

Cost and Revenue Survey FAQ



WHERE DO I INCLUDE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND NURSE PRACTITIONER FTE AND COMPENSATION?

Physician assistants, nurse practitioners, midwives, psychologists, dieticians and other nonphysician providers make up the total nonphysician providers full-time-equivalent (FTE).

Total nonphysician provider cost includes the cost of all your nonphysician providers, including nonphysician provider compensation and nonphysician provider benefit cost.

This is collected in the provider section of the survey.

HOW DO MULTISPECIALTY WITH SPECIALTY CARE-ONLY PRACTICES FILL OUT THE SURVEY?

Due to the range of specialties offered, practices that are "Multispecialty with Specialty Care Only" need to break out the data by each specialty or service line. Breaking apart the specialties offered allows us to report the data in a more meaningful and accurate way.

CAN ACADEMIC PRACTICES PARTICIPATE IN THE COST AND REVENUE SURVEY?

Yes! Previously only anesthesiology academic departments were eligible to complete the Cost and Revenue Survey. Beginning with the 2020 survey, all academic departments may complete the Cost and Revenue Survey.

WHEN SHOULD I REPORT DATA FOR MULTIPLE PRACTICES?

If you have multiple practices, please break out your data for each individual location. If your organization is an integrated delivery system (IDS), hospital, management services organization (MSO), physician practice management company (PPMC), independent physician association (IPA), or other entity that owns, manages or provides services to medical practices, please report your data for each medical practice that you own, manage or service.



HOW DO I REPORT MULTIPLE PRACTICES?

By downloading the Excel, you are able to see and report your practices separately. For instructions on how to download the Excel, please refer to the **general MGMA Survey Participation FAQ**. You may also report multiple practices via the online survey portal, using the dropdown in the top center of the page once you begin your survey.



WHAT IF MY PRACTICE DOES NOT TRACK RVUS AND IT IS A REQUIRED SURVEY QUESTION?

The Cost and Revenue Survey contains a link in the Production tab allowing you to upload your providers' CPT data and calculate the number of Total and Work RVUs for your practice. Once calculated, you can then enter the respective values into your survey. You can also send your CPT data to survey@mgma.com to upload into your survey for you.

HOW DO I ENTER DATA ON AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS?

Freestanding ambulatory surgery centers are not eligible for participation in the Cost and Revenue Survey. If your practice has ownership interest in an ambulatory surgery center and you do not track those financials separately, that data may be included in your submission for your main practice location. If the ambulatory surgery center has a separate tax identification number or otherwise has its financial data tracked separately, please do not include that data in your submission.

WHAT IF I AM UNSURE ABOUT HOW TO ANSWER A QUESTION PROPERLY?

Each survey has a "Definitions" button in the upper right corner explaining both the survey questions and possible answer choices. You can also view all survey guides and other helpful resources on our website [here](#).

WHAT IF I NEED MORE HELP?

Our participation resource page is full of documents to help you work through the surveys. **Click here** to view changes made to this year's surveys, survey question definitions and survey question checklists. If you have additional questions about MGMA survey participation, feel free to contact MGMA Data Solutions. Analysts are available Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm MT. Send us a chat while completing your survey or call toll-free at **877.275.6462, ext. 1895** or email survey@mgma.com.