Physician Performance Module Database Field Descriptions

Data Table/File Name	Field Name	Description	Data Type	Size
DB FILE: Procedures.mdb				
APD_PhysicianProcedure Physician procedure volumes and counts of services and patients served, from CMS-collected reporting. Also included is a CSV version of this table.	NPI	National Provider Identifier of clinician	Text	10
	Proc_Code	Procedural code billed by the clinician.	Text	24
	DrugIndic	Drug Indicator	Text	255
	PlaceOfService	Place where service was rendered.		
	ServiceCount	Frequency of individual clinician's performance of the associated code within the calendar year.	Text	10
	BeneficiaryCount	The number of beneficiaries that received the service or procedure identified by the code.	Text	10
	AvgMedicarePayment	Average Medicare Payment Amount.	Double	
	AvgSubmittedCharge	Average Submitted Charge Amount.	Double	
	MeasureYear	The most recent year of procedure data reported by CMS.	Text	4
	RUCA	The rural-urban commuting area (RUCA) codes classify U.S. census tracts using measures of population density, urbanization, and daily commuting	Text	
	EntityType	NPI Record Type 1=individual, 2=organization	Text	
APD_ProcedureDescriptions Physician procedure volumes. Ongoing extraction from CMS-collected reporting. Abbreviated descriptions. Also included is a CSV version of this table.	Proc_Code	Procedural code billed by the clinician	Text	24
	ProcedureDescription	Lay-friendly description of procedure associated with HCPS code	Long Text	Long Text
DB FILE: DMEPOS.mdb				
APD_PhysicianDMEPOS	NPI	National Provider Identifier of clinician	Text	10

Physician Durable Medical Equipment (DME) orders and Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (POS) orders, listing DMEPOS ordered by physician, and counts of services, claims, suppliers and patients served, from CMS-collected reporting.

Also included is a CSV version of this table.

Field	Description	Type	Length
Proc_Code	Code for the specific product or service furnished by the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) supplier. Level II codes.	Text	24
Rental	Identifies whether the DMEPOS product/service submitted on the supplier's claim is rental or non-rental - Y = rental, N = non-rental	Text	1
Suppliers	Number of suppliers rendering DMEPOS products/services ordered by the referring provider	Text	12
Beneficiaries	Number of beneficiaries associated with the supplier DMEPOS products/services ordered by the referring provider. Beneficiary counts fewer than 11 have been suppressed to protect the privacy of Medicare beneficiaries.	Text	12
Claims	Number of DMEPOS claims submitted by the supplier, reflecting products/services ordered by the referring provider. Aggregated records based on claims fewer than 11 are not included.	Text	12
Services	Number of DMEPOS products/services rendered by the supplier	Text	12
AvgSubmittedCharge	Average of the charges that suppliers submit for DMEPOS products/services. Total submitted charges can be calculated by multiplying the AvgSubmittedCharge by the Services.	Double	
AvgMedicareAllowAmount	Average Medicare allowed amounts for the DMEPOS product/service rendered by suppliers. Allowed: amount Medicare pays, deductible and coinsurance the beneficiary pays, amounts that a third party pays. Total Medicare allowed amounts can be calculated by multiplying the AvgMedicareAllowAmount by the Services.	Double	
AvgMedicarePaymentAmount	Average amount Medicare paid suppliers after deductible and	Double	

		coinsurance amounts have been deducted for the line item DMEPOS product/service. Total Medicare payment amounts can be calculated by multiplying the AvgMedicarePaymentAmount by the Services.		
	AvgMedicareStandardAmount	Average amount Medicare paid suppliers after deductible and coinsurance amounts have been deducted for the line item DMEPOS product/service. Total Medicare payment amounts can be calculated by multiplying the AvgMedicarePaymentAmount by the Services.	Double	
	MeasureYear	Year of care the data reflects (most recent CMS data release on this physician)	Text	4
	Classification	BETOS Classification Group. High level grouping of the BETOS Classifications into three groups including Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices, and Drugs and Nutritional Products.	Text	255
	RUCA	The rural-urban commuting area (RUCA) codes classify U.S. census tracts using measures of population density, urbanization, and daily commuting	Text	
	EntityType	NPI Record Type 1=individual, 2=organization	Text	
tAPD_DMEPOSDescriptions Physician procedure volumes. Ongoing extraction from CMS-collected reporting. Abbreviated descriptions. *Click for Procedure Codes...* Also included is a CSV version of this table.	Proc_Code	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System code for the specific product or service furnished by the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) supplier	Text	24
	DMEPOS Description	Lay-friendly description of procedure associated with the DMEPOS code	Long Text	255