

Readmission within 30 Days

MEASURE DESCRIPTION	UC IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER (July 2014– June 2017)		TARGET (% of 30-Day Readmissions)
	Lower is Better	Higher is Better	
Heart failure readmission within 30 days: Percent of eligible patients readmitted to inpatient care within 30 days from the same discharged hospital.	20.6%		21.7%
Pneumonia readmission within 30 days: Percent of eligible patients readmitted to inpatient care within 30 days from the same discharged hospital.	16.1%		16.7%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease readmission within 30 days: Percent of eligible patients readmitted to inpatient care within 30 days from the same discharged hospital.	20.0%		20.0%
Stroke readmission within 30 days: Percent of eligible patients readmitted to inpatient care within 30 days from the same discharged hospital.	12.0%		12.0%
Hip/Knee readmission within 30 days: Percent of eligible patients readmitted to inpatient care within 30 days from the same discharged hospital.	4.1%		4.2%
Hospital-wide readmission within 30 days: Percent of eligible patients readmitted to inpatient care within 30 days from the same discharged hospital.	15.3%		15.3%

What are we doing to improve:

Reducing and preventing 30-day inpatient re-hospitalization are at the core of UC Irvine Medical Center's mission to provide the highest quality and comprehensive health-care to our patients. UC Irvine Health has implemented the Transitional Care Management (TCM) program to support quality care and optimize resource utilization for selected high-risk patients for readmission as they transition across the care continuum. We also work closely with skilled nursing facilities to prevent avoidable re-hospitalization. Through our Readmission Task Force, we have been able to use technology and data to identify the high-risk patients for hospital readmission while they are still in the hospital for early intervention and prevention.

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