30-DAY READMISSION RATES TO U.S. HOSPITALS

Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) data from 2010 provide the most comprehensive national estimates of 30-day readmission rates for specific procedures and diagnoses.* Examples include:



By Procedure

By Diagnosis





Nearly One in five

patients with these common procedures was readmitted:

23% Amputation of lower extremity

19% Heart valve procedures

19% Debridement of a wound, infection, or burn



patients with these less frequent procedures was readmitted:

29% Kidney transplant

29% Ileostomy and other enterostomy





Nearly **One** in four

patients with these common diagnoses was readmitted:

25% Congestive heart failure

22% Schizophrenia

22% Acute and unspecified renal failure

Nearly **One** in three

patients with these less frequent diagnoses was readmitted:

32% Sickle cell anemia

32% Gangrene



Readmission Rates by Payer



Medicaid and Medicare patients have a higher percentage of readmissions than other payers

Procedure: Amputation of lower extremity

■ **Diagnosis:** Congestive heart failure

Medicare 26% 30% Medicaid

Medicaid 22% 25% Medicare

Privately Insured 17% 20% Privately Insured

Uninsured 13% 17% Uninsured

*Readmissions were for all causes and did not necessarily include the same procedure or diagnosis as the original admission (index stay).



