

Table 2A.6: Disposition of Healthcare Visits for All Discharges and Back Pain Diagnoses from Inpatient and Emergency Department, United States 2013

Disposition	Back Pain Diagnoses					
	Emergency Department [1]		ED Inpatient Transfers [1]		Hospital [2]	
	Discharges (in 1,000s)	% of Total Discharges	Discharges (in 1,000s)	% of Total Discharges	Discharges (in 1,000s)	% of Total Discharges
Routine discharge	10,230.3	83.2%	969.2	58.9%	1,811.8	60.9%
Discharge to short-term hospital	124.5	1.0%	39.3	2.4%	60.3	2.0%
Discharge to other care facility	108.7	0.9%	373.4	22.7%	600.8	20.2%
Discharge with home health care	32.5	0.3%	212.2	12.9%	431.0	14.5%
Admitted as inpatient to hospital	1,645.2	13.4%		0.0%		0.0%
Other disposition [3]	148.8	1.2%	51.1	3.1%	73.1	2.5%
Total Discharges	12,290.0	100.0%	1,645.2	100.0%	2,977.0	100.0%

Disposition	All Discharges					
	Emergency Department [1]		ED Inpatient Transfers [1]		Hospital [2]	
	Discharges (in 1,000s)	% of Total Discharges	Discharges (in 1,000s)	% of Total Discharges	Discharges (in 1,000s)	% of Total Discharges
Routine discharge	109,513.7	81.2%	11,934.2	62.0%	24,971.2	70.2%
Discharge to short-term hospital	2,043.4	1.5%	479.3	2.5%	711.4	2.0%
Discharge to other care facility	1,629.3	1.2%	3,642.6	18.9%	4,864.3	13.7%
Discharge with home health care	229.0	0.2%	2,345.5	12.2%	3,987.9	11.2%
Admitted as inpatient to hospital	19,255.9	14.3%		0.0%		0.0%
Other disposition [3]	2,197.7	1.6%	854.3	4.4%	1,055.8	3.0%
Total Discharges	134,869.0	100.0%	19,255.9	100.0%	35,590.6	100.0%

[1] Source: HCUP Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nedsoverview.jsp

[2] Source: HCUP National Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp

[3] Died, left against medical advice, unknown.