

Table 3A.3.1.3.4: Number of Hospitalizations and Discharge Status Following Hospital Stay that Included Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses for Adults Age 18 & Older, by Geographic Region, United States, 2013

	Total	Geographic Region			
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (N in 1,000s)	2,946.5	515.0	792.3	1,114.9	524.3
Discharged to home or self care	43%	33%	46%	43%	48%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	8%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	17%	34%	29%	27%	24%
Home health care	20%	29%	22%	27%	25%
Other discharge status [2]	13%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Rheumatoid arthritis (N in 1,000s)	512.6	89.4	122.8	206.3	94.1
Discharged to home or self care	52%	45%	52%	54%	55%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	24%	26%	25%	22%	22%
Home health care	19%	23%	18%	20%	17%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (N in 1,000s)	856.3	166.2	210.3	317.8	162.0
Discharged to home or self care	52%	45%	51%	55%	57%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	23%	26%	26%	21%	20%
Home health care	19%	24%	18%	19%	17%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders (N in 1,000s)	1,126.6	169.6	297.5	478.6	180.8
Discharged to home or self care	56%	50%	56%	58%	61%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	22%	25%	24%	20%	20%
Home health care	17%	20%	16%	17%	14%
Other discharge status [2]	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Spondyloarthropathies (N in 1,000s)	493.4	81.7	121.1	188.2	102.5
Discharged to home or self care	59%	51%	58%	61%	61%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	22%	25%	25%	20%	21%
Home health care	16%	20%	14%	16%	14%
Other discharge status [2]	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

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Fibromyalgia (N in 1,000s)	442.0	66.3	119.8	175.1	80.9
Discharged to home or self care	67%	62%	68%	68%	70%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	14%	16%	15%	13%	14%
Home health care	15%	18%	14%	15%	12%
Other discharge status [2]	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (N in 1,000s)	265.0	48.5	55.8	111.0	49.7
Discharged to home or self care	64%	58%	64%	67%	68%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	15%	17%	16%	13%	14%
Home health care	16%	19%	15%	15%	13%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Carpal tunnel syndrome (N in 1,000s)	37.2	6.6	9.8	12.5	8.3
Discharged to home or self care	68%	63%	65%	71%	72%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	*	*	*	*
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	15%	16%	18%	13%	13%
Home health care	14%	17%	13%	14%	13%
Other discharge status [2]	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (N in 1,000s)	685.4	125.2	149.5	269.6	141.1
Discharged to home or self care	47%	41%	47%	49%	52%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	30%	33%	31%	27%	26%
Home health care	17%	18%	15%	17%	15%
Other discharge status [2]	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%
Other specified rheumatic conditions (N in 1,000s)	312.2	65.4	80.4	102.8	63.6
Discharged to home or self care	47%	43%	49%	51%	54%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	26%	28%	27%	23%	23%
Home health care	20%	23%	18%	21%	17%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

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Total AORC Diagnoses (N in 1,000s)	6,403.7	1,134.4	1,621.7	2,482.0	1,165.6
Discharged to home or self care	51%	43%	52%	53%	55%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	24%	28%	26%	23%	21%
Home health care	20%	24%	18%	21%	18%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
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Total with Admitting (1st) AORC Diagnoses (N in 1,000s)	341.3	65.9	76.3	131.4	67.8
Discharged to home or self care	62%	55%	63%	65%	67%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	20%	24%	22%	17%	17%
Home health care	16%	18%	13%	15%	13%
Other discharge status [2]	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
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All Hospitalizations (N in 1,000s)	29,969.5	5,785.7	6,792.3	11,666.8	5,724.7
Discharged to home or self care	66%	64%	69%	72%	75%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	16%	16%	15%	13%	11%
Home health care	13%	15%	11%	11%	9%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	3%	3%	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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