

Table 31

Discharges, Total Days of Care, and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries Discharged from Short-Stay Hospitals, by Total Days of Care: Calendar Year 2000

Total Days of Care	Discharges ¹		Total Days of Care			Program Payments			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Discharge	Per Day
Total	11,719,960	100.0	70,329,960	100.0	6.0	\$81,230,530	100.0	\$6,971	\$1,155
1 Day	1,519,790	13.0	1,519,790	2.2	1.0	6,956,285	8.6	4,611	4,577
2 Days	1,621,895	13.8	3,243,790	4.6	2.0	7,047,749	8.7	4,371	2,173
3 Days	1,706,830	14.6	5,120,490	7.3	3.0	8,116,853	10.0	4,781	1,585
4 Days	1,446,705	12.3	5,786,820	8.2	4.0	7,817,031	9.6	5,430	1,351
5 Days	1,113,835	9.5	5,569,175	7.9	5.0	6,641,585	8.2	5,993	1,193
6 Days	860,055	7.3	5,160,330	7.3	6.0	5,610,605	6.9	6,557	1,087
7 Days	700,500	6.0	4,903,500	7.0	7.0	4,975,841	6.1	7,140	1,015
8 Days	518,060	4.4	4,144,480	5.9	8.0	3,959,773	4.9	7,683	955
9 Days	383,250	3.3	3,449,250	4.9	9.0	3,119,788	3.8	8,183	904
10 Days	299,820	2.6	2,998,200	4.3	10.0	2,559,372	3.2	8,582	854
11 Days	238,945	2.0	2,628,395	3.7	11.0	2,176,395	2.7	9,159	828
12 Days	189,155	1.6	2,269,860	3.2	12.0	1,830,139	2.3	9,727	806
13 Days	159,940	1.4	2,079,220	3.0	13.0	1,621,854	2.0	10,203	780

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Discharges, Total Days of Care, and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries Discharged from Short-Stay Hospitals, by Total Days of Care: Calendar Year 2000

Total Days of Care	Discharges ¹		Total Days of Care			Program Payments			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Discharge	Per Day
14 Days	148,825	1.3	2,083,550	3.0	14.0	\$1,591,897	2.0	\$10,760	\$764
15 Days	115,350	1.0	1,730,250	2.5	15.0	1,323,015	1.6	11,540	765
16 Days	89,820	0.8	1,437,120	2.0	16.0	1,116,770	1.4	12,518	777
17 Days	73,490	0.6	1,249,330	1.8	17.0	970,895	1.2	13,299	777
18 Days	62,080	0.5	1,117,440	1.6	18.0	864,270	1.1	14,013	773
19 Days	52,625	0.4	999,875	1.4	19.0	776,488	1.0	14,861	777
20 Days	47,615	0.4	952,300	1.4	20.0	752,788	0.9	15,920	790
21-30 Days	241,675	2.1	5,894,370	8.4	24.4	5,045,988	6.2	21,031	856
31-40 Days	70,480	0.6	2,444,510	3.5	34.7	2,462,451	3.0	35,324	1,007
41-50 Days	28,475	0.2	1,275,090	1.8	44.8	1,396,424	1.7	49,580	1,095
51-60 Days	13,035	0.1	716,225	1.0	54.9	828,913	1.0	64,809	1,157
61-90 Days	12,520	0.1	896,390	1.3	71.6	1,070,568	1.3	87,003	1,194
91 Days or More	5,190	(2)	660,210	0.9	127.2	596,792	0.7	120,808	904

¹Excludes discharges for managed care enrollees that were paid by the managed care plan.

²Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

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.