



Hospital Readmissions: Not Just a Problem for Medicare

Many hospitals are working hard at lowering readmissions among Medicare patients. But another patient group – adults covered by Medicaid – have readmission rates that are just as high, or even higher, than Medicare patients, 2012 data from AHRQ show. This graphic compares 30-day readmission rates for Medicare and Medicaid patients for acute myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, pneumonia, and hip and knee replacement.

