

Table 6a - Emergency Room Visit Rates for Medicare Beneficiaries with Urolithiasis, 2002 - 2006

	2002			2003			2004			2005			2006		
	Count of X	Rate per 100,000 Patients	95% Significance Indicator	Count of X	Rate per 100,000 Patients	95% Significance Indicator	Count of X	Rate per 100,000 Patients	95% Significance Indicator	Count of X	Rate per 100,000 Patients	95% Significance Indicator	Count of X	Rate per 100,000 Patients	95% Significance Indicator
Total	34,900	7,701	-	38,980	8,027	-	44,720	8,428	-	49,280	8,698	-	49,640	8,487	-
Age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	12,520	10,237	R	15,100	11,157	R	17,300	11,750	R	18,380	11,689	R	17,780	10,887	R
70-74	9,800	8,235	*	10,460	8,352	*	12,820	9,475	*	13,060	9,204	*	13,800	9,318	*
75-79	6,920	6,611	*	7,180	6,601	*	7,560	6,367	*	9,380	7,544	*	8,820	7,025	*
80-84	3,500	5,287	*	4,340	6,087	*	4,420	5,654	*	5,400	6,213	*	5,740	6,521	*
85+	2,160	5,268	*	1,900	4,228	*	2,620	5,123	*	3,060	5,445	*	3,500	5,841	*
Race	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	32,000	7,933	R	34,760	8,079	R	39,980	8,529	R	45,060	8,993	R	45,400	8,753	R
Black	1,760	6,811	*	2,280	8,051	*	2,720	8,757	*	2,680	7,818	*	2,100	6,066	*
Hispanic	240	3,659	*	460	6,085	*	580	6,517	*	440	4,955	*	660	6,627	*
Asian	240	4,724	*	240	4,528	*	380	5,655	*	200	2,551	*	500	6,068	*
Other	660	5,357	*	1,240	8,745	*	1,060	6,992	*	900	6,198	*	980	7,313	*
Region	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northeast	6,240	5,626	*	6,760	5,855	*	7,280	5,947	*	7,740	5,985	*	8,340	6,168	*
South	14,100	7,968	*	16,040	8,376	*	19,300	9,179	*	21,320	9,482	*	20,700	8,819	*
Midwest	9,820	9,612	R	9,540	8,783	R	11,560	9,598	R	13,020	10,032	R	12,940	9,821	R
West	4,740	7,507	*	6,640	9,483	*	6,580	8,493	*	7,200	8,710	*	7,660	9,205	*
Gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	12,440	6,790	R	13,200	6,746	R	15,020	6,958	R	17,740	7,708	R	17,740	7,423	R
Male	22,460	8,319	*	25,780	8,892	*	29,700	9,437	*	31,540	9,374	*	31,900	9,222	*

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 5% Claims Files, 2002-2011

NOTE: X represents the number of Medicare beneficiaries diagnosed with any diagnosis of urolithiasis

NOTE: Unweighted counts have been multiplied by 20 to arrive at counts in table.

NOTE: Counts less than 600 should be interpreted with caution.

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	2007			2008			2009			2010			2011		
	Count of X	Rate per 100,000 Patients	95% Significance Indicator	Count of X	Rate per 100,000 Patients	95% Significance Indicator	Count of X	Rate per 100,000 Patients	95% Significance Indicator	Count of X	Rate per 100,000 Patients	95% Significance Indicator	Count of X	Rate per 100,000 Patients	95% Significance Indicator
Total	48,940	8,447	-	54,660	8,917	-	59,360	9,186	-	63,960	9,390	-	68,460	9,486	-
Age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	18,260	11,277	R	21,200	12,229	R	22,820	12,418	R	23,640	12,119	R	26,500	12,589	R
70-74	12,720	8,886	*	13,840	9,022	*	16,060	9,817	*	16,900	9,846	*	17,280	9,529	*
75-79	8,900	7,222	*	9,440	7,599	*	10,200	7,826	*	11,080	8,104	*	11,900	8,347	*
80-84	5,680	6,287	*	6,100	6,401	*	6,020	6,161	*	7,800	7,798	*	7,280	6,956	*
85+	3,380	5,565	*	4,080	6,119	*	4,260	6,017	*	4,540	5,845	*	5,500	6,655	*
Race	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	44,960	8,709	R	49,980	9,180	R	54,200	9,436	R	58,280	9,633	R	62,340	9,723	R
Black	2,300	7,302	*	2,520	7,208	*	2,980	7,629	*	3,460	8,476	*	3,540	8,294	*
Hispanic	340	3,594	*	560	6,527	*	500	5,580	*	740	7,088	*	780	7,078	*
Asian	560	6,349	*	460	4,665	*	480	5,393	*	440	4,231	*	480	4,461	*
Other	780	5,838	*	1,140	7,550	*	1,200	8,054	*	1,040	7,182	*	1,320	8,219	*
Region	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northeast	7,700	5,711	*	8,480	6,151	*	9,080	6,361	*	9,820	6,630	*	10,800	6,977	*
South	20,220	8,742	*	23,380	9,394	*	26,160	9,864	*	28,580	10,179	*	29,340	9,737	*
Midwest	13,900	10,591	R	14,600	10,631	R	14,960	10,498	R	16,000	10,621	R	17,880	11,742	R
West	7,120	8,683	*	8,200	9,226	*	9,160	9,566	*	9,560	9,411	*	10,440	9,216	*
Gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	16,840	7,161	R	19,540	7,853	R	21,480	8,276	R	22,860	8,357	R	24,460	8,467	R
Male	32,100	9,325	*	35,120	9,645	*	37,880	9,796	*	41,100	10,084	*	44,000	10,166	*

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