Target Area	Data for four quarters ending	Q1FY2020	Q2FY2020	Q3FY2020	Q4FY2020
Stroke Intracranial Hemorrhage	DRGs 061, 062, 063, 064, 065, 066	57,337	53,226	44,132	47,709
	All DRGs 061, 062, 063, 064, 065, 066, 067, 068, 069 Discharges	67,189	62,184	50,715	55,818
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	85.3%	85.6%	87.0%	85.5%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$9,535	\$9,609	\$9,714	\$9,831
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$546,689,993	\$511,444,640	\$428,709,221	\$469,018,173
Respiratory Infections	DRGs 177, 178	26,804	28,781	76,790	78,055
	All DRGs 177, 178, 179, 193, 194, 195 Discharges	90,366	125,511	114,291	111,811
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	29.7%	22.9%	67.2%	69.8%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	6.2	6.4	7.7	7.1
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$11,467	\$11,598	\$15,499	\$13,792
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$307,365,179	\$333,793,656	\$1,190,172,636	\$1,076,503,420
Simple Pneumonia	DRGs 193, 194	57,352	87,921	33,166	29,560
	All DRGs 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195 Discharges	112,232	146,478	55,957	53,554
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	51.1%	60.0%	59.3%	55.2%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$7,709	\$7,906	\$7,931	\$7,903
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$442,107,859	\$695,141,257	\$263,034,930	\$233,622,157
Septicemia	DRGs 870, 871, 872	194,064	205,641	172,106	172,841
	All DRGs 193, 194, 195, 207, 208, 689, 690, 870, 871, 872 Discharges	325,110	366,437	262,096	263,293
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	59.7%	56.1%	65.7%	65.6%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	6.1	6.3	7.0	6.7
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$13,352	\$13,927	\$16,297	\$14,783
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$2,591,217,767	\$2,863,923,364	\$2,804,838,280	\$2,555,029,263
Unrelated OR Procedure	DRGs 981, 982, 983, 987, 988, 989	15,667	15,298	11,860	14,274
	All Discharges for Surgical DRGs	640,326	580,066	423,853	539,334
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	8.6	9.1	8.9	8.8
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$24,250	\$24,526	\$25,471	\$25,397
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$379,932,536	\$375,199,524	\$302,081,398	\$362,519,465

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Target Area	Data for four quarters ending	Q1FY2020	Q2FY2020	Q3FY2020	Q4FY2020
Medical DRGs with CC or MCC	Medical DRGs w/CC or MCC	1,031,617	1,038,881	793,075	874,951
	All Discharges for Medical DRGs w/ or w/o CC or MCC	1,406,426	1,372,582	1,027,214	1,162,795
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	73.4%	75.7%	77.2%	75.2%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.3
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$10,076	\$10,087	\$11,027	\$10,808
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$10,394,465,089	\$10,479,179,592	\$8,745,612,881	\$9,456,682,280
Surgical DRGs with CC or MCC	Surgical DRGs w/ CC or MCC	326,096	310,295	248,744	297,940
	All Discharges for Surgical DRGs w/ or w/o CC or MCC	576,979	518,747	379,212	482,378
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	56.5%	59.8%	65.6%	61.8%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.5
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$26,135	\$26,233	\$26,349	\$26,941
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$8,522,550,480	\$8,139,895,933	\$6,554,178,358	\$8,026,800,893
Single CC or MCC	Discharges with one CC or MCC coded on the claim	644,058	628,425	455,302	525,148
	All Discharges with one or more CC or MCC coded on the claim	1,357,635	1,349,103	1,040,880	1,171,497
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	47.4%	46.6%	43.7%	44.8%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$13,298	\$13,086	\$13,843	\$14,188
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$8,564,649,318	\$8,223,503,550	\$6,302,746,469	\$7,450,945,517
Excisional Debridement	Disch. for DRGs affected by excis deb px code w/ px code on claim	14,943	14,203	11,763	13,798
	All discharges for the DRGs affected by excis deb px code	92,599	88,891	72,845	85,549
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	16.1%	16.0%	16.1%	16.1%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	10.1	10.4	10.3	10.4
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$26,244	\$26,277	\$27,872	\$27,739
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$392,164,629	\$373,216,811	\$327,854,651	\$382,744,028

