

## README File - Summary Data for the Part B Drug Payment Model

This README file is provided in conjunction with the summary data used to calculate the proposed flat fee of \$18.50. We are making this data available as a reference for stakeholders. The table below includes column titles and descriptors for the summary data. The summary data includes all CY 2014 OPPS and MPFS claims data processed through June 30, 2015, applying the exclusions discussed in the proposed rule. The CY 2014 claims and therefore, the summary payment information below, includes the effects of sequestration. Therefore, to establish baseline payment at ASP+6 percent within the Part B Drug Payment model, we first calculate ASP+0 by dividing the line payments by 1.043 and then the full ASP+6 payment by multiplying by 1.06. This data summarizes utilization, charge, and payment information on a HCPCS code basis. It excludes individual codes for which there is low total volume (less than or equal to 11 claims) and removes site of service based information when there is low volume (less than or equal to 11 claims) in an individual setting.

<b>Column</b>	<b>Column title</b>	<b>Column definition</b>
A	HCPCS	HCPCS code for the service
B	HCPCS Descriptor	HCPCS short descriptor for the HCPCS code
C	DME MAC exclusion	An "X" marks codes for which we are proposing to exclude claim lines when processed through a DME MAC. For more information on codes included and excluded in the model, please see section II.B. of the Part B Drug Payment Model proposed rule.
D-F	Total Claims	The volume of claims represented by the data used in the Part B Drug Payment Model.
G-I	Total Encounters	The volume of encounters represented by the data used in the Part B Drug Payment Model. These encounters would apply on a per drug per day administered basis, and would correspond to our proposed use of a G code.
J-L	Total Lines	Total number of lines on which the HCPCS code is reported on the claims used in the Part B Drug Payment Model.
M-O	Total Units	Total units on lines from claims used in the Part B Drug Payment Model.
P-R	Total Payment	Total payment (including both the Medicare and beneficiary coinsurance portions) directly from lines used in the Part B Drug Payment Model. In these columns, payment amounts include effects of sequestration.

S-U	Total Charge	Total provider charges on lines used in the Part B Drug Payment Model.
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