

Table 8.2.2: Annual Health Care Utilization by Type for Persons with Spine Diseases, United States 1996-2014

Year	Ambulatory Physician Visits			Ambulatory Non-physician Visits			Prescription Medication Fills			Home Health Care Visits			Hospital Discharges		
	% With Any	Mean Visits	Total Visits (in millions)	% With Any	Mean Visits	Total Visits (in millions)	% With Any	Mean Fills	Total Fills (in millions)	% With Any	Mean Visits	Total Visits (in millions)	% With Any	Mean Visits	Total Discharges (in millions)
1996-1998	83.2%	6.2	169.7	46.7%	3.7	101.3	80.3%	12.9	353.2	4.1%	2.7	73.9	10.7%	0.2	5.5
1997-1999	83.0%	6.1	170.2	48.4%	3.9	108.8	80.3%	13.3	371.0	3.9%	3.0	83.7	11.0%	0.2	5.6
1998-2000	84.0%	6.2	168.7	49.1%	4.1	111.5	81.5%	14.2	386.3	3.6%	2.8	76.2	11.1%	0.2	5.4
1999-2001	84.6%	6.2	169.0	49.5%	4.2	114.5	82.9%	15.4	419.9	3.5%	2.5	68.2	11.5%	0.2	5.5
2000-2002	84.7%	6.2	178.7	52.4%	4.5	129.7	83.5%	16.7	481.4	3.7%	2.2	63.4	11.4%	0.2	5.8
2001-2003	84.3%	6.1	186.7	56.1%	4.9	150.0	83.6%	17.8	544.8	3.9%	2.2	67.3	11.5%	0.2	6.1
2002-2004	83.6%	6.1	199.7	58.6%	5.3	173.5	82.6%	18.6	609.0	4.0%	2.3	75.3	11.6%	0.2	6.5
2003-2005	83.2%	6.1	207.2	59.3%	5.5	186.8	82.8%	19.3	655.6	4.2%	2.6	88.3	12.1%	0.2	6.8
2004-2006	82.8%	6.1	213.2	60.0%	5.4	188.7	82.8%	20.0	698.9	4.4%	2.9	101.3	12.2%	0.2	7.0
2005-2007	83.0%	6.1	210.0	60.6%	5.3	182.5	82.7%	20.4	702.3	4.5%	3.2	110.2	12.3%	0.2	6.9
2006-2008	83.8%	6.2	199.7	60.9%	5.4	173.9	82.7%	20.9	673.1	4.3%	3.1	99.8	12.0%	0.2	6.4
2007-2009	84.6%	6.3	193.0	61.2%	5.6	171.6	83.1%	21.3	652.5	4.6%	3.1	95.0	12.2%	0.2	6.1
2008-2010	85.0%	6.4	192.7	62.3%	5.8	174.7	83.6%	21.8	656.5	4.5%	2.7	81.3	11.8%	0.2	6.0
2009-2011	85.3%	6.4	198.7	62.7%	5.9	183.2	84.5%	21.9	679.9	4.6%	2.6	80.7	11.8%	0.2	6.2
2010-2012	85.3%	6.4	202.6	62.6%	5.8	183.6	84.5%	22.0	696.3	4.2%	2.3	72.8	11.5%	0.2	6.3
2011-2013	85.0%	6.4	209.8	64.4%	6.0	196.6	84.5%	22.1	724.3	4.8%	2.7	88.5	11.5%	0.2	6.6
2012-2014	84.5%	6.5	226.9	66.7%	6.3	219.9	83.8%	22.6	788.9	5.4%	3.1	108.2	11.3%	0.2	7.0

Source: Medical Expenditures Panel Survey (MEPS), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1996-2014. Program source: 009Table2_series.