

CDPH SNF QASP Quarterly Benchmark Rates SFY 2015-16 Quarter 1 through Quarter 4

Overview

This report contains the results and statistics for the California Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality and Accountability Supplemental Program (QASP) measures using the final, closed out data for State Fiscal Year (SFY) July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The measure rates are calculated across the Performance Period that is evaluated annually to determine incentive payment awards. Four quarters are provided, including SFY Q1, SFY Q2, SFY Q3, SFY Q4, and an aggregate rate, in this report. Table 1 provides an overview of the measures analyzed, and the statewide mean and the 75th percentile, for SFY Q1 to SFY Q4. Of note, only facilities meeting the minimum reporting requirements are included in the analysis for the quarterly and aggregate rate calculation for each measure.¹

Table 1—Overview of Measures and Rates (SFY 2015-16 Q1 to Q4)

Measure	Statewide Mean	Statewide 75th Percentile
Facility-Acquired Pressure Ulcer Incidence (Long Stay)	3.461%	1.695%
Use of Physical Restraints (Long Stay)	0.850%	0.000%
Influenza Vaccination (Short Stay)*	84.190%	95.732%
Pneumococcal Vaccination (Short Stay)*	82.709%	96.179%
Urinary Tract Infection (Long Stay)	3.152%	1.135%
Loss of Bowel or Bladder Control (Long Stay)	45.802%	35.052%
Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Short Stay)	10.741%	3.595%
Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Long Stay)	5.064%	0.917%
Increased Need for Help with Activities of Daily Living (Long Stay)	11.146%	6.615%

* For the Influenza Vaccination (Short Stay) and the Pneumococcal Vaccination (Short Stay) measures, a higher rate indicates better performance.

¹ A minimum threshold (i.e., minimum denominator size) of 20 and 30 was applied to the MDS clinical short and long stay measures, respectively, in order to report the measures. The detailed methodology can be found in the Analysis Plan.

The table below displays the performance period each quarter represents in this report.

Performance Periods for Quarterly Benchmarks Report

Quarter	Performance Period
SFY 2015-16 Q1	July 1, 2015 – September 30, 2015
SFY 2015-16 Q2	October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015
SFY 2015-16 Q3	January 1, 2016 – March 31, 2016
SFY 2015-16 Q4	April 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016

A greater number of facilities may be ineligible for reporting a quality measure within an individual quarter due to the minimum denominator thresholds; however, the facilities might be eligible for reporting the quality measure for the SNF QASP Annual Report (i.e., meet the minimum denominator threshold when all 4 quarters were combined). The facilities with fewer residents are more likely to have extreme rates, as a change of one resident in the numerator will have a larger impact on the rate.

Facility-Acquired Pressure Ulcer Incidence (Long Stay)

Figure 1 shows the rate distribution for the Facility-Acquired Pressure Ulcer Incidence (Long Stay) measure for all four quarters and the aggregate, in 5-percent intervals. Each interval includes all facilities whose score is at or above the lower interval and less than the higher interval. Note that for the Facility-Acquired Pressure Ulcer Incidence (Long Stay) measure, a lower rate indicates better performance.

Figure 1—Facility-Acquired Pressure Ulcer Incidence (Long Stay)

