

Table 6.2

Covered Admissions, Covered Days of Care, Covered Charges, and Program Payments for Skilled Nursing Facility Services Used by Medicare Beneficiaries, by Demographic Characteristics, Type of Entitlement, and Discharge Status: Calendar Year 2004

Demographic Characteristic, Type of Entitlement, and Discharge Status	Covered Admissions ¹		Covered Days of Care		
	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Total in Thousands	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Per Admission
Total	2,419,943	67	62,364	1,732	26
Age					
Under 65 Years	164,516	27	4,208	697	26
65-69 Years	200,154	24	4,823	570	24
70-74 Years	247,866	36	5,887	851	24
75-79 Years	400,009	66	9,843	1,625	25
80-84 Years	533,664	117	13,842	3,032	26
85 Years or Over	873,734	220	23,761	5,984	27
Sex					
Male	851,091	53	20,933	1,314	25
Female	1,568,852	78	41,431	2,063	26
Race⁴					
White	2,090,756	69	53,204	1,745	25
Other	320,628	59	8,937	1,643	28
Type of Entitlement					
Aged ⁵	2,249,449	75	58,007	1,935	26
Disabled ⁶	170,494	28	4,357	722	26
Discharge Status					
Alive	2,292,754	NA	60,108	NA	26
Dead	127,189	NA	2,256	NA	18

¹Includes skilled nursing care admissions with at least 1 day of covered care under Medicare.

²Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates.

³The denominator used to calculate the average program payment per covered admission includes only those bills with Medicare reimbursement greater than zero.

⁴Excludes unknown race.

⁵Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

⁶Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

NOTES: HI is hospital insurance. Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. NA is not available.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

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Covered Charges			Program Payments			
Amount in Thousands	Per Admission	Per Day	Amount in Thousands	Percent of Covered Charges	Per Admission ³	Per Day
\$27,643,607	\$11,423	\$443	\$17,212,822	62	\$7,115	\$276
2,006,434	12,196	477	1,092,158	54	6,642	260
2,304,355	11,513	478	1,313,718	57	6,566	272
2,832,634	11,428	481	1,639,806	58	6,618	279
4,575,960	11,440	465	2,751,876	60	6,882	280
6,128,369	11,484	443	3,860,574	63	7,236	279
9,795,855	11,211	412	6,554,690	67	7,504	276
9,546,148	11,216	456	5,805,065	61	6,823	277
18,097,459	11,535	437	11,407,757	63	7,274	275
23,634,082	11,304	444	14,741,186	62	7,053	277
3,910,494	12,196	438	2,410,120	62	7,520	270
25,567,541	11,366	441	16,081,548	63	7,151	277
2,076,065	12,177	477	1,131,273	54	6,639	260
26,674,323	11,634	444	16,588,187	62	7,238	276
969,283	7,621	430	624,635	64	4,912	277