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Target Area	Data for four quarters ending	Q2FY2021	Q3FY2021	Q4FY2021	Q1FY2022
Stroke Intracranial Hemorrhage	DRGs 061, 062, 063, 064, 065, 066	47,162	48,933	45,675	46,180
	All DRGs 061, 062, 063, 064, 065, 066, 067, 068, 069 Discharges	55,134	57,610	53,289	53,921
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	85.5%	84.9%	85.7%	85.6%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.8
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$10,411	\$10,115	\$10,277	\$10,642
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$491,017,579	\$494,941,779	\$469,422,779	\$491,434,375
Respiratory Infections	DRGs 177, 178	145,340	49,007	95,635	98,272
	All DRGs 177, 178, 179, 193, 194, 195 Discharges	177,223	80,821	129,000	141,060
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	82.0%	60.6%	74.1%	69.7%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	7.3	6.7	6.5	6.9
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$16,143	\$14,999	\$15,011	\$15,885
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$2,346,260,991	\$735,043,134	\$1,435,586,062	\$1,561,052,354
Simple Pneumonia	DRGs 193, 194	27,787	28,874	29,914	38,986
	All DRGs 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195 Discharges	49,650	56,246	54,553	65,267
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	56.0%	51.3%	54.8%	59.7%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.7
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$8,187	\$7,993	\$8,096	\$8,336
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$227,496,456	\$230,794,124	\$242,173,721	\$324,976,529
Septicemia	DRGs 870, 871, 872	179,846	157,554	168,478	171,524
	All DRGs 193, 194, 195, 207, 208, 689, 690, 870, 871, 872 Discharges	270,489	243,114	258,683	271,161
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	66.5%	64.8%	65.1%	63.3%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	7.5	6.5	6.8	7.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$17,293	\$14,872	\$15,479	\$15,993
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$3,110,119,867	\$2,343,198,487	\$2,607,827,101	\$2,743,149,108
Unrelated OR Procedure	DRGs 981, 982, 983, 987, 988, 989	13,357	13,623	12,514	12,252
	All Discharges for Surgical DRGs	468,415	508,786	463,773	459,655
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	10.0	9.0	9.3	9.7
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$28,081	\$26,341	\$26,846	\$28,452
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$375,084,057	\$358,849,648	\$335,946,755	\$348,599,113

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Medical DRGs with CC or MCC	Medical DRGs w/CC or MCC	938,871	866,894	875,688	899,006
	All Discharges for Medical DRGs w/ or w/o CC or MCC	1,187,443	1,158,161	1,146,186	1,151,145
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	79.1%	74.9%	76.4%	78.1%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.7
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$12,034	\$11,039	\$11,465	\$11,751
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$11,298,793,717	\$9,569,391,120	\$10,039,494,871	\$10,563,872,230
Surgical DRGs with CC or MCC	Surgical DRGs w/ CC or MCC	279,463	297,557	274,846	272,972
	All Discharges for Surgical DRGs w/ or w/o CC or MCC	426,655	468,462	428,164	424,954
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	65.5%	63.5%	64.2%	64.2%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.9
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$28,198	\$27,996	\$28,252	\$29,175
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$7,880,436,660	\$8,330,437,953	\$7,764,908,657	\$7,964,084,670
Single CC or MCC	Discharges with one CC or MCC coded on the claim	545,045	535,986	526,792	530,158
	All Discharges with one or more CC or MCC coded on the claim	1,213,086	1,162,928	1,147,429	1,169,319
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	44.9%	46.1%	45.9%	45.3%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.1
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$14,824	\$14,665	\$14,724	\$14,976
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$8,079,757,200	\$7,859,968,778	\$7,756,575,937	\$7,939,461,722
Severe Malnutrition	Discharges with severe malnutrition as the only MCC on the claim	25,636	30,226	28,423	27,205
	All Discharges with one or more MCCs including severe malnutrition	75,806	78,239	75,642	76,956
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	33.8%	38.6%	37.6%	35.4%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.6
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$15,742	\$15,461	\$15,846	\$16,110
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$403,556,956	\$467,317,721	\$450,381,773	\$438,277,936

