

**Table 3C.2.1: Site of Gout and Crystal Arthropathies Diagnosed in Health Care Visits for Adults Age 18 & Older, United States, 2013**

<u>Diagnoses of Crystal Arthropathy</u>	<u>Inpatient Hospitalizations</u> (in 1,000s) [2]	<u>Ambulatory Care Service Visits (in 1,000s)</u>				<u>Total Ambulatory Care</u>	<u>Total Health Care Visits (in 1,000s)</u>
		<u>Physician Visits [3]</u>	<u>Emergency Department Visits [4]</u>	<u>Outpatient Visits [5]</u>			
Shoulder	66.7	*	65.2	*	*	*	
Elbow	0.4	*	0.4	*	*	*	
Wrist	1.7	*	2.3	*	*	*	
Hand	0.5	*	0.6	*	*	*	
Hip	0.3	*	0.4	*	*	*	
Knee	7.6	*	9.3	*	*	*	
Ankle and foot	0.8	*	0.9	*	*	*	
Site unknown	778.3	3,881.7	989.8	353.1	5,224.6	6,002.9	
Total hospitalizations or ambulatory care visits with gout or crystal arthropathy diagnoses [6]	856.3	3,881.7	1,068.9	353.1	5,303.7	6,160.0	
All visits for an diagnoses	29,969.5	771,560.0	108,266.6	98,070.2	977,896.8	1,007,866.3	

Proportion of Total AORC Visits

<u>Diagnoses of Crystal Arthropathy</u>	<u>Inpatient Hospitalization</u> [2]	<u>Ambulatory Care Service Visits</u>				<u>Total Ambulatory Care</u>	<u>Total Health Care Visits</u>
		<u>Physician Visits [3]</u>	<u>Emergency Department Visits [4]</u>	<u>Outpatient Visits [5]</u>			
Shoulder	7.8%	*	6.1%	*	*	*	
Elbow	0.0%	*	0.0%	*	*	*	
Wrist	0.2%	*	0.2%	*	*	*	
Hand	0.1%	*	0.1%	*	*	*	
Hip	0.0%	*	0.0%	*	*	*	
Knee	0.9%	*	0.9%	*	*	*	
Ankle and foot	0.1%	*	0.1%	*	*	*	
Site unknown	90.9%	100%	93%	100%	98.5%	97.4%	
Total hospitalizations or ambulatory care visits with gout or crystal arthropathy diagnoses [6]	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.5%	97.4%	

\* Does not meet standards of reliability.

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

[2] Source: HCUP \*tionwide 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](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp).

[3] Source: \*tio \*I Ambulatory Medical Care Survey ( \*MCS), 2013. [www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd\\_question \\*ires.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd_question *ires.htm) April 23, 2013.

[4] Source: HCUP \*tionwide 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](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nedsoverview.jsp)

[5] Source: \*tio \*I Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey\_Outpatient Department (NHAMCS\_OP), 2011. [www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd\\_question \\*ires.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd_question *ires.htm) April 23, 2013.

[6] Total for all sites may be greater than total reported for gout and crystal arthropathy due to multiple sites involved.