

### Physician Visits for Rotator Cuff Problems

| Description                          | Year | # of Visits<br>(in 000s) | Women                 |    | Men                   |    |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
|                                      |      |                          | # of Visits (in 000s) | %  | # of Visits (in 000s) | %  |
| <b>Rotator<br/>Cuff<br/>Problems</b> | 1998 | 3313                     | 1910                  | 58 | 1403                  | 42 |
|                                      | 1999 | 4076                     | 2310                  | 57 | 1766                  | 43 |
|                                      | 2000 | 4255                     | 1682                  | 40 | 2573                  | 60 |
|                                      | 2001 | 5070                     | 2543                  | 50 | 2527                  | 50 |
|                                      | 2002 | 4715                     | 2100                  | 45 | 2615                  | 55 |
|                                      | 2003 | 4582                     | 2932                  | 64 | 1650                  | 36 |
|                                      | 2004 | 5454                     | 2686                  | 49 | 2768                  | 51 |
|                                      | 2005 | 3938                     | 2093                  | 53 | 1845                  | 47 |
|                                      | 2006 | 4105                     | 1889                  | 46 | 2216                  | 54 |

**Note:** The Number (in thousands) of physician visits is for rotator cuff problems. Rotator cuff Problems may not have been the patients' primary disease/disorder.

**Source:** Physician Visits - National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey 1998-2006. Data obtained from: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics.