Critical Care MedicineAPP Workforce Insights

As health care organizations seek to improve access, quality, service, and affordability, developing a strategy to integrate, optimize and engage the growing advanced practice provider (APP) workforce across all specialties is essential. With the latest optimization and utilization benchmarking data, organizations can establish a comprehensive APP workforce strategy and prioritize critical areas of opportunity.

Consider the following specialty-specific insights while evaluating your critical care workforce.



Work Expectations and APP Models of Care



Median Annual Hours: **1,824**

945 1,442

Median

Critical Care Medicine Work RVUs

of APPs work
12-hour shifts



25th

Median ratio of employed physicians to APPs: 1 to 17

75th

Billing Practices



of APPs **perform procedures** in the hospital and ICU



of APPs personally **bill for procedures** in the hospital and ICU

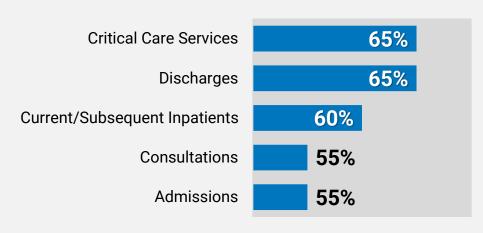
Most Commonly Billed Procedures

Arterial line insertion	95%
Central line insertion	84%
Chest tube removal	79%
Wound closure/suturing	63%
Chest tube insertion	58%

Top 5 Most Common CPT Codes

CPT Code	Description
99291	Crit care first hour
99233	Sbsq hosp ip/obs high 50
99292	Crit care addl 30 min
99223	1st hosp ips/obs high 75
99232	Sbsq hosp ip/obs moderate 35

Professional Services Personally Performed by an APP Without a Physician Performing Those Services Simultaneously



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Contact us to review the current utilization of your critical care APPs compared to national benchmarks

Source: SullivanCotter 2024 Advanced Practice Provider Compensation and Productivity Survey Report, SullivanCotter APP Preferences Survey Report, SullivanCotter 2024 Physician and APP CPT Work RVU Benchmark Study Report, SullivanCotter 2024 APP Leadership and Organizational Survey