

MDCR HOSPICE 5
Medicare Hospices: Utilization and Program Payments for Medicare
Beneficiaries, by Level of Care and Site of Service, Calendar Year 2018

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 ¹
Total	1,563,711	\$19,246,849,576	\$12,308	\$323
Routine Home Care	1,374,439	\$17,741,335,709	\$12,908	\$297
Home	844,912	9,934,459,010	11,758	167
Assisted Living Facility	216,484	3,564,920,634	16,467	60
Nursing Long Term Care Facility (LTC) or Non-Skilled Nursing Facility (NF)	263,087	2,987,604,079	11,356	50
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	101,381	1,026,587,205	10,126	17
Inpatient Hospital	15,195	12,687,745	835	0
Inpatient Hospice Facility	11,889	23,359,769	1,965	0
Long Term Care Hospital	695	4,090,912	5,886	0
Inpatient Psychiatric Facility	49	565,784	11,547	0
Place Not Otherwise Specified	8,955	113,039,163	12,623	2
Hospice Home Care Provided in Hospice Facility	30,423	74,021,409	2,433	1
Continuous Home Care	57,785	\$191,515,984	\$3,314	\$3
Home	35,405	115,061,364	3,250	2
Assisted Living Facility	13,773	48,704,112	3,536	1
Nursing Long Term Care Facility (LTC) or Non-Skilled Nursing Facility (NF)	8,832	27,184,034	3,078	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	177	353,406	1,997	0
Hospice Home Care Provided in Hospice Facility	89	213,067	2,394	0
Inpatient Respite Care	60,397	\$60,383,819	\$1,000	\$1
Home	*	†	†	†
Assisted Living Facility	0	0	0	0
Nursing Long Term Care Facility (LTC) or Non-Skilled Nursing Facility (NF)	14,979	15,031,940	1,004	0
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	21,695	22,650,396	1,044	0
Inpatient Hospital	5,281	4,040,680	765	0
Inpatient Hospice Facility	20,367	18,419,171	904	0
Long Term Care Hospital	96	68,495	713	0
Inpatient Psychiatric Facility	*	†	†	†
Place Not Otherwise Specified	207	172,438	833	0
Hospice Home Care Provided in Hospice Facility	0	0	0	0
General Inpatient Care	295,454	\$991,233,257	\$3,355	\$17
Home	0	0	0	0
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)	11,765	41,165,268	3,499	1
Inpatient Hospital	106,241	262,552,809	2,471	4
Inpatient Hospice Facility	185,187	685,541,410	3,702	11
Long Term Care Hospital	691	1,554,674	2,250	0
Inpatient Psychiatric Facility	14	61,321	4,380	0
Place Not Otherwise Specified	128	357,776	2,795	0
Hospice Home Care Provided in Hospice Facility	0	0	0	0
Other Hospice Services				
Physician	308,711	\$118,913,701	\$385	\$2
Skilled Nursing ²	1,542,527	\$137,580,665	\$89	\$2
Medical Social Services ²	1,304,072	\$5,796,198	\$4	\$0
Not Elsewhere Classified	2,019	\$90,244	\$45	\$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.

¹Total Part A enrollees for 2018 was 59,649,951. 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.

²Service 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.