

National Hospice Q4FY22 Target Area Summary

5,696 Hospices

Target Area	Data for four quarters ending	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Live Discharges No Longer Terminally Ill	Beneficiary episodes d/c alive	76,644	85,121	89,345
	All beneficiary episodes	1,405,120	1,469,651	1,443,346
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	5.5%	5.8%	6.2%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	232.8	239.4	240.8
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$37,082	\$39,250	\$40,341
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$2,842,146,753	\$3,341,029,469	\$3,604,277,865
Live Discharges Revocations	Beneficiary revocation episodes	57,998	65,578	63,834
	All beneficiary episodes	1,405,120	1,469,651	1,443,346
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	4.1%	4.5%	4.4%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	113.4	122.3	121.6
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$18,631	\$20,903	\$21,349
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,080,547,428	\$1,370,747,856	\$1,362,805,772
Live Discharges LOS 61-179 Days	Beneficiary episodes d/c alive w/ LOS 61-179 days	51,437	57,577	60,377
	All beneficiary episodes d/c alive	183,359	205,881	211,431
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	28.1%	28.0%	28.6%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	113.3	112.9	112.8
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$19,582	\$20,281	\$20,517
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,007,234,806	\$1,167,697,352	\$1,238,725,691
Long Length of Stay	Beneficiary episodes with 180+ days of service	197,050	205,542	203,908
	All beneficiary episodes	1,405,120	1,469,651	1,443,346
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	14.0%	14.0%	14.1%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	399.5	409.3	409.1
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$61,864	\$64,833	\$66,471
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$12,190,285,236	\$13,325,927,330	\$13,554,052,622
Continuous Home Care in Assisted Living Facility	Beneficiary episodes with 8+ hours CHC in an ALF	10,457	8,167	7,243
	All beneficiary episodes in ALF	174,881	180,068	189,700
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	6.0%	4.5%	3.8%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	162.0	177.4	174.2
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$31,221	\$34,181	\$33,867
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$326,478,168	\$279,160,199	\$245,295,102

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Routine Home Care in Assisted Living Facility	RHC days in an ALF	25,681,447	25,095,089	26,876,422
	All RHC days	124,994,964	126,149,403	127,193,809
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	20.5%	19.9%	21.1%
Routine Home Care in Nursing Facility	RHC days in a NF	19,375,227	16,005,957	17,417,531
	All RHC days	124,994,964	126,149,403	127,193,809
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	15.5%	12.7%	13.7%
Routine Home Care in Skilled Nursing Facility	RHC days in a SNF	6,636,933	5,492,001	5,748,726
	All RHC days	124,994,964	126,149,403	127,193,809
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	5.3%	4.4%	4.5%
Claims with Single Diagnosis Coded	Claims with one diagnosis coded	479,004	443,154	425,580
	All claims	5,536,578	5,642,848	5,657,636
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	8.7%	7.9%	7.5%
No GIP or CHC	Episodes with no GIP or CHC	1,085,899	1,144,251	1,138,736
	All episodes	1,405,120	1,469,651	1,443,346
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	77.3%	77.9%	78.9%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	97.4	97.5	98.3
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$15,860	\$16,299	\$16,821
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$17,222,656,218	\$18,650,158,166	\$19,154,138,810
Long GIP Stays	GIP stays > 5 days	68,249	67,609	60,976
	All GIP stays	288,526	303,335	289,111
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	23.7%	22.3%	21.1%
Average Part D Home	Count of Part D claims for beneficiaries residing at home	2,798,733	3,303,933	3,300,785
	Count of hospice episodes of at least 3 days for benes residing at home	655,747	734,505	701,976
	Rate of Target to Denominator	4.27	4.50	4.70
	Average Length of Stay for Target	167.0	177.9	185.2
Average Part D ALF	Count of Part D claims for beneficiaries residing in an ALF	1,651,411	1,732,128	1,824,318
	Count of hospice episodes of at least 3 days for benes residing in ALF	158,531	160,985	169,776
	Rate of Target to Denominator	10.42	10.76	10.75
	Average Length of Stay for Target	210.0	214.2	207.5

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Average Part D NF	Count of Part D claims for beneficiaries residing in an NF	2,501,184	2,144,004	2,147,082
	Count of hospice episodes of at least 3 days for benes residing in NF	178,400	154,264	164,462
	Rate of Target to Denominator	14.02	13.90	13.06
	Average Length of Stay for Target	179.5	180.9	165.0
Average Part B Home	Count of Part B claims for beneficiaries residing at home	1,079,374	1,300,321	1,254,709
	Count of hospice episodes of at least 3 days for benes residing at home	655,747	734,505	701,976
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	1.65	1.77	1.79
	Average Length of Stay for Target	191.6	197.8	214.3
Average Part B ALF, NF, SNF	Cnt of Part B claims for benes residing in ALF, NF, or SNF	2,566,944	2,828,472	2,870,094
	Cnt of hospice epis of at least 3 days for benes in ALF, NF, or SNF	410,285	377,329	398,525
	Proportion of Target to Denominator	6.26	7.50	7.20
	Average Length of Stay for Target	185.9	184.0	180.8

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