

Table 3A.3.1.3.2: Number of Hospitalizations and Discharge Status Following Hospital Stay that Included Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses for Adults Age 18 & Older, by Age, United States, 2013

	Total	Age		
		18 to 44 Years	45 to 64 Years	65 Years & Older
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (N in 1,000s)	2,946.5	80.1	872.4	1,993.9
Discharged to home or self care	43%	72%	54%	37%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	8%	1%	1%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	17%	7%	15%	35%
Home health care	20%	19%	29%	24%
Other discharge status [2]	13%	2%	1%	2%
Rheumatoid arthritis (N in 1,000s)	512.6	38.6	163.0	311.1
Discharged to home or self care	52%	82%	65%	41%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	24%	5%	13%	32%
Home health care	19%	9%	18%	21%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	2%	3%
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (N in 1,000s)	856.3	32.4	229.4	594.5
Discharged to home or self care	52%	82%	68%	44%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	3%	2%	3%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	23%	5%	11%	29%
Home health care	19%	9%	16%	21%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	2%	3%
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders (N in 1,000s)	1,126.6	120.2	360.4	645.9
Discharged to home or self care	56%	83%	70%	43%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	22%	5%	11%	32%
Home health care	17%	8%	15%	20%
Other discharge status [2]	2%	3%	2%	2%
Spondyloarthropathies (N in 1,000s)	493.4	46.5	187.1	259.7
Discharged to home or self care	59%	85%	73%	44%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	1%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	22%	5%	11%	33%
Home health care	16%	8%	13%	19%
Other discharge status [2]	2%	2%	1%	2%

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Fibromyalgia (N in 1,000s)	442.0	88.8	210.9	142.3
Discharged to home or self care	67%	85%	72%	49%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	14%	5%	10%	27%
Home health care	15%	7%	15%	20%
Other discharge status [2]	2%	3%	2%	2%
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (N in 1,000s)	265.0	73.4	104.6	86.9
Discharged to home or self care	64%	81%	67%	46%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	15%	5%	11%	27%
Home health care	16%	9%	16%	21%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	3%	4%
Carpal tunnel syndrome (N in 1,000s)	37.2	7.8	14.8	14.6
Discharged to home or self care	68%	89%	75%	50%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	*	1%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	15%	4%	9%	26%
Home health care	14%	5%	13%	20%
Other discharge status [2]	1%	2%	1%	2%
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (N in 1,000s)	685.4	114.8	231.7	338.9
Discharged to home or self care	47%	72%	58%	31%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	3%	3%	3%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	30%	11%	19%	43%
Home health care	17%	9%	17%	19%
Other discharge status [2]	4%	6%	4%	4%
Other specified rheumatic conditions (N in 1,000s)	312.2	48.8	98.3	165.0
Discharged to home or self care	47%	71%	53%	37%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	3%	3%	3%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	26%	8%	19%	36%
Home health care	20%	14%	22%	21%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	3%	3%

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Total AORC Diagnoses (N in 1,000s)	6,614.0	582.5	2,135.2	1,502.5
Discharged to home or self care	51%	79%	63%	40%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	24%	6%	13%	33%
Home health care	20%	9%	20%	22%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	2%	3%
Total with Admitting (1st) AORC Diagnoses (N in 1,000s)	341.3	64.2	132.6	144.5
Discharged to home or self care	62%	82%	70%	44%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	1%	2%	1%	1%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	20%	5%	12%	35%
Home health care	16%	9%	15%	18%
Other discharge status [2]	1%	3%	1%	1%
All Hospitalizations (N in 1,000s)	32,896.3	9,385.3	9,694.0	5,374.3
Discharged to home or self care	66%	90%	71%	45%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	1%	2%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	16%	3%	11%	29%
Home health care	13%	4%	13%	19%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	2%	4%	4%

* Does not meet standards for reliability.

[1] Includes skilled nursing facility, intermediate care, and other similar facilities.

[2] Includes "Discharged against medical advice", "Died in hospital", and "Discharged alive, destination unknown".

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