

Table 5.9

Discharges, Total Days of Care, and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries Discharged from Short-Stay Hospitals, by Total Days of Care: Calendar Year 2009

Total Days of Care	Total Days of Care					Program Payments			
	Discharges ¹				Per Dis-	Amount in	Percent	Per Dis-	Per
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	charge	Thousands		charge ²	Day
Total	11,558,205	100.0	63,441,875	100.0	5.5	\$114,516,481	100.0	\$9,977	\$1,805
1 Day	1,565,250	13.5	1,565,250	2.5	1.0	9,908,215	8.7	6,432	6,330
2 Days	1,753,555	15.2	3,507,110	5.5	2.0	10,817,758	9.4	6,206	3,085
3 Days	1,979,620	17.1	5,938,860	9.4	3.0	14,378,988	12.6	7,297	2,421
4 Days	1,446,645	12.5	5,786,580	9.1	4.0	11,544,427	10.1	8,017	1,995
5 Days	1,052,805	9.1	5,264,025	8.3	5.0	9,295,354	8.1	8,870	1,766
6 Days	794,970	6.9	4,769,820	7.5	6.0	7,738,671	6.8	9,786	1,622
7 Days	623,310	5.4	4,363,170	6.9	7.0	6,686,064	5.8	10,787	1,532
8 Days	455,465	3.9	3,643,720	5.7	8.0	5,347,539	4.7	11,813	1,468
9 Days	332,825	2.9	2,995,425	4.7	9.0	4,217,959	3.7	12,750	1,408
10 Days	260,105	2.3	2,601,050	4.1	10.0	3,539,514	3.1	13,703	1,361
11 Days	204,695	1.8	2,251,645	3.5	11.0	2,996,696	2.6	14,721	1,331
12 Days	161,805	1.4	1,941,660	3.1	12.0	2,550,972	2.2	15,872	1,314
13 Days	140,125	1.2	1,821,625	2.9	13.0	2,360,366	2.1	16,961	1,296
14 Days	128,695	1.1	1,801,730	2.8	14.0	2,295,652	2.0	17,949	1,274
15 Days	99,280	0.9	1,489,200	2.3	15.0	1,896,581	1.7	19,261	1,274
16 Days	76,895	0.7	1,230,320	1.9	16.0	1,584,862	1.4	20,763	1,288
17 Days	64,645	0.6	1,098,965	1.7	17.0	1,396,904	1.2	21,781	1,271
18 Days	52,755	0.5	949,590	1.5	18.0	1,211,499	1.1	23,167	1,276
19 Days	44,085	0.4	837,615	1.3	19.0	1,079,404	0.9	24,743	1,289
20 Days	39,095	0.3	781,900	1.2	20.0	998,224	0.9	25,751	1,277
21-30 Days	190,535	1.6	4,636,835	7.3	24.3	6,394,724	5.6	33,884	1,379
31-40 Days	51,040	0.4	1,767,860	2.8	34.6	2,698,730	2.4	53,669	1,527
41-50 Days	19,585	0.2	878,145	1.4	44.8	1,390,191	1.2	72,728	1,583
51-60 Days	8,680	0.1	476,720	0.8	54.9	757,725	0.7	89,354	1,589
61-90 Days	8,365	0.1	599,050	0.9	71.6	941,237	0.8	115,845	1,571
91 Days or More	3,375	(3)	444,005	0.7	131.6	488,222	0.4	158,771	1,100

¹Excludes discharges for managed care enrollees that were paid by the managed care plan.

²The average program payment per discharge does not reflect discharges with covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

³Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the MEDPAR files: Medicare Provider Analysis and Review; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.