

**Table 53**  
**Persons Served and Program Payments for Medicare Home Health Agency (HHA) Services,**  
**by Selected Diagnoses: Calendar Years 1997 and 2000**

Principal ICD-9-CM Diagnosis <sup>1</sup>	ICD-9-CM Codes	Persons in Thousands	Percent	1997		
				Program Payments		Per Person Served <sup>2</sup>
				Amount in Thousands	Percent	
Total All Diagnoses	---	3,558	100.0	\$16,718,263	100.0	\$4,702
Total Selected Diagnoses <sup>3</sup>	---	2013	56.6	7,681,940	45.9	3,816
Diabetes Mellitus	250	324	9.1	2,260,343	13.5	6,995
Essential Hypertension	401	244	6.9	839,278	5.0	3,447
Other Forms of Chronic Ischemic						
Heart Disease	414	124	3.5	252,328	1.5	2,037
Heart Failure	428	339	9.5	1,139,447	6.8	3,364
Acute But Ill-Defined						
Cerebrovascular Disease	436	179	5.0	675,853	4.0	3,779
Pneumonia, Organism Unspecified	486	108	3.0	208,135	1.2	1,925
Chronic Airway Obstruction, Not						
Elsewhere Classified	496	145	4.1	453,561	2.7	3,131
Chronic Ulcer of Skin	707	149	4.2	913,679	5.5	6,171
Osteoarthritis and Allied Disorders	715	206	5.8	433,641	2.6	2,115
General Symptoms	780	99	2.8	271,892	1.6	2,762
Fracture of Neck of Femur	820	96	2.7	233,783	1.4	2,432
All Other Diagnoses	---	1,545	43.4	9,036,323	54.1	5,849

<sup>1</sup>ICD-9-CM is *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification* (Volume 1). Only the first listed or principal diagnosis has been used.

<sup>2</sup>Does not reflect persons who received covered services but for whom no program payments were reported during the reporting year.

<sup>3</sup>Based on frequency of occurrence in 2000.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. The home health prospective payment system was implemented beginning October 1, 2000.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Decision Support Access Facility; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

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Persons in Thousands	Percent	2000			Percent Change 1997-2000		
		Program Payments		Per Person Served <sup>2</sup>	Persons	Program Payments	Average Program Payment
		Amount in Thousands	Percent				
2,461	100.0	\$7,215,959	100.0	\$2,936	-31	-57	-38
1229	49.9	2,987,093	41.4	2,431	-39	-61	-36
159	6.5	662,133	9.2	4,166	-51	-71	-40
95	3.8	185,885	2.6	1,970	-61	-78	-43
86	3.5	118,910	1.6	1,380	-31	-53	-32
196	8.0	399,847	5.5	2,045	-42	-65	-39
111	4.5	298,526	4.1	2,706	-38	-56	-28
85	3.5	128,251	1.8	1,514	-21	-38	-21
82	3.3	157,232	2.2	1,925	-43	-65	-39
119	4.8	516,159	7.2	4,335	-20	-44	-30
158	6.4	260,672	3.6	1,652	-23	-40	-22
63	2.5	101,207	1.4	1,624	-36	-63	-41
75	3.0	158,271	2.2	2,130	-22	-32	-12
1,232	50.1	4,228,866	58.6	3,433	-20	-53	-41