

TABLE 62: CY 2016 PFS Estimated Impact on Total Allowed Charges by Specialty*

(A) Specialty	(B) Allowed Charges (mil)	(C) Impact of Work RVU Changes	(D) Impact of PE RVU Changes	(E) Impact of MP RVU Changes	(F) Combined Impact**
TOTAL	\$89,020	0%	0%	0%	0%
ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	\$221	0%	0%	0%	0%
ANESTHESIOLOGY	\$1,970	0%	1%	-2%	0%
AUDIOLOGIST	\$61	0%	-1%	1%	-1%
CARDIAC SURGERY	\$343	0%	0%	0%	0%
CARDIOLOGY	\$6,498	0%	0%	0%	0%
CHIROPRACTOR	\$789	0%	0%	0%	0%
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST	\$720	0%	0%	0%	0%
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER	\$558	0%	0%	0%	0%
COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY	\$161	-1%	0%	0%	-1%
CRITICAL CARE	\$296	0%	0%	0%	0%
DERMATOLOGY	\$3,217	0%	0%	0%	1%
DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITY	\$725	0%	0%	0%	0%
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	\$3,120	0%	0%	0%	0%
ENDOCRINOLOGY	\$454	0%	0%	0%	0%
FAMILY PRACTICE	\$6,089	0%	0%	0%	0%
GASTROENTEROLOGY	\$1,843	-2%	-1%	-1%	-4%
GENERAL PRACTICE	\$478	0%	0%	0%	0%
GENERAL SURGERY	\$2,210	0%	0%	0%	0%
GERIATRICS	\$216	0%	0%	0%	0%
HAND SURGERY	\$169	0%	0%	0%	0%
HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	\$1,788	0%	0%	0%	0%
INDEPENDENT LABORATORY	\$834	1%	7%	0%	9%
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	\$660	0%	0%	0%	0%
INTERNAL MEDICINE	\$11,058	0%	0%	0%	0%
INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MGMT	\$720	0%	0%	0%	0%
INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	\$298	0%	1%	0%	1%
MULTISPECIALTY CLINIC/OTHER PHYS	\$96	0%	0%	0%	0%
NEPHROLOGY	\$2,199	0%	0%	0%	0%
NEUROLOGY	\$1,524	0%	-1%	0%	-1%
NEUROSURGERY	\$776	0%	0%	-1%	-1%
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	\$46	0%	0%	0%	-1%
NURSE ANES / ANES ASST	\$1,187	0%	2%	-2%	0%

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NURSE PRACTITIONER	\$2,551	0%	0%	0%	0%
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	\$669	0%	0%	0%	0%
OPHTHALMOLOGY	\$5,506	0%	0%	0%	-1%
OPTOMETRY	\$1,178	0%	0%	0%	0%
ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	\$47	0%	0%	0%	0%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	\$3,672	0%	0%	0%	0%
OTHER	\$25	0%	0%	0%	0%
OTOLARNGOLOGY	\$1,197	0%	0%	0%	0%
PATHOLOGY	\$1,330	4%	4%	0%	8%
PEDIATRICS	\$59	0%	0%	0%	0%
PHYSICAL MEDICINE	\$1,035	0%	0%	0%	-1%
PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	\$3,102	0%	0%	0%	0%
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	\$1,728	0%	0%	0%	0%
PLASTIC SURGERY	\$376	0%	0%	0%	1%
PODIATRY	\$1,999	0%	0%	0%	0%
PORTABLE X-RAY SUPPLIER	\$106	0%	1%	0%	1%
PSYCHIATRY	\$1,317	0%	0%	0%	0%
PULMONARY DISEASE	\$1,780	0%	0%	0%	0%
RADIATION ONCOLOGY	\$1,776	0%	-2%	0%	-2%
RADIATION THERAPY CENTERS	\$52	0%	-2%	0%	-1%
RADIOLOGY	\$4,494	0%	0%	0%	0%
RHEUMATOLOGY	\$536	0%	0%	0%	0%
THORACIC SURGERY	\$350	0%	0%	0%	0%
UROLOGY	\$1,796	0%	0%	0%	0%
VASCULAR SURGERY	\$1,019	0%	-1%	0%	-1%

** Column F may not equal the sum of columns C, D, and E due to rounding.

2. CY 2016 PFS Impact Discussion

a. Changes in RVUs

The most widespread specialty impacts of the RVU changes are generally related to two major factors. The first factor, as discussed in section II. of this final rule with comment period, is the number of changes to RVUs for specific services resulting from the Misvalued Code