

# National Hospice Q4FY19 Target Area Summary

## 4,775 Hospices

Target Area	Data for four quarters ending	Q4 FY 2017	Q4 FY 2018	Q4 FY 2019
Live Discharges Not Terminally Ill	Beneficiary episodes d/c alive	79,410	77,229	83,933
	All beneficiary episodes	1,257,680	1,301,415	1,332,985
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	6.3%	5.9%	6.3%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	225.8	229.6	233.7
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$34,533	\$35,491	\$36,683
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$2,742,271,135	\$2,740,922,410	\$3,078,937,792
Live Discharges Revocations	Beneficiary revocation episodes	57,705	61,372	62,261
	All beneficiary episodes	1,257,680	1,301,415	1,332,985
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	109.6	111.4	112.5
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$17,506	\$17,888	\$18,314
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,010,180,808	\$1,097,821,753	\$1,140,270,634
Live Discharges LOS 61-179	Beneficiary episodes d/c alive w/ LOS 61-179 days	51,957	52,985	56,188
	All beneficiary episodes d/c alive	177,496	182,855	195,295
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	29.3%	29.0%	28.8%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	112.7	112.8	113.2
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$18,730	\$18,988	\$19,368
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$973,135,123	\$1,006,082,830	\$1,088,244,714
Long Length of Stay	Beneficiary episodes with 180+ days of service	160,949	169,807	182,740
	All beneficiary episodes	1,257,680	1,301,415	1,332,985
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	12.8%	13.0%	13.7%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	393.8	394.4	396.1
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$58,999	\$59,499	\$60,656
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$9,495,908,431	\$10,103,407,139	\$11,084,221,515
Continuous Home Care in Assisted Living Facility	Beneficiary episodes with 8+ hours CHC in an ALF	11,871	12,348	11,953
	All beneficiary episodes in ALF	145,989	159,259	169,792
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	8.1%	7.8%	7.0%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	161.5	161.7	168.9
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$29,560	\$29,510	\$30,870
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$350,908,477	\$364,388,505	\$368,988,070

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Routine Home Care in Assisted Living Facility	RHC days in an ALF	19,233,929	21,590,196	24,144,831
	All RHC days	103,075,978	109,829,388	117,537,000
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	18.7%	19.7%	20.5%
Routine Home Care in Nursing Facility	RHC days in a NF	18,392,101	19,233,812	20,131,601
	All RHC days	103,075,978	109,829,388	117,537,000
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	17.8%	17.5%	17.1%
Routine Home Care in Skilled Nursing Facility	RHC days in a SNF	6,054,770	6,268,691	6,869,272
	All RHC days	103,075,978	109,829,388	117,537,000
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%
Claims with Single Diagnosis Coded	Claims with one diagnosis coded	531,507	481,489	463,142
	All claims	4,693,340	4,963,600	5,254,264
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	11.3%	9.7%	8.8%
No GIP or CHC	Episodes with no GIP or CHC	921,176	962,038	996,054
	All episodes	1,257,680	1,301,415	1,332,985
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	73.2%	73.9%	74.7%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	90.7	91.8	95.5
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$14,278	\$14,603	\$15,396
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$13,152,967,947	\$14,048,992,972	\$15,335,189,728
Long GIP Stays	GIP stays > 5 days	87,469	84,170	80,095
	All GIP stays	308,096	310,097	309,905
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	28.4%	27.1%	25.8%

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