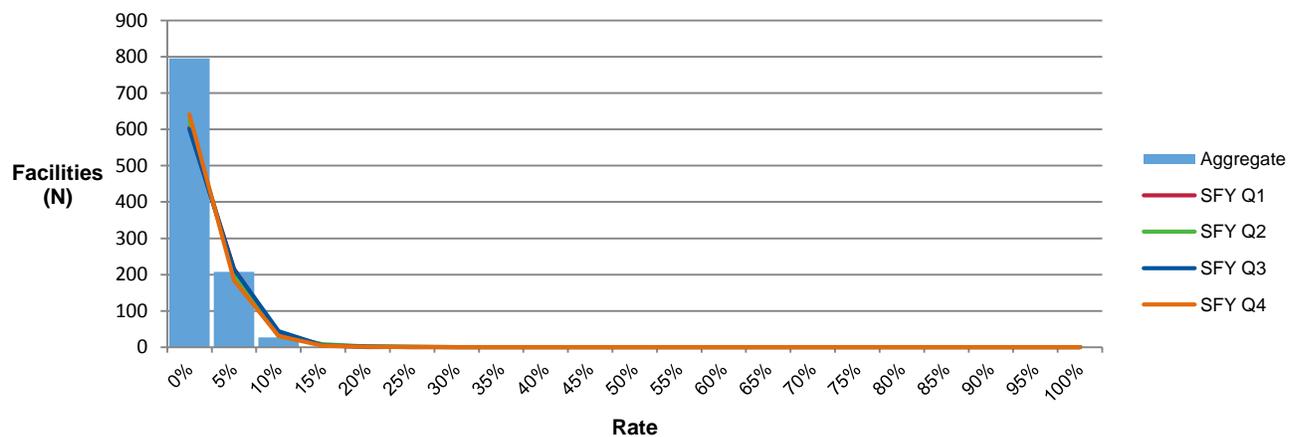


Table 2 shows the number of facilities evaluated, percentile distribution, mean, minimum, and maximum rate for the Facility-Acquired Pressure Ulcer Incidence (Long Stay) measure.

Table 2—Facility-Acquired Pressure Ulcer Incidence (Long Stay)

Performance Period	Number of Facilities	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean	Minimum Rate	Maximum Rate
SFY Q1	867	8.081%	5.405%	3.125%	1.370%	0.000%	3.720%	0.000%	29.310%
SFY Q2	865	7.692%	5.263%	3.125%	1.626%	0.000%	3.718%	0.000%	25.926%
SFY Q3	866	8.163%	5.479%	2.941%	1.471%	0.000%	3.733%	0.000%	22.500%
SFY Q4	861	7.895%	5.000%	2.564%	0.000%	0.000%	3.305%	0.000%	23.214%
Aggregate	1,031	6.757%	4.819%	2.985%	1.695%	0.568%	3.461%	0.000%	13.929%

Note: The selection of facilities included in the final aggregate benchmarks that include all 4 quarters may differ from the benchmarks for individual quarters as facilities that did not meet the minimum denominator threshold for an individual quarter might meet or exceed the threshold when multiple quarters are combined.

Use of Physical Restraints (Long Stay)

Figure 2 shows the rate distribution for the Use of Physical Restraints (Long Stay) measure for all four quarters and the aggregate, in 5-percent intervals. Each interval includes all facilities whose score is at or above the lower interval and less than the higher interval. Note that for the Use of Physical Restraints (Long Stay) measure, a lower rate indicates better performance.

Figure 2—Use of Physical Restraints (Long Stay)

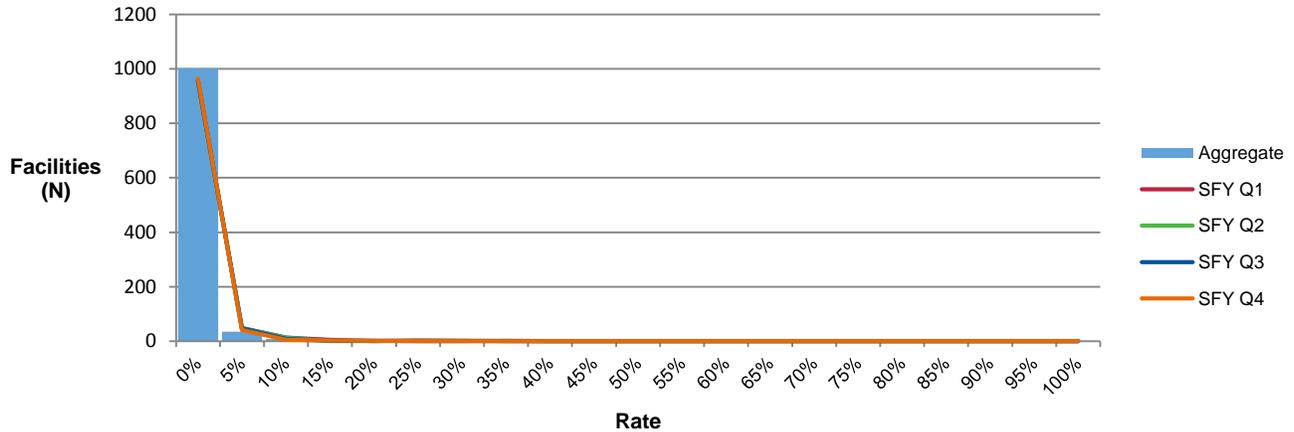


Table 3 shows the number of facilities evaluated, percentile distribution, mean, minimum, and maximum rate for the Use of Physical Restraints (Long Stay) measure.

