This study demonstrates that Medicare utilization for spine stimulator implantation procedures is increasing since 2010. Further, when evaluating by provider type, neurosurgeons are accounting for less of the total billing market compared to other specialties. This data is important for neurosurgeons and policy leaders to define the growing demand for spinal cord stimulators, and to assure adequate resources are available to meet this demand.

Summary Points

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