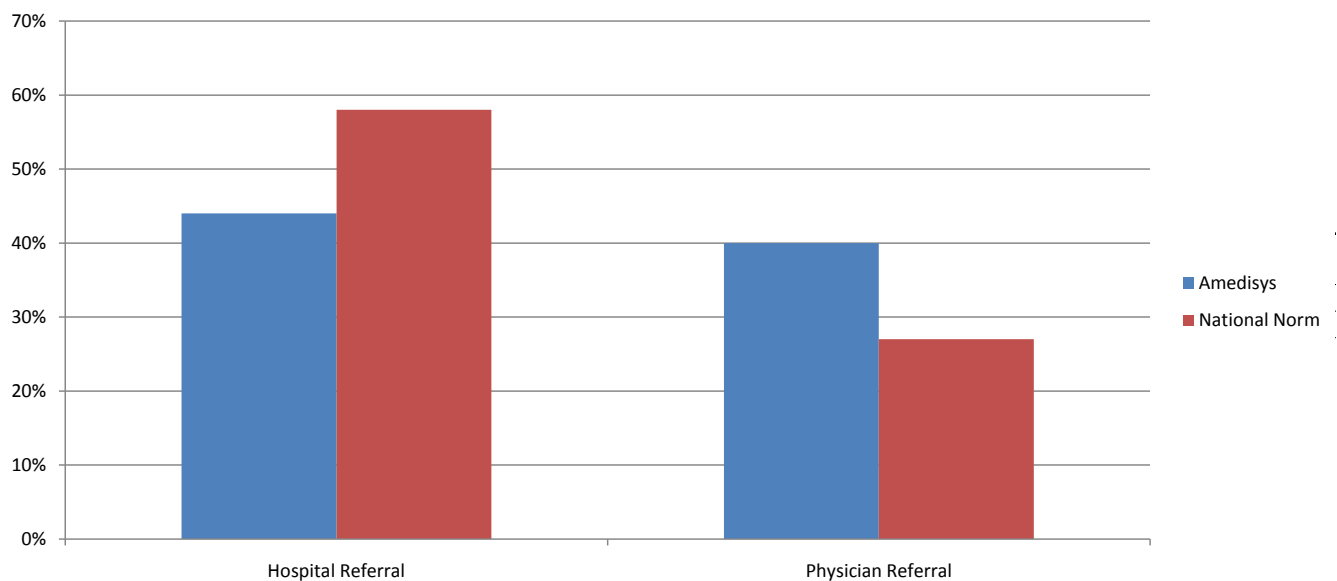


## External Benchmark Referral Source Statistics

Amedisys receives more Physician direct referrals for home health than the national norm and fewer hospital direct referrals than the national norm. Patients from Physician direct referrals have not had a recent hospitalization that would assist in stabilizing the patient’s health status prior to the home health admission.



*Inpatient Facility Discharge - Inpatient Facility location of patient prior to home health admission M0175 at SOC, of patients discharged during the first half of 2008. Data source: OCS, Inc., pulled from Report Builder and BBI Elite, October 26, 2008*