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Hospice News: Use These New NCLOS Stats For Benchmarking

Wondering how your hospice patients' length of stay stacks up to your peers? Check out one MAC's latest non-cancer length-of-stay data.

The condition with the longest average LOS is Alzheimer's at 225 days, according to **Palmetto GBA's** latest data, from July to December of 2011. The condition with the shortest average LOS is renal at 44 days.

Note: Palmetto now sends all hospices that submit claims to it their own NCLOS data. "This precludes the need to submit a written request for this information, as previously required," the MAC says on its website.

For a free link to Palmetto's NCLOS data, e-mail editor Rebecca Johnson at rebeccaj@eliresearch.com with "NCLOS data" in the subject line.