

## **Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program: implications for pharmacy.**

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Following health care reforms, hospitals may now receive lower [Medicare reimbursements](#) based on 30-day readmission rates. This commentary describes several successful [programs](#) aimed at reducing readmissions and reviews pharmacy engagement in these efforts, including tactics such as improved [medication reconciliation](#) and [patient counseling](#).