

Attachment A: Proposed Telemedicine Questions for the Services Annual Survey

Telemedicine Question:

Variation One: Ambulatory Health Care Services

9 Not Applicable.				
10 PATIENT VISITS	<table border="1"><tr><th>2018</th></tr><tr><th>Number</th></tr><tr><td></td></tr></table>	2018	Number	
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1. What was the total number of patient encounters in 2018, including office based visits, home based visits, telemedicine visits, and visits in other health care settings? ¹⁸⁴				
a. Were any of the encounters reported in part 1. billed as telemedicine services? Telemedicine services are billable visits where evaluation, diagnosis, and/or treatment involves 1) two-way live video interaction with a patient, 2) remote patient monitoring, 3) peer-to-peer internet consults between practitioners, and/or 4) store-and-forward transmission of patient records.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes				
<input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to 12				
b. Of the total number of billable patient encounters provided in 10.1. a., approximately what percentage were billed as telemedicine services?	<table border="1"><tr><th>2018</th></tr><tr><th>Percent</th></tr><tr><td></td></tr></table>	2018	Percent	
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11 Not Applicable.				

Variation Two: Hospitals

11 INPATIENT/OUTPATIENT ACTIVITY

A. Inpatient days and outpatient visits

Inpatient Days - The unit of measure in which lodging was provided and services rendered to inpatients.

- A patient who is formally admitted and who is discharged or dies on the same day is counted as one patient day, regardless of the number of hours the patient occupies a hospital bed. For patients switched from observation to inpatient status, the patient day count should begin on the day the patient was officially admitted as an inpatient. Do not include nursery days unless they are related to neonatal intermediate or intensive care units.

Include:

- Inpatient acute and sub-acute days
- Swing bed days
- Distinct part unit days
- Skilled nursing facilities days
- Long term care days
- Neonatal days

Exclude:

- Nursery days
- Newborn days

Outpatient Visits - A visit by a patient who is not lodged in the hospital while receiving medical, dental, or other services. Each appearance of an outpatient in each unit constitutes one visit regardless of the number of diagnostic and/or therapeutic treatments that the patient receives. Patients switched from observation to inpatient status, should be counted as outpatient visits and subsequently as inpatient days.

Include:

- Observation services
- Emergency department visits
- Outpatient surgeries

		2018
		Number
1. What were this firm's inpatient days in 2018?	4180	
2. What were this firm's outpatient visits in 2018?	4181	

a. Were any billable out patient visits, reported above in Question 11.A.2, for telemedicine services in 2018? -Telemedicine services are billable visits where evaluation, diagnosis, and/or treatment involves 1) two-way live video interaction with a patient, 2) remote patient monitoring, 3) peer-to-peer internet consults between practitioners, and/or 4) store-and-forward transmission of patient records.

- Yes
- No - Go to **B.**

b. Of the total number of billable patient encounters provided in 11.A.2.a., approximately what percentage were billed as telemedicine services?

2018	
Percent	
	%

Note: Estimates are acceptable

B. Inpatient and outpatient net patient care revenue

How much of the net patient care revenue reported in **Q.** lines 1a1 through 1e, was received from the following categories? If **Q.** lines 1a1 through 1e, does not equal your net patient care revenue please adjust your reported figures in **Q.** lines 1a1 through 1e.

		2018
		Number
1. Inpatient care services	4192	
2. Outpatient care services	4193 +	
		100 %