



**% of Medicare Decedents Electing Hospice 2003-2007 Combined, by Race, by Dx, by LOS**

(NAHA summary of data compiled by Avalere, based on 100% of Medicare Hospice elections, 2003-2007)

	All Medicare Beneficiaries	Minority	Non-Cancer	Minority and Non-Cancer
<b>% Hospice Access by Race, Dx, LOS</b>				
10 days or less	14.2%	10.3%	12.0%	8.0%
11 to 60 days	12.4%	10.4%	8.3%	6.6%
<b>61 to 180 days</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
over 180 days	4.3%	3.8%	4.4%	3.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>