

**Adapted from Table 35, page 69767 of the 2007 Medicare Physician Payment
Schedule Final Rule published December 1, 2006**

Table 35 of the Medicare physician payment schedule Final Rule displayed the specialty impacts of the various Medicare physician payment changes being implemented in January 2007, including the 5% cut in payments due to the SGR that was prevented by passage of HR 6111. **The modified Table 35 displayed below shows the specialty impacts of the work and practice expense relative value changes included in the Final Rule, imaging cuts from the Deficit Reduction Act, and the 0% conversion factor update for 2007 included in HR 6111.**

MODIFIED TABLE 35: Combined CY 2007 Total Allowed Charge Impact for the 5-year Review of Work RVUs and Practice Expense Changes, Multiple Imaging Reduction, OPPIs Imaging Cap, and CY 2007 Update <u>before and after passage of HR 6111</u>					
	Specialty	Impact of Work and PE RVU Changes	Impact of DRA 5102 (imaging cuts)	Combined Impact BEFORE HR 6111*	FINAL Combined Impact AFTER HR 6111 **
1	Total	0%	-1%	-6%	-1%
2	ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	2%	0%	-3%	2%
3	ANESTHESIOLOGY	-7%	0%	-12%	-7%
4	CARDIAC SURGERY	3%	0%	-2%	3%
5	CARDIOLOGY	-1%	-1%	-7%	-2%
6	COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY	0%	0%	-5%	0%
7	CRITICAL CARE	4%	0%	-1%	4%
8	DERMATOLOGY	-3%	0%	-8%	-3%
9	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	7%	0%	2%	7%
10	ENDOCRINOLOGY	6%	0%	1%	6%
11	FAMILY PRACTICE	5%	0%	0%	5%
12	GASTROENTEROLOGY	0%	0%	-5%	0%
13	GENERAL PRACTICE	3%	-1%	-3%	2%
14	GENERAL SURGERY	0%	-1%	-6%	-1%
15	GERIATRICS	2%	0%	-3%	2%
16	HAND SURGERY	-2%	0%	-7%	-2%
17	HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	3%	0%	-2%	3%
18	INFECTIOUS DISEASE	9%	0%	4%	9%
19	INTERNAL MEDICINE	5%	0%	-1%	4%
20	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	-5%	-2%	-12%	-7%
21	NEPHROLOGY	-1%	0%	-6%	-1%
22	NEUROLOGY	2%	-1%	-4%	1%
23	NEUROSURGERY	-2%	-1%	-8%	-3%
24	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	-3%	-2%	-9%	-4%
25	OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	1%	0%	-4%	1%

	Specialty	Impact of Work and PE RVU Changes	Impact of DRA 5102	Combined Impact BEFORE HR 6111*	FINAL Combined Impact AFTER HR 6111**
26	OPHTHALMOLOGY	-3%	0%	-8%	-3%
27	ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	-1%	0%	-6%	-1%
28	OTOLARNGOLOGY	0%	0%	-5%	0%
29	PATHOLOGY	-6%	0%	-11%	-6%
30	PEDIATRICS	2%	0%	-3%	2%
31	PHYSICAL MEDICINE	2%	0%	-3%	2%
32	PLASTIC SURGERY	-1%	0%	-6%	-1%
33	PSYCHIATRY	-2%	0%	-7%	-2%
34	PULMONARY DISEASE	7%	0%	1%	6%
35	RADIATION ONCOLOGY	1%	0%	-5%	0%
36	RADIOLOGY	-5%	-5%	-14%	-9%
37	RHEUMATOLOGY	2%	-1%	-3%	2%
38	THORACIC SURGERY	3%	-1%	-2%	3%
39	UROLOGY	1%	-1%	-5%	0%
40	VASCULAR SURGERY	-1%	-4%	-11%	-6%
41	AUDIOLOGIST	-2%	0%	-7%	-2%
42	CHIROPRACTOR	-8%	0%	-13%	-8%
43	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST	-9%	0%	-14%	-9%
44	CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER	-9%	0%	-14%	-9%
45	NURSE ANESTHETIST	-8%	0%	-13%	-8%
46	NURSE PRACTITIONER	0%	0%	-5%	0%
47	OPTOMETRY	-3%	0%	-8%	-3%
48	ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL SURG	-1%	0%	-6%	-1%
49	PHYS/OCC THERAPY	-5%	0%	-10%	-5%
50	PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT	2%	0%	-3%	2%
51	PODIATRY	-1%	0%	-6%	-1%
52	DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITY	-2%	-11%	-18%	-13%
53	INDEPENDENT LABORATORY	2%	0%	-3%	2%
54	PORTABLE X-RAY SUPPLIER	-1%	0%	-6%	-1%

*Combined impact of finalized work and PE RVUs, imaging cuts in section 5102 of the DRA, and the scheduled 5% reduction in the 2007 conversion factor BEFORE passage of HR 6111.

**Combined impact with FINAL CY 2007 update of 0%: The 2007 percentage change in allowed charges due to the impact of the work and PE RVU changes, section 5102 of the DRA, and the freeze in the conversion factor included in HR 6111.