

# Hospital Equity Measures Report

## General Information

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| Year:                                       | 2024   |
| Hospital Name:                              | KINDRED HOSPITAL - LOS ANGELES   |
| Facility Type:                              | General Acute Care Hospital  |
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## Overview

Assembly Bill No. 1204 requires the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) to develop and administer a Hospital Equity Measures Reporting Program to collect and post summaries of key hospital performance and patient outcome data regarding sociodemographic information, including but not limited to age, sex, race/ethnicity, payor type, language, disability status, and sexual orientation and gender identity.

Hospitals (general acute, children's, and acute psychiatric) and hospital systems are required to annually submit their reports to HCAI. These reports contain summaries of each measure, the top 10 disparities, and the equity plans to address the identified disparities. HCAI is required to maintain a link on the HCAI website that provides access to the content of hospital equity measures reports and equity plans to the public. All submitted hospitals are required to post their reports on their websites, as well.

## Laws and Regulations

For more information on Assembly Bill No. 1204, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220AB1204](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1204)

## Hospital Equity Measures

### Joint Commission Accreditation

General acute care hospitals are required to report three structural measures based on the Commission Accreditation's Health Care Disparities Reduction and Patient-Centered Communication Accreditation Standards. For more information on these measures, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://www.jointcommission.org/standards/r3-report/r3-report-issue-36-new-requirements-to-reduce>

-health-care-disparities/

The first two structural measures are scored as "yes" or "no"; the third structural measure comprises the percentages of patients by five categories of preferred languages spoken, in addition to one other/unknown language category.

Designate an individual to lead hospital health equity activities (Y = Yes, N = No).

Y

Provide documentation of policy prohibiting discrimination (Y = Yes, N = No).

Y

Number of patients that were asked their preferred language, five defined categories and one other/unknown languages category.

338

Table 1. Summary of preferred languages reported by patients.

| Languages                        | Number of patients who report preferring language | Total number of patients | Percentage of total patients who report preferring language (%) |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| English Language                 | 316   | 338                      | 93.5  |
| Spanish Language                 | suppressed  | 338                      | suppressed  |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages | suppressed  | 338                      | suppressed  |
| Middle Eastern Languages         | suppressed  | 338                      | suppressed  |
| American Sign Language           |   | 338                      |   |
| Other Languages                  |   | 338                      |   |

## Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Commitment to Health Equity Structural (HCHE) Measure

There are five domains that make up the CMS Hospital Commitment to HCHE measures. Each domain is scored as "yes" or "no." In order to score "yes," a general acute care hospital is required to confirm all the domain's attestations. Lack of one or more of the attestations results in a score of "no." For more information on the CMS Hospital Commitment to HCHE measures, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/topics/hospitals/health-equity>

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Commitment to Health Equity Structural (HCHE) Measure Domain 1: Strategic Planning (Yes/No)

- Our hospital strategic plan identifies priority populations who currently experience health disparities.
- Our hospital strategic plan identifies healthcare equity goals and discrete action steps to achieve these goals.
- Our hospital strategic plan outlines specific resources that have been dedicated to achieving our equity goals.
- Our hospital strategic plan describes our approach for engaging key stakeholders, such as community-based organizations.

Y

### CMS HCHE Measure Domain 2: Data Collection (Yes/No)

- Our hospital strategic plan identifies healthcare equity goals and discrete action steps to achieve these goals.
- Our hospital has training for staff in culturally sensitive collection of demographics and/or social determinant of health

information.

- Our hospital inputs demographic and/or social determinant of health information collected from patients into structured, interoperable data elements using a certified electronic health record (EHR) technology.

Y

#### CMS HCHE Measure Domain 3: Data Analysis (Yes/No)

- Our hospital stratifies key performance indicators by demographic and/or social determinants of health variables to identify equity gaps and includes this information in hospital performance dashboards.

Y

#### CMS HCHE Measure Domain 4: Quality Improvement (Yes/No)

- Our hospital participates in local, regional or national quality improvement activities focused on reducing health disparities.

Y

#### CMS HCHE Measure Domain 5: Leadership Engagement (Yes/No)

- Our hospital senior leadership, including chief executives and the entire hospital board of trustees, annually reviews our strategic plan for achieving health equity.
- Our hospital senior leadership, including chief executives and the entire hospital board of trustees, annually review key performance indicators stratified by demographic and/or social factors.

