

TABLE 3.—PROPOSED LTC—DRG RELATIVE WEIGHTS, GEOMETRIC MEAN LENGTH OF STAY, AND SHORT-STAYS OF FIVE-SIXTHS AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2003 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

LTC-DRG	Description	Relative weight	Geo-metric mean length of stay	Short-stays of % average length of stay
1	CRANIOTOMY AGE >17 W CC ⁵	1.8783	46.3	38.5
2	CRANIOTOMY AGE > 17 W/O CC ⁵	1.8783	46.3	38.5
3	CRANIOTOMY AGE 0–17*	1.8783	46.3	38.5
4	SPINAL PROCEDURES ⁴	1.2493	31.3	26.0
5	EXTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES ⁴	1.2493	31.3	26.0
6	CARPAL TUNNEL RELEASE*	0.4055	16.8	14.0
7	PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W CC	1.7829	43.8	36.5
8	PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W/O CC ⁴	1.2493	31.3	26.0
9	SPINAL DISORDERS & INJURIES	1.4118	34.6	28.8
10	NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W CC ⁷	0.8537	24.5	20.4
11	NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W/O CC ⁷	0.8537	24.5	20.4
12	DEGENERATIVE NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS	0.7773	27.1	22.5
13	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS & CEREBELLAR ATAXIA	0.7207	25.6	21.3
14	INTERCRANIAL HEMORRHAGE & STROKE W INFARCT	0.8816	26.6	22.1
15	NONSPECIFIC CVA & PRECEREBRAL OCCULSION W/O INFARCT	0.9053	29.4	24.5
16	NONSPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS W CC	0.8864	27.0	22.5
17	NONSPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC ²	0.6655	21.9	18.2
18	CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS W CC	0.7770	24.9	20.7
19	CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS W/O CC	0.5486	22.0	18.3
20	NERVOUS SYSTEM INFECTION EXCEPT VIRAL MENINGITIS	1.2331	29.3	24.4
21	VIRAL MENINGITIS ¹	0.4055	16.8	14.0
22	HYPERTENSIVE ENCEPHALOPATHY ²	0.6655	21.9	18.2
23	NONTRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA	0.9623	27.2	22.6
24	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE >17 W CC	0.8831	24.8	20.6
25	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE >17 W/O CC	0.4830	20.4	17.0
26	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE 0–17*	0.4055	16.8	14.0
27	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA >1 HR	1.1126	31.6	26.3
28	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA <1 HR AGE>17 W CC	1.1507	29.0	24.1
29	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA <1 HR AGE>17 W/O CC	0.9268	27.2	22.6
30	TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA <1 HR AGE 0–17*	0.8284	23.3	19.4
31	CONCUSSION AGE >17 W CC ²	0.6655	21.9	18.2
32	CONCUSSION AGE >17 W/O CC*	0.4055	16.8	14.0
33	CONCUSSION AGE 0–17*	0.4055	16.8	14.0
34	OTHER DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM W CC	0.8385	25.1	20.9
35	OTHER DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM W/O CC	0.6561	25.3	21.0
36	RETINAL PROCEDURES*	0.4055	16.8	14.0
37	ORBITAL PROCEDURES*	0.4055	16.8	14.0
38	PRIMARY IRIS PROCEDURES*	0.4055	16.8	14.0
39	LENS PROCEDURES WITH OR WITHOUT VITRECTOMY*	0.4055	16.8	14.0
40	EXTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT ORBIT AGE >17*	0.4055	16.8	14.0
41	EXTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT ORBIT AGE 0–17*	0.4055	16.8	14.0
42	INTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT RETINA, IRIS & LENS*	0.4055	16.8	14.0
43	HYPHEMA ³	0.8284	23.3	19.4
44	ACUTE MAJOR EYE INFECTIONS ²	0.6655	21.9	18.2
45	NEUROLOGICAL EYE DISORDERS ¹	0.4055	16.8	14.0
46	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE >17 W CC ²	0.6655	21.9	18.2
47	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE >17 W/O CC ¹	0.4055	16.8	14.0
48	OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE 0–17*	0.4055	16.8	14.0
49	MAJOR HEAD & NECK PROCEDURES*	1.8783	46.3	38.5
50	SIALOADENECTOMY*	0.6655	21.9	18.2
51	SALIVARY GLAND PROCEDURES EXCEPT SIALOADENECTOMY*	0.6655	21.9	18.2
52	CLEFT LIP & PALATE REPAIR*	0.6655	21.9	18.2
53	SINUS & MASTOID PROCEDURES AGE >17*	0.6655	21.9	18.2
54	SINUS & MASTOID PROCEDURES AGE 0–17*	0.6655	21.9	18.2
55	MISCELLANEOUS EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT PROCEDURES ²	0.6655	21.9	18.2
56	RHINOPLASTY*	0.6655	21.9	18.2
57	T&A PROC, EXCEPT TONSILLECTOMY &/OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE >17*	0.6655	21.9	18.2
58	T&A PROC, EXCEPT TONSILLECTOMY &/OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE 0–17*	0.6655	21.9	18.2
59	TONSILLECTOMY &/OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE >17*	0.6655	21.9	18.2
60	TONSILLECTOMY &/OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, AGE 0–17*	0.6655	21.9	18.2
61	MYRINGOTOMY W TUBE INSERTION AGE >17 ⁵	1.8783	46.3	38.5
62	MYRINGOTOMY W TUBE INSERTION AGE 0–17*	0.6655	21.9	18.2
63	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT O.R. PROCEDURES ⁵	1.8783	46.3	38.5
64	EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT MALIGNANCY	1.0447	25.5	21.2
65	DYSEQUILIBRIUM	0.5056	19.8	16.5
66	EPISTAXIS ¹	0.4055	16.8	14.0