

# National SNF Q4FY19 Target Area Summary

## 15,743 SNFs

Target Area	Data for four quarters ending	Q4 FY 2017	Q4 FY 2018	Q4 FY 2019
Therapy RUGs with High ADL	Days billed for therapy RUGs with high ADL	19,959,367	19,226,014	17,550,244
	Days billed for all Therapy RUGs	57,077,788	55,091,694	51,146,526
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	35.0%	34.9%	34.3%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	21.5	21.4	21.3
Nontherapy RUGs with High ADL	Days billed for nontherapy RUGs with high ADL	699,369	598,335	492,145
	Days billed for all Nontherapy RUGs	3,951,239	3,589,245	3,109,238
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	17.7%	16.7%	15.8%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	12.5	12.3	12.1
Change of Therapy Assessment	Number of "change of therapy" assessments (AI second digit = D)	698,332	660,404	577,865
	All assessments	6,977,238	6,738,222	6,242,493
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	10.0%	9.8%	9.3%
Ultrahigh Therapy RUGs	Days billed for RUGs RUX, RUL, RUC, RUB, RUA	36,342,972	35,673,516	33,626,478
	Days billed for all therapy RUGs	57,077,788	55,091,694	51,146,526
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	63.7%	64.8%	65.7%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	22.7	22.5	22.2
20-Day Episodes of Care	Number of episodes of care with a length of stay of 20 days	81,996	80,788	77,450
	All episodes of care	1,933,039	1,876,575	1,769,082
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	20.0	20.0	20.0
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$10,076	\$10,208	\$10,377
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$826,199,225	\$824,669,421	\$803,669,976
90+ Day Episodes of Care	Number of episodes of care with a length of stay of 90+ days	113,557	105,720	91,955
	All episodes of care	1,933,039	1,876,575	1,769,082
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	5.9%	5.6%	5.2%
	Average Length of Stay for Target	98.5	98.5	98.5
	Average Medicare Payment for Target	\$38,408	\$39,180	\$40,560
	Sum of Medicare Payments for Target	\$4,361,479,753	\$4,142,122,592	\$3,729,708,689
3- to 5-Day Readmissions	Readmissions to same SNF within 3 to 5 calendar days	119,851	116,890	107,333
	All Claims excluding patient discharge status code 20	4,086,305	3,963,491	3,694,390
	Proportion of Target to Denominator Discharges	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%

**Note: Report includes data for all providers in the nation, including those with a target (numerator) count less than 11.**  
**Data Source: Medicare PPS Claims**  
**For Target Area definitions, please see PEPPER User's Guide.**  
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