Table 3—Use of Physical Restraints (Long Stay)

Performance Period	Number of Facilities	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean	Minimum Rate	Maximum Rate
SFY Q1	1,030	3.371%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	1.141%	0.000%	49.333%
SFY Q2	1,023	3.279%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	1.079%	0.000%	50.000%
SFY Q3	1,020	2.410%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.970%	0.000%	48.684%
SFY Q4	1,019	2.439%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.880%	0.000%	47.500%
Aggregate	1,051	2.206%	0.412%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.850%	0.000%	48.882%

Note: The selection of facilities included in the final aggregate benchmarks that include all 4 quarters may differ from the benchmarks for individual quarters as facilities that did not meet the minimum denominator threshold for an individual quarter might meet or exceed the threshold when multiple quarters are combined.

Influenza Vaccination (Short Stay)

Figure 3 shows the rate distribution for the Influenza Vaccination (Short Stay) measure for all four quarters and the aggregate, in 5-percent intervals. Each interval includes all facilities whose score is above the lower interval and at or below the higher interval. Note that for the Influenza Vaccination (Short Stay) measure, a higher rate indicates better performance.

Figure 3—Influenza Vaccination (Short Stay)

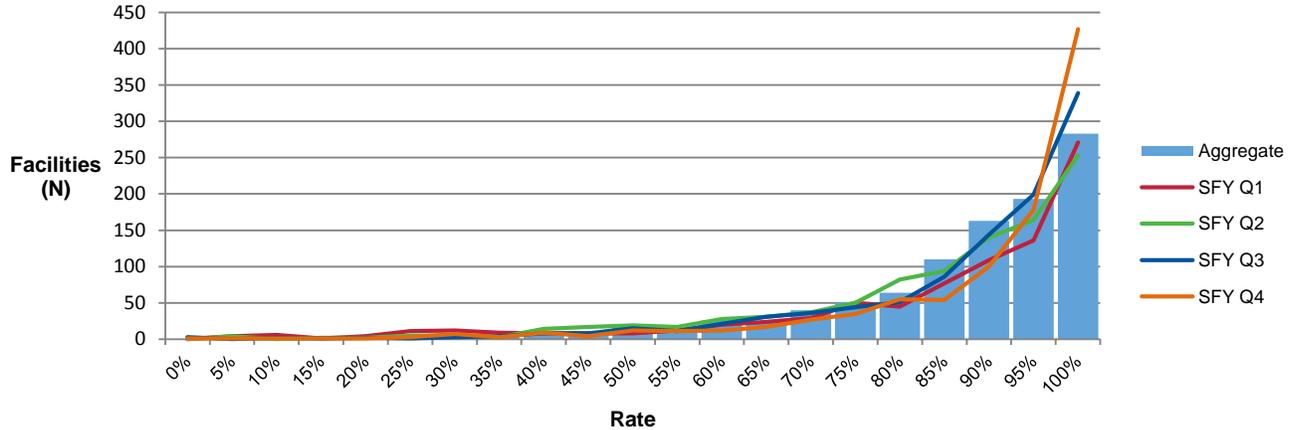


Table 4 shows the number of facilities evaluated, percentile distribution, mean, minimum, and maximum rate for the Influenza Vaccination (Short Stay) measure.

Table 4—Influenza Vaccination (Short Stay)

Performance Period	Number of Facilities	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean	Minimum Rate	Maximum Rate
SFY Q1	844	55.814%	76.316%	89.443%	96.774%	99.457%	82.455%	3.030%	100.00%
SFY Q2	967	57.658%	75.745%	87.692%	95.402%	99.029%	82.308%	2.326%	100.00%
SFY Q3	1,009	63.889%	80.952%	91.045%	96.610%	99.405%	85.648%	0.000%	100.00%
SFY Q4	959	67.925%	83.495%	93.846%	98.413%	100.00%	87.879%	0.000%	100.00%
Aggregate	1,023	61.871%	78.519%	89.112%	95.732%	98.667%	84.190%	1.681%	100.00%

Note: The selection of facilities included in the final aggregate benchmarks that include all 4 quarters may differ from the benchmarks for individual quarters as facilities that did not meet the minimum denominator threshold for an individual quarter might meet or exceed the threshold when multiple quarters are combined.

