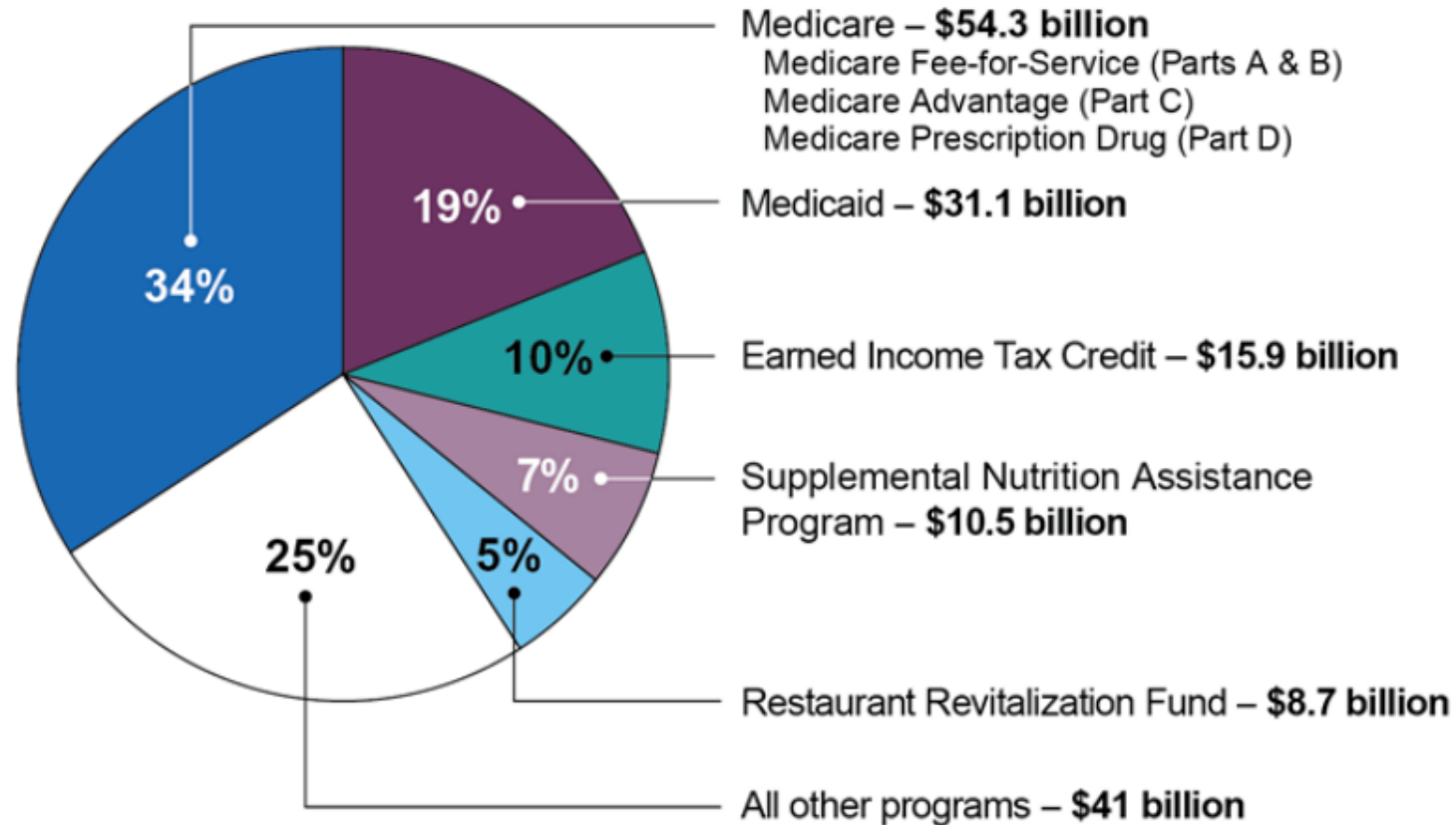


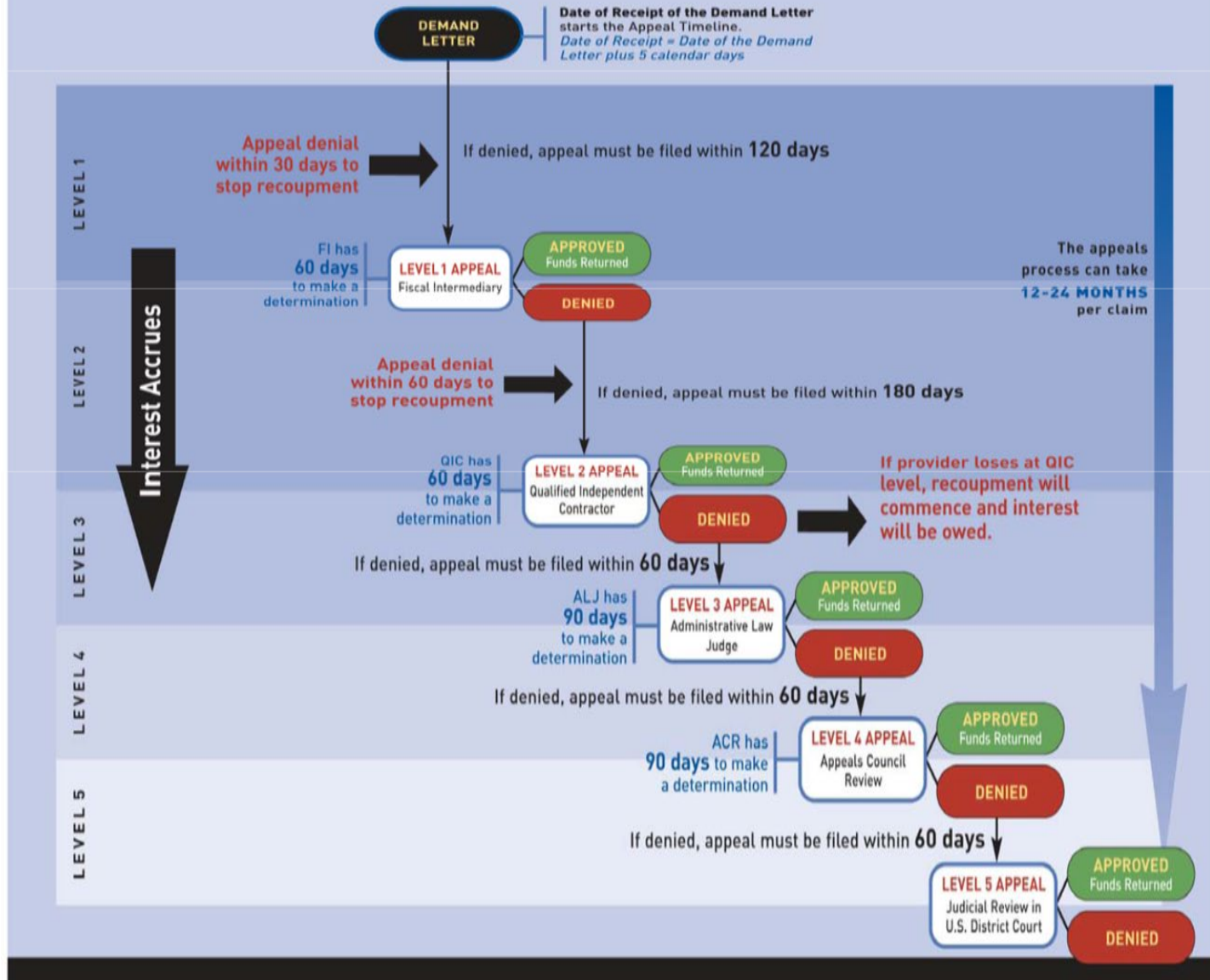
**Figure 2: Programs Reporting the Largest Percentage of Government-Wide Improper Payments Estimates for Fiscal Year 2024**



Source: GAO analysis of Office of Management and Budget PaymentAccuracy.gov data. | GAO-25-107753

Note: Improper payment estimates displayed in the figure include both improper and unknown payments. Executive agency estimates of improper payments treat as improper any payments whose