

Table 37

**Covered Admissions, Covered Days of Care, Covered Charges, and Program Payments for Skilled Nursing Facility Services Used by Medicare Beneficiaries, by Demographic Characteristics, Type of Entitlement, and Discharge Status: Calendar Year 2002**

| Demographic Characteristic,<br>Type of Entitlement,<br>and Discharge Status | Covered Admissions <sup>1</sup> |                                     | Covered Days of Care |                                     |               |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
|   | Number                          | Per 1,000 HI Enrollees <sup>2</sup> | Total in Thousands   | Per 1,000 HI Enrollees <sup>2</sup> | Per Admission |
| <b>Total</b>  | 2,222,923                       | 64                                  | 54,674               | 1,582                               | 25            |
| <b>Age</b>  |                                 |                                     |                      |                                     |               |
| Under 65 Years  | 131,941                         | 24                                  | 3,256                | 598                                 | 25            |
| 65-69 Years   | 162,758                         | 21                                  | 3,699                | 466                                 | 23            |
| 70-74 Years   | 236,732                         | 34                                  | 5,371                | 770                                 | 23            |
| 75-79 Years   | 386,264                         | 64                                  | 9,127                | 1,509                               | 24            |
| 80-84 Years   | 493,248                         | 114                                 | 12,170               | 2,816                               | 25            |
| 85 Years or Over  | 811,980                         | 212                                 | 21,051               | 5,505                               | 26            |
| <b>Sex</b>  |                                 |                                     |                      |                                     |               |
| Male  | 774,721                         | 51                                  | 18,191               | 1,198                               | 24            |
| Female  | 1,448,202                       | 75                                  | 36,484               | 1,883                               | 25            |
| <b>Race<sup>4</sup></b>   |                                 |                                     |                      |                                     |               |
| White   | 1,934,392                       | 66                                  | 46,900               | 1,594                               | 24            |
| Other   | 279,003                         | 55                                  | 7,536                | 1,491                               | 27            |
| <b>Type of Entitlement</b>  |                                 |                                     |                      |                                     |               |
| Aged <sup>5</sup>   | 2,086,025                       | 72                                  | 51,297               | 1,762                               | 25            |
| Disabled <sup>6</sup>   | 136,898                         | 25                                  | 3,377                | 620                                 | 25            |
| <b>Discharge Status</b>   |                                 |                                     |                      |                                     |               |
| Alive   | 2,087,169                       | NA                                  | 52,316               | NA                                  | 25            |
| Dead  | 135,754                         | NA                                  | 2,358                | NA                                  | 17            |

<sup>1</sup>Includes skilled nursing care admissions with at least 1 day of covered care under Medicare.

<sup>2</sup>Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates.

<sup>3</sup>The denominator used to calculate the average program payment per covered admission includes only those bills with Medicare reimbursement greater than zero.

<sup>4</sup>Excludes unknown race.

<sup>5</sup>Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

<sup>6</sup>Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

NOTES: HI is hospital insurance. 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. NA is not available.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

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| Covered Charges           |                  |            | Program Payments          |                                  |                               |            |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Amount<br>in<br>Thousands | Per<br>Admission | Per<br>Day | Amount<br>in<br>Thousands | Percent of<br>Covered<br>Charges | Per<br>Admission <sup>3</sup> | Per<br>Day |
| \$23,131,058              | \$10,406         | \$423      | \$14,503,083              | 63                               | \$6,528                       | \$265      |
| 1,534,514                 | 11,630           | 471        | 814,124                   | 53                               | 6,175                         | 250        |
| 1,745,542                 | 10,725           | 472        | 973,288                   | 56                               | 5,983                         | 263        |
| 2,508,508                 | 10,596           | 467        | 1,433,727                 | 57                               | 6,059                         | 267        |
| 4,062,795                 | 10,518           | 445        | 2,441,308                 | 60                               | 6,324                         | 267        |
| 5,121,264                 | 10,383           | 421        | 3,250,868                 | 64                               | 6,594                         | 267        |
| 8,158,435                 | 10,048           | 388        | 5,589,769                 | 69                               | 6,887                         | 266        |
| 7,966,929                 | 10,284           | 438        | 4,843,710                 | 61                               | 6,255                         | 266        |
| 15,164,128                | 10,471           | 416        | 9,659,372                 | 64                               | 6,673                         | 265        |
| 19,837,923                | 10,255           | 423        | 12,480,840                | 63                               | 6,455                         | 266        |
| 3,195,699                 | 11,454           | 424        | 1,959,584                 | 61                               | 7,028                         | 260        |
| 21,541,366                | 10,327           | 420        | 13,657,515                | 63                               | 6,550                         | 266        |
| 1,589,691                 | 11,612           | 471        | 845,568                   | 53                               | 6,181                         | 250        |
| 22,147,794                | 10,611           | 423        | 13,869,386                | 63                               | 6,648                         | 265        |
| 983,263                   | 7,243            | 417        | 633,697                   | 64                               | 4,670                         | 269        |