

**Table 17**  
**Persons Served and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries, by Type of High-Cost**  
**User: Calendar Year 1999**

Type of High-Cost User	Persons Served <sup>1</sup>		Program Payments		Amount per Person
	Number	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent	
Total	29,211,000	100.0	\$166,686,951	100.0	\$5,706
<b>Mortality Status</b>					
Dead	1,979,000	6.8	37,195,182	22.3	18,795
Alive	27,232,000	93.2	129,491,769	77.7	4,755
<b>ESRD Status</b>					
ESRD Patient	266,280	0.9	10,806,459	6.5	40,583
Non-ESRD Patient	28,944,720	99.1	155,880,492	93.5	5,385
<b>Inpatient Hospital Status</b>					
Hospital Stay	6,865,260	23.5	132,812,984	79.7	19,346
No Hospital Stay	22,345,740	76.5	33,873,967	20.3	1,516

<sup>1</sup>Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services but for whom no program payments were reported during the year.

NOTES: ESRD is end stage renal disease. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Refer to glossary for definitions of program payments, benefit payments, and persons served.

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