

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published its proposed rule for replacing the home health Medicare Prospective Payment System (PPS) with the Patient-Driven Groupings Model (PDGM) effective January 1, 2020.

PDGM would require claims to be paid based on 30-day payment periods instead of 60-day episodes. The data below was published by CMS to help home health agencies estimate the number of payment periods and corresponding payment change under PDGM compared to PPS. All data other than the number of agencies has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

Agency Characteristics	Number of Agencies	Actual 60-day PPS Episodes	Actual 60-day PPS Payment	Estimated 30-day Payment Periods	Estimated Payment Under PDGM	Estimated Payment Change Under PDGM
All Illinois agencies	669	264	\$ 774,859	458	\$ 796,309	2.8%
Freestanding agencies	632	233	\$ 691,296	413	\$ 709,564	2.6%
Facility-based agencies	37	30	\$ 83,563	46	\$ 86,745	3.8%
For-profit agencies	585	196	\$ 588,857	355	\$ 604,669	2.7%
Government owned agencies	21	4	\$ 9,972	6	\$ 10,192	2.2%
Non-profit agencies	63	64	\$ 176,029	97	\$ 181,449	3.1%
Rural agencies	45	16	\$ 40,832	24	\$ 41,407	1.4%
Urban agencies	624	248	\$ 734,026	434	\$ 754,902	2.8%
Lowest nursing visits	117	54	\$ 186,438	90	\$ 165,102	-11.4%
Next lowest nursing visits	159	94	\$ 282,272	153	\$ 281,565	-0.3%
Second highest nursing visits	181	67	\$ 186,735	121	\$ 202,839	8.6%
Highest nursing visits	212	49	\$ 119,413	94	\$ 146,803	22.9%
All East North Central agencies	2,012	783	\$ 2,274,234	1,320	\$ 2,249,386	-1.1%
Freestanding agencies	1,888	694	\$ 2,034,200	1,183	\$ 2,005,561	-1.4%
Facility-based agencies	124	89	\$ 240,034	137	\$ 243,825	1.6%
For-profit agencies	1,657	512	\$ 1,535,620	898	\$ 1,501,550	-2.2%
Government owned agencies	62	15	\$ 41,303	24	\$ 40,730	-1.4%
Non-profit agencies	293	256	\$ 697,311	398	\$ 707,106	1.4%
Rural agencies	250	89	\$ 234,743	147	\$ 236,930	0.9%
Urban agencies	1,762	694	\$ 2,039,491	1,173	\$ 2,012,455	-1.3%
Lowest nursing visits	747	258	\$ 838,620	431	\$ 744,073	-11.3%
Next lowest nursing visits	452	288	\$ 819,622	468	\$ 818,267	-0.2%
Second highest nursing visits	395	175	\$ 465,053	301	\$ 502,603	8.1%
Highest nursing visits	418	63	\$ 150,939	120	\$ 184,443	22.2%

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