Pneumococcal Vaccination (Short Stay)

Figure 4 shows the rate distribution for the Pneumococcal Vaccination (Short Stay) measure for all four quarters and the aggregate, in 5-percent intervals. Each interval includes all facilities whose score is above the lower interval and at or below the higher interval. Note that for the Pneumococcal Vaccination (Short Stay) measure, a higher rate indicates better performance.

Figure 4—Pneumococcal Vaccination (Short Stay)

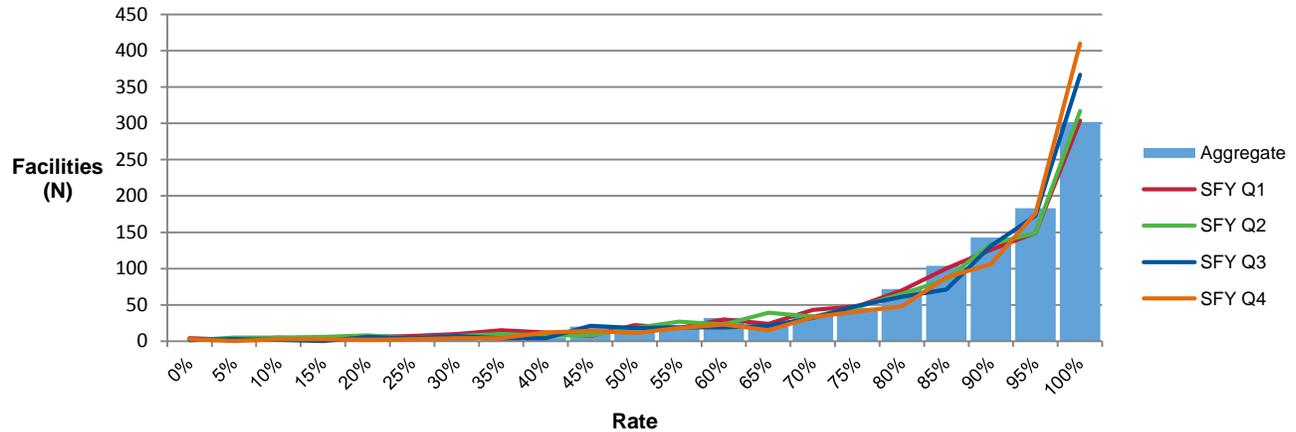


Table 5 shows the number of facilities evaluated, percentile distribution, mean, minimum, and maximum rate for the Pneumococcal Vaccination (Short Stay) measure.

Table 5—Pneumococcal Vaccination (Short Stay)

Performance Period	Number of Facilities	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean	Minimum Rate	Maximum Rate
SFY Q1	1,005	52.128%	75.000%	88.119%	96.364%	99.451%	81.509%	0.000%	100.00%
SFY Q2	1,000	53.887%	75.119%	88.889%	96.637%	99.319%	82.035%	0.000%	100.00%
SFY Q3	1,014	58.333%	78.788%	90.887%	97.391%	99.795%	84.608%	0.000%	100.00%
SFY Q4	1,017	61.029%	81.250%	92.174%	97.917%	100.00%	85.879%	0.000%	100.00%
Aggregate	1,044	55.000%	76.923%	88.753%	96.179%	99.044%	82.709%	1.807%	100.00%

Note: The selection of facilities included in the final aggregate benchmarks that include all 4 quarters may differ from the benchmarks for individual quarters as facilities that did not meet the minimum denominator threshold for an individual quarter might meet or exceed the threshold when multiple quarters are combined.

