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*:

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\text{Number of non-cancer beneficiaries with LOS >210} \quad \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
Distribution of Hospice NCLOS Rates by State

October 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020

Alabama

Source: Medicare Statistical Analysis Department
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Arkansas

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Florida
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Georgia

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Illinois
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Indiana

Number of Providers

NCLOS Rates

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Kentucky
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Louisiana

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Mississippi

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New Mexico
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North Carolina

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Ohio

[Bar chart showing distribution of NCLOS rates in Ohio for the specified period, with categories ranging from 0.00-0.09 to 1.00, and corresponding provider counts noted for each category.]
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Oklahoma

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South Carolina

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Tennessee

Number of Providers

NCLOS Rates

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Texas

Source: Medicare Statistical Analysis Department