Target Area	Data for four quarters ending	Q1FY2020	Q2FY2020	Q3FY2020	Q4FY2020
Ventilator Support	DRGs 003, 004, 207, 870, 927, 933 with mech vent >96 hrs	17,127	21,180	28,646	22,459
	All DRGs 003-004, 207-208, 870-872, 927-929, 933-934 Discharges	218,017	233,053	201,233	197,605
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	7.9%	9.1%	14.2%	11.4%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	18.8	18.5	19.6	20.3
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$70,329	\$66,417	\$68,265	\$70,123
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,204,519,925	\$1,406,721,031	\$1,955,516,453	\$1,574,888,358
Emergency Department Evaluation and Management Visits	ED visits with CPT 99285	1,118,566	1,012,401	758,307	903,165
	All ED E and M visits CPT 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285	3,478,738	3,057,034	2,171,548	2,648,357
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	32.2%	33.1%	34.9%	34.1%
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$783	\$724	\$732	\$758
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$876,210,514	\$732,991,474	\$554,876,808	\$684,229,521
Transient Ischemic Attack	DRG 069	8,421	7,719	5,636	6,904
	All DRGs 061, 062, 063, 064, 065, 066, 067, 068, 069 Discharges	67,189	62,184	50,715	55,818
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	12.5%	12.4%	11.1%	12.4%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$5,192	\$5,182	\$5,158	\$5,210
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$43,724,928	\$39,997,217	\$29,070,277	\$35,973,076
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	DRGs 190, 191, 192	49,803	50,899	20,219	21,819
	All medical DRGs in MDC 04 (DRGs 175-208) Discharges	247,491	287,666	210,529	211,810
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	20.1%	17.7%	9.6%	10.3%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.8
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$6,976	\$6,924	\$7,011	\$7,154
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$347,447,581	\$352,429,032	\$141,745,360	\$156,100,791
Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedures	DRGs 246, 247, 248, 249	33,785	30,183	24,687	27,587
	All DRGs 246-249 Discharges + outpatient claims	67,495	59,420	47,339	57,953
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	50.1%	50.8%	52.1%	47.6%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.4
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$17,064	\$17,125	\$17,172	\$17,402

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Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedures	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$576,517,758	\$516,874,526	\$423,916,671	\$480,074,002
Total Knee Replacement	Inpatient discharges with knee replacement px codes	51,450	43,128	17,015	31,558
	Inpatient discharges and outpatient claims with knee replacement px codes	82,505	77,182	35,700	68,646
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	62.4%	55.9%	47.7%	46.0%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$14,230	\$14,113	\$15,066	\$15,001
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$732,131,255	\$608,646,597	\$256,344,716	\$473,400,241
Syncope	DRG 312	16,459	14,533	10,306	13,201
	All medical DRGs in MDC 05 (DRGs 280-316) Discharges	316,849	296,238	201,132	234,298
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	5.2%	4.9%	5.1%	5.6%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$5,796	\$5,742	\$5,782	\$5,878
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$95,398,982	\$83,454,944	\$59,587,194	\$77,601,060
Other Circulatory System Diagnoses	DRGs 314, 315, 316	16,845	15,024	11,773	14,006
	All medical DRGs in MDC 05 (DRGs 280-316) Discharges	316,849	296,238	201,132	234,298
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	5.3%	5.1%	5.9%	6.0%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$12,366	\$12,392	\$12,638	\$12,703
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$208,311,755	\$186,174,235	\$148,789,758	\$177,918,788
Other Digestive System Diagnoses	DRGs 393, 394, 395	18,198	16,333	12,593	15,535
	All medical DRGs in MDC 06 (DRGs 368-395) Discharges	161,881	148,541	113,189	132,502
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	11.2%	11.0%	11.1%	11.7%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$8,440	\$8,402	\$8,647	\$8,672
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$153,584,667	\$137,224,977	\$108,897,266	\$134,714,013

