

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 1999

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	1,902,496	60	43,397	1,366	23
Age					
Under 65 Years	93,193	20	2,099	443	23
65-69 Years	132,943	19	2,731	385	21
70-74 Years	218,222	32	4,518	665	21
75-79 Years	348,402	61	7,574	1,318	22
80-84 Years	415,179	108	9,492	2,466	23
85 Years or Over	694,557	195	16,983	4,772	25
Sex					
Male	654,860	48	14,241	1,036	22
Female	1,247,636	69	29,156	1,617	23
Race⁴					
White	1,672,824	62	37,585	1,393	23
Other	218,724	47	5,557	1,202	25
Type of Entitlement					
Aged ⁵	1,805,444	67	41,213	1,524	23
Disabled ⁶	97,052	20	2,184	461	23
Discharge Status					
Alive	1,770,614	NA	41,157	NA	23
Dead	131,882	NA	2,240	NA	17

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

²Beginning with 1994, the utilization rate and program payment rates per 1,000 enrollees are based on fee-for-service enrollees only.

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 applicable.

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.

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**Covered Admissions, Covered Days of Care, Covered Charges, and Program Payments for Skilled
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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
\$18,225,776	\$9,580	\$420	\$9,616,539	53	\$5,077	\$222
1,016,359	10,906	484	472,244	47	5,084	225
1,315,810	9,898	482	621,571	47	4,702	228
2,126,538	9,745	471	1,032,203	49	4,757	228
3,373,702	9,683	445	1,711,827	51	4,938	226
3,944,747	9,501	416	2,102,326	53	5,086	221
6,448,620	9,285	380	3,676,369	57	5,312	216
6,245,639	9,537	439	3,182,715	51	4,885	223
11,980,138	9,602	411	6,433,824	54	5,177	221
15,734,720	9,406	419	8,333,178	53	5,002	222
2,388,749	10,921	430	1,227,722	51	5,649	221
17,169,804	9,510	417	9,125,626	53	5,077	221
1,055,973	10,880	484	490,912	47	5,075	225
17,291,723	9,766	420	9,127,696	53	5,178	222
934,054	7,082	417	488,842	52	3,719	218