

Florida ED Visits 2007-2008 with ACSC and Payer Information

Source: ACHA

Analysis: FSU College of Medicine, Division of Health Affairs

	2007	2008	% chg. 2007-08
Total ED Visits	5,625,494	5,758,543	2.4
ACSC Visits	989,468	1,023,407	3.4
ACSC Visits as a % of Total ED Visits	17.6	17.8	

ACSC visits grew at a slightly higher rate than total ED visits

ACSC Visits By Payer (%)

	2007	2008
Medicaid	30.8	32.6
Self-Pay	25.4	25.1
Medicare	11.2	11.4
Other*	32.6	30.9

Medicaid visits include Medi-Pass and Medicaid HMO

*****Medicaid patients had the most visits in 2007 and 2008 of any single payer type even Self-Payers**

* Includes all commercial insurance (indemnity, PPO, HMO)

Medicaid ACSC Visits & Estimated Reimbursements

	Visits		% chg. 2007-08	Estimated Reimbursements (mill)			
	2007	2008		2007		2008	
Medi-Pass	160,492	171,514	6.9	51.6	64.6	61.8	77.3
HMO	144,590	161,619	11.8	44.0	55.0	55.6	69.5
Total	305,082	333,133	9.2	95.7	119.6	117.4	146.8
Medicaid HMO Patients as a % of Total	47.4	48.5					

The range of reimbursements are estimated based on total charges

Note: these are ranges - e.g. (51.6-64.6) for 2007 and (61.8-77.3) for 2008

*****The greatest growth in ACSC patients presenting to the ED was by Medicaid HMO patients - 11.8%**

*****Medicaid HMO patients comprised nearly one-half of total Medicaid ACSC patients presenting to the ED in 2007 and 2008 - it is difficult to see how Medicaid HMO's are providing better ambulatory care for preventable conditions based on these figures**

ACSC conditions: Anemia, angina, asthma, bacterial pneumonia, cellulites, COPD, congestive heart failure, convulsions, dehydration, dental conditions, diabetes, ear/nose/throat conditions, epilepsy, failure to thrive, gastroenteritis, hypertension, hypoglycemia, immunization related conditions, kidney and urinary tract infections, syphilis, tuberculosis