

Analysis of hospital-level readmission rates and variation in adverse events among patients with pneumonia in the United States.

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[Hospital readmission rates](#) are an important [indicator](#) of patient safety. This cross-sectional study examined whether patients admitted to hospitals with high readmission rates also had higher risks of in-hospital adverse events. Based on a sample of over 46,000 Medicare patients with pneumonia discharged between July 2010 and December 2019 and linked to Medicare [adverse event data](#), researchers found that patients admitted to hospitals with high all-cause readmission rates were more likely to experience an adverse event during their admission.