



## Plan All-Cause Readmissions

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Patients 18 and older discharged from an acute hospital or observation stay who had an acute, unplanned hospital readmission **within 30 days** for any reason. Patients may have been readmitted back to the same hospital or to a different one.



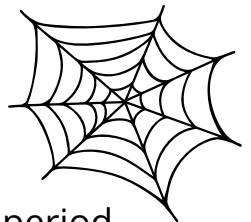
### To fulfill the Measure:

- Collaborate with hospitals in order to be notified of your patients' admissions and discharges.
- Ensure a comprehensive follow-up visit, including medication reconciliation, is completed within 7-10 days post-discharge.
- Arrange for post-hospital care as appropriate.

Note: This measure is derived from hospital-based claims.

### **Exclusions:**

- The admission date is the same as the discharge date
- The patient died during the stay
- Principal diagnosis of pregnancy or condition originating in the perinatal period
- A non-acute inpatient stay
- Principal diagnosis is maintenance chemotherapy, rehabilitation, organ transplant, planned procedure without a principal acute diagnosis



### **Tips:**

- Most readmissions occur within 10 days, so try to schedule Transitional Care visits within 7 days whenever possible.
- If a patient no shows or cancels their Transitional Care/Hospital Follow-up Visit, it is highly recommended that the patient be contacted and rescheduled as soon as possible