Urinary Tract Infection (Long Stay)

Figure 5 shows the rate distribution for the Urinary Tract Infection (Long Stay) measure for all four quarters and the aggregate, in 5-percent intervals. Each interval includes all facilities whose score is at or above the lower interval and less than the higher interval. Note that for the Urinary Tract Infection (Long Stay) measure, a lower rate indicates better performance.

Figure 5—Urinary Tract Infection (Long Stay)

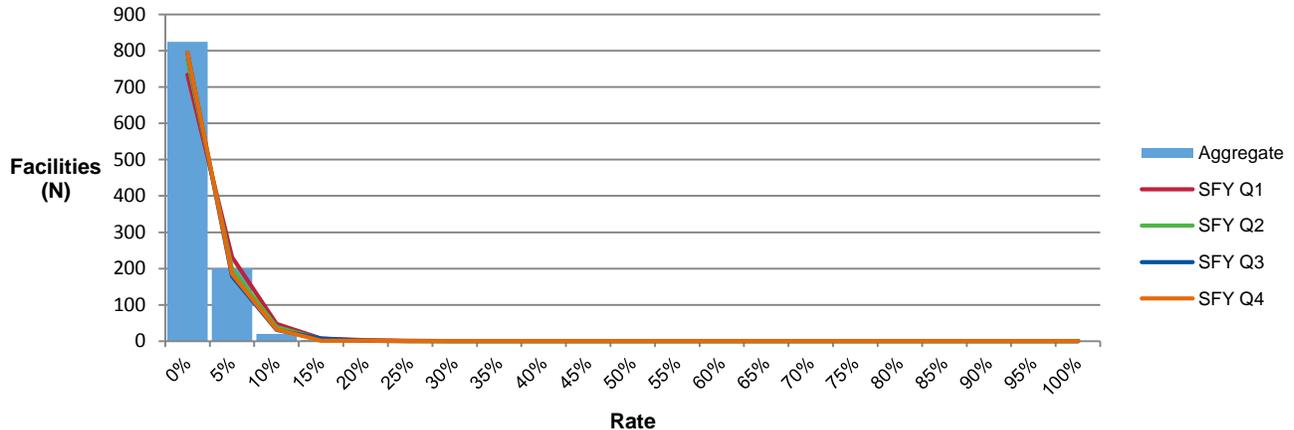


Table 6 shows the number of facilities evaluated, percentile distribution, mean, minimum, and maximum rate for the Urinary Tract Infection (Long Stay) measure.

Table 6—Urinary Tract Infection (Long Stay)

Performance Period	Number of Facilities	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean	Minimum Rate	Maximum Rate
SFY Q1	1,025	8.247%	5.405%	2.667%	0.820%	0.000%	3.572%	0.000%	26.667%
SFY Q2	1,020	8.054%	4.791%	2.326%	0.000%	0.000%	3.164%	0.000%	20.968%
SFY Q3	1,013	6.977%	4.545%	2.326%	0.000%	0.000%	3.006%	0.000%	23.288%
SFY Q4	1,015	6.977%	4.545%	2.000%	0.000%	0.000%	2.810%	0.000%	21.212%
Aggregate	1,049	6.818%	4.485%	2.525%	1.135%	0.330%	3.152%	0.000%	19.266%

Note: The selection of facilities included in the final aggregate benchmarks that include all 4 quarters may differ from the benchmarks for individual quarters as facilities that did not meet the minimum denominator threshold for an individual quarter might meet or exceed the threshold when multiple quarters are combined.

Loss of Bowel or Bladder Control (Long Stay)

Figure 6 shows the rate distribution for the Loss of Bowel or Bladder Control (Long Stay) measure for all four quarters and the aggregate, in 5-percent intervals. Each interval includes all facilities whose score is at or above the lower interval and less than the higher interval. Note that for the Loss of Bowel or Bladder Control (Long Stay) measure, a lower rate indicates better performance.

