

20 Days

NUMERATOR:

Count of episodes of care ending in the report period with a length of stay (LOS) of [exactly] 20 days.

DENOMINATOR:

Count of episodes of care ending in the report period.



Outlier Indications

High Outlier: This could indicate that the SNF is continuing treatment beyond the point where skilled services are necessary.

PROCESS IMPROVEMENT CHECKLIST

- ☐ Collaborative Discharge Planning Process
- ☐ Internal Audit of Supportive Documentation for Skilled Services
- ☐ Identify Diagnosis and/or Clinical Category Trends
- ☐ Review Sample of Patients to Assess if Patient Met Functional assessment goals
- ☐ Determine if Sample of Patients Returned Back to the Hospital or ER Visits in Less Than 30 Days

Source: Skilled Nursing Facilities Training & Resources (cbrpepper.org)