



QI Weekly



Readmissions to the Inpatient Hospital Setting

Although this has been one of our regular measures for our payer groups, it will also now be tracked as part of the Upper Payment Limit for 2020. We are being asked to track patients who were readmitted within 30 days after an inpatient stay.



Readmissions to the Inpatient Hospital Setting (30-Day Rate)

Percentage of acute inpatient stays for members ages 18-64 during the measurement year that were followed by an unplanned acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days.

Exclusions: Nonacute Inpatient Stays

Inpatient Stays:

- with same admission and discharge date
- where member died during stay
- with pregnancy as principal discharge diagnosis

Members in Hospice



The index discharge date must occur on or between January 1 - December 1 of measurement year

Includes acute discharges from any type of facility (including behavioral healthcare facilities)

Measure Threshold: $\leq 17\%$