

## Medicare trims payments to 800 hospitals, citing patient safety incidents.

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[Financial incentives](#) may encourage adoption of practice improvements that enhance safety. This news article reports on the increase in United States hospitals that have had Medicare [payments withheld](#) due to high rates of hospital-acquired conditions. The article is accompanied by a state-level tally of individual hospitals [penalized](#).