

**Acceptable Physician Specialty Types for  
2020 Payment Year (2019 Dates of Service)  
Risk Adjustment Data Submission**

CODE	SPECIALTY	CODE	SPECIALTY	CODE	SPECIALTY
1	General Practice	28	Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	79	Addiction Medicine
2	General Surgery	29	Pulmonary Disease	80	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
3	Allergy/Immunology	33*	Thoracic Surgery	81	Critical care (intensivists)
4	Otolaryngology	34	Urology	82	Hematology
5	Anesthesiology	35	Chiropractic	83	Hematology/Oncology
6	Cardiology	36	Nuclear Medicine	84	Preventive Medicine
7	Dermatology	37	Pediatric Medicine	85	Maxillofacial Surgery
8	Family Practice	38	Geriatric Medicine	86	Neuropsychiatry
9	Interventional Pain Management (IPM)	39	Nephrology	89*	Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
10	Gastroenterology	40	Hand Surgery	90	Medical Oncology
11	Internal Medicine	41	Optometry	91	Surgical Oncology
12	Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	42	Certified Nurse Midwife	92	Radiation Oncology
13	Neurology	43	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	93	Emergency Medicine
14	Neurosurgery	44	Infectious Disease	94	Interventional Radiology
15	Speech Language Pathologist	46*	Endocrinology	97*	Physician Assistant
16	Obstetrics/Gynecology	48*	Podiatry	98	Gynecologist/Oncologist
17	Hospice And Palliative Care	50*	Nurse Practitioner	99	Unknown Physician Specialty
18	Ophthalmology	62*	Psychologist	C0	Sleep Medicine
19	Oral Surgery (dentists only)	64*	Audiologist	C3	Interventional Cardiology
20	Orthopedic Surgery	65	Physical Therapist	C5	Dentist
21	Cardiac Electrophysiology	66	Rheumatology	C6	Hospitalist
22	Pathology	67	Occupational Therapist	C7	Advanced Heart Failure And Transplant Cardiology
23	Sports Medicine	68	Clinical Psychologist	C8	Medical Toxicology
24	Plastic And Reconstructive Surgery	72*	Pain Management	C9	Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation And
25	Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation	76*	Peripheral Vascular Disease	D3*	Medical Genetics and Genomics
26	Psychiatry	77	Vascular Surgery	D4	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
27	Geriatric Psychiatry	78	Cardiac Surgery		

\* Indicates that a number has been skipped.