

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 2003

Demographic Characteristic, Type of Entitlement, and Discharge Status	Covered Admissions ¹		Covered Days of Care		
	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Total in Thousands	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Per Admission
Total	2,336,359	66	59,240	1,674	25
Age					
Under 65 Years	147,312	26	3,732	652	25
65-69 Years	180,676	22	4,252	515	24
70-74 Years	243,139	35	5,675	817	23
75-79 Years	397,818	65	9,653	1,585	24
80-84 Years	515,088	116	13,113	2,951	26
85 Years or Over	852,326	217	22,814	5,811	27
Sex					
Male	816,704	52	19,759	1,267	24
Female	1,519,655	77	39,481	1,995	26
Race⁴					
White	2,027,396	67	50,747	1,688	25
Other	300,314	57	8,267	1,574	28
Type of Entitlement					
Aged ⁵	2,183,487	74	55,370	1,867	25
Disabled ⁶	152,872	27	3,870	675	25
Discharge Status					
Alive	2,201,702	NA	56,897	NA	26
Dead	134,657	NA	2,343	NA	17

¹Includes skilled nursing care admissions with at least 1 day of covered care under Medicare.

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

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

⁴Excludes unknown race.

⁵Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

⁶Includes 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 in Thousands	Per Admission	Per Day	Amount in Thousands	Percent of Covered Charges	Per Admission ³	Per Day
\$25,738,362	\$11,016	\$434	\$15,171,550	59	\$6,496	\$256
1,768,104	12,002	474	895,413	51	6,081	240
2,017,836	11,168	475	1,078,740	54	5,973	254
2,711,247	11,151	478	1,469,650	54	6,046	259
4,404,632	11,072	456	2,503,361	57	6,295	259
5,690,248	11,047	434	3,389,875	60	6,583	259
9,146,295	10,731	401	5,834,511	64	6,847	256
8,864,931	10,855	449	5,082,757	57	6,226	257
16,873,431	11,103	427	10,088,793	60	6,641	256
22,056,756	10,879	435	13,045,826	59	6,437	257
3,586,004	11,941	434	2,068,129	58	6,889	250
23,908,324	10,950	432	14,243,382	60	6,525	257
1,830,038	11,971	473	928,169	51	6,074	240
24,737,644	11,236	435	14,565,155	59	6,617	256
1,000,718	7,432	427	606,395	61	4,504	259