propriety cannot be determined due to lacking or insufficient documentation.

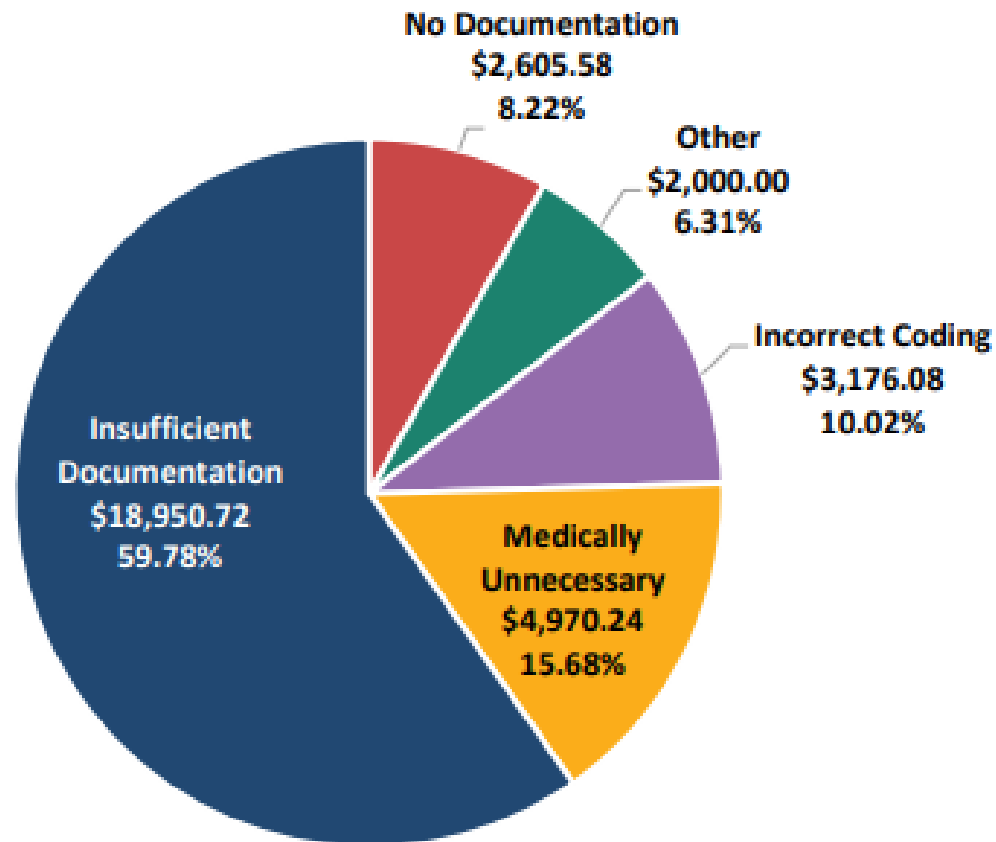
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Figure 6 shows the estimated percentage and amount of improper payments associated with each error type.

Figure 6: RY 2024 Medicare FFS Estimated Payment Error Types<sup>1</sup> (Dollar Amounts in Millions)



<sup>1</sup> Figure may not equal 100 percent or add up precisely to other tables in this document due to rounding.