

Performance Data for California Hospital Referral Regions, 1999-2003

		<b>Table 1. Medicare Spending per Decedent During the Last Two Years of Life</b>			
<b>Region</b>	<b>Number of deaths</b>	<b>Inpatient + Part B spending</b>	<b>Inpatient reimbursements (1999-2003)</b>	<b>Inpatient reimbursements per patient day (1999-2003)</b>	<b>Part B payments (2000-03)</b>
Los Angeles	72,621	58,480	43,506	1,420	14,974
Orange County	21,548	46,457	31,900	1,277	14,557
Sacramento	20,867	34,659	26,048	1,370	8,611
San Diego	22,901	41,319	30,227	1,310	11,092
San Francisco	12,460	45,672	36,279	1,584	9,393
San Jose	9,932	44,379	34,174	1,503	10,204
<b>California state average</b>	<b>281,816</b>	<b>45,126</b>	<b>33,404</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>11,722</b>

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Region	Table 2. Resource Inputs per 1,000 Decedents During the Last Two Years of Life				
	Hospital bed inputs (1999-2003)	ICU bed inputs (1999-2003)	Physician FTE inputs (2000-03)	Primary care physician FTE inputs (2000-03)	Medical specialist physician FTE inputs (2000-03)
Los Angeles	83.9	33.5	41.2	13.4	20.6
Orange County	68.4	26.6	35.5	11.5	17.2
Sacramento	52.1	14.7	21.8	9.3	8.4
San Diego	63.2	25.8	28.4	9.9	12.6
San Francisco	62.7	17.1	26.8	11.4	10.6
San Jose	62.3	20.0	25.5	10.2	10.6
<b>California state average</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>

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Region	Table 3. Utilization During the Last Six Months of Life							
	Hospital days per decedent (1999-2003)	ICU days per decedent (1999-2003)	Deaths associated with admission to ICU (1999-2003)	Physician visits per decedent (2000-03)	Primary care visits per decedent (2000-03)	Medical specialist visits per decedent (2000-03)	Ratio of medical specialist to primary care physician visits (2000-03)	Patients seeing 10 or more physicians during the last six months of life (2000-03)
Los Angeles	17.9	7.8	33.1%	61.4	19.5	38.3	1.97	43.1%
Orange County	14.4	6.2	27.0%	50.5	16.7	30.7	1.84	40.7%
Sacramento	11.1	3.4	19.2%	26.2	13.3	11.5	0.87	26.4%
San Diego	13.1	5.7	22.7%	35.5	13.5	19.4	1.43	36.7%
San Francisco	13.2	3.9	22.8%	35.6	16.9	16.3	0.97	34.0%
San Jose	13.1	4.5	24.1%	30.7	13.3	15.6	1.18	26.7%
<b>California state average</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>33.5%</b>