Short-Term Rehospitalization Across the Spectrum of Age and Insurance Types in the United States

Non-Medicare 30-day readmissions (below) are common and costly

- Medicaid 39%
- Private Insurance 41%
- Self-Pay 11%
- Unknown 9%

44% of readmissions were non-Medicare patients
14.5% readmitted within 30 days
Associated costs exceeded $21 billion in 2013

Medicaid patients have the highest odds of readmission among those ≥45 years old

12% increased odds of readmission in those ≥65
2x greater odds of readmission in those 45-64 years old

Psychiatric disease and substance abuse were the most common causes of readmission

24% readmission rate for psychiatric disease and substance abuse