Target Area	Data for four quarters ending	Q1FY2020	Q2FY2020	Q3FY2020	Q4FY2020
Medical Back Problems	DRGs 551, 552	16,809	14,616	10,208	13,204
	All medical DRGs in MDC 08 (DRGs 533-566) Discharges	62,168	54,790	38,837	48,741
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	27.0%	26.7%	26.3%	27.1%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$7,193	\$7,150	\$7,180	\$7,304
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$120,915,177	\$104,510,947	\$73,291,618	\$96,448,540
Spinal Fusion	Claims with spinal fusion procedure codes	34,985	31,716	21,211	31,717
	Claims with spinal procedure codes	61,062	55,435	38,407	53,245
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	57.3%	57.2%	55.2%	59.6%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$33,935	\$34,191	\$35,095	\$35,876
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,187,227,122	\$1,084,406,172	\$744,399,242	\$1,137,881,150
Three-Day Skilled Nursing Facility-Qualifying Admissions	Three-Day Stays with Transfer to SNF	95,453	86,640	37,275	45,414
	All Discharges with Transfer to SNF	445,458	433,434	268,284	308,464
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	21.4%	20.0%	13.9%	14.7%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$9,757	\$9,688	\$10,083	\$10,090
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$931,353,675	\$839,339,903	\$375,831,751	\$458,207,965
30-Day Readmissions to Same Hospital or Elsewhere	Thirty-Day Readmissions to same or elsewhere excl dc status 02,82,07	358,782	326,392	252,657	295,691
	All Discharges excl dc status 02,82,07,20	2,051,223	1,957,036	1,428,594	1,684,655
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	17.5%	16.7%	17.7%	17.6%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$13,820	\$13,964	\$14,672	\$14,724
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$4,958,261,262	\$4,557,700,255	\$3,707,091,105	\$4,353,886,280
30-Day Readmissions to Same Hospital	Thirty-Day Readmissions to same hospital excl dc status 02,82,07	265,759	241,582	188,852	217,247
	All Discharges excl dc status 02,82,07,20	2,051,223	1,957,036	1,428,594	1,684,655
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	13.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.9%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$13,654	\$13,731	\$14,458	\$14,585
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$3,628,681,627	\$3,317,121,705	\$2,730,372,205	\$3,168,624,550

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Target Area	Data for four quarters ending	Q1FY2020	Q2FY2020	Q3FY2020	Q4FY2020
Two-Day Stays for Medical DRGs	Two-Day Stays for Medical DRGs excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	254,406	238,763	183,759	209,130
	All Medical DRG disch excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	1,325,586	1,292,252	952,391	1,075,741
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	19.2%	18.5%	19.3%	19.4%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$7,124	\$7,121	\$7,367	\$7,380
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,812,426,616	\$1,700,165,541	\$1,353,730,247	\$1,543,287,942
Two-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs	Two-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	95,422	84,512	58,324	78,554
	All Surgical DRG disch excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	585,828	527,973	382,077	485,932
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	16.3%	16.0%	15.3%	16.2%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$16,596	\$16,736	\$17,220	\$17,451
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,583,653,077	\$1,414,370,605	\$1,004,348,313	\$1,370,869,289
One-Day Stays for Medical DRGs	One-Day Stays for Medical DRGs excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	118,000	108,472	84,977	96,072
	All Medical DRG disch excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	1,325,586	1,292,252	952,391	1,075,741
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	8.9%	8.4%	8.9%	8.9%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$6,497	\$6,441	\$6,606	\$6,611
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$766,618,497	\$698,654,924	\$561,352,853	\$635,095,863
One-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs	One-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	108,416	88,468	58,903	87,692
	All Surgical DRG disch excl dc status 02,82,07,20, OSC 72	585,828	527,973	382,077	485,932
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	18.5%	16.8%	15.4%	18.0%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$16,565	\$17,080	\$17,855	\$18,080
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$1,795,941,736	\$1,511,065,791	\$1,051,718,697	\$1,585,472,139