

Public Use Files (PUF) - Hospice

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CMS Public Use Files

The Hospice Utilization and Payment Public Use File (Hospice PUF) provides information on services provided to Medicare beneficiaries by hospice providers. It is organized by CMS Certification Number (6-digit provider identification number) and state.

The Hospice PUF contains information on:

- Utilization,
- · Payment (Medicare payment and standard payment),
- · Submitted charges,
- Primary diagnoses,
- · Sites of service, and
- · Hospice beneficiary demographics

https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/Medicare-Provider-Charge-Data/Hospice2016.html

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CMS Public Use Files

- Data available each fiscal year starting with FY 2014 (FY 2017 soon)
- CMS providing greater transparency
- · Benchmarking data
- · Provides insights on competition
- Join with quality data from Hospice Compare to add to the insights

• May 2019 Hospice Compare Refresh

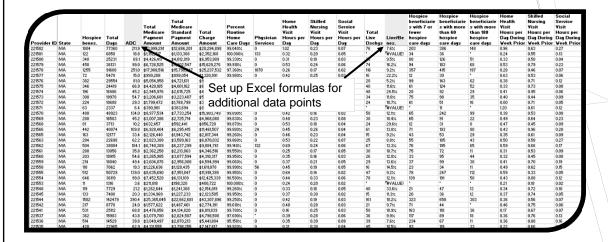
CMS is now posting demographic data from the Medicare PUF from hospices' adjudicated claims:

- Average Daily Census
- · Level of Care provided
- · Conditions of hospice patients
- · Location of hospice care



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CMS Public Use File - Example



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CMS Public Use Files- Analysis

- Number of Hospices reported: 4,125
- Average Daily Census: 67.5 (25th percentile 14.3; 75th percentile 76.0)
- Skilled Nursing visit hours per day: .28 (range 0 − 5.32)
- HH visit hours per day: .31 (range 0 2.67)
- Routine Percent at 100.00%: 10.7% of all Hospices
- Live Discharges % of Beneficiaries: 15.0% (range 0 84.5%)
- Skilled Nursing visit hours/day during week of death: 1.02
- HH Visits hours/day during week of death: .35

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