Y

### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Social Drivers of Health (SDOH)**

General acute care hospitals are required to report on rates of screenings and intervention rates among patients above 18 years old for five health related social needs (HRSN), which are food insecurity, housing instability, transportation problems, utility difficulties, and interpersonal safety. These rates are reported separately as being screened as positive for any of the five HRSNs, positive for each individual HRSN, and the intervention rate for each positively screened HRSN. For more information on the CMS SDOH, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/key-concepts/social-drivers-health-and-health-related-social-needs>

Number of patients admitted to an inpatient hospital stay who are 18 years or older on the date of admission and are screened for all of the five HRSN

0

Total number of patients who are admitted to a hospital inpatient stay and who are 18 years or older on the date of admission

338

Rate of patients admitted for an inpatient hospital stay who are 18 years or older on the date of admission, were screened for an HRSN, and who screened positive for one or more of the HRSNs

0.0

Table 2. Positive screening rates and intervention rates for the five Health Related Social Needs of the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Social Drivers of Health (SDOH).

| <b>Social Driver of Health</b> | <b>Number of positive screenings</b> | <b>Rate of positive screenings (%)</b> | <b>Number of positive screenings who received intervention</b> | <b>Rate of positive screenings who received intervention (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Food Insecurity</b>         | 0                                    | 0.0                                    | 0  | 0.0  |
| <b>Housing Instability</b>     | 0                                    | 0.0                                    | 0  | 0.0  |
| <b>Transportation Problems</b> | 0                                    | 0.0                                    | 0  | 0.0  |
| <b>Utility Difficulties</b>    | 0                                    | 0.0                                    | 0  | 0.0  |
| <b>Interpersonal Safety</b>    | 0                                    | 0.0                                    | 0  | 0.0  |

## Core Quality Measures for General Acute Care Hospitals

There are two quality measures from the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey. For more information on the HCAHPS survey, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://hcahpsonline.org/en/survey-instruments/>

### Patient Recommends Hospital

The first HCAHPS quality measure is the percentage of patients who would recommend the hospital to friends and family. For this measure, general acute care hospitals provide the percentage of patient respondents who responded "probably yes" or "definitely yes" to whether they would recommend the hospital, the percentage of the people who responded to the survey (i.e., the response rate), and the inputs for the percentages. The percentages and inputs are stratified by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The corresponding HCAHPS question number is 19.

Number of respondents who replied "probably yes" or "definitely yes" to HCAHPS Question 19, "Would you recommend this hospital to your friends and family?"

NA

Total number of respondents to HCAHPS Question 19

NA

Percentage of total respondents who responded "probably yes" or "definitely yes" to HCAHPS Question 19

NA

Total number of people surveyed on HCAHPS Question 19

NA

Response rate, or the percentage of people who responded to HCAHPS Question 19

NA

Table 3. Patient recommends hospital by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                              | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>                   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Asian</b>  |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                          |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                                 |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>                    |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races)</b> |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>                |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>White</b>  |   |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Age &lt; 18</b>            |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Age 18 to 34</b>           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Age 35 to 49</b>           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Age 50 to 64</b>           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Age 65 Years and Older</b> |   |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Female</b>                |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Male</b>                  |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |   |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Medicare</b>   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Private</b>    |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Other</b>      |   |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Preferred Language</b>               | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>English Language</b>                 |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Spanish Language</b>                 |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Asian Pacific Islander Languages</b> |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Middle Eastern Languages</b>         |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>American Sign Language</b>           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Other/Unknown Languages</b>          |   |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Does not have a disability           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a vision disability              |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has an independent living disability |   |                                  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Bisexual                   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Something else             |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Don't know                 |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed              |   |                                  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                           | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Female   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Male   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/ transgender female/trans   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Non-conforming gender                            |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Additional gender category or other              |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed                                    |   |                                  |  |  |   |

## **Patient Received Information in Writing**

The second HCAHPS quality measure is the percentage of patients who reported receiving information in writing on symptoms and health problems to look out for after leaving the hospital. General acute care hospitals are required to provide the percentage of patient respondents who responded "yes" to being provided written information, the percentage of the people who responded to the survey (i.e., the response rate), and the inputs for these percentages. These percentages and inputs are stratified by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The corresponding HCAHPS question number is 17.

Number of respondents who replied "yes" to HCAHPS Question 17, "During this hospital stay, did you get information in writing about what symptoms or health problems to look out for after you left the

hospital?"

