The Nationwide Burden of 30-Day Readmissions following Revascularization for PAD

More than 1 in 6 patients with PAD are readmitted within 30 days after revascularization.

Readmissions are:
- Costly: $11,013 per readmission
- Fatal: 4.6% died during readmission
- Related to Complications: 28% of all causes of readmission

Variations in hospital quality were modest.

Hospital-Specific Risk-Standardized Readmission Rates: IQR: 16.6% - 18.8%

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