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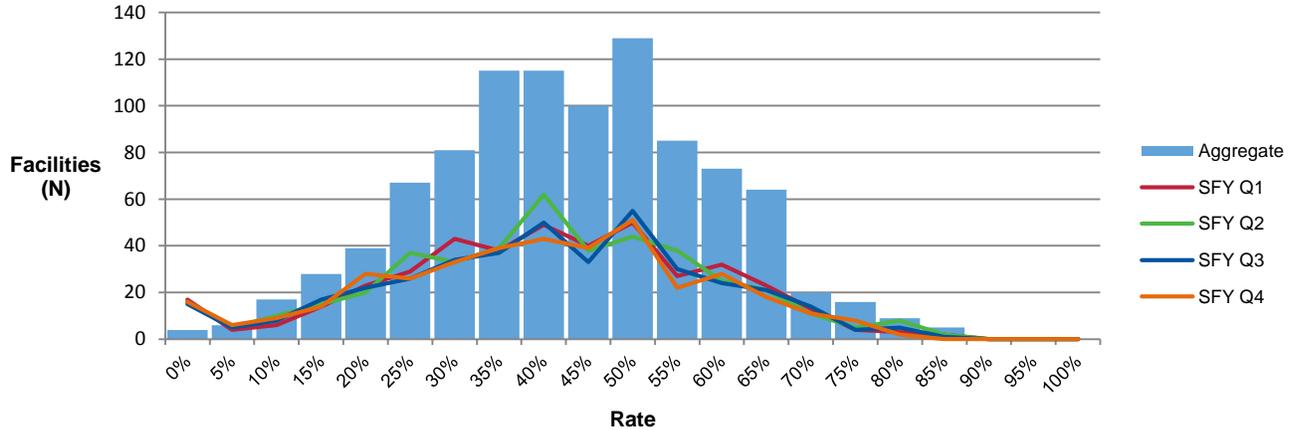


Table 7 shows the number of facilities evaluated, percentile distribution, mean, minimum, and maximum rate for the Loss of Bowel or Bladder Control (Long Stay) measure.

Table 7—Loss of Bowel or Bladder Control (Long Stay)

Performance Period	Number of Facilities	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean	Minimum Rate	Maximum Rate
SFY Q1	417	65.909%	54.839%	43.243%	31.707%	20.000%	42.648%	0.000%	87.179%
SFY Q2	429	66.667%	55.556%	42.857%	30.303%	19.318%	42.686%	0.000%	86.667%
SFY Q3	401	65.625%	54.839%	43.333%	31.250%	18.750%	42.622%	0.000%	88.571%
SFY Q4	393	64.865%	53.846%	43.333%	29.730%	17.647%	41.730%	0.000%	84.848%
Aggregate	975	66.327%	57.143%	45.695%	35.052%	25.316%	45.802%	0.000%	97.143%

Note: The selection of facilities included in the final aggregate benchmarks that include all 4 quarters may differ from the benchmarks for individual quarters as facilities that did not meet the minimum denominator threshold for an individual quarter might meet or exceed the threshold when multiple quarters are combined.

Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Short Stay)

Figure 7 shows the rate distribution for the Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Short Stay) measure for all four quarters and the aggregate, in 5-percent intervals. Each interval includes all facilities whose score is at or above the lower interval and less than the higher interval. Note that for the Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Short Stay) measure, a lower rate indicates better performance.

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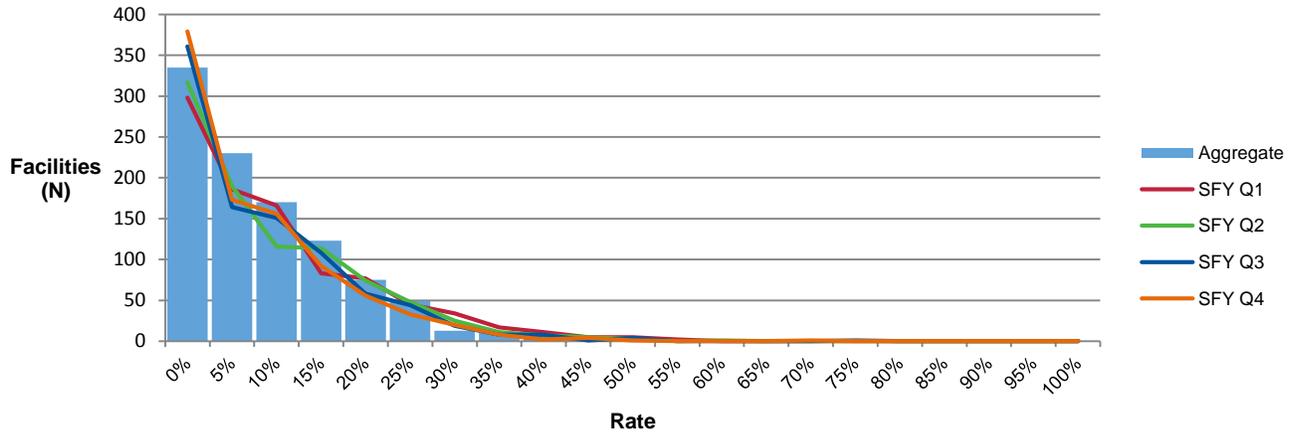