NA

Total number of respondents to HCAHPS Question 17

NA

Percentage of respondents who responded "yes" to HCAHPS Question 17

NA

Total number of people surveyed on HCAHPS Question 17

NA

Response rate, or the percentage of people who responded to HCAHPS Question 17

NA

Table 4. Patient reports receiving information in writing about symptoms or health problems by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Asian  |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Black or African American                          |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| White  |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Age < 18               |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Age 18 to 34           |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Age 35 to 49           |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Age 50 to 64           |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Age 65 Years and Older |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Female                       |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Male                         |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Unknown                      |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Medicare</b>   |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Private</b>    |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Other</b>      |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Preferred Language</b>               | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>English Language</b>                 |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Spanish Language</b>                 |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Asian Pacific Islander Languages</b> |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Middle Eastern Languages</b>         |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>American Sign</b>                    |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Other/Unknown Languages</b>          |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Disability Status</b>                    | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Does not have a disability</b>           |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a mobility disability</b>            |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a cognition</b>                      |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a hearing disability</b>             |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a vision disability</b>              |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a self-care</b>                      |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has an independent living disability</b> |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>         | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Lesbian, gay or homosexual</b> |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Straight or heterosexual</b>   |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Bisexual</b>                   |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Something else</b>             |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Don't know</b>                 |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Not disclosed</b>              |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| Gender Identity                                      | Number of "yes" responses | Total number of responses | Percentage of "yes" responses (%) | Total number of patients surveyed | Response rate of patients surveyed (%) |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Female   |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man     |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Male   |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/ transgender female/trans woman |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Non-conforming gender                                |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Additional gender category or other                  |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Not disclosed  |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |

## Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Indicators

General acute care hospitals are required to report on two indicators from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). For general information about AHRQ indicators, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/>

### Pneumonia Mortality Rate

The Pneumonia Mortality Rate is defined as the rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia or a principal diagnosis of sepsis with a secondary diagnosis of pneumonia present on admission for patients ages 18 years and older. General acute care hospitals report the Pneumonia Mortality Rate by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The corresponding AHRQ Inpatient Quality Indicator is 20. For more information about this indicator, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

[https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/IQI/V2023/TechSpecs/IQI\\_20\\_Pneumonia\\_Mortality\\_Rate.pdf](https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/IQI/V2023/TechSpecs/IQI_20_Pneumonia_Mortality_Rate.pdf)

Number of in-hospital deaths with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia or a principal diagnosis of sepsis with a secondary diagnosis of pneumonia present on admission

13

Total number of hospital discharges with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia or a principal diagnosis of sepsis with a secondary diagnosis of pneumonia present on admission

26

Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia or a principal diagnosis of sepsis with a secondary diagnosis of pneumonia present on admission

500

Table 5. Pneumonia Mortality Rate by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                        | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>             |  |   |  |
| <b>Asian</b>  | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                    | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                           | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>              |  |   |  |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more)</b> |  |   |  |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>          |  |   |  |
| <b>White</b>  | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |

  

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Age &lt; 18</b>            |  |   |  |
| <b>Age 18 to 34</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Age 35 to 49</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Age 50 to 64</b>           | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Age 65 Years and Older</b> | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Female</b>                | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Male</b>                  | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |  |   |  |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Medicare</b>   | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Private</b>    | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |  |   |  |
| <b>Other</b>      |  |   |  |

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| English Language                 | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| Spanish Language                 | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |  |   |  |
| American Sign Language           |  |   |  |
| Other/Unknown Languages          |  |   |  |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Does not have a disability           |  |   |  |
| Has a mobility disability            |  |   |  |
| Has a cognition disability           |  |   |  |
| Has a hearing disability             |  |   |  |
| Has a vision disability              |  |   |  |
| Has a self-care disability           |  |   |  |
| Has an independent living disability |  |   |  |

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |  |   |  |
| Straight or heterosexual   |  |   |  |
| Bisexual                   |  |   |  |
| Something else             |  |   |  |
| Don't know                 |  |   |  |
| Not disclosed              |  |   |  |

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                               | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|--|--|---|--|
| Female   |  |   |  |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man     |  |   |  |
| Male   |  |   |  |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/ transgender female/trans woman |  |   |  |
| Non-conforming gender                                |  |   |  |
| Additional gender category or other                  |  |   |  |
| Not disclosed  |  |   |  |

## Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications

The Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications is defined as the rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 surgical discharges among patients ages 18-89 years old or obstetric patients with serious treatable complications. General acute care hospitals report this measure by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The corresponding AHRQ Patient Safety Indicator is 04. For more information about this indicator, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

[https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/PSI/V2023/TechSpecs/PSI\\_04\\_Death\\_Rate\\_among\\_Surgical\\_Inpatients\\_with\\_Serious\\_Treatable\\_Complications.pdf](https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/PSI/V2023/TechSpecs/PSI_04_Death_Rate_among_Surgical_Inpatients_with_Serious_Treatable_Complications.pdf)

Number of in-hospital deaths among patients aged 18-89 years old or obstetric patients with serious treatable complications

11

Total number of surgical discharges among patients aged 18-89 years old or obstetric patients

23

Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 surgical discharges, among patients aged 18-89 years old or obstetric patients with serious treatable complications

478.3

Table 6. Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                        | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>             |  |   |  |
| <b>Asian</b>  | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                    | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                           | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>              |  |   |  |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more)</b> |  |   |  |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>          |  |   |  |
| <b>White</b>  | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |

  

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Age &lt; 18</b>            |  |   |  |
| <b>Age 18 to 34</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Age 35 to 49</b>           | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Age 50 to 64</b>           | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Age 65 Years and Older</b> | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Female</b>                | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Male</b>                  | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |  |   |  |

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Medicare</b>   | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Private</b>    | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |  |   |  |
| <b>Other</b>      | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |

| <b>Preferred Language</b>               | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>English Language</b>                 | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Spanish Language</b>                 | suppressed   | suppressed  | suppressed   |
| <b>Asian Pacific Islander Languages</b> |  |   |  |
| <b>Middle Eastern Languages</b>         |  |   |  |
| <b>American Sign Language</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Other/Unknown Languages</b>          |  |   |  |

| <b>Disability Status</b>                    | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Does not have a disability</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Has a mobility disability</b>            |  |   |  |
| <b>Has a cognition disability</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Has a hearing disability</b>             |  |   |  |
| <b>Has a vision disability</b>              |  |   |  |
| <b>Has a self-care disability</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Has an independent living disability</b> |  |   |  |

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>         | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Lesbian, gay or homosexual</b> |  |   |  |
| <b>Straight or heterosexual</b>   |  |   |  |
| <b>Bisexual</b>                   |  |   |  |
| <b>Something else</b>             |  |   |  |
| <b>Don't know</b>                 |  |   |  |
| <b>Not disclosed</b>              |  |   |  |

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                                      | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Female</b>   |  |   |  |
| <b>Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man</b>     |  |   |  |
| <b>Male</b>   |  |   |  |
| <b>Male-to-female (MTF)/ transgender female/trans woman</b> |  |   |  |
| <b>Non-conforming gender</b>                                |  |   |  |
| <b>Additional gender category or other</b>                  |  |   |  |
| <b>Not disclosed</b>  |  |   |  |

## **California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC) Core Quality Measures**

There are three core quality maternal measures adopted from the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC).

### **CMQCC Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Birth Rate**

The CMQCC Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Birth Rate is defined as nulliparous women with a term (at least 37 weeks gestation), singleton baby in a vertex position delivered by cesarean birth. General acute care hospitals report the NTSV Cesarean Birth Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. For more information, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://www.cmqcc.org/quality-improvement-toolkits/supporting-vaginal-birth/ntsv-cesarean-birth-measure-specifications>

Number of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries

NA

Total number of nulliparous NTSV patients

NA

Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries

NA

Table 7. Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Birth Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |   |                                      |   |
| Asian  |   |                                      |   |
| Black or African American                          |   |                                      |   |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 |   |                                      |   |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |                                      |   |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |                                      |   |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |                                      |   |
| White  |   |                                      |   |
| <b>Age</b>   | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
| Age < 18   |   |                                      |   |
| Age 18 to 29                                       |   |                                      |   |
| Age 30 to 39                                       |   |                                      |   |
| Age 40 Years and Older                             |   |                                      |   |
| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b>                       | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
| Female   |   |                                      |   |
| Male   |   |                                      |   |
| Unknown  |   |                                      |   |
| <b>Payer Type</b>                                  | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
| Medicare   |   |                                      |   |
| Medicaid   |   |                                      |   |
| Private  |   |                                      |   |
| Self-Pay   |   |                                      |   |
| Other  |   |                                      |   |
| <b>Preferred Language</b>                          | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
| English Language                                   |   |                                      |   |
| Spanish Language                                   |   |                                      |   |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages                   |   |                                      |   |
| Middle Eastern Languages                           |   |                                      |   |
| American Sign Language                             |   |                                      |   |
| Other/Unknown Languages                            |   |                                      |   |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Does not have a disability           |   |                                      |   |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |                                      |   |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |                                      |   |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |                                      |   |
| Has a vision disability              |   |                                      |   |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |                                      |   |
| Has an independent living disability |   |                                      |   |

