

Proposed PY 2017 Clinical Measure

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Lower rate desired

Measure Description	Risk-adjusted standardized hospital readmissions ratio of the number of observed unplanned readmissions to the number of expected unplanned readmissions.
Numerator	Number of observed and unplanned hospital readmissions
Denominator	<p>The expected number of unplanned readmissions in each facility, which is derived from a model that accounts for patient characteristics and the discharging acute care hospitals involved.</p> <p>Index hospital discharges that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. End in death 2. Result in a patient dying within 30 days with no readmission 3. Are against medical advice 4. Include a primary diagnosis for certain types of cancer, mental health conditions or rehabilitation 5. Occur after a patient's 12th admission in the calendar year 6. Are from a PPS-exempt cancer hospital 7. Result in a transfer to another hospital on the same day
Minimum Claims	Facilities with fewer than 11 index hospital discharges are not eligible for the measure.
Data Source(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medicare Claims 2. REMIS, CROWNWeb, and other CMS ESRD administrative data
Additional Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hospitalizations are counted as events in the numerator if they (a) occurred within 30 days of a hospital discharge; and (b) are not considered a "planned" readmission. 2. Additional information about the measure can be found in the SRR Measure Methodology Report posted at [http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/ESRDQIP/061_TechnicalSpecifications.html].