

# Nursing and Therapy Minutes Used in Calculating Preliminary Rates:

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We have received comments that the chart shown below was not easily readable in the Federal register. A clear copy of the chart is provided here for your use.

Table 3 -- Mean Resident and Non-Resident Specific Minutes for Nursing and Therapy Disciplines by RUG-III+ Group												
				LPN Resident Specific	LPN Non-Resident		RN Resident Specific	RN Non-Resident	Total Nurse Aide	Nurse Aide Resident Specific	Nurse Aide Non-Resident	
<u>RUG-III Group**</u>	<u>RUG-III Group Name</u>	<u>Number of Residents</u>	<u>Total LPN Minutes/Day</u>	<u>Minutes/Day</u>	<u>Specific Min/Day***</u>	<u>Total RN Minutes/Day</u>	<u>Minutes/Day</u>	<u>Specific Min/Day***</u>	<u>Minutes/Day</u>	<u>Minutes/Day</u>	<u>Minutes/Day</u>	<u>Specific Minutes/Day***</u>
1	RUC+SE	9	84.89	61.44	23.44	160.67	106.67	54.00	200.67	111.67	89.00	
2	RUB+SE	20	56.55	37.85	18.70	132.85	82.55	50.30	134.30	79.45	54.85	
3	RUA+SE	1	112.00	90.00	22.00	29.00	21.00	8.00	140.00	84.00	56.00	
4	RVC+SE	7	56.29	35.00	21.29	83.43	47.14	36.29	176.43	107.14	69.29	
5	RVB+SE	17	40.41	20.88	19.53	156.47	95.18	61.30	129.35	74.24	55.12	
6	RVA+SE	7	73.14	55.71	17.43	131.43	83.71	47.72	151.29	85.43	65.86	
7	RHC+SE	26	48.69	26.31	22.38	130.42	82.04	48.39	155.39	93.81	61.58	
8	RHB+SE	16	69.00	49.56	19.44	117.25	65.38	51.88	127.00	75.63	51.38	
9*	RHA+SE											
10	RMC+SE	45	91.36	62.76	28.60	162.00	103.24	58.76	195.76	126.51	69.25	
11	RMB+SE	31	62.68	39.06	23.61	166.61	97.16	69.45	147.07	85.03	62.03	
12*	RMA+SE											
13	RLB+SE	5	59.00	31.60	27.40	119.60	51.20	68.40	169.80	110.40	59.40	
14	RLA+SE	3	48.67	0.00	48.67	112.33	41.00	71.33	70.67	22.67	48.00	
15	RUC	36	46.03	29.44	16.58	100.75	56.89	43.86	174.86	108.39	66.47	
16	RUB	192	34.94	21.33	13.61	84.12	46.07	38.05	123.13	73.78	49.35	
17	RUA	81	39.49	22.60	16.89	64.98	36.77	28.21	97.91	54.10	43.82	
18	RVC	29	50.21	29.34	20.86	93.31	53.52	39.79	163.59	102.55	61.03	

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**Table 3 -- Mean Resident and Non-Resident Specific Minutes for Nursing and Therapy Disciplines by RUG-III+ Group (cont'd)**

			PT Resident Specific	PT Asst Resident Specific	OT Resident Specific	OT Asst Resident Specific	ST Resident Specific	ST Asst Resident Specific
<u>RUG-III Group**</u>	<u>RUG-III Group Name</u>	<u>Number of Residents</u>	<u>Minutes/Day</u>	<u>Minutes/Day</u>	<u>Minutes/Day</u>	<u>Minutes/Day</u>	<u>Minutes/Day</u>	<u>Minutes/Day</u>
1	RUC+SE	9	11.78	19.78	7.89	13.22	22.67	8.89
2	RUB+SE	20	27.60	18.85	28.55	14.70	28.90	11.55
3	RUA+SE	1	35.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
4	RVC+SE	7	20.57	3.57	9.00	1.43	6.86	12.71
5	RVB+SE	17	14.59	13.94	13.18	1.41	3.00	12.76
6	RVA+SE	7	12.14	10.29	14.86	0.14	6.57	10.43
7	RHC+SE	26	13.77	5.85	7.92	1.38	4.81	9.96
8	RHB+SE	16	17.69	10.81	9.19	5.88	3.75	10.13
9*	RHA+SE							
10	RMC+SE	45	8.16	4.22	5.84	1.80	6.47	11.62
11	RMB+SE	31	15.71	6.32	9.55	5.35	4.03	15.35
12*	RMA+SE							
13	RLB+SE	5	5.80	1.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	13.60
14	RLA+SE	3	26.67	20.67	20.33	2.33	2.33	41.00
15	RUC	36	19.81	19.33	21.22	9.78	17.89	21.50
16	RUB	192	27.89	16.36	22.98	12.31	12.89	13.49
17	RUA	81	22.80	16.85	20.12	11.80	12.85	10.75
18	RVC	29	11.10	8.10	10.07	5.83	14.76	15.79
19	RVB	105	18.78	10.82	13.88	5.49	5.08	11.69
20	RVA	80	16.46	14.19	13.03	4.95	3.05	5.85
21	RHC	54	14.52	8.72	8.46	5.87	4.31	8.22
22	RHB	94	15.30	12.43	12.72	6.36	2.27	5.74
23	RHA	41	16.17	13.44	10.12	4.22	2.41	5.98
24	RMC	74	13.45	6.65	9.31	4.82	10.28	6.38
25	RMB	179	13.45	9.36	10.25	4.94	2.74	7.14