Table 8 shows the number of facilities evaluated, percentile distribution, mean, minimum, and maximum rate for the Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Short Stay) measure.

Table 8—Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Short Stay)

Performance Period	Number of Facilities	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean	Minimum Rate	Maximum Rate
SFY Q1	929	27.143%	17.333%	9.412%	3.529%	0.339%	12.015%	0.000%	59.375%
SFY Q2	911	25.131%	17.436%	8.738%	3.077%	0.000%	11.289%	0.000%	63.846%
SFY Q3	927	24.138%	15.686%	8.058%	2.439%	0.000%	10.413%	0.000%	75.000%
SFY Q4	925	22.222%	14.433%	7.097%	1.967%	0.000%	9.543%	0.000%	71.134%
Aggregate	1,017	23.699%	15.719%	8.553%	3.595%	0.909%	10.741%	0.000%	51.515%

Note: The selection of facilities included in the final aggregate benchmarks that include all 4 quarters may differ from the benchmarks for individual quarters as facilities that did not meet the minimum denominator threshold for an individual quarter might meet or exceed the threshold when multiple quarters are combined.

Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Long Stay)

Figure 8 shows the rate distribution for the Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Long Stay) measure for all four quarters and the aggregate, in 5-percent intervals. Each interval includes all facilities whose score is at or above the lower interval and less than the higher interval. Note that for the Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Long Stay) measure, a lower rate indicates better performance.

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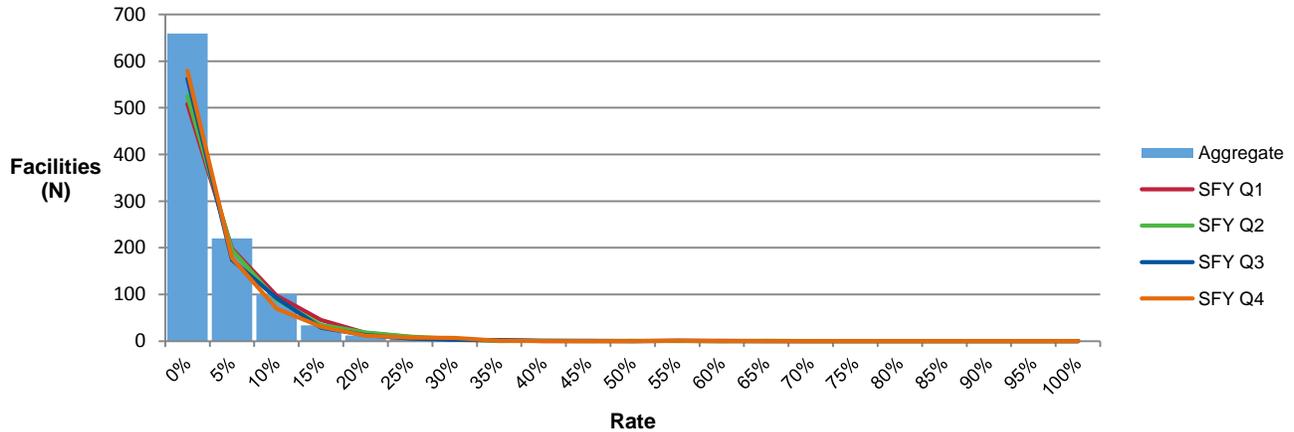


Table 9 shows the number of facilities evaluated, percentile distribution, mean, minimum, and maximum rate for the Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Long Stay) measure.

