

Table V.4
Medicare Short-Stay Hospital MS-DRGs Ranked by Discharges
Fiscal Year 2008

Rank	MS-DRG No.	Discharges ¹		Average Length of Stay	Average Charge Per Discharge	Total Payments ² (in thousands)	Total Medicare Payments (in thousands)	Other Third Party Payer (OTPP) Payments (in thousands)	Beneficiary Liability ³ (in thousands)	Average Payments and Liabilities ⁴			
		Number	Percent							Total	Medicare	OTPP	Beneficiary
Total		11,908,756	100.0	5.6	\$34,911	\$124,269,955	\$109,158,957	\$6,232,963	\$8,878,034	\$10,435	\$9,166	\$523	\$746
1	470	406,668	3.4	3.7	42,385	5,169,492	4,383,944	397,558	387,990	12,712	10,780	978	954
2	885	324,130	2.7	10.5	21,479	2,475,406	2,166,804	45,829	262,773	7,637	6,685	141	811
3	871	268,599	2.3	7.3	41,595	3,123,339	2,848,433	91,158	183,748	11,628	10,605	339	684
4	392	242,959	2.0	3.4	16,307	1,118,665	876,724	58,107	183,835	4,604	3,609	239	757
5	291	211,816	1.8	6.3	31,503	1,741,642	1,570,911	43,602	127,129	8,222	7,416	206	600
6	194	210,712	1.8	5.0	21,378	1,341,560	1,136,304	46,014	159,242	6,367	5,393	218	756
7	292	202,783	1.7	4.6	20,728	1,283,322	1,128,755	30,617	123,950	6,329	5,566	151	611
8	690	190,225	1.6	4.0	16,323	956,408	795,012	22,200	139,196	5,028	4,179	117	732
9	313	189,609	1.6	2.1	13,755	690,798	505,251	38,008	147,538	3,643	2,665	200	778
10	641	182,662	1.5	3.6	14,751	841,380	689,017	24,249	128,114	4,606	3,772	133	701
11	945	176,096	1.5	13.3	36,474	3,026,371	2,922,312	61,470	42,589	17,186	16,595	349	242
12	312	164,729	1.4	3.0	17,015	784,593	627,954	26,984	129,656	4,763	3,812	164	787
13	192	153,387	1.3	3.8	15,703	780,225	631,663	31,797	116,765	5,087	4,118	207	761
14	247	148,671	1.2	2.0	50,160	2,092,788	1,797,678	173,128	121,982	14,077	12,092	1,165	820
15	287	141,311	1.2	3.0	27,461	1,046,023	864,223	70,589	111,210	7,402	6,116	500	787
16	293	137,611	1.2	3.4	15,154	755,098	647,535	16,855	90,708	5,487	4,706	122	659
17	191	137,495	1.2	4.7	20,971	806,929	682,523	28,445	95,961	5,869	4,964	207	698
18	310	136,751	1.1	2.5	12,989	560,539	424,546	25,165	110,828	4,099	3,105	184	810
19	189	129,887	1.1	5.9	29,923	1,135,538	1,008,453	43,811	83,274	8,743	7,764	337	641
20	190	129,408	1.1	5.8	26,478	914,578	790,287	32,011	92,280	7,067	6,107	247	713
21	683	128,032	1.1	5.1	22,320	964,293	850,006	30,040	84,247	7,532	6,639	235	658
22	603	126,903	1.1	4.5	16,665	664,505	532,696	31,188	100,620	5,236	4,198	246	793
23	378	120,831	1.0	4.2	21,285	774,017	665,359	21,423	87,235	6,406	5,507	177	722
24	193	115,775	1.0	6.6	31,209	931,544	820,089	30,179	81,276	8,046	7,083	261	702
25	065	108,092	0.9	5.0	25,787	818,467	704,499	28,728	85,240	7,572	6,518	266	789

¹ Based on the stay records for 100% of Medicare aged and disabled beneficiaries as recorded in the MEDPAR file.

² Total payments represent total hospital revenue for Medicare enrollee utilization, including Medicare payments, other third party payer payments, and potential beneficiary liability. Excluded bills for no-pay, at-risk managed care utilization and no-pay Medicare secondary payer bills.

³ Beneficiary liability is the responsibility of the beneficiary or some other third payer on behalf of the beneficiary. It represents potential revenue to the provider.

⁴ Average payments are calculated using actual dollar amount, not rounded data as shown.