26	RMC	74	14.72	8.45		12.58	2.78		3.53	7.28
27	RLB	21	5.38	3.81		1.81	0.62		0.62	5.19
28	RLA	56	11.91	5.95		11.18	4.79		4.07	9.48
29	SE3	70	2.19	0.43		1.51	0.17		0.49	3.14
30	SE2	233	1.39	0.27		1.23	0.41		0.67	2.65
31	SE1	19	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.05	0.00
N = 3,791										
Data Source: Staff-Time Measurement Studies, 1995 and 1997										
NOTES:										
*None of the residents in our Staff Time sample qualified for RUG-III+ groups 9 or 12										
**Mean minutes for nursing and therapy disciplines were only calculated for the first thirty-one (31) RUG-III+ groups										
***Abt staff time data did not include data for non-resident specific time only. Mean non-resident specific was calculated by subtracting resident specific mean minutes from total mean minutes for each applicable discipline.										

**Table 3- Resident & Specific and Non Resident-Specific Minutes for Nursing and Therapy Disciplines by RUG III Group (cont'd)**

				Weighted Non- Resident	Weighted Non- Resident	Weighted Non- Resident	Weighted Non- Resident	Weighted Non- Resident	Weighted Non- Resident	Weighted Non- Resident
	<u>RUG-III Group Name</u>	<u>Number of Residents</u>		<u>Specific LPN Time</u>	<u>Specific PT Time</u>	<u>Specific PT Asst. Time</u>	<u>Specific OT Time</u>	<u>Specific OT Asst. Time</u>	<u>Specific ST Time</u>	<u>Specific Ther. Aide Time</u>
	RUC+SE	9		4.57	2.14121	2.8075	1.52039	1.65717	3.76344	0.68296
	RUB+SE	20		3.65	5.06932	2.6673	5.41565	1.85928	4.77175	0.90906
	RUA+SE	1		4.29	6.25951	1.22666	0	0	0.32508	0
	RVC+SE	7		4.15	3.72065	0.54772	1.69803	0.17811	1.15237	0.98008
	RVB+SE	17		3.81	2.69068	1.97541	2.46746	0.19805	0.49241	0.99912
	RVA+SE	7		3.40	2.28684	1.4019	2.76747	0.01781	1.07976	0.83577
	RHC+SE	26		4.37	2.51507	0.85654	1.52393	0.17263	0.83077	0.76164
	RHB+SE	16		3.79	3.26966	1.50143	1.76081	0.74809	0.65787	0.76019
	RHA+SE									
	RMC+SE	45		5.58	1.55113	0.6225	1.11852	0.23378	1.07553	0.91065
	RMB+SE	31		4.60	2.8493	0.89037	1.8027	0.71144	0.65804	1.20587
	RMA+SE									
	RLB+SE	5		5.34	1.04177	0.1363	0	0	0.65017	1.03649
	RLA+SE	3		9.49	4.79901	2.87366	3.74693	0.29091	0.37926	3.09024
	RUC	36		3.23	3.79154	2.78628	4.1998	1.30926	3.03377	1.73408
	RUB	192		2.65	5.08089	2.29255	4.33363	1.57793	2.19014	1.03415
	RUA	81		3.29	4.18506	2.38996	3.88032	1.52584	2.22315	0.82982
	RVC	29		4.07	2.09234	1.17567	1.98356	0.75402	2.61787	1.25037
	RVB	105		3.04	3.54184	1.54107	2.66845	0.70609	0.86851	0.91008
	RVA	80		2.20	3.02147	1.97615	2.4746	0.63061	0.52756	0.46543
	RHC	54		3.28	2.71183	1.2833	1.69583	0.76543	0.74958	0.66998
	RHB	94		2.63	2.85576	1.74819	2.42635	0.83833	0.39105	0.45549
	RHA	41		2.09	3.04988	1.88163	1.92488	0.53521	0.39844	0.46605
	RMC	74		3.59	2.52304	0.96061	1.79994	0.62954	1.78322	0.49977

	RMB	179			2.97		2.49872	1.33098	1.95392	0.63334	0.47235	0.55529
	RMC	74			2.82		2.73055	1.20119	2.40818	0.35889	0.63215	0.5732
	RLB	21			4.36		1.03593	0.51922	0.35872	0.07718	0.11128	0.40484
	RLA	56			2.80		2.17134	0.82053	2.08012	0.5975	0.66214	0.71882
	SE3	70			6.02		0.39378	0.05841	0.27905	0.02137	0.07895	0.24423
	SE2	233			5.67		0.26138	0.03927	0.23609	0.05579	0.11241	0.21138
	SE1	19			4.66		0	0	0	0	0.00855	0
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