

Table 5.9

Discharges, Total Days of Care, and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries Discharged from Short-Stay Hospitals, by Total Days of Care: Calendar Year 2008

Total Days of Care	Total Days of Care					Program Payments			
	Discharges ¹				Per Dis-	Amount in		Per Dis-	Per
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	charge	Thousands	Percent	charge ²	Day
Total	11,820,795	100.0	66,590,540	100.0	5.6	\$110,231,606	100.0	\$9,390	\$1,655
1 Day	1,593,920	13.5	1,593,920	2.4	1.0	10,278,246	9.3	6,535	6,448
2 Days	1,738,505	14.7	3,477,010	5.2	2.0	10,332,290	9.4	5,978	2,972
3 Days	1,946,585	16.5	5,839,755	8.8	3.0	13,312,264	12.1	6,874	2,280
4 Days	1,478,495	12.5	5,913,980	8.9	4.0	11,044,370	10.0	7,506	1,868
5 Days	1,082,320	9.2	5,411,600	8.1	5.0	8,864,898	8.0	8,230	1,638
6 Days	829,870	7.0	4,979,220	7.5	6.0	7,429,568	6.7	9,002	1,492
7 Days	653,605	5.5	4,575,235	6.9	7.0	6,443,599	5.8	9,915	1,408
8 Days	480,430	4.1	3,843,440	5.8	8.0	5,108,885	4.6	10,698	1,329
9 Days	351,685	3.0	3,165,165	4.8	9.0	4,023,229	3.6	11,516	1,271
10 Days	271,240	2.3	2,712,400	4.1	10.0	3,302,374	3.0	12,262	1,218
11 Days	218,700	1.9	2,405,700	3.6	11.0	2,867,384	2.6	13,198	1,192
12 Days	172,810	1.5	2,073,720	3.1	12.0	2,408,316	2.2	14,044	1,161
13 Days	149,355	1.3	1,941,615	2.9	13.0	2,224,292	2.0	15,023	1,146
14 Days	136,495	1.2	1,910,930	2.9	14.0	2,155,030	2.0	15,933	1,128
15 Days	105,435	0.9	1,581,525	2.4	15.0	1,796,881	1.6	17,179	1,136
16 Days	82,280	0.7	1,316,480	2.0	16.0	1,480,459	1.3	18,122	1,125
17 Days	67,800	0.6	1,152,600	1.7	17.0	1,303,382	1.2	19,387	1,131
18 Days	58,150	0.5	1,046,700	1.6	18.0	1,175,477	1.1	20,424	1,123
19 Days	47,470	0.4	901,930	1.4	19.0	1,010,208	0.9	21,533	1,120
20 Days	42,820	0.4	856,400	1.3	20.0	976,147	0.9	22,982	1,140
21-30 Days	209,450	1.8	5,098,380	7.7	24.3	6,133,289	5.6	29,604	1,203
31-40 Days	56,750	0.5	1,966,520	3.0	34.7	2,705,404	2.5	48,428	1,376
41-50 Days	22,425	0.2	1,004,725	1.5	44.8	1,444,641	1.3	65,725	1,438
51-60 Days	10,135	0.1	557,025	0.8	55.0	822,025	0.7	82,782	1,476
61-90 Days	9,690	0.1	692,260	1.0	71.4	978,884	0.9	104,862	1,414
91 Days or More	4,375	(3)	572,305	0.9	130.8	610,067	0.6	150,820	1,066

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

²The average program payment per discharge does not reflect discharges with covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

³Less 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.

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