# Benchmark of the Month: Cost Per Visit



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# Cost Per Visit Calculation

Total Direct and Indirect Costs ÷ Total Visits

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Total Cost Per Visit

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# Cost Per Visit Benchmarks

2019 National Benchmark Cost Per Visit by Disciplines							
<u>Discipline</u>	Lower Quartile	<u>Median</u>	Upper Quartile				
Skilled Nursing	\$111	\$143	\$186				
Physical Therapy	\$132	\$162	\$206				
Occupational Therapy	\$129	\$159	\$205				
Speech Therapy	\$136	\$172	\$221				
Medical Social Services	\$144	\$195	\$282				
Home Health Aide	\$42	\$59	\$86				
Total Direct Cost	\$58	\$75	\$95				
Total Indirect Costs	\$42	\$63	\$95				
Total Costs	\$119	\$147	\$183				

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# CPV on Internal Financial Statements Example

### Example Home Health Company Statements of Income

	0.000	1 Month Ended June 30, 2020		Per Visit	12 Months Ended June 30, 2020		Per Visit	
PATIENT CARE SERVICE REVENUE								
Skilled nursing	\$	44,982	\$	108.39	\$	490,342	\$	107.20
Physical therapy		2,138		125.76		34,264		135.97
Occupational therapy		987		123.38		24,895		124.48
Speech therapy		-		12		533		133.25
Home health aide		143,718		49.97		1,686,013		50.69
Personal care		12,293		54.15		163,457		62.46
CNA extended units	101	34,739		9.80		423,601		10.36
	-	238,857		67.42		2,823,105		69.01
Contractual adjustments		76,466		21.58		921,888		22.54
		315,323		89.00		3,744,993		91.55
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Home health program		172,741	\$	48.76		2,132,424	\$	52.13
Shared administration		77,926		21.99		956,338		23.38
Employee benefits		29,909		8.44		357,292		8.73
Capital and plant		10,082		2.85		120,992		2.96
Credit for uncollectible accounts		(3,000)		(0.85)		(9,000)		(0.22)
	9	287,658		81.19		3,558,046	193	86.98
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		27,665		7.81		186,947		4.57
OTHER INCOME								
Interest income		2				46		
		2				46		
NET INCOME	\$	27,667	\$	7.81	S	186,993	\$	4.57

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# **CPV** on Cost Report Example

		1	TOTAL					0
	COST PER VISIT COMPUTATION - PATIENT SERVICES	FROM WKST.B, COL 10, LINE:	cost	visits	AVERAGE COST PER VISIT	HHA MEDICARE PROGRAM VISITS	HHA MEDICARE PROGRAM COSTS	
		1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	8
1.00	Skilled Nursing Care - RN	16.00	1,035,043	8,878	116.59	7,614	887,716	1.00
2.00	Skilled Nursing Care - LPN	17.00	630,039	4,892	128.79	4,892	630,041	2.00
3.00	Physical Therapy	18.00	1,151,142	5,494	209.53	3,903	817,796	3.00
4.00	Physical Therapy Assistant	19.00	496,638	7,283	68.19	7,283	496,628	4.00
5.00	Occupational Therapy	20.00	429,506	2,317	185.37	1,978	366,662	5.00
6.00	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant	21.00	73,802	1,184	62.33	1,184	73,799	6.00
7.00	Speech-Language Pathology	22.00	116,611	284	410.60	268	110,041	7,00
8.00	Medical Social Services	23.00	11,977	204	58.71	163	9,570	8.00
9.00	Home Health Aide Services	24.00	190,339	3,272	58.17	2,771	161,189	9.00
10.00	Total (sum of lines 1-9)		4,135,097	33,808		30,056	3,553,442	10.00

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## We Must File Accurate Data

Tips for Developing Accurate Data:

Review your organizations Trial Balance Ensure proper coding of expenses on Trial Balance Confirm visits in EMR software reflect actual disciplines billed Document direct vs indirect costs for future use

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# Med Pac Recommendations

Med Pac consistently encourages Congress to

# **DECREASE**

the Medicare base payment rate for HHAs

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