



How Dinosaurs are Paid

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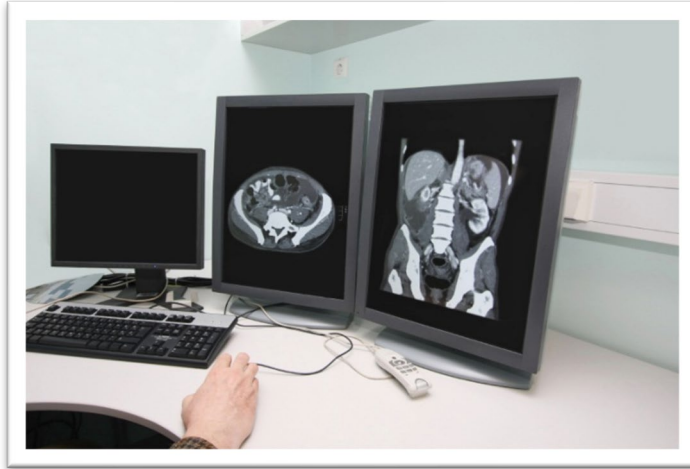




Total RVU

Total RVU = Work + Practice Expense + Malpractice

Total RVU



Work (PC)

+



Practice Expense
(TC)

Components of Physician Work

Technical skill
and physical effort



Mental effort
and judgment



**Data is collected by national
medical specialty societies using
a standardized survey process.*

**Physician
Work**

Time to
perform service



Psychological
stress



Practice Expense

Direct

vs.

Indirect

Components of Practice Expense (Direct)



Clinical staff

(nurse, X-ray technician, etc)



Medical supplies

(gloves, syringes, etc)



Medical equipment

(exam table, CT scanner, etc)



Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS)

Cost



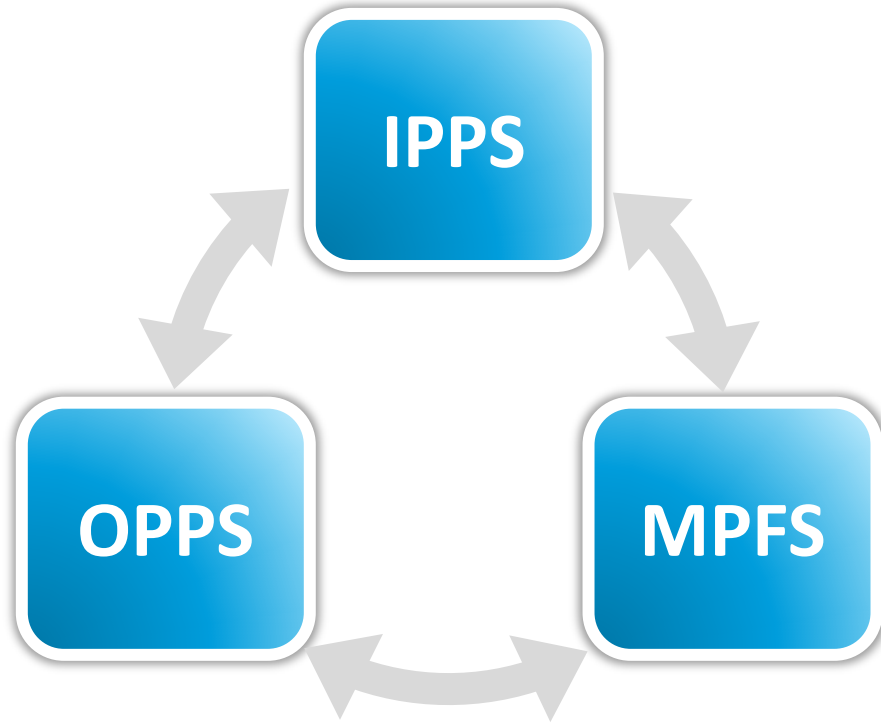
Not
Cost Based

Charge



Prospective
Charge Based

The Ripple Effect



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Thank You!

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