

AIDS HOSPITALIZATION DATA, OCTOBER 1984

Data regarding the hospitalization of AIDS patients in October 1984 was calculated from 15 hospitals in San Francisco. One of the hospitals could only provide data for August 1984.

AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS (ADC)

All hospitals including SFGH:

1,639 patient days $\div$ 31 days = 52.87 ADC

SFGH:

784 patient days $\div$ 31 days = 25.29 ADC

All hospitals excluding SFGH:

855 patient days $\div$ 31 days = 27.58 ADC

Surveillance data indicates that 447 (57%) of the 780 AIDS cases diagnosed through October 31, 1984 were still alive on October 31. Therefore, on any given day in October 1984, of all living AIDS patients:

11.8% were hospitalized

5.6% were hospitalized at SFGH

6.2% were hospitalized at other hospitals

Average Length of Stay

SFGH 13 days

All Others 14.4 days

NUMBER OF HOSPITALIZATIONS

Data collected at SFGH indicate that 96 patients were hospitalized between 9/5/84 and 11/1/84. Twenty-seven (28%) of these were hospitalized more than once during this period.

Hospitalizations 9/5/84-11/1/84

1
2
3
4
5

PATIENTS

#	%
69	71.9
22	22.9
3	3.1
1	1.0
1	1.0
96	99.9

Data collected from all hospitals indicated that fewer than 155-165 patients (35% of those alive) spent at least 1 day in a hospital in October. This count could reflect duplicates in that we were unable to track patients transferring from one hospital to another within the month of October.

CHARGES FOR HOSPITALIZATION, OCTOBER 1984

Average daily charges for AIDS patients were obtained from 2 hospitals:

SFGH \$681-\$775 day; average = \$728.
Private hospital 851-1449 day; average = \$1150.

LOW ESTIMATE

SFGH: 784 patient days x \$681/day = \$533,904.
Others: 855 patient days x 851/day = 727,605.
Total \$1,261,509.

High Estimate

SFGH: 784 patient days x \$775/day = \$607,600.
Others: 855 patient days x 1449/day = 1,238,895.
Total \$1,846,495.

Estimate of Average Charges

SFGH: 784 patient days x \$728/day = 570,752.
Others: 855 patient days x 1150/day = 983,250.
Total \$1,554,002.

deal 9/2/84
Projections: "The CDC has predicted that
1,900 new AIDS cases will be diagnosed between
10/84 - 9/85 in California. Previous pattern indicates
48% of these will be SF cases. $1,900 \times 48\% = 912$ SF cases.
780 to 10/31/84 (Avg = 76 cases/mo)
+ 912
1692 SF cases thru 9/85
- 437 deceased
= 964 live cases in 9/85 = +114 ADC in 9/85
(11.8% of live) →

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o according to those calculations

the average daily hospital census w 9/85 is 114 cases
assuming 964 live cases and 11.8% are hospitalized daily.



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TO: Merle Sande, M.D.
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FROM: Geoffrey N. Lang
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SUBJECT: 5B Discharges - Financial Profile for
September and October 1984

HEALTH POLICY
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September 1984 (does not include AIDS patients discharged
from other units)

Financial Class:

Medicare	1
Medi-Cal	6
Medi-Cal Pending	8
Full Pay	1
Insurance	7
MIA	<u>1</u>
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ALOS: 14.9 days
Average Charges/Day: \$641
Range of Lengths of Stay: 2 - 51 days

October 1984 (does not include AIDS patients discharged from
other units)

Financial Class:

Medicare	0
Medi-Cal	13
Medi-Cal Pending	13
Full Pay	0
Insurance	3
MIA	<u>1</u>
T o t a l	30
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ALOS: 17.5 days
Average Charges/day: \$775* (\$681)*
Range of Lengths of Stay: 4 - 70 days

* Includes 1 patient @\$1,753/day for 46 days - without this
patient, average charges = \$681/day

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