Table 9—Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Long Stay)

Performance Period	Number of Facilities	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean	Minimum Rate	Maximum Rate
SFY Q1	883	14.433%	8.511%	3.704%	0.901%	0.000%	5.815%	0.000%	62.162%
SFY Q2	881	13.514%	7.843%	3.333%	0.000%	0.000%	5.417%	0.000%	69.444%
SFY Q3	884	12.766%	6.857%	2.985%	0.000%	0.000%	4.939%	0.000%	57.895%
SFY Q4	887	12.500%	6.667%	2.703%	0.000%	0.000%	4.727%	0.000%	55.000%
Aggregate	1,037	12.174%	7.429%	3.425%	0.917%	0.000%	5.064%	0.000%	52.273%

Note: The selection of facilities included in the final aggregate benchmarks that include all 4 quarters may differ from the benchmarks for individual quarters as facilities that did not meet the minimum denominator threshold for an individual quarter might meet or exceed the threshold when multiple quarters are combined.

Increased Need for Help with Activities of Daily Living (Long Stay)

Figure 9 shows the rate distribution for the Increased Need for Help with Activities of Daily Living (ADL) (Long Stay) measure for all four quarters and the aggregate, in 5-percent intervals. Each interval includes all facilities whose score is at or above the lower interval and less than the higher interval. Note that for the Increased Need for Help with ADL (Long Stay) measure, a lower rate indicates better performance.

Figure 9—Increased Need for Help with ADL (Long Stay)

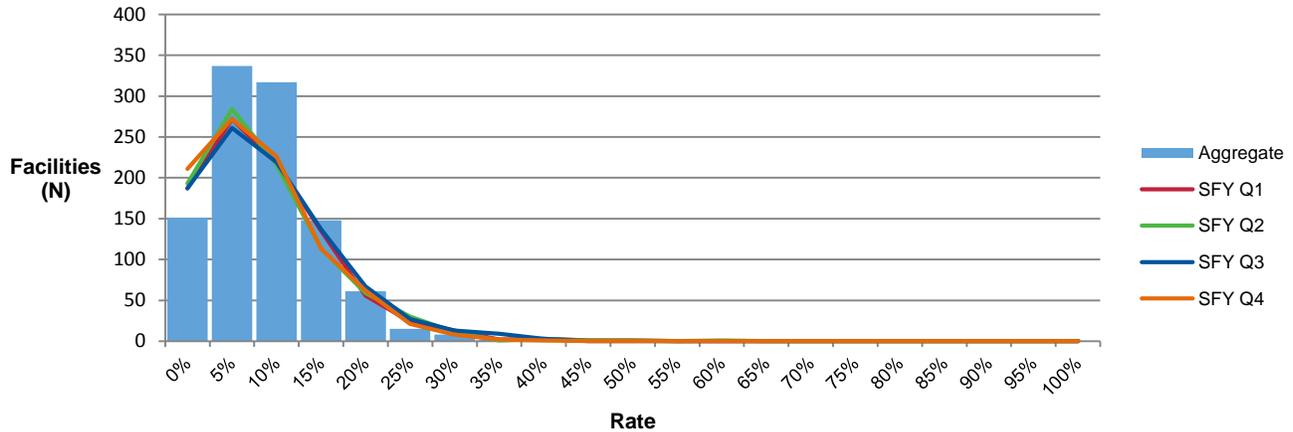


Table 10 shows the number of facilities evaluated, percentile distribution, mean, minimum, and maximum rate for the Increased Need for Help with ADL (Long Stay) measure.

Table 10—Increased Need for Help with ADL (Long Stay)

Performance Period	Number of Facilities	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean	Minimum Rate	Maximum Rate
SFY Q1	912	20.635%	15.152%	9.848%	5.792%	2.564%	11.007%	0.000%	54.286%
SFY Q2	913	20.588%	14.815%	9.375%	5.600%	2.778%	10.874%	0.000%	62.162%
SFY Q3	923	21.429%	15.789%	10.156%	6.000%	2.703%	11.427%	0.000%	44.444%
SFY Q4	916	20.000%	14.445%	9.354%	5.357%	2.439%	10.440%	0.000%	41.935%
Aggregate	1,039	19.322%	14.355%	10.406%	6.615%	4.167%	11.146%	0.000%	37.063%

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