

Table 2A.7.4: Disposition of Healthcare Visits with Diagnoses of Back Pain from Inpatient and Emergency Department, by Geographic Region, United States 2013

Disposition	Northeast					
	Emergency Department [1]		ED In-patient Transfers [1]		Hospital [2]	
	Discharges (in 1,000s)	% of Total Discharges	Discharges (in 1,000s)	% of Total Discharges	Discharges (in 1,000s)	% of Total Discharges
Routine discharge	1,759.8	82.4%	166.3	53.1%	281.5	54.5%
Discharge to short-term hospital	11.4	0.5%	8.7	2.8%	12.4	2.4%
Discharge to other care facility	23.3	1.1%	81.1	25.9%	117.1	22.7%
Discharge with home health care	2.8	0.1%	46.4	14.8%	91.9	17.8%
Admitted as in-patient to hospital	313.2	14.7%		0.0%		0.0%
Other disposition [3]	24.9	1.2%	10.6	3.4%	13.5	2.6%
Total Discharges	2,135.4	100.0%	313.1	100.0%	516.4	100.0%

Disposition	Midwest					
	Emergency Department [1]		ED In-patient Transfers [1]		Hospital [2]	
	(in 1,000s)	Discharges	(in 1,000s)	Discharges	(in 1,000s)	Discharges
Routine discharge	2,256.6	82.4%	214.0	59.3%	433.6	60.4%
Discharge to short-term hospital	49.0	1.8%	8.1	2.2%	14.1	2.0%
Discharge to other care facility	31.0	1.1%	88.1	24.4%	157.7	22.0%
Discharge with home health care	9.5	0.3%	41.5	11.5%	96.3	13.4%
Admitted as in-patient to hospital	360.9	13.2%		0.0%		0.0%
Other disposition [3]	32.7	1.2%	9.1	2.5%	15.7	2.2%
Total Discharges	2,739.7	100.0%	360.8	100.0%	717.4	100.0%

Disposition	South					
	Emergency Department [1]		ED In-patient Transfers [1]		Hospital [2]	
	(in 1,000s)	Discharges	(in 1,000s)	Discharges	(in 1,000s)	Discharges
Routine discharge	4,580.0	84.5%	407.8	60.4%	716.2	62.7%
Discharge to short-term hospital	45.4	0.8%	14.3	2.1%	20.7	1.8%
Discharge to other care facility	35.3	0.7%	142.1	21.1%	212.1	18.6%
Discharge with home health care	15.2	0.3%	89.9	13.3%	166.3	14.6%
Admitted as in-patient to hospital	674.9	12.5%		0.0%		0.0%
Other disposition [3]	66.2	1.2%	20.7	3.1%	27.4	2.4%
Total Discharges	5,417.0	100.0%	674.8	100.0%	1,142.7	100.0%

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Disposition	West					
	Emergency Department [1]		ED In-patient Transfers [1]		Hospital [2]	
	(in 1,000s)	Discharges	(in 1,000s)	Discharges	(in 1,000s)	Discharges
Routine discharge	1,634.0	81.8%	181.2	61.2%	380.4	63.3%
Discharge to short-term hospital	18.7	0.9%	8.2	2.8%	13.0	2.2%
Discharge to other care facility	19.1	1.0%	62.1	21.0%	113.9	19.0%
Discharge with home health care	5.1	0.3%	34.4	11.6%	76.6	12.8%
Admitted as in-patient to hospital	296.3	14.8%		0.0%		0.0%
Other disposition [3]	24.7	1.2%	10.2	3.4%	16.6	2.8%
Total Discharges	1,997.9	100.0%	296.1	100.0%	600.5	100.0%

* Estimate does not meet standards for reliability

[1] Source: HCUP Nationwide 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

[2] Source: HCUP National 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

[3] Died, left against medical advice, unknown.