

Table 3A.3.1.3.3: Number of Hospitalizations and Discharge Status Following Hospital Stay that Included Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses for Adults Age 18 & Older, by Race/Ethnicity, United States, 2013

	Total	Race/Ethnicity			
		White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other, Non-Hispanic
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (N in 1,000s)	2,946.5	2,222.2	290.4	162.2	106.0
Discharged to home or self care	43%	42%	45%	47%	44%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	8%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	17%	29%	27%	25%	28%
Home health care	20%	26%	25%	25%	25%
Other discharge status [2]	13%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Rheumatoid arthritis (N in 1,000s)	512.6	366.1	60.3	38.4	20.8
Discharged to home or self care	52%	50%	54%	59%	55%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	24%	25%	21%	18%	22%
Home health care	19%	20%	21%	18%	18%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (N in 1,000s)	856.3	567.9	153.6	40.7	49.9
Discharged to home or self care	52%	50%	54%	61%	59%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	23%	25%	21%	17%	18%
Home health care	19%	20%	21%	17%	17%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders (N in 1,000s)	1,126.6	797.1	149.8	77.1	44.2
Discharged to home or self care	56%	55%	61%	64%	61%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	22%	24%	18%	16%	19%
Home health care	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%
Other discharge status [2]	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Spondyloarthropathies (N in 1,000s)	493.4	370.9	48.4	29.3	18.7
Discharged to home or self care	59%	59%	56%	61%	59%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	22%	22%	23%	20%	21%
Home health care	16%	16%	18%	16%	17%
Other discharge status [2]	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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Fibromyalgia (N in 1,000s)	442.0	336.4	39.9	26.8	12.1
Discharged to home or self care	67%	66%	71%	75%	71%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	14%	15%	11%	10%	12%
Home health care	15%	15%	15%	12%	12%
Other discharge status [2]	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (N in 1,000s)	265.0	149.9	62.7	26.7	13.1
Discharged to home or self care	64%	61%	69%	73%	68%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	15%	17%	11%	9%	11%
Home health care	16%	17%	15%	12%	14%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Carpal tunnel syndrome (N in 1,000s)	37.2	24.0	5.8	3.2	1.8
Discharged to home or self care	68%	66%	67%	78%	71%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	*	*	*
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	15%	16%	15%	7%	12%
Home health care	14%	14%	16%	12%	15%
Other discharge status [2]	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (N in 1,000s)	685.4	463.2	100.3	51.9	31.2
Discharged to home or self care	47%	45%	52%	57%	52%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	30%	31%	25%	20%	25%
Home health care	17%	17%	15%	15%	15%
Other discharge status [2]	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Other specified rheumatic conditions (N in 1,000s)	312.2	228.2	30.2	20.7	12.7
Discharged to home or self care	47%	47%	51%	58%	58%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	26%	26%	22%	18%	19%
Home health care	20%	20%	20%	18%	16%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%

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Total AORC Diagnoses (N in 1,000s)	6,403.7	4,603.8	781.7	402.8	262.7
Discharged to home or self care	51%	49%	55%	58%	55%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	24%	25%	21%	19%	21%
Home health care	20%	21%	19%	18%	19%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
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Total with Admitting (1st) AORC Diagnoses (N in 1,000s)	341.3	238.2	48.9	26.2	15.9
Discharged to home or self care	62%	62%	63%	71%	68%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	20%	20%	19%	13%	15%
Home health care	16%	16%	14%	13%	13%
Other discharge status [2]	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
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All Hospitalizations (N in 1,000s)	29,969.5	19,424.4	4,169.3	3,003.4	1,691.9
Discharged to home or self care	66%	66%	73%	82%	79%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	16%	16%	12%	7%	9%
Home health care	13%	13%	11%	7%	8%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%

* 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.

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