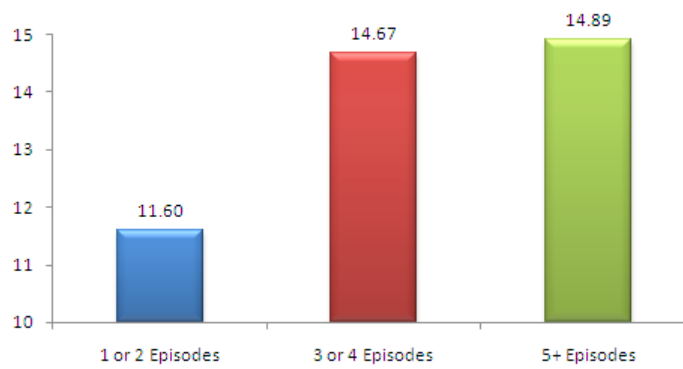


Distribution Breakdown - Average Meds/Average Episode

The data below represents all Amedisys patients with completed Medicare episodes that started and completed in 2008 (through Q3). This data validates the higher clinical acuity of our long-term, chronic, co-morbid population.

Average Number of Medications



Patients on service for 5+ episodes have a higher average number of medications than patients on service for 4 or fewer episodes.