

Table 33
Discharges, Covered Days of Care, Covered Charges, and Program Payments for Medicare Inpatient Hospital Beneficiaries, by Type of Hospital: Calendar Year 2003

Type of Hospital	Hospitals		Discharges		Covered Days of Care		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Per Discharge
Total All Hospitals ²	6,220	100.0	13,465,455	100.0	80,824,195	100.0	6.0
Short-Stay Hospitals	4,244	68.2	12,829,645	95.3	72,771,795	90.0	5.7
Hospitals	4,244	68.2	12,124,515	90.0	64,916,790	80.3	5.4
Psychiatric Hospital Units ³	NA	----	378,375	2.8	4,065,005	5.0	10.7
Rehabilitation Hospital Units ³	NA	----	326,755	2.4	3,790,000	4.7	11.6
Specialty Hospitals	1,976	31.8	635,810	4.7	8,052,400	10.0	12.7
Childrens	80	1.3	2,505	(4)	19,065	(4)	7.6
Psychiatric	486	7.8	119,180	0.9	1,661,620	2.1	13.9
Rehabilitation	222	3.6	177,020	1.3	2,528,195	3.1	14.3
Long Term	318	5.1	117,085	0.9	3,076,775	3.8	26.3
Critical Access (formerly Short-Stay)	855	13.7	219,480	1.6	753,955	0.9	3.4
Religious Non-Medical	15	0.2	540	(4)	12,790	(4)	23.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33—Continued
Discharges, Covered Days of Care, Covered Charges, and Program Payments for Medicare Inpatient Hospital
Beneficiaries, by Type of Hospital: Calendar Year 2003

Type of Hospital	Covered Charges				Program Payments			
	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Discharge	Per Covered Day	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Discharge ¹	Per Covered Day
Total All Hospitals ²	\$321,381,622	100.0	\$23,867	\$3,976	\$104,598,251	100.0	\$7,802	\$1,294
Short-Stay Hospitals	307,147,216	95.6	23,940	4,221	97,895,501	93.6	7,665	1,345
Hospitals	293,388,834	91.3	24,198	4,519	91,436,965	87.4	7,541	1,409
Psychiatric Hospital Units ³	6,290,197	2.0	16,624	1,547	2,418,109	2.3	6,472	595
Rehabilitation Hospital Units ³	7,468,185	2.3	22,856	1,970	4,040,427	3.9	12,396	1,066
Specialty Hospitals	14,234,406	4.4	22,388	1,768	6,702,750	6.4	10,542	832
Childrens	99,903	(4)	39,881	5,240	37,729	(4)	15,061	1,979
Psychiatric	1,587,352	0.5	13,319	955	662,736	0.6	5,561	399
Rehabilitation	3,797,610	1.2	21,453	1,502	2,352,256	2.2	13,288	930
Long Term	7,281,743	2.3	62,192	2,367	2,819,748	2.7	24,085	916
Critical Access (formerly Short-Stay)	1,462,874	0.5	6,665	1,940	826,487	0.8	3,766	1,096
Religious Non-Medical	4,924	(4)	9,118	385	3,794	(4)	7,027	297

¹The average program payment per discharge does not reflect discharges with covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

²Includes inpatient short-stay hospitals (SSHs) and specialty hospitals.

³There were an estimated 1,404 distinct-part psychiatric units and 894 rehabilitation units participating in the Medicare Program during 2003.

⁴Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. The Medicare SSH use and cost data presented in Tables 31-35 are slightly different from comparable national totals shown in SSH Tables 23-30 since two different sample data files were utilized to generate the data. Numbers may not add to total due to rounding. NA is not applicable

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