

Table 3A.3.0.2: Proportion of Hospital Discharges that Included Multiple Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses for Adults Age 18 & Older, United States, 2013

AORC Condition [1]	Proportion of diagnoses crossover									
	Osteoarthritis and allied disorders	Rheumatoid arthritis	Gout and other crystal arthropathies	Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders	Spondyloarthropathies	Fibromyalgia	Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE)	Carpal tunnel syndrome	Soft tissue disorders (excluding back)	Other specified rheumatic conditions
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders	X									
Rheumatoid arthritis	3.5%	X								
Gout and other crystal arthropathies	5.5%	4.8%	X							
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders	4.7%	5.0%	7.0%	X						
Spondyloarthropathies	3.1%	3.6%	2.5%	7.6%	X					
Fibromyalgia	3.0%	7.1%	1.3%	8.2%	8.4%	X				
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE)	1.0%	6.9%	0.8%	6.0%	2.1%	11.1%	X			
Carpal tunnel syndrome	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	10.2%	8.7%	0.4%	0.2%	X		
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back)	4.0%	3.6%	3.5%	8.8%	3.8%	2.8%	3.3%	0.5%	X	
Other specified rheumatic conditions	1.6%	3.7%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	3.2%	8.9%	2.5%	3.1%	X
Total hospitalizations with AORC diagnoses (in 1,000s)	2,946.5	512.6	856.3	1,126.6	493.4	442.0	265.0	37.2	685.4	312.2
% Discharges with AORC diagnosis primary (only diagnosis)	78%	58%	67%	71%	63%	55%	56%	50%	65%	57%
Mean number diagnoses	1.27	1.55	1.39	1.36	1.47	1.58	1.59	1.68	1.45	1.57

[1] ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes for AORC listed in Table 3.0. Potential for 25 diagnoses.

[2] Source: HCUP Nationwide 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.