

Table 6b - Emergency Room Visit Rates for Medicare Beneficiaries with a Primary Diagnosis of 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
<b>Total</b>	27,020	5,962	-	30,340	6,248	-	34,120	6,431	-	36,620	6,463	-	37,140	6,350	-
<b>Age</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	10,460	8,553	R	12,440	9,192	R	13,940	9,468	R	14,700	9,349	R	14,220	8,707	R
70-74	7,700	6,471	*	8,260	6,595	*	9,720	7,184	*	9,580	6,751	*	10,800	7,292	*
75-79	5,160	4,929	*	5,400	4,964	*	5,820	4,902	*	6,760	5,437	*	6,380	5,081	*
80-84	2,400	3,625	*	3,080	4,320	*	3,100	3,965	*	3,700	4,257	*	3,740	4,249	*
85+	1,300	3,171	*	1,160	2,581	*	1,540	3,011	*	1,880	3,345	*	2,000	3,338	*
<b>Race</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	25,020	6,203	R	27,360	6,359	R	30,780	6,566	R	34,020	6,789	R	34,240	6,601	R
Black	1,120	4,334	*	1,640	5,791	*	1,860	5,988	*	1,520	4,434	*	1,300	3,755	*
Hispanic	180	2,744	*	260	3,439	*	360	4,045	*	320	3,604	*	420	4,217	*
Asian	200	3,937	*	140	2,642	*	300	4,464	*	140	1,786	*	400	4,854	*
Other	500	4,058	*	940	6,629	*	820	5,409	*	620	4,270	*	780	5,821	*
<b>Region</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northeast	4,580	4,129	*	4,960	4,296	*	5,240	4,280	*	5,640	4,361	*	6,320	4,674	*
South	11,140	6,295	*	12,540	6,548	*	14,620	6,953	*	15,400	6,849	*	15,120	6,442	*
Midwest	7,420	7,263	R	7,480	6,886	R	8,920	7,406	R	9,640	7,428	R	9,360	7,104	R
West	3,880	6,145	*	5,360	7,655	*	5,340	6,892	*	5,940	7,186	*	6,340	7,618	*
<b>Gender</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	8,980	4,902	R	9,640	4,927	R	10,720	4,966	R	12,300	5,345	R	12,460	5,213	R
Male	18,040	6,682	*	20,700	7,139	*	23,400	7,435	*	24,320	7,228	*	24,680	7,135	*

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.

NOTE: Rate is per 100,000 adult Medicare beneficiaries with a primary diagnosis of urolithiasis.

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Table 6b - Emergency Room Visit Rates for Medicare Beneficiaries with a Primary Diagnosis of Urolithiasis, 2007 - 2011

	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
<b>Total</b>	35,500	6,127	-	39,060	6,372	-	42,420	6,564	-	44,500	6,533	-	47,840	6,629	-
<b>Age</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	14,240	8,795	R	16,480	9,506	R	17,240	9,382	R	17,700	9,074	R	20,600	9,786	R
70-74	9,740	6,805	*	10,180	6,636	*	11,780	7,201	*	13,100	7,632	*	12,160	6,706	*
75-79	6,300	5,112	*	6,440	5,184	*	7,260	5,570	*	7,300	5,339	*	8,000	5,612	*
80-84	3,360	3,719	*	3,860	4,050	*	3,800	3,889	*	4,440	4,439	*	4,300	4,109	*
85+	1,860	3,062	*	2,100	3,149	*	2,340	3,305	*	1,960	2,523	*	2,780	3,364	*
<b>Race</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	33,120	6,416	R	36,100	6,630	R	39,520	6,880	R	41,300	6,827	R	44,040	6,869	R
Black	1,360	4,318	*	1,480	4,233	*	1,560	3,994	*	1,700	4,165	*	2,100	4,920	*
Hispanic	240	2,537	*	400	4,662	*	320	3,571	*	520	4,981	*	620	5,626	*
Asian	340	3,855	*	300	3,043	*	220	2,472	*	280	2,692	*	240	2,231	*
Other	440	3,293	*	780	5,166	*	800	5,369	*	700	4,834	*	840	5,230	*
<b>Region</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northeast	5,620	4,168	*	6,160	4,468	*	6,860	4,806	*	6,500	4,388	*	7,640	4,935	*
South	14,700	6,355	*	16,640	6,686	*	18,180	6,855	*	19,340	6,888	*	20,140	6,684	*
Midwest	9,900	7,543	R	9,940	7,238	R	10,380	7,284	R	11,460	7,608	R	12,220	8,025	R
West	5,280	6,439	*	6,320	7,111	*	7,000	7,310	*	7,200	7,088	*	7,840	6,921	*
<b>Gender</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	11,300	4,805	R	12,780	5,136	R	14,020	5,402	R	14,540	5,315	R	15,800	5,469	R
Male	24,200	7,030	*	26,280	7,217	*	28,400	7,345	*	29,960	7,351	*	32,040	7,403	*

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