

Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert

Which Specialties Are Billing Improperly?

The government's CERT report not only identifies the types of errors that practices make—it also profiles which specialties had the highest Part B error rates, as follows:

Specialty Error Rate

Chiropractic	47.4%
Allergy/immunology	42.6%
Private practice occupational therapist	21.0%
Radiation Oncology	19.4%
Clinical laboratory	19.2%
Psychiatry	19.2%
Infectious disease	17.7%
Neurology	17.7%
Private practice physical therapist	17.5%
Pulmonary disease	15.5%
General practice	15.4%
Internal medicine	14.9%
Clinical psychologist	14.4%
Pain management	14.0%