



Dementia Care Planning in Medicare:

Use of the Care Planning Code

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Unique # of Beneficiaries Using G0505

Fee-for-Service
 18,669

Medicare Advantage
 (41% of MA population)
 2,857

Code Use In Context	
65+ Estimated Prevalence of Alzheimer's, 2017 <i>(2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures)</i>	5.3 million
FFS with Diagnosed ADRD, 2017 (all ages) <i>(CMS, Chronic Conditions Warehouse)</i>	3.7 million
65+ Estimated Incidence of Alzheimer's, 2011 <i>(Rajan, et al. 2019)</i>	910,051



Frequency of Use of G0505

Fee-for-Service

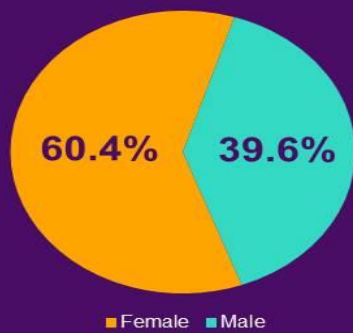


Medicare Advantage

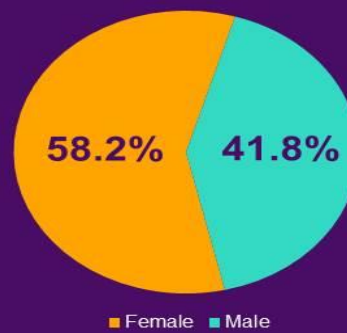


Use of G0505 by Sex

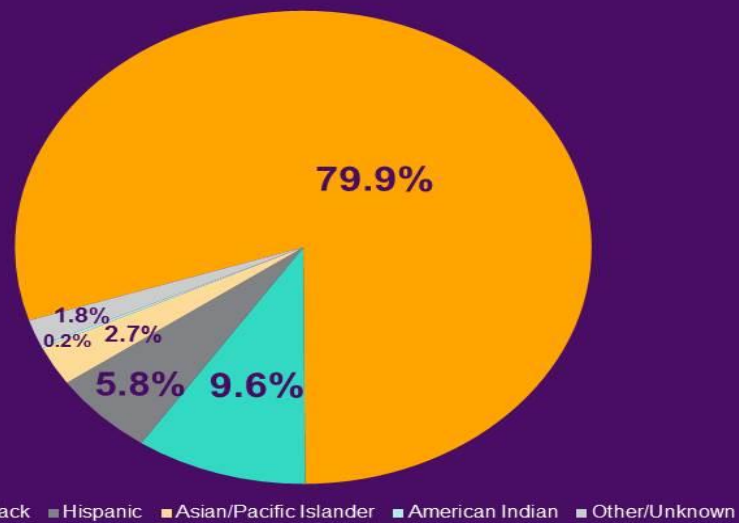
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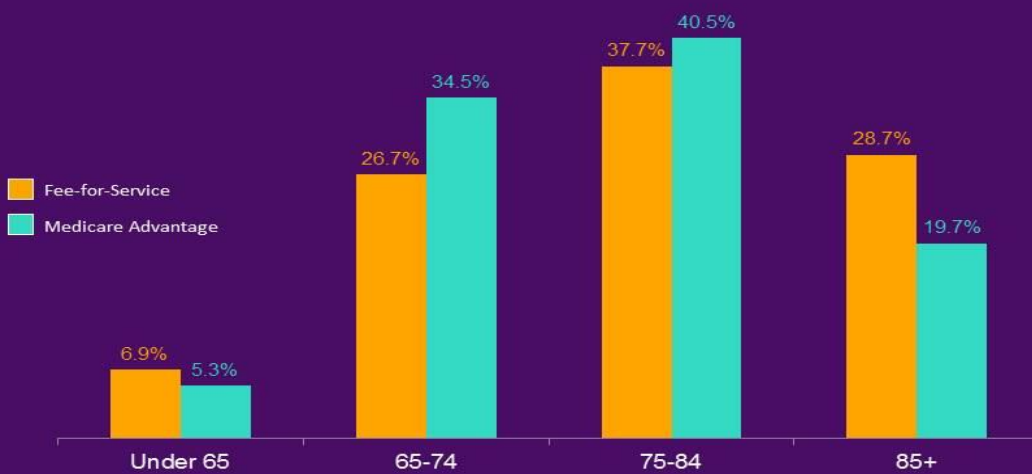
Medicare Advantage



Use of G0505 by Race/Ethnicity (FFS)



Age of Beneficiaries Using G0505



Unique # of Providers Who Bill for G0505

Fee-for-Service

1,208

Medicare Advantage (41% of MA population)

539



Top 5 Providers Who Bill for G0505

Fee-for-Service

51%

1. Internal Medicine
2. Neurology
3. Family Practice
4. Nurse Practitioner
5. Geriatric Medicine



Medicare Advantage

65%

1. Family Practice
2. Internal Medicine
3. Neurology
4. Psychiatry
5. Geriatric Medicine

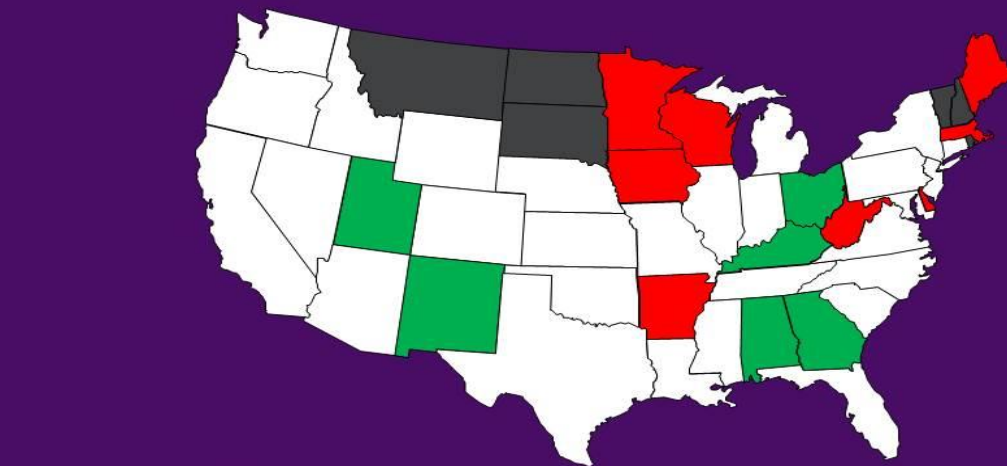


Top 5 Primary Diagnoses for Visit

Fee-for-Service		Medicare Advantage	
→	1. Dementia (unspecified)	1. General Medical Exam	←
	2. Mild Cognitive Impairment	2. Mild Cognitive Impairment	←
	3. Alzheimer's Disease	3. Alzheimer's Disease	
	4. Other Amnesia	4. Dementia (unspecified)	
→	5. Hypertension	5. Other Amnesia	



High & Low Performing FFS States



■ Utilization rate > 100 per 100,000 FFS beneficiaries
■ Utilization rate < 10 per 100,000 FFS beneficiaries
■ Utilization rate = 0 (there were no billings for G0505 (Also includes Alaska and DC))



Use of G0505 by Month



Possible Future Questions

- How many who receive care planning are newly-diagnosed? (For under 65, how many are newly-eligible for Medicare?)
- What subsequent services do those with care planning receive?
- In 2018, how many received an updated care plan?
- Do those who receive care planning have fewer hospitalizations and ER visits?

