

Table 9B.4.3: Hospital Discharge Status for Arthritis Conditions for Persons Age 18 and Over, by Age, United States 2011

DISCHARGE STATUS ^[1]	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & over	Total
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (number in 1,000s)	87.2	917.6	798.0	1,360.2	3,161.1
Routine/discharge home	71%	55%	45%	33%	43%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transferred to skilled nursing/intermediate care	8%	15%	25%	42%	29%
Home health care	19%	28%	27%	21%	24%
Other discharge status	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Rheumatoid arthritis (number in 1,000s)	39.5	174.2	137.7	190.9	542.2
Routine/discharge home	81%	66%	52%	35%	53%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	4%	12%	23%	38%	24%
Home health care	10%	17%	20%	20%	19%
Other discharge status	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (number in 1,000s)	33.8	234.7	221.6	383.4	873.4
Routine/discharge home	81%	69%	57%	39%	54%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	5%	10%	19%	34%	23%
Home health care	9%	15%	19%	21%	19%
Other discharge status	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Joint pain, effusion and other unspecified joint disorders (number in 1,000s)	115.1	329.2	211.7	368.4	1,024.2
Routine/discharge home	83%	71%	57%	37%	57%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	5%	10%	20%	39%	22%
Home health care	8%	15%	19%	20%	17%
Other discharge status	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Spondylarthropathies (number in 1,000s)	50.8	204.3	117.5	166.5	539.0
Routine/discharge home	86%	75%	58%	35%	60%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	4%	10%	22%	42%	22%
Home health care	7%	12%	17%	20%	15%
Other discharge status	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Fibromyalgia (number in 1,000s)	91.5	221.8	81.0	54.6	448.8
Routine/discharge home	85%	73%	59%	42%	69%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	4%	9%	20%	35%	13%
Home health care	6%	14%	18%	19%	14%
Other discharge status	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (number in 1,000s)	78.5	115.3	48.4	41.5	283.6
Routine/discharge home	81%	68%	53%	38%	64%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	5%	11%	21%	34%	14%
Home health care	9%	16%	20%	21%	15%
Other discharge status	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (number in 1,000s)	112.6	237.0	126.1	200.1	675.5
Routine/discharge home	72%	58%	42%	25%	47%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	10%	18%	31%	50%	28%
Home health care	10%	17%	21%	19%	17%
Other discharge status	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Other specified rheumatic conditions (number in 1,000s)	166.2	348.2	177.3	256.3	947.7
Routine/discharge home	72%	58%	42%	26%	49%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	9%	17%	30%	48%	27%
Home health care	11%	18%	21%	19%	18%
Other discharge status	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Total AORC Diagnoses (number in 1,000s)	582.5	2,135.2	1,502.5	2,396.4	6,614.0
Routine/discharge home	79%	64%	50%	35%	52%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	6%	13%	23%	40%	24%
Home health care	10%	20%	23%	20%	20%
Other discharge status	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
All Hospitalizations (number in 1,000s)	9,385.3	9,694.0	5,374.3	8,442.3	32,896.3
Routine/discharge home	90%	72%	57%	38%	66%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	3%	10%	19%	36%	16%
Home health care	4%	12%	17%	19%	12%
Other discharge status	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%

[1] **Source:** HCUP Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2011. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD.
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