30.0%	50.1%	17.6%	0.0%	1,805
AL	0.4%	2.1%	17.6%	40.8%	37.5%	1.6%	12,993
AR	0.4%	2.4%	23.3%	29.5%	42.6%	1.9%	9,891
AZ	0.4%	1.4%	20.6%	29.6%	44.0%	3.9%	51,685
CA - N	0.7%	1.5%	31.0%	30.8%	33.9%	2.1%	128,353
CA - S	1.0%	1.1%	29.8%	29.3%	35.8%	2.9%	57,123
CO	0.5%	2.4%	21.6%	31.6%	37.7%	6.2%	28,259
CT	0.5%	3.3%	29.8%	32.8%	32.3%	1.4%	41,930
DC	1.6%	2.1%	31.4%	34.2%	28.8%	1.9%	21,932
DE	0.2%	1.7%	25.8%	39.4%	32.1%	0.8%	19,746
FL	0.9%	1.5%	19.5%	27.2%	48.8%	2.1%	153,809
GA	0.9%	2.0%	23.4%	33.0%	38.6%	2.1%	61,494
HV/GU	1.6%	9.3%	40.0%	28.1%	20.9%	0.0%	2,810
IA	0.2%	2.0%	19.8%	35.8%	39.9%	2.3%	21,298
ID	0.6%	3.5%	24.1%	34.9%	35.7%	1.2%	10,213
IL	0.7%	2.7%	24.5%	31.5%	37.7%	2.9%	54,851
IN	0.5%	1.8%	19.2%	31.0%	44.9%	2.6%	48,258
KS	0.5%	3.5%	28.8%	28.6%	35.9%	2.7%	20,556
KY	0.3%	1.3%	13.0%	28.8%	55.0%	1.6%	45,728
LA	0.7%	1.5%	24.9%	38.6%	32.5%	1.8%	17,494
MA	0.4%	4.9%	26.5%	38.6%	26.5%	3.1%	62,034
MD	0.9%	2.3%	23.5%	33.0%	36.0%	4.4%	67,092
ME	0.4%	9.8%	25.0%	40.9%	23.4%	0.5%	12,522
MI	0.4%	2.5%	20.4%	34.5%	39.4%	2.8%	64,329
MN	0.3%	5.7%	23.1%	36.1%	33.5%	1.4%	27,752
MO	0.7%	3.0%	24.0%	30.5%	39.4%	2.4%	22,283
MS	0.4%	2.7%	26.3%	38.9%	30.9%	0.7%	7,687
MT	0.8%	5.3%	19.9%	30.7%	40.0%	3.2%	5,246
NC	0.4%	1.7%	19.7%	33.3%	40.9%	4.0%	151,244
ND	0.0%	6.1%	15.7%	36.4%	40.9%	0.8%	1,748
NE	0.2%	4.6%	28.3%	36.1%	29.4%	1.5%	13,630
NH	0.3%	3.0%	13.3%	31.7%	48.2%	3.5%	20,043
NJ	1.3%	1.7%	23.3%	28.3%	42.4%	3.0%	75,087
NM	0.5%	2.0%	14.5%	29.0%	52.5%	1.5%	11,258
NV	1.0%	1.0%	17.9%	23.6%	54.0%	2.6%	22,383
NY - Downstate	1.2%	4.0%	25.2%	27.6%	39.3%	2.7%	59,792
NY - Queens	6.5%	9.8%	39.2%	31.0%	13.1%	0.4%	3,889
NY - Upstate	0.9%	3.5%	23.3%	30.2%	39.6%	2.5%	77,019
OH	0.3%	1.9%	25.6%	38.8%	30.5%	2.8%	72,392
OK	0.8%	2.5%	26.8%	31.3%	35.7%	2.9%	22,339
OR	0.4%	3.1%	30.1%	32.0%	32.4%	2.1%	17,860
PA	0.7%	4.1%	17.4%	39.8%	36.6%	1.5%	98,729
PR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
RI	0.5%	1.8%	22.3%	31.6%	41.9%	1.9%	7,822
RR/MCA	0.5%	1.8%	19.5%	31.5%	43.8%	3.0%	14,605
SC	0.7%	2.3%	22.7%	40.5%	33.0%	0.8%	41,613
SD	0.0%	3.9%	22.5%	32.1%	40.9%	0.6%	2,406
TN	0.4%	1.3%	18.6%	30.9%	46.2%	2.4%	46,794
TX	1.5%	4.3%	23.8%	30.6%	37.7%	2.2%	93,111
UT	0.8%	1.8%	21.3%	34.7%	35.8%	5.6%	5,728
VA	0.7%	1.1%	23.0%	33.6%	39.4%	2.2%	61,787
VI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
VT	0.6%	8.1%	25.0%	49.3%	16.8%	0.2%	8,614
WA	0.7%	2.5%	27.0%	31.9%	35.8%	2.1%	38,341
WI	0.3%	3.4%	19.4%	35.3%	38.3%	3.3%	47,878
WV	0.8%	4.8%	23.6%	28.8%	40.0%	2.0%	26,048
WY	0.0%	2.8%	20.2%	23.6%	51.1%	2.3%	2,904

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