

#### HHFMA: Benchmark of the Month Average Episodes Per Patient/Length of Episode

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# Average Episodes Per Patient

Date Range	Average # of Episodes Per Patient
2018 (Q1 through Q3)	1.68
2017	1.88
2016	1.91

Source: McBee Market Reporting

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## Average Episodes Per Patient

- Number of unique 60 day episodes tied to a start of care date
- How to calculate:
  - Determine defined period
  - By patient, calculate EOE minus SOC to determine number of days
  - Divide the number of days by 60 to get episodes per patient
  - Sum up total number of episodes per patient
  - Divide by total number of patients

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### Average PDGM Periods Per Patient

	Average # of PDGM Periods Per Patient
2018 (Q1 through Q3)	1.62
2017	1.60
2016	1.61

Source: McBee Market Reporting

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#### Average PDGM Periods Per Patient

- Number of unique 30-day periods tied to a start of episode date
- How to calculate:
  - Determine defined period
  - By patient, calculate EOE minus SOE to determine number of days
  - Divide the number of days by 30 to get periods per patient
  - Sum up total number of periods per patient
  - Divide by total number of patients

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### Average Length of Episode

Date Range	Average Length of Episode
2018 (Q1 through Q3)	47
2017	46
2016	47

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# Average Length of Episode

- Full Medicare episode defined as 60 days
- How to calculate:
  - Determine defined period
  - Calculate EOE minus SOE to get number of days for patient population
  - Sum up total number of days
  - Divide by total number of episodes

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