



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 Indiana agencies	202	93	\$ 278,832	158	\$ 270,585	-3.0%
Freestanding agencies	176	78	\$ 237,905	134	\$ 228,861	-3.8%
Facility-based agencies	26	15	\$ 40,927	24	\$ 41,723	1.9%
For-profit agencies	150	58	\$ 176,984	101	\$ 169,901	-4.0%
Government owned agencies	9	2	\$ 4,626	3	\$ 4,500	-2.7%
Non-profit agencies	43	34	\$ 97,222	54	\$ 96,184	-1.1%
Rural agencies	30	11	\$ 28,692	18	\$ 28,861	0.6%
Urban agencies	172	82	\$ 250,140	140	\$ 241,724	-3.4%
Lowest nursing visits	88	38	\$ 127,728	66	\$ 115,460	-9.6%
Next lowest nursing visits	52	38	\$ 107,085	62	\$ 105,690	-1.3%
Second highest nursing visits	42	13	\$ 35,729	24	\$ 39,194	9.7%
Highest nursing visits	20	4	\$ 8,289	7	\$ 10,242	23.6%
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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