

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 1999

Total Days of Care	Discharges <sup>1</sup>		Total Days of Care			Program Payments			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Discharge	Per Day
Total	11,604,590	100.0	70,507,765	100.0	6.1	\$79,013,113	100.0	\$6,920	\$1,121
1 Day	1,399,980	12.1	1,399,980	2.0	1.0	6,266,876	7.9	\$4,557	4,476
2 Days	1,567,180	13.5	3,134,360	4.4	2.0	6,650,148	8.4	4,319	2,122
3 Days	1,686,870	14.5	5,060,610	7.2	3.0	7,790,051	9.9	4,692	1,539
4 Days	1,460,100	12.6	5,840,400	8.3	4.0	7,685,736	9.7	5,346	1,316
5 Days	1,127,660	9.7	5,638,300	8.0	5.0	6,610,517	8.4	5,957	1,172
6 Days	876,395	7.6	5,258,370	7.5	6.0	5,630,588	7.1	6,525	1,071
7 Days	710,805	6.1	4,975,635	7.1	7.0	4,973,991	6.3	7,104	1,000
8 Days	527,750	4.5	4,222,000	6.0	8.0	3,994,827	5.1	7,687	946
9 Days	388,325	3.3	3,494,925	5.0	9.0	3,100,343	3.9	8,108	887
10 Days	302,060	2.6	3,020,600	4.3	10.0	2,556,849	3.2	8,598	846
11 Days	239,450	2.1	2,633,950	3.7	11.0	2,148,900	2.7	9,108	816
12 Days	188,150	1.6	2,257,800	3.2	12.0	1,785,547	2.3	9,637	791
13 Days	162,565	1.4	2,113,345	3.0	13.0	1,643,493	2.1	10,255	778

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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 1999

Total Days of Care	Discharges <sup>1</sup>		Total Days of Care			Program Payments			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Discharge	Per Day
14 Days	147,040	1.3	2,058,560	2.9	14.0	\$1,567,540	2.0	\$10,814	\$761
15 Days	116,620	1.0	1,749,300	2.5	15.0	1,335,117	1.7	11,636	763
16 Days	90,750	0.8	1,452,000	2.1	16.0	1,110,529	1.4	12,423	765
17 Days	74,365	0.6	1,264,205	1.8	17.0	954,656	1.2	13,052	755
18 Days	63,195	0.5	1,137,510	1.6	18.0	864,233	1.1	13,875	760
19 Days	53,075	0.5	1,008,425	1.4	19.0	790,181	1.0	15,107	784
20 Days	47,675	0.4	953,500	1.4	20.0	741,855	0.9	15,853	778
21-30 Days	243,335	2.1	5,934,385	8.4	24.4	5,023,055	6.4	20,994	846
31-40 Days	72,515	0.6	2,514,985	3.6	34.7	2,436,050	3.1	34,226	969
41-50 Days	29,550	0.3	1,323,280	1.9	44.8	1,374,386	1.7	47,747	1,039
51-60 Days	12,850	0.1	706,935	1.0	55.0	758,303	1.0	60,859	1,073
61-90 Days	12,275	0.1	872,390	1.2	71.1	884,573	1.1	74,023	1,014
More than 91 Days	4,055	(2)	482,015	0.7	118.9	334,768	0.4	86,728	695

<sup>1</sup>Excludes discharges for managed care enrollees that were paid by the managed care plan.

<sup>2</sup>Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only; that is, program payments 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.