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Excisional Debridement	Disch. for DRGs affected by excis deb px code w/ px code on claim	12,917	13,257	12,541	12,117
	All discharges for the DRGs affected by excis deb px code	81,139	83,483	77,294	74,402
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	15.9%	15.9%	16.2%	16.3%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	11.6	11.0	10.9	11.6
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$30,620	\$29,501	\$28,310	\$30,339
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$395,524,300	\$391,097,269	\$355,032,294	\$367,622,397
Ventilator Support	DRGs 003, 004, 207, 870, 927, 933 with mech vent >96 hrs	32,455	17,981	22,236	22,914
	All DRGs 003-004, 207-208, 870-872, 927-929, 933-934 Discharges	214,167	178,565	193,777	197,115
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	15.2%	10.1%	11.5%	11.6%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	22.0	21.6	20.1	21.3
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$76,387	\$80,187	\$73,565	\$78,562
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$2,479,150,743	\$1,441,834,451	\$1,635,794,265	\$1,800,174,441
Emergency Department Evaluation and Management Visits	ED visits with CPT 99285	857,788	930,869	898,898	870,868
	All ED E and M visits CPT 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285	2,413,055	2,768,342	2,813,015	2,682,388
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	35.5%	33.6%	32.0%	32.5%
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$784	\$802	\$781	\$786
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$672,665,626	\$746,764,836	\$702,462,821	\$684,859,694
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	DRGs 190, 191, 192	20,093	25,489	22,859	24,199
	All medical DRGs in MDC 04 Discharges	282,077	184,902	231,427	247,611
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	7.1%	13.8%	9.9%	9.8%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$7,353	\$7,244	\$7,416	\$7,397
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$147,746,905	\$184,654,582	\$169,521,568	\$178,995,230
Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedures	DRGs 246, 247, 248, 249	26,230	28,077	25,153	25,410
	All DRGs 246-249 Discharges + outpatient claims	53,965	60,754	54,429	53,491
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	48.6%	46.2%	46.2%	47.5%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$17,794	\$17,728	\$17,815	\$18,470

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Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedures	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$466,738,937	\$497,757,085	\$448,088,293	\$469,333,498
Total Knee Replacement	Inpatient discharges with knee replacement px codes	19,505	23,960	21,079	19,512
	Inpatient discharges and outpatient claims with knee replacement px codes	55,638	67,508	62,667	66,308
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	35.1%	35.5%	33.6%	29.4%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$15,409	\$15,391	\$15,468	\$15,853
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$300,553,864	\$368,763,884	\$326,050,049	\$309,330,066
Syncope	DRG 312	12,190	13,615	13,007	12,632
	All medical DRGs in MDC 05 Discharges	237,881	258,726	227,920	232,024
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	5.1%	5.3%	5.7%	5.4%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$6,143	\$6,135	\$6,199	\$6,269
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$74,879,908	\$83,531,291	\$80,630,371	\$79,187,710
Other Circulatory System Diagnoses	DRGs 314, 315, 316	11,858	13,061	12,858	12,019
	All medical DRGs in MDC 05 Discharges	237,881	258,726	227,920	232,024
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	5.0%	5.0%	5.6%	5.2%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.9
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$13,336	\$13,148	\$13,300	\$13,647
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$158,133,598	\$171,729,723	\$171,008,357	\$164,022,465
Other Digestive System Diagnoses	DRGs 393, 394, 395	14,330	16,175	14,774	14,420
	All medical DRGs in MDC 06 Discharges	123,752	138,546	126,149	121,821
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	11.6%	11.7%	11.7%	11.8%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$9,130	\$8,993	\$9,169	\$9,329
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$130,827,494	\$145,464,349	\$135,456,261	\$134,529,286
Medical Back Problems	DRGs 551, 552	12,207	14,765	13,355	13,091
	All medical DRGs in MDC 08 Discharges	45,231	52,166	48,215	48,234
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	27.0%	28.3%	27.7%	27.1%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.3
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$7,880	\$7,729	\$7,722	\$7,950

