

Table 7.5
Persons Using Medicare Home Health Agency Services, Visits, Total Charges, and Program Payments, by Number of Visits: Calendar Years 1997 and 2007

Number of Visits	Persons Served		Visits		Total Charges		Program Payments	
	Number in Thousands	Percent	Number in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent
1997								
Total	3,558	100.0	258,168	100.0	\$23,460,105	100.0	\$16,718,263	100.0
1-9	820	23.0	4,096	1.6	453,521	1.9	326,454	2.0
10-19	647	18.2	9,094	3.5	978,214	4.2	676,581	4.0
20-29	395	11.1	9,532	3.7	1,002,319	4.3	694,720	4.2
30-39	265	7.4	9,085	3.5	936,294	4.0	653,835	3.9
40-49	193	5.4	8,563	3.3	869,803	3.7	610,492	3.7
50-99	506	14.2	35,469	13.7	3,486,321	14.9	2,466,810	14.8
100 or More	732	20.6	182,330	70.6	15,733,632	67.1	11,289,371	67.5
2007								
Total	3,100	100.0	114,654	100.0	\$15,156,114	100.0	\$15,565,441	100.0
1-9	823	26.5	4,774	4.2	734,432	4.8	1,214,709	7.8
10-19	857	27.6	12,519	10.9	1,882,081	12.4	2,688,310	17.3
20-29	465	15.0	11,615	10.1	1,691,271	11.2	2,051,539	13.2
30-39	262	8.5	9,275	8.1	1,316,240	8.7	1,497,732	9.6
40-49	170	5.5	7,805	6.8	1,085,121	7.2	1,223,032	7.9
50-99	330	10.6	23,025	20.1	3,106,274	20.5	3,248,477	20.9
100 or More	192	6.2	45,641	39.8	5,340,697	35.2	3,641,642	23.4

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Total charges and visit charges are shown for trend purposes only. With the implementation of the home health agency prospective payment system, beginning October 1, 2000, program payments are now associated with episodes and not with individual visits. As a result, program payments may exceed charges. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding.

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