

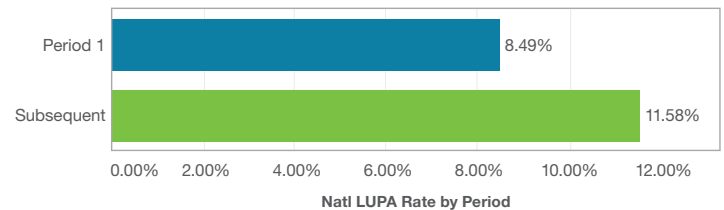
Home Health LUPA Trends at a Glance

Key takeaways from McBee Market Reporting analysis of CMS Q1 2020 PDGM claims data.

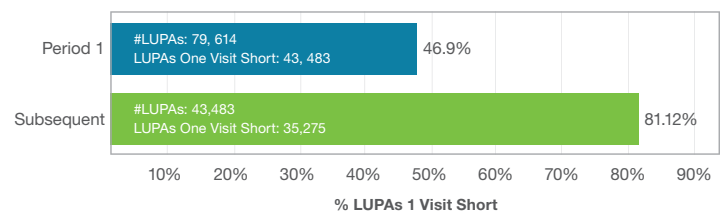


The National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) released [survey results](#) indicating that more than 67% of all home health agencies have seen their LUPA rates at least double as a result of COVID-19

National LUPA Rate: 9.37%



Natl LUPA Rate by Period



% LUPAs 1 Visit Short

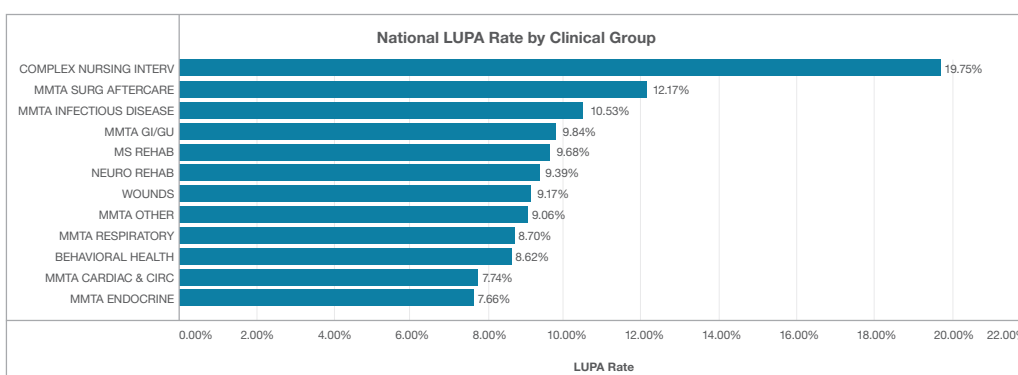
81.12%

Managing utilization across subsequent payment periods is more critical than ever. 81.12% of subsequent period LUPAs were one visit away from meeting the LUPA visit threshold.

National Metrics by Star				
Rating	Total Payments	Avg Payment	Avg Visits	LUPA Rate
No Rating	\$228,357,753.02	\$1,845.60	9.05	4.56%
★	\$25,053,302.26	\$2,185.20	11.84	11.48%
★★	\$200,890,070.33	\$2,001.77	9.32	10.17%
★★★	\$708,524,708.91	\$1,897.72	9.18	10.56%
★★★★	\$1,035,324,885.38	\$1,768.55	9.01	9.98%
★★★★★	\$190,772,323.81	\$1,603.16	8.75	6.79%
Grand Total	\$2,388,923,043.71	\$1,819.00	9.09	9.37%
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Quality outweighs quantity when driving outcomes. Our “National Metrics by Star Rating” analysis show a correlation between lower LUPA rates, reduced number of average visits, and increased star rating.

The top three clinical groupings most at risk for a LUPA were complex nursing intervention, MMTA surgical aftercare and MMTA infectious disease.



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