



PIAA DATA SHARING PROJECT

INTERNAL MEDICINE & SUBSPECIALTIES

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9,735 internal medicine (IM) claims were closed between 2006 and 2015. Of these, 24% resulted in payments to claimants/plaintiffs averaging \$354,831. The top five IM subspecialties,* by number of closed claims, were cardiovascular disease, gastroenterology, pulmonary disease, nephrology, and oncology.



Cardiovascular Disease

2,179 closed claims, of which 27% resulted in an average indemnity payment of **\$248,590**.



Gastroenterology

1,879 closed claims, of which 20% resulted in an average indemnity payment of **\$336,182**.



Pulmonary Disease

1,129 closed claims, of which 15% resulted in an average indemnity payment of **\$327,432**.



Nephrology

506 closed claims, of which 14% resulted in an average indemnity payment of **\$236,921**.



Oncology

412 closed claims, of which 19% resulted in an average indemnity payment of **\$321,846**.

*IM subspecialties are based on the American College of Physicians classifications.



For more detailed information, see the PIAA MPL Specialty Specific Series for Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, or Gastroenterology or contact P. Divya Parikh at dparikh@paa.us.

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