

TABLE 3.—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 5/6th Aver- age Length of Stay
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).