

Table S2 – Comparison of estimated total physician payments and FFS payments (i.e., estimated payments from alternative payment plans in 2017

Specialty	Difference between estimated total physician payments and FFS payments in 2017
ANAESTHESIA	59226
CARDIOLOGY	30203
DERMATOLOGY	-9833
FAMILY PRACTICE AND GENERAL PRACTICE	95629
GASTROENTEROLOGY	38740
GENERAL SURGERY	31982
INTERNAL MEDICINE	52109
NEUROLOGY	884
NEUROSURGERY	-3264
OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY	31550
OPHTHALMOLOGY	13223
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	40037
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	18869
PAEDIATRICS	-8198
PHYSICAL MEDICINE	6059
PLASTIC SURGERY	30128
PSYCHIATRY	-11768
THORACIC SURGERY	185857
UROLOGY	45767
Overall Difference	55623

Note: The differences calculated in these tables are estimates. They are based on the integrity of the National Physician Database, which relies partially on physician self-reporting. In cases where the fee-for-service billings are similar to total payments, the difference between the two numbers might be slightly negative because of the slight uncertainty surrounding these estimates.