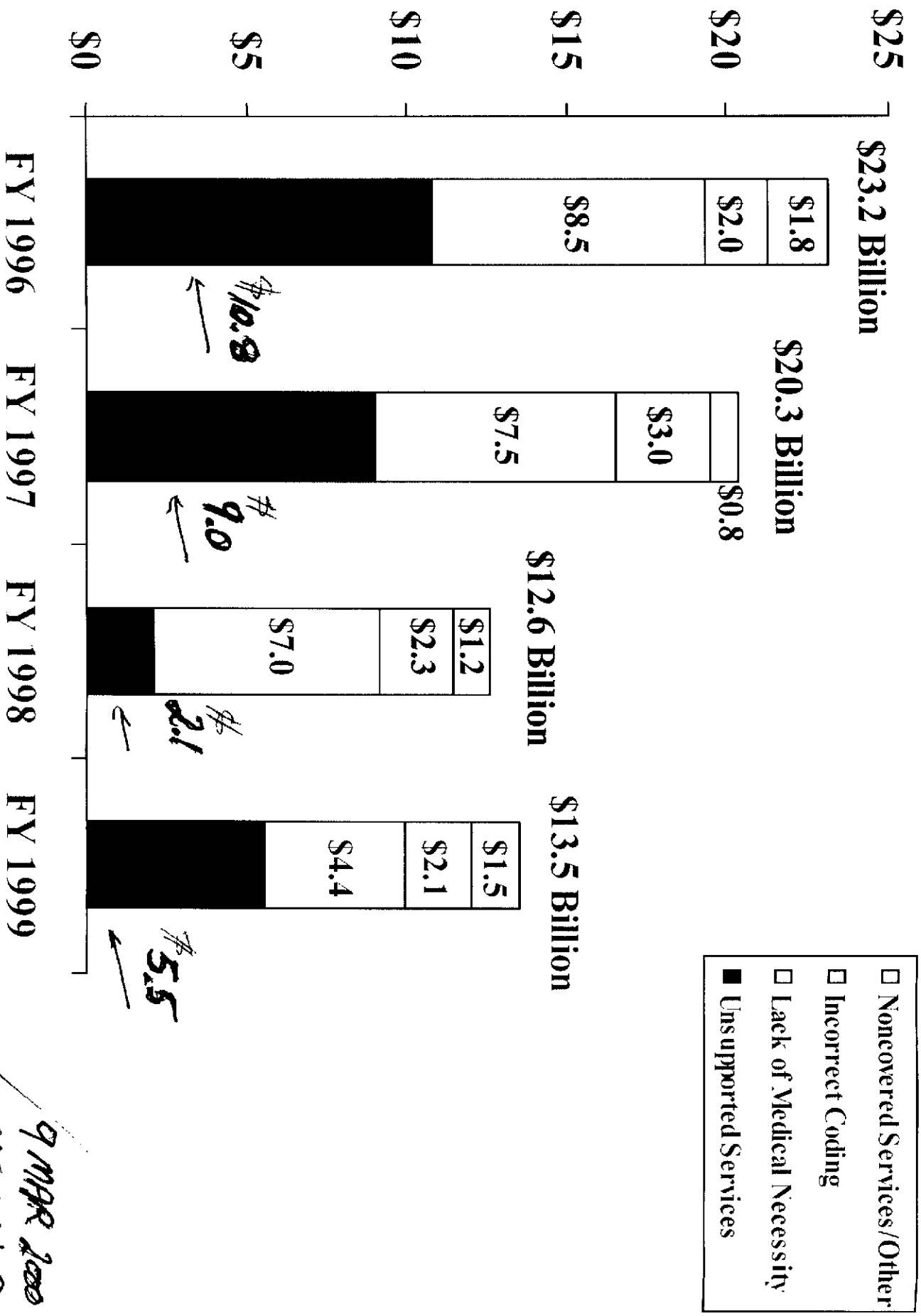


Estimated Improper Payments by Type of Error (Dollars in Billions)



- Noncovered Services/Other
- Incorrect Coding
- Lack of Medical Necessity
- Unsupported Services

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