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§418.108(d) Standard: Inpatient care limitation

The total number of inpatient days used by Medicare beneficiaries who elected hospice coverage in a 12-month period in a particular hospice may not exceed 20 percent of the total number of hospice days consumed in total by this group of beneficiaries.

Interpretive Guidelines §418.108(d)

This standard applies to Medicare beneficiaries only. Compliance with this regulation is based on the total number of Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in the hospice program, and does not include patients from other payor sources.

