The Non-Cancer Length of Stay Rate (NCLOS Rate)

Provider Specific NCLOS Rates allow Palmetto GBA to:

- Characterize its entire hospice provider population
- Identify trends
- Focus education and medical review.

NCLOS Rates are calculated using the following formula*:

\[
\text{Number of non-cancer beneficiaries with LOS >210} \quad \frac{\text{Total number of non-cancer beneficiaries}}
\]

*NCLOS Rate values can range from 0: no beneficiaries had stays > 210 days, to 1: all had stays > 210 days. The units are per 100 beneficiaries (e.g., a NCLOS Rate of 0.15 means that 15 beneficiaries out of 100 had stays > 210 days)
NCLOS Rate Categories

- Diseases of the Circulatory System
- Diseases of the Digestive System
- Diseases of the Genitourinary System
- Diseases of the Nervous System
- Diseases of the Respiratory System
- Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases
- Infectious and Parasitic Diseases
- Symptoms, Signs, and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory Findings, Not Elsewhere Classified

The following categories are included within the ‘Other’ category:

- Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period
- Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities
- Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs and Certain Disorders Involving the Immune Mechanism
- Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue
- Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue
- Injury, Poisoning and Certain Other Consequences of External Causes
- Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperium

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Distribution of Hospice NCLOS Rates by State

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Arkansas

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Number of Providers

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Florida

NCLOS Rates

Number of Providers

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8 | 18 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0

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Indiana

Number of Providers

NCLOS Rates

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Kentucky

Number of Providers

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New Mexico

Number of Providers

NCLOS Rates

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0.20-0.29 10
0.30-0.39 9
0.40-0.49 1
0.50-0.59 1
0.60-0.69 0
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North Carolina

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Ohio

NCLOS Rates

Number of Providers

0.00-0.09 18
0.10-0.19 43
0.20-0.29 46
0.30-0.39 23
0.40-0.49 4
0.50-0.59 1
0.60-0.69 0
0.70-0.79 0
0.80-0.89 0
0.90-0.99 0
1.00 0

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Oklahoma

![Bar chart showing distribution of Hospice NCLOS Rates by State for Oklahoma between April 1, 2019 and September 30, 2019. The chart displays the number of providers within different NCLOS rate ranges: 0.00-0.09 (11 providers), 0.10-0.19 (20 providers), 0.20-0.29 (48 providers), 0.30-0.39 (29 providers), 0.40-0.49 (2 providers), 0.50-0.59 (2 providers), 0.60-0.69 (0 providers), 0.70-0.79 (0 providers), 0.80-0.89 (0 providers), 0.90-0.99 (0 providers), 1.00 (2 providers).]

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Tennessee

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Texas

Number of Providers

NCLOS Rates

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