

National Hospice Live Discharges by Type Q4FY20
Live Discharges by Type, Three Fiscal Years
4,980 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	237,447	42.3%	232.2
Revocation	181,542	32.4%	112.6
Beneficiary transfer	90,284	16.1%	138.4
Moved out of service area	42,841	7.6%	119.6
Discharged for cause	8,854	1.6%	162.4
All Live Discharges	560,968	13.9%	168.7

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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