

Table 17
Persons Served and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries, by Type of High-Cost
User: Calendar Year 2000

Type of High-Cost User	Persons Served ¹		Program Payments		Amount per Person
	Number	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent	
Total	29,582,600	100.0	\$174,261,473	100.0	\$5,891
Mortality Status					
Dead	1,971,540	6.7	38,477,650	22.1	19,517
Alive	27,611,060	93.3	135,783,823	77.9	4,918
ESRD Status					
ESRD Patient	283,320	1.0	11,510,999	6.6	40,629
Non-ESRD Patient	29,299,280	99.0	162,750,474	93.4	5,555
Inpatient Hospital Status					
Hospital Stay	6,934,060	23.4	137,376,965	78.8	19,812
No Hospital Stay	22,648,540	76.6	36,884,508	21.2	1,629

¹Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services but for whom no program payments were reported during the year.

NOTES: ESRD is end stage renal disease. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Refer to glossary for definitions of program payments, benefit payments, and persons served.

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