

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 2001

Total Days of Care	Discharges ¹		Total Days of Care			Program Payments			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Discharge	Per Day
Total	12,230,660	100.0	72,606,870	100.0	5.9	\$88,323,316	100.0	\$7,262	\$1,216
1 Day	1,653,965	13.5	1,653,965	2.3	1.0	7,960,841	9.0	4,849	4,813
2 Days	1,707,475	14.0	3,414,950	4.7	2.0	7,775,470	8.8	4,580	2,277
3 Days	1,781,920	14.6	5,345,760	7.4	3.0	8,927,005	10.1	5,036	1,670
4 Days	1,510,440	12.3	6,041,760	8.3	4.0	8,566,553	9.7	5,699	1,418
5 Days	1,143,920	9.4	5,719,600	7.9	5.0	7,132,944	8.1	6,267	1,247
6 Days	888,180	7.3	5,329,080	7.3	6.0	6,067,158	6.9	6,864	1,139
7 Days	720,865	5.9	5,046,055	6.9	7.0	5,348,377	6.1	7,453	1,060
8 Days	532,400	4.4	4,259,200	5.9	8.0	4,249,503	4.8	8,019	998
9 Days	388,910	3.2	3,500,190	4.8	9.0	3,293,158	3.7	8,508	941
10 Days	308,895	2.5	3,088,950	4.3	10.0	2,762,168	3.1	8,987	894
11 Days	245,495	2.0	2,700,445	3.7	11.0	2,326,841	2.6	9,531	862
12 Days	194,620	1.6	2,335,440	3.2	12.0	1,946,474	2.2	10,057	833
13 Days	166,420	1.4	2,163,460	3.0	13.0	1,760,824	2.0	10,642	814

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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 2001

Total Days of Care	Discharges ¹		Total Days of Care			Program Payments			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Discharge	Per Day
14 Days	152,815	1.2	2,139,410	2.9	14.0	\$1,714,821	1.9	\$11,275	\$802
15 Days	120,215	1.0	1,803,225	2.5	15.0	1,441,339	1.6	12,052	799
16 Days	91,430	0.7	1,462,880	2.0	16.0	1,177,221	1.3	12,951	805
17 Days	75,950	0.6	1,291,150	1.8	17.0	1,032,660	1.2	13,689	800
18 Days	63,840	0.5	1,149,120	1.6	18.0	922,214	1.0	14,535	803
19 Days	54,120	0.4	1,028,280	1.4	19.0	837,847	0.9	15,585	815
20 Days	48,790	0.4	975,800	1.3	20.0	785,954	0.9	16,224	805
21-30 Days	246,975	2.0	6,022,800	8.3	24.4	5,347,474	6.1	21,824	888
31-40 Days	71,625	0.6	2,479,715	3.4	34.6	2,671,364	3.0	37,643	1,077
41-50 Days	29,690	0.2	1,329,135	1.8	44.8	1,536,870	1.7	52,364	1,156
51-60 Days	13,365	0.1	734,050	1.0	54.9	898,481	1.0	68,274	1,224
61-90 Days	13,400	0.1	962,690	1.3	71.8	1,197,448	1.4	91,199	1,244
91 Days or More	4,940	(2)	629,760	0.9	127.5	642,306	0.7	133,674	1,020

¹Excludes discharges for managed care enrollees that were paid by the managed care plan.

²Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTES: 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.

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.