

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 Oklahoma agencies	248	154	\$ 380,771	286	\$ 405,030	6.4%
Freestanding agencies	230	145	\$ 360,160	272	\$ 383,735	6.5%
Facility-based agencies	18	8	\$ 20,611	14	\$ 21,295	3.3%
For-profit agencies	220	141	\$ 349,302	265	\$ 372,503	6.6%
Government owned agencies	5	1	\$ 2,461	2	\$ 2,510	2.0%
Non-profit agencies	23	12	\$ 29,007	20	\$ 30,018	3.5%
Rural agencies	112	62	\$ 143,984	118	\$ 158,274	9.9%
Urban agencies	136	91	\$ 236,787	169	\$ 246,756	4.2%
Lowest nursing visits	22	19	\$ 53,485	35	\$ 51,582	-3.6%
Next lowest nursing visits	55	30	\$ 82,464	54	\$ 79,978	-3.0%
Second highest nursing visits	71	61	\$ 154,773	115	\$ 164,552	6.3%
Highest nursing visits	100	43	\$ 90,048	82	\$ 108,918	21.0%
All West South Central agencies	2,750	1,004	\$ 2,646,065	1,865	\$ 2,754,031	4.1%
Freestanding agencies	2,642	961	\$ 2,544,349	1,792	\$ 2,646,751	4.0%
Facility-based agencies	108	43	\$ 101,715	73	\$ 107,280	5.5%
For-profit agencies	2,530	931	\$ 2,462,842	1,736	\$ 2,562,743	4.1%
Government owned agencies	47	9	\$ 21,692	16	\$ 23,219	7.0%
Non-profit agencies	173	64	\$ 161,531	113	\$ 168,069	4.0%
Rural agencies	436	217	\$ 510,835	407	\$ 553,406	8.3%
Urban agencies	2,314	787	\$ 2,135,229	1,458	\$ 2,200,625	3.1%
Lowest nursing visits	274	132	\$ 424,248	236	\$ 379,322	-10.6%
Next lowest nursing visits	559	289	\$ 824,791	528	\$ 807,749	-2.1%
Second highest nursing visits	758	360	\$ 918,781	672	\$ 978,107	6.5%
Highest nursing visits	1,159	224	\$ 478,245	429	\$ 588,852	23.1%

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