

National Hospice Live Discharges by Type Q4FY21
Live Discharges by Type, Three Fiscal Years
5,212 Hospices
In Descending Order by Total Episodes

Type of Live Discharge	Total Episodes	Proportion of Live Discharge Episodes	National Average Length of Stay (in Days)
No longer terminally ill	245,967	42.1%	235.4
Revocation	185,740	31.8%	116.4
Beneficiary transfer	95,910	16.4%	146.0
Moved out of service area	47,922	8.2%	124.9
Discharged for cause	9,178	1.6%	164.2
All Live Discharges	584,717	13.9%	172.8

Note: Live discharges are identified as discharges where the patient discharge status code is not equal to 40 (expired at home), 41 (expired in a medical facility) or 42 (expired place unknown). This report is limited to displaying the types of live discharges for which there were a total of at least 11 occurrences during the three fiscal years. Average length of stay is calculated by dividing the total number of days beneficiaries received services from the hospice by the total number of that type of live discharge.

Note: The proportion for All Live Discharges is the proportion for all episodes ending by death or alive
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