

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—Continued

LTC–DRG	Description	Relative weight	Geo-metric mean length of stay	Short-stays of % average length of stay
480	LIVER TRANSPLANT ⁶	0.0000	0.0	0.0
481	BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT*	1.8783	46.3	38.5
482	TRACHEOSTOMY FOR FACE, MOUTH & NECK DIAGNOSES*	0.6655	21.9	18.2
483	TRACH W MECH VENT 96+ HRS OR PDX EXCEPT FACE, MOUTH & NECK DIAG	3.2319	54.6	45.5
484	CRANIOTOMY FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA*	1.8783	46.3	38.5
485	LIMB REATTACHMENT, HIP AND FEMUR PROC FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TR*	1.8783	46.3	38.5
486	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA ³	0.8284	23.3	19.4
487	OTHER MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	1.0885	29.5	24.5
488	HIV W EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE ⁵	1.8783	46.3	38.5
489	HIV W MAJOR RELATED CONDITION	0.8846	22.9	19.0
490	HIV W OR W/O OTHER RELATED CONDITION	0.6952	20.4	17.0
491	MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCEDURES OF UPPER EXTREMITY*	1.8783	46.3	38.5
492	CHEMOTHERAPY W ACUTE LEUKEMIA AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS ³	0.8284	23.3	19.4
493	LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W CC ³	0.8284	23.3	19.4
494	LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC ¹	0.4055	16.8	14.0
495	LUNG TRANSPLANT ⁶	0.0000	0.0	0.0
496	COMBINED ANTERIOR/POSTERIOR SPINAL FUSION*	1.2493	31.3	26.0
497	SPINAL FUSION W CC ⁵	1.8783	46.3	38.5
498	SPINAL FUSION W/O CC ³	0.8284	23.3	19.4
499	BACK & NECK PROCEDURES EXCEPT SPINAL FUSION W CC ⁵	1.8783	46.3	38.5
500	BACK & NECK PROCEDURES EXCEPT SPINAL FUSION W/O CC*	0.8284	23.3	19.4
501	KNEE PROCEDURES W PDX OF INFECTION W CC ⁵	1.8783	46.3	38.5
502	KNEE PROCEDURES W PDX OF INFECTION W/O CC*	0.8284	23.3	19.4
503	KNEE PROCEDURES W/O PDX OF INFECTION ⁵	1.8783	46.3	38.5
504	EXTENSIVE 3RD DEGREE BURNS W SKIN GRAFT*	1.8783	46.3	38.5
505	EXTENSIVE 3RD DEGREE BURNS W/O SKIN GRAFT ⁴	1.2493	31.3	26.0
506	FULL THICKNESS BURN W SKIN GRAFT OR INHAL INJ W CC OR SIG TRAUMA ⁵	1.8783	46.3	38.5
507	FULL THICKNESS BURN W SKIN GRFT OR INHAL INJ W/O CC OR SIG TRAUMA*	0.8284	23.3	19.4
508	FULL THICKNESS BURN W/O SKIN GRFT OR INHAL INJ W CC OR SIG TRAUMA ³	0.8284	23.3	19.4
509	FULL THICKNESS BURN W/O SKIN GRFT OR INH INJ W/O CC OR SIG TRAUMA ³	0.8284	23.3	19.4
510	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W CC OR SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	1.0734	32.2	26.8
511	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O CC OR SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA ³	0.8284	23.3	19.4
512	SIMULTANEOUS PANCREAS/KIDNEY TRANSPLANT ⁶	0.0000	0.0	0.0
513	PANCREAS TRANSPLANT ⁶	0.0000	0.0	0.0
514	CARDIAC DEFIBRILATOR IMPLANT W CARDIAC CATH*	0.8284	23.3	19.4
515	CARDIAC DEFIBRILATOR IMPLANT W/O CARDIAC CATH ⁴	1.2493	31.3	26.0
516	PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURE W AMI*	0.8284	23.3	19.4
517	PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROC W NON-DRUG ELUTING STENT W/O AMI ⁵	1.8783	46.3	38.5
518	PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROC W/O CORONARY ARTERY STENT OR AMI ⁴	1.2493	31.3	26.0
519	CERVICAL SPINAL FUSION W CC ³	0.8284	23.3	19.4
520	CERVICAL SPINAL FUSION W/O CC ²	0.6655	21.9	18.2
521	ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE W CC	0.3755	18.6	15.5
522	ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE W REHABILITATION THERAPY W/O CC ¹	0.4055	16.8	14.0
523	ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE W/O REHABILITATION THERAPY W/O CC	0.3860	21.2	17.6
524	TRANSIENT ISCHEMIA	0.6250	23.1	19.2
525	HEART ASSIST SYSTEM IMPLANT*	1.8783	46.3	38.5
526	PERCUTANEOUS CARVIOVASCULAR PROC W DRUG-ELUTING STENT W AMI*	0.8284	23.3	19.4
527	PERCUTANEOUS CARVIOVASCULAR PROC W DRUG-ELUTING STENT W/O AMI*	0.8284	23.3	19.4

* Relative weights for these LTC–DRGs were determined by assigning these cases to the appropriate low volume quintile because they had no LTCH cases in the FY 2001 MedPAR.

¹ Relative weights for these LTC–DRGs were determined by assigning these cases to low volume quintile 1.

² Relative weights for these LTC–DRGs were determined by assigning these cases to low volume quintile 2.

³ Relative weights for these LTC–DRGs were determined by assigning these cases to low volume quintile 3.

⁴ Relative weights for these LTC–DRGs were determined by assigning these cases to low volume quintile 4.

⁵ Relative weights for these LTC–DRGs were determined by assigning these cases to low volume quintile 5.

⁶ Relative weights for these LTC–DRGs were assigned a value of 0.0.

⁷ Relative weights for these LTC–DRGs were determined after adjusting to account for nonmonotonically (see step 5 above).