
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES (CONTINUED)

VIII. Disproportionate Share Payments (DSH) (Continued)

A. Payment Formulas (Continued)

- a. The total statewide days value used in the calculation excludes the Title XIX days for any hospitals in DSH Group #3.
 - b. The total statewide days does not include days from any in-state hospitals that were paid for Title XIX days in the Base Year if they are not eligible for a DSH payment.
4. Sum the percentage of statewide days in the DSH Group.
 5. Calculate the DSH Allotment by DSH Eligibility Group using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Remaining DSH Funding Available (computed in Step 2)}}{\text{Total Percentage of Statewide Days in the DSH Group (computed in Step 4)}} *$$

6. The DSH payments to each hospital in DSH Groups #1, #2 and #4 are made using the following methodology:
 - a. For each DSH Group, compute an Aggregate Hospital Limit that is the sum of the individual Hospital Specific Limits within the DSH Group for hospitals that are eligible for a DSH payment.
 - b. Determine each hospital's limit as a percentage of the Aggregate Hospital Limit.
 - c. Multiply the percentage computed in (b) by the DSH Group Allotment in VIII.A.5.