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |                                      |   |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |                                      |   |
| Bisexual                   |   |                                      |   |
| Something else             |   |                                      |   |
| Don't know                 |   |                                      |   |
| Not disclosed              |   |                                      |   |

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Female  |   |                                      |   |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |                                      |   |
| Male  |   |                                      |   |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |                                      |   |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |                                      |   |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |                                      |   |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |                                      |   |

## **CMQCC Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Rate**

The CMQCC Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Rate is defined as vaginal births per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries. General acute care hospitals report the VBAC Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The VBAC Rate uses the specifications of AHRQ Inpatient Quality Indicator 22. For more information, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

[https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/IQI/V2023/TechSpecs/IQI\\_22\\_Vaginal\\_Birth\\_After\\_Cesarean\\_\(VBAC\)\\_Delivery\\_Rate\\_Uncomplicated.pdf](https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/IQI/V2023/TechSpecs/IQI_22_Vaginal_Birth_After_Cesarean_(VBAC)_Delivery_Rate_Uncomplicated.pdf)

Number of vaginal delivery among cases with previous Cesarean delivery that meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

NA

Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery that meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

NA

Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries

NA

Table 8. Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|--|---|---|--|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |   |   |  |
| Asian  |   |   |  |
| Black or African American                          |   |   |  |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 |   |   |  |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |   |  |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |   |  |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific                         |   |   |  |
| White  |   |   |  |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Age < 18               |   |   |  |
| Age 18 to 29           |   |   |  |
| Age 30 to 39           |   |   |  |
| Age 40 Years and Older |   |   |  |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Female                       |   |   |  |
| Male                         |   |   |  |
| Unknown                      |   |   |  |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| Medicare          |   |   |  |
| Medicaid          |   |   |  |
| Private           |   |   |  |
| Self-Pay          |   |   |  |
| Other             |   |   |  |

| <b>Preferred Language</b>                           | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|---|---|---|--|
| English Language                                    |   |   |  |
| Spanish Language                                    |   |   |  |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages                    |   |   |  |
| Middle Eastern Languages                            |   |   |  |
| American Sign Language                              |   |   |  |
| Other/Unknown Languages                             |   |   |  |
| <b>Disability Status</b>                            | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
| Does not have a disability                          |   |   |  |
| Has a mobility disability                           |   |   |  |
| Has a cognition disability                          |   |   |  |
| Has a hearing disability                            |   |   |  |
| Has a vision disability                             |   |   |  |
| Has a self-care disability                          |   |   |  |
| Has an independent living                           |   |   |  |
| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>                           | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual                          |   |   |  |
| Straight or heterosexual                            |   |   |  |
| Bisexual  |   |   |  |
| Something else                                      |   |   |  |
| Don't know  |   |   |  |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |   |  |
| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
| Female  |   |   |  |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man    |   |   |  |
| Male  |   |   |  |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |   |  |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |   |  |
| Additional gender category or                       |   |   |  |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |   |  |

## **CMQCC Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate**

The CMQCC Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate is defined as the newborns per 100 who reached at least 37 weeks of gestation (or 3000g if gestational age is missing) who received breast milk

exclusively during their stay at the hospital. Other criteria are that the newborns did not go to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), transfer, or die, did not reflect multiple gestation, and did not have codes for parenteral nutrition or galactosemia. General acute care hospitals report the Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The CMQCC Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate uses the Joint Commission National Quality Measure PC-05. For more information, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser: <https://manual.jointcommission.org/releases/TJC2024B/MIF0170.html>

Number of newborn cases that were exclusively fed breast milk during their hospital stay and meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

NA

Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

NA

Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively fed breast milk during their hospital stay and meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