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Medical Back Problems	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$96,189,479	\$114,125,404	\$103,128,807	\$104,072,809
Spinal Fusion	Claims with spinal fusion procedure codes	24,887	27,891	24,586	25,552
	Claims with spinal procedure codes	45,640	49,818	44,872	45,809
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	54.5%	56.0%	54.8%	55.8%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$37,311	\$37,521	\$38,308	\$38,959
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$928,571,145	\$1,046,495,422	\$941,839,577	\$995,483,625
Three-Day Skilled Nursing Facility-Qualifying Admissions	Three-Day Stays with Transfer to SNF	41,548	48,388	44,714	42,268
	All Discharges with Transfer to SNF	318,241	327,146	322,960	328,479
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	13.1%	14.8%	13.8%	12.9%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$10,389	\$10,302	\$10,315	\$10,501
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$431,646,863	\$498,514,790	\$461,234,258	\$443,861,206
30-Day Readmissions to Same Hospital or Elsewhere	Thirty-Day Readmissions to same or elsewhere excl dc status 02,82,07	289,445	289,476	270,908	267,896
	All Discharges excl dc status 02,82,07,20	1,625,924	1,663,839	1,593,032	1,589,298
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	17.8%	17.4%	17.0%	16.9%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.4
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$15,764	\$15,255	\$15,222	\$15,612
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$4,562,823,503	\$4,415,908,361	\$4,123,861,736	\$4,182,385,964
30-Day Readmissions to Same Hospital	Thirty-Day Readmissions to same hospital excl dc status 02,82,07	210,986	210,188	193,060	191,660
	All Discharges excl dc status 02,82,07,20	1,625,924	1,663,839	1,593,032	1,589,298
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	13.0%	12.6%	12.1%	12.1%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.3
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$15,530	\$15,106	\$15,020	\$15,297
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$3,276,642,095	\$3,175,183,868	\$2,899,745,189	\$2,931,864,256
Two-Day Stays for Medical DRGs	Two-Day Stays for Medical DRGs excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	193,880	210,216	193,656	190,109
	All Medical DRG disch excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	1,082,079	1,066,385	1,038,355	1,035,575
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	17.9%	19.7%	18.7%	18.4%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$7,914	\$7,546	\$7,761	\$7,920

Data Source: Medicare PPS Claims
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Two-Day Stays for Medical DRGs	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,534,294,364	\$1,586,391,827	\$1,502,963,675	\$1,505,713,177
Two-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs	Two-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	62,356	70,727	62,286	60,700
	All Surgical DRG disch excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	418,277	455,667	412,265	408,261
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	14.9%	15.5%	15.1%	14.9%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$18,083	\$18,216	\$18,327	\$18,743
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,127,584,210	\$1,288,350,044	\$1,141,507,766	\$1,137,669,791
One-Day Stays for Medical DRGs	One-Day Stays for Medical DRGs excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	88,095	96,108	88,693	84,135
	All Medical DRG disch excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	1,082,079	1,066,385	1,038,355	1,035,575
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	8.1%	9.0%	8.5%	8.1%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$7,116	\$6,826	\$7,045	\$7,106
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$626,880,173	\$656,009,058	\$624,821,755	\$597,904,573
One-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs	One-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	63,504	71,327	63,607	64,556
	All Surgical DRG disch excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	418,277	455,667	412,265	408,261
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	15.2%	15.7%	15.4%	15.8%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$19,388	\$20,012	\$20,323	\$20,653
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,231,212,041	\$1,427,370,974	\$1,292,697,091	\$1,333,302,485