30-Day Readmission Rate (Stroger Hospital)

HRO Domain: Readmissions

In February, top DRGs with Readmissions
1. Sepsis
2. Heart failure
3. Cirrhosis/alcoholic hepatitis
4. Superficial frostbite
5. Esophagitis, gastroenteritis

*Lower readmission rate is favorable*
Case Mix Index, Medical MS-DRG (Stroger Hospital)

HRO Domain: Clinical Documentation

*Higher case mix index is favorable*
Case Mix Index, Surgical MS-DRG (Stroger Hospital)

HRO Domain: Clinical Documentation

*Higher case mix index is favorable
Top Box Score, Recommend the Hospital (Stroger Hospital)
HRO Domain: Patient Experience

**In April**
Categories showing improvement: “Care Transitions”, “Response of Hospital Staff”, and “Communication about Medicine”

*Higher top box score is favorable*
HbA1c >9%

HRO Domain: HEDIS

*Lower percent of diabetics patients (>9%) is favorable
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| **30-Day Readmission Rate** | • *Patient unplanned admission to Stroger within 30 days after being discharged from an earlier hospital stay at Stroger*  
• **Calculation:** Raw unplanned readmission rate (# of readmissions / total # of eligible discharges)  
• **Population included:** all inpatient discharges from Stroger  
• **Cohort inclusions:** any payer; any age; alive at discharge  
• **Cohort exclusions:** Admitted for primary psychiatric dx; admitted for rehabilitation; admitted for medical treatment of cancer (chemotherapy, radiation therapy); admitted for dialysis; admitted for delivery/birth  
• **Reporting timeframe:** reported monthly with a 1-month lag to allow for 30-day readmission window; reported by month of patient discharge  
• **Data source:** Vizient Clinical Data Base |
| **Case Mix Index** | • *Average relative DRG weight of a hospital’s inpatient discharges, calculated by summing the Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) weight for each discharge and dividing by the total number of discharges*  
• **Population included:** all inpatient discharges from Stroger  
• **Cohort inclusions:** any payer; any age; reported by Medical MS-DRG and Surgical MS-DRG (*Surgical: an OR procedure is performed*)  
• **Cohort exclusions:** none  
• **Reporting timeframe:** reported monthly by most current month available; reported by month of patient discharge  
• **Data source:** Vizient Clinical Data Base |
| **Recommend the Hospital** | • *Percent of patient responses with “Definitely Yes” (top box response) for Recommend the Hospital item in HCAHPS survey*  
• **Calculation:** Percent of patient responses with “Definitely Yes” (top box) / total survey responses  
• **Population included:** Stroger; 18 years or older at time of admission; non-psychiatric MS-DRG/principal diagnosis at discharge; alive at discharge; >1 overnight stay in hospital as inpatient  
• **Cohort exclusions:** discharged to hospice care; discharged to nursing homes or SNFs; court/law enforcement patients; patients with a foreign home address; “no-publicity” patients”; patients who are excluded because of rules and regulates of state in which hospital is located  
• **Reporting timeframe:** reported monthly by most current month available; reported by month of survey received date  
• **Data source:** Press Ganey |
| **HbA1c >9%** | • *Percent of adults (ages 18-75) with diabetes Type 1 or Type 2 where HbA1c is not in control (>9.0%)*  
• **Calculation:** Percent of diabetic patients with HbA1c not in control / total diabetic patients  
• **Population included:** (Age 18-75 years as of December 31 of current year AND two diabetic Outpatient/ED visits in the current year or previous year) OR (One diabetic Inpatient visit in the current year or previous year) OR (Prescribed insulin or hypoglycemic or anti-hyperglycemics in the current year or previous year)  
• **Cohort exclusions:** none  
• **Reporting timeframe:** reported monthly by most current month available; reported by month of patient visit  
• **Data source:** NCQA, HEDIS |