NA

Table 9. Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                              | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|--|---|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>                   |  |  |   |
| <b>Asian</b>  |  |  |   |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                          |  |  |   |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                                 |  |  |   |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>                    |  |  |   |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races)</b> |  |  |   |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific</b>                         |  |  |   |
| <b>White</b>  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Age &lt; 18</b>            |  |  |   |
| <b>Age 18 to 29</b>           |  |  |   |
| <b>Age 30 to 39</b>           |  |  |   |
| <b>Age 40 Years and Older</b> |  |  |   |

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Female</b>                |  |  |   |
| <b>Male</b>                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |  |  |   |

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Medicare</b>   |  |  |   |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   |  |  |   |
| <b>Private</b>    |  |  |   |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |  |  |   |
| <b>Other</b>      |  |  |   |

| <b>Preferred Language</b>               | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|--|---|
| <b>English Language</b>                 |  |  |   |
| <b>Spanish Language</b>                 |  |  |   |
| <b>Asian Pacific Islander Languages</b> |  |  |   |
| <b>Middle Eastern Languages</b>         |  |  |   |
| <b>American Sign Language</b>           |  |  |   |
| <b>Other/Unknown Languages</b>          |  |  |   |

| <b>Disability Status</b>          | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Does not have a disability</b> |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a mobility disability</b>  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a cognition disability</b> |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a hearing disability</b>   |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a vision disability</b>    |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a self-care disability</b> |  |  |   |
| <b>Has an independent living</b>  |  |  |   |

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |  |  |   |
| Straight or heterosexual   |  |  |   |
| Bisexual                   |  |  |   |
| Something else             |  |  |   |
| Don't know                 |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed              |  |  |   |

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|--|---|
| Female  |  |  |   |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |  |  |   |
| Male  |  |  |   |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |  |  |   |
| Non-conforming gender                               |  |  |   |
| Additional gender category or                       |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed                                       |  |  |   |

## **HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate**

General acute care hospitals are required to report several HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rates, which are broadly defined as the percentage of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for eligible conditions within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 years and older. These rates are first stratified based on any eligible condition, mental health disorders, substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders, and no behavioral health diagnosis. Then, each condition-stratified hospital readmission rate is further stratified by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. For more information on the HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

[https://hcai.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/HCAI-All-Cause-Readmission-Rate-Exclusions\\_ADA.pdf](https://hcai.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/HCAI-All-Cause-Readmission-Rate-Exclusions_ADA.pdf)

## **HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate – Any Eligible Condition**

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date of an eligible index admission and were 18 years or older at time of admission

suppressed

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

suppressed

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for any eligible condition within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older  
suppressed

Table 10. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for any eligible condition by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>                   |   |  |                             |
| <b>Asian</b>  | 0                                       | 17                                       | 0                           |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                          | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                                 | 0                                       | 38                                       | 0                           |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>                    |   |  |                             |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races)</b> |   |  |                             |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>                | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>White</b>  | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |

  

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Age 18 to 34</b>           | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Age 35 to 49</b>           | 0                                       | 14                                       | 0                           |
| <b>Age 50 to 64</b>           | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Age 65 Years and Older</b> | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Female</b>                | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Male</b>                  | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Medicare</b>   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   | 0                                       | 24                                       | 0                           |
| <b>Private</b>    | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |   |  |                             |
| <b>Other</b>      | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>               | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>English Language</b>                 | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Spanish Language</b>                 | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Asian Pacific Islander Languages</b> | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Middle Eastern Languages</b>         | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>American Sign Language</b>           |   |  |                             |
| <b>Other/Unknown Languages</b>          |   |  |                             |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                                  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/<br>trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/<br>trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                                   |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                     |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed   |   |  |                             |

## **HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate - Mental Health Disorders**

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date for mental health disorders and were 18 years or older at time of admission

suppressed

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

suppressed

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for mental health disorders within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

suppressed

Table 11. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for mental health disorders by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>                   |   |  |                             |
| <b>Asian</b>  | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                          | 0                                       | 16                                       | 0                           |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                                 | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>                    |   |  |                             |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races)</b> |   |  |                             |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>                | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>White</b>  | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Age</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
| <b>Age 18 to 34</b>                                       | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Age 35 to 49</b>                                       | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Age 50 to 64</b>                                       | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Age 65 Years and Older</b>                             | 0                                       | 42                                       | 0                           |
| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
| <b>Female</b>   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Male</b>   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Unknown</b>  |   |  |                             |
| <b>Payer Type</b>   | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
| <b>Medicare</b>   | 0                                       | 36                                       | 0                           |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Private</b>  | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |   |  |                             |
| <b>Other</b>  | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Preferred Language</b>                                 | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
| <b>English Language</b>                                   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Spanish Language</b>                                   |   |  |                             |
| <b>Asian Pacific Islander Languages</b>                   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Middle Eastern Languages</b>                           | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>American Sign Language</b>                             |   |  |                             |
| <b>Other/Unknown Languages</b>                            |   |  |                             |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                                  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/<br>trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/<br>trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                                   |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                     |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed   |   |  |                             |

