

Appendix Table 4. Characteristics of BPCI Hospitals, Using Alternate Safety-Net Status Definition (2011)

	BPCI Hospitals	
	Safety-Net Hospitals	Non-Safety-Net Hospitals
Hospital organizational characteristics		
Hospitals, No.	59	179
Beneficiaries, No.	23,963	88,055
Episodes, No.	25,905	94,897
Profit Status, %		
<i>For profit</i>	18.6%	15.6%
<i>Government</i>	3.4%	3.9%
<i>Not-for-profit</i>	78.0%	79.9%
Urban status, %	93.2%	90.5%
Teaching status, % ^a		
<i>Major teaching</i>	20.3%	10.6%
<i>Minor teaching</i>	40.7%	37.4%
<i>Non-teaching</i>	39.0%	51.4%
Ratio of medical and dental residents to total beds, mean (SD)	17.1 (31.2)	7.8 (20.1)
Medicare days as % of total patient days, mean % (SD)	25.4% (5.9%)	27.6% (8.1%)
Size (number of beds), mean (SD)	408 (328)	310 (223)
Hospital market characteristics		
Population, mean (SD)	2,729,182.4 (2,237,132.1)	1,847,138.0 (1,613,304.3)
Low-income status, mean % (SD)	19.4% (15.3%)	18.8% (14.5%)
Medicare Advantage penetration, mean % (SD)	27.4% (13.6%)	23.7% (11.3%)
SNF beds per 10,000 patients, mean (SD)	13,294 (11,367)	9,465 (8,384)
Hospital market share, mean % (SD)	38.2% (46.8%)	44.7% (45.6%)
Hospital HHI, mean (SD) ^b	1,356 (1,126)	1,768 (1,566)
Hospital utilization characteristics		
BPCI-related hospital discharges, mean % (SD) ^c	32.2% (6.6%)	35.1% (6.4%)
Proportion of discharges to highest-volume SNF, mean % (SD)	27.0% (15.7%)	28.6% (15.4%)
Proportion of discharges to highest-volume IRF, mean % (SD)	56.5% (46.0%)	57.8% (42.0%)

Notes: BPCI=Bundled Payments for Care Improvement. HHI=Herfindahl-Hirschman Index. IRF=Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility. SD=Standard Deviation. SNF=Skilled Nursing Facility. ^aMajor teaching hospitals are members of the Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH). Minor teaching hospitals are non-COTH members that had a medical school affiliation. Non-teaching hospitals are all other institutions. ^bMeasure of hospital market concentration (Rhoades SA. The Herfindahl-Hirschman index. Fed Reserve Bull. 1993;79:188). ^cProportion of annual admissions for the 10 highest-volume BPCI episodes.

