

# Are publicly reported hospital readmission measures applicable to unreported conditions and other patient populations?

Hospital excess readmission ratios (ERRs) were compared for 3 groups of patients:



Medicare patients with MI, HF or pneumonia (basis for financial penalties)

Among hospitals with higher Medicare publicly-reported ERRs, Medicare unreported ERRs were underestimated and non-Medicare ERRs were overestimated

Half of hospitals would have a change in penalty status if it were calculated based on either the Medicare unreported or non-Medicare groups



Medicare patients with unreported conditions



Non-Medicare patients with MI, HF or pneumonia

