

**MDCR HOSPICE 5**  
**Medicare Hospices: Utilization and Program Payments for Medicare**  
**Beneficiaries, by Level of Care and Site of Service, Calendar Year 2017**

| Level of Care and Site of Service  | Total Persons With Utilization | Total Program Payments | Program Payments Per Person With Utilization | Program Payments Per Part A Enrollee <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Total</b>   | 1,505,365                      | \$17,920,508,870       | \$11,904                                     | \$308   |
| <b>Routine Home Care</b>   | 1,317,781                      | \$16,399,932,905       | \$12,445                                     | \$282   |
| Home   | 814,208                        | 9,247,327,846          | 11,357                                       | 159   |
| Assisted Living Facility   | 199,242                        | 3,141,397,952          | 15,767                                       | 54  |
| Nursing Long Term Care Facility (LTC) or Non-Skilled Nursing Facility (NF) | 257,948                        | 2,831,762,225          | 10,978                                       | 49  |
| Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)   | 98,523                         | 953,062,285            | 9,674  | 16  |
| Inpatient Hospital   | 15,801                         | 13,513,290             | 855  | 0   |
| Inpatient Hospice Facility   | 10,763                         | 20,980,686             | 1,949  | 0   |
| Long Term Care Hospital  | 763                            | 4,621,388              | 6,057  | 0   |
| Inpatient Psychiatric Facility   | 48                             | 234,627                | 4,888  | 0   |
| Place Not Otherwise Specified  | 9,589                          | 115,261,964            | 12,020                                       | 2   |
| Hospice Home Care Provided in Hospice Facility                             | 28,904                         | 71,770,642             | 2,483  | 1   |
| <b>Continuous Home Care</b>  | 58,064                         | \$192,147,211          | \$3,309                                      | \$3   |
| Home   | 35,752                         | 114,156,405            | 3,193  | 2   |
| Assisted Living Facility   | 13,501                         | 49,874,888             | 3,694  | 1   |
| Nursing Long Term Care Facility (LTC) or Non-Skilled Nursing Facility (NF) | 9,176                          | 27,598,131             | 3,008  | 0   |
| Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)   | 0                              | 0                      | 0  | 0   |
| Inpatient Hospital   | 0                              | 0                      | 0  | 0   |
| Inpatient Hospice Facility   | 0                              | 0                      | 0  | 0   |
| Long Term Care Hospital  | 0                              | 0                      | 0  | 0   |
| Inpatient Psychiatric Facility   | 0                              | 0                      | 0  | 0   |
| Place Not Otherwise Specified  | 172                            | 275,684                | 1,603  | 0   |
| Hospice Home Care Provided in Hospice Facility                             | 69                             | 242,103                | 3,509  | 0   |
| <b>Inpatient Respite Care</b>  | 56,136                         | \$55,197,931           | \$983  | \$1   |
| Home   | *                              | †                      | †  | †   |
| Assisted Living Facility   | 0                              | 0                      | 0  | 0   |
| Nursing Long Term Care Facility (LTC) or Non-Skilled Nursing Facility (NF) | 13,595                         | 13,532,211             | 995  | 0   |
| Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)   | 19,564                         | 20,116,122             | 1,028  | 0   |
| Inpatient Hospital   | 5,595                          | 4,173,543              | 746  | 0   |
| Inpatient Hospice Facility   | 19,262                         | 17,164,243             | 891  | 0   |
| Long Term Care Hospital  | 77                             | 56,660                 | 736  | 0   |
| Inpatient Psychiatric Facility   | *                              | †                      | †  | †   |
| Place Not Otherwise Specified  | 185                            | 151,727                | 820  | 0   |
| Hospice Home Care Provided in Hospice Facility                             | 0                              | 0                      | 0  | 0   |
| <b>General Inpatient Care</b>  | 296,218                        | \$1,020,762,478        | \$3,446                                      | \$18  |
| Home   | *                              | †                      | †  | †   |
| Assisted Living Facility   | 0                              | 0                      | 0  | 0   |
| Nursing Long Term Care Facility (LTC) or Non-Skilled Nursing Facility (NF) | 0                              | 0                      | 0  | 0   |
| Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)   | 13,154                         | 48,607,123             | 3,695  | 1   |
| Inpatient Hospital   | 106,031                        | 272,857,227            | 2,573  | 5   |
| Inpatient Hospice Facility   | 185,091                        | 695,991,946            | 3,760  | 12  |
| Long Term Care Hospital  | 595                            | 1,196,851              | 2,012  | 0   |
| Inpatient Psychiatric Facility   | *                              | †                      | †  | †   |
| Place Not Otherwise Specified  | 527                            | 2,063,819              | 3,916  | 0   |
| Hospice Home Care Provided in Hospice Facility                             | 0                              | 0                      | 0  | 0   |
| <b>Other Hospice Services</b>  |                                |                        |  |   |
| Physician  | 302,691                        | \$118,488,847          | \$391  | \$2   |
| Skilled Nursing <sup>2</sup>   | 1,479,806                      | \$128,309,691          | \$87   | \$2   |
| Medical Social Services <sup>2</sup>                                       | 1,245,925                      | \$5,584,027            | \$4  | \$0   |
| <b>Not Elsewhere Classified</b>  | 1,990                          | \$85,780               | \$43   | \$0   |

\* Counts between 1 and 10 have been suppressed because of CMS rules to protect the privacy of beneficiaries.  
† Counts have been cross-suppressed to prevent the recalculation of suppressed counts between 1 and 10.

<sup>1</sup>Total Part A enrollees for 2017 was 58,115,382. The 'program payments per Part A enrollee' rates are based on enrollees in Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage/Other Health Plans combined, because once a beneficiary enrolled in a Medicare Advantage/Other Health Plan elects the hospice benefit, his or her Medicare benefits revert to fee-for-service.

<sup>2</sup>Service Intensity Add-On (SIA) payments are an addition to the per diem Routine Home Care rate, made for services furnished during the last 7 days of a patient's life; such services are provided by a registered nurse (RN) or social worker. These payments became effective on January 1, 2016.

NOTES: The 'persons with utilization' counts do not add to totals because beneficiaries may use more than one service during the reported year. The payment amounts may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Enterprise Data and Analytics, CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse.