

Table 4.5: Number of Hospitalizations and Discharge Status Following Hospital Stay that Included Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses for Adults Age 18 & Older, by Sex and Age, United States, 2011

	Sex			Age			
	Total	Male	Female	18 to 44 Years	45 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 & Older
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (number in 1,000s)	3,161.1	1,140.1	2,020.9	87.2	917.6	798.0	1,360.2
Routine/discharge home	43%	47%	41%	71%	55%	45%	33%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Transferred to skilled nursing/intermediate care	29%	23%	32%	8%	15%	25%	42%
Home health care	24%	25%	24%	19%	28%	27%	21%
Other discharge status	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Rheumatoid arthritis (number in 1,000s)	542.2	134.6	407.5	39.5	174.2	137.7	190.9
Routine/discharge home	53%	56%	51%	81%	66%	52%	35%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	24%	20%	25%	4%	12%	23%	38%
Home health care	19%	18%	19%	10%	17%	20%	20%
Other discharge status	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (number in 1,000s)	873.4	577.3	296.2	33.8	234.7	221.6	383.4
Routine/discharge home	54%	58%	45%	81%	69%	57%	39%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	23%	19%	29%	5%	10%	19%	34%
Home health care	19%	18%	21%	9%	15%	19%	21%
Other discharge status	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Joint pain, effusion and other unspecified joint disorders (number in 1,000s)	1,024.2	406.3	617.9	115.1	329.2	211.7	368.4
Routine/discharge home	57%	61%	55%	83%	71%	57%	37%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	22%	19%	24%	5%	10%	20%	39%
Home health care	17%	16%	17%	8%	15%	19%	20%
Other discharge status	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Spondylarthropathies (number in 1,000s)	539.0	239.6	299.4	50.8	204.3	117.5	166.5
Routine/discharge home	60%	63%	58%	86%	75%	58%	35%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	22%	19%	24%	4%	10%	22%	42%
Home health care	15%	14%	16%	7%	12%	17%	20%
Other discharge status	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Fibromyalgia (number in 1,000s)	448.8	48.0	400.8	91.5	221.8	81.0	54.6
Routine/discharge home	69%	72%	69%	85%	73%	59%	42%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	13%	12%	14%	4%	9%	20%	35%
Home health care	14%	11%	14%	6%	14%	18%	19%
Other discharge status	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (number in 1,000s)	283.6	36.2	247.5	78.5	115.3	48.4	41.5
Routine/discharge home	64%	53%	65%	81%	68%	53%	38%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	14%	14%	15%	5%	11%	21%	34%
Home health care	15%	15%	15%	9%	16%	20%	21%
Other discharge status	3%	15%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (number in 1,000s)	675.5	348.2	327.4	112.6	237.0	126.1	200.1
Routine/discharge home	47%	51%	44%	72%	58%	42%	25%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	28%	25%	32%	10%	18%	31%	50%
Home health care	17%	16%	19%	10%	17%	21%	19%
Other discharge status	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Other specified rheumatic conditions (number in 1,000s)	947.7	464.2	483.5	166.2	348.2	177.3	256.3
Routine/discharge home	49%	51%	47%	72%	58%	42%	26%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	27%	24%	29%	9%	17%	30%	48%
Home health care	18%	17%	19%	11%	18%	21%	19%
Other discharge status	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Total AORC Diagnoses (number in 1,000s)	6,614.0	2,631.8	3,982.1	582.5	2,135.2	1,502.5	2,396.4
Routine/discharge home	52%	55%	50%	79%	64%	50%	35%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	24%	21%	27%	6%	13%	23%	40%
Home health care	20%	19%	20%	10%	20%	23%	20%
Other discharge status	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
All Hospitalizations (number in 1,000s)	32,896.3	13,294.1	19,570.9	9,385.3	9,694.0	5,374.3	8,442.3
Routine/discharge home	66%	63%	68%	90%	72%	57%	38%
Discharge/transferred to short-term facility	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Discharge/transferred to long-term care institution	16%	16%	16%	3%	10%	19%	36%
Home health care	12%	13%	12%	4%	12%	17%	19%
Other discharge status	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%

Source: HCUP Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2011. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp