

Table 9. ED Visits and Inpatient Stays for Beneficiaries with COPD or Asthma, by whether COPD / Asthma is the Principal or Secondary Diagnosis Code, 2015

		Principal Diagnosis		Secondary Diagnosis		Not present	
	Total stays	Number of stays	Percent of stays	Number of stays	Percent of stays	Number of stays	Percent of stays
COPD							
ED visits	183,237	12,653	7%	50,953	28%	119,631	65%
Inpatient stays	163,228	13,538	8%	89,613	55%	60,077	37%
Asthma							
ED visits	122,392	5,866	5%	32,223	26%	84,303	69%
Inpatient stays	84,054	4,422	5%	37,997	45%	41,635	50%

Source: Medicare 5-percent Limited Dataset

Notes: Number of events not inflated to national level. Includes Medicare Part A & B, FFS beneficiaries. Beneficiary population is that with a diagnosis prior to 2015 and used by the CCW to identify the condition.

Relevant codes are as follows:

COPD = 491.xx, 492.xx, 494.xx, 496.xx or corresponding ICD-10 codes.

Asthma = 493.xx or or corresponding ICD-10 codes.