

# National Hospice Q4FY20 Target Area Summary

## 4,980 Hospices

Target Area	Data for four quarters ending	Q4 FY 2018	Q4 FY 2019	Q4 FY 2020
Live Discharges Not Terminally Ill	Beneficiary episodes d/c alive	77,201	81,159	79,087
	All beneficiary episodes	1,301,162	1,337,231	1,399,152
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	5.9%	6.1%	5.7%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	229.3	235.9	231.2
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$35,446	\$37,043	\$36,869
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$2,736,449,747	\$3,006,367,759	\$2,915,869,706
Live Discharges Revocations	Beneficiary revocation episodes	61,321	62,437	57,784
	All beneficiary episodes	1,301,162	1,337,231	1,399,152
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	4.7%	4.7%	4.1%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	111.3	112.3	114.2
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$17,861	\$18,290	\$18,772
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,095,258,775	\$1,141,975,109	\$1,084,701,594
Live Discharges LOS 61-179	Beneficiary episodes d/c alive w/ LOS 61-179 days	52,975	55,542	51,953
	All beneficiary episodes d/c alive	182,767	192,817	185,384
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	29.0%	28.8%	28.0%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	112.7	113.2	113.3
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$18,975	\$19,367	\$19,613
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,005,191,628	\$1,075,687,745	\$1,018,964,983
Long Length of Stay	Beneficiary episodes with 180+ days of service	169,760	182,524	197,239
	All beneficiary episodes	1,301,162	1,337,231	1,399,152
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	13.0%	13.6%	14.1%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	394.3	395.7	400.2
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$59,483	\$60,596	\$61,998
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$10,097,812,921	\$11,060,155,721	\$12,228,464,226
Continuous Home Care in Assisted Living Facility	Beneficiary episodes with 8+ hours CHC in an ALF	12,326	12,014	10,379
	All beneficiary episodes in ALF	159,217	169,987	181,173
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	7.7%	7.1%	5.7%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	159.8	168.1	188.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$29,243	\$30,744	\$35,328
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$360,449,856	\$369,353,195	\$366,665,135

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Routine Home Care in Assisted Living Facility	RHC days in an ALF	21,577,819	24,229,849	25,667,166
	All RHC days	109,759,577	117,985,417	124,883,586
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	19.7%	20.5%	20.6%
Routine Home Care in Nursing Facility	RHC days in a NF	19,221,898	20,185,901	19,374,218
	All RHC days	109,759,577	117,985,417	124,883,586
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	17.5%	17.1%	15.5%
Routine Home Care in Skilled Nursing Facility	RHC days in a SNF	6,265,830	6,897,825	6,627,654
	All RHC days	109,759,577	117,985,417	124,883,586
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	5.7%	5.8%	5.3%
Claims with Single Diagnosis Coded	Claims with one diagnosis coded	480,820	465,088	479,235
	All claims	4,959,280	5,268,207	5,534,007
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	9.7%	8.8%	8.7%
No GIP or CHC	Episodes with no GIP or CHC	962,311	997,915	1,075,603
	All episodes	1,301,162	1,337,231	1,399,152
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	74.0%	74.6%	76.9%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	91.9	95.2	96.1
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$14,615	\$15,349	\$15,652
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$14,064,117,313	\$15,316,961,813	\$16,835,674,695
Long GIP Stays	GIP stays > 5 days	84,039	80,573	71,888
	All GIP stays	309,747	311,801	296,712
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	27.1%	25.8%	24.2%
Average Part D Claims	Count of Part D claims for beneficiaries during hospice episodes	7,376,651	8,003,160	8,577,672
	Count of beneficiary episodes of at least three days	1,169,689	1,202,605	1,254,098
	Rate of Target to Denominator	6.31	6.65	6.84
	Average Length of Stay for Target	161.1	163.8	168.1

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