## **HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate - Substance Use Disorders**

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date for substance use disorders and were 18 years or older at time of admission

suppressed

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

suppressed

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for substance use disorders within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

suppressed

Table 12. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for substance use disorders by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |   |  |                             |
| Asian  |   |  |                             |
| Black or African American                          | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |  |                             |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |  |                             |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |  |                             |
| White  | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Age</b>   | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
| Age 18 to 34                                       | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Age 35 to 49                                       | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Age 50 to 64                                       | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Age 65 Years and Older                             | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b>                       | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
| Female   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Male   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Unknown  |   |  |                             |
| <b>Payer Type</b>                                  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
| Medicare   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Medicaid   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Private  | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Self-Pay   |   |  |                             |
| Other  |   |  |                             |
| <b>Preferred Language</b>                          | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
| English Language                                   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Spanish Language                                   |   |  |                             |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages                   |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern Languages                           |   |  |                             |
| American Sign Language                             |   |  |                             |
| Other/Unknown Languages                            |   |  |                             |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                                  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/<br>trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/<br>trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                                   |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                     |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed   |   |  |                             |

## **HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate - Co-occurring disorders**

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date for co-occurring disorders and were 18 years or older at time of admission

suppressed

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

suppressed

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for co-occurring disorders within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

suppressed

Table 13. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for co-occurring disorders by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |   |  |                             |
| Asian  |   |  |                             |
| Black or African American                          |   |  |                             |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |  |                             |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |  |                             |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |  |                             |
| White  | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Age</b>   | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
| Age 18 to 34                                       | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Age 35 to 49                                       | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Age 50 to 64                                       | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Age 65 Years and Older                             | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b>                       | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
| Female   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Male   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Unknown  |   |  |                             |
| <b>Payer Type</b>                                  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
| Medicare   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Medicaid   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Private  | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Self-Pay   |   |  |                             |
| Other  |   |  |                             |
| <b>Preferred Language</b>                          | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
| English Language                                   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| Spanish Language                                   |   |  |                             |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages                   |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern Languages                           |   |  |                             |
| American Sign Language                             |   |  |                             |
| Other/Unknown Languages                            |   |  |                             |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                                  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/<br>trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/<br>trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                                   |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                     |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed   |   |  |                             |

## **HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate - No Behavioral Health Diagnosis**

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date with no behavioral diagnosis and were 18 years or older at time of admission

suppressed

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

suppressed

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission with no behavioral diagnosis within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

suppressed

Table 14. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate with No Behavioral Diagnosis by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>                   |   |  |                             |
| <b>Asian</b>  | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                          | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                                 | 0                                       | 27                                       | 0                           |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>                    |   |  |                             |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races)</b> |   |  |                             |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>                |   |  |                             |
| <b>White</b>  | 0                                       | 55                                       | 0                           |

  

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Age 18 to 34</b>           | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Age 35 to 49</b>           | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Age 50 to 64</b>           | 0                                       | 20                                       | 0                           |
| <b>Age 65 Years and Older</b> | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Female</b>                | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Male</b>                  | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Medicare</b>   | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   | 0                                       | 13                                       | 0                           |
| <b>Private</b>    | 0                                       | 38                                       | 0                           |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |   |  |                             |
| <b>Other</b>      | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>               | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>English Language</b>                 | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Spanish Language</b>                 | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Asian Pacific Islander Languages</b> | suppressed                              | suppressed                               | suppressed                  |
| <b>Middle Eastern Languages</b>         |   |  |                             |
| <b>American Sign Language</b>           |   |  |                             |
| <b>Other/Unknown Languages</b>          |   |  |                             |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                                  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/<br>trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/<br>trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                                   |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                     |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed   |   |  |                             |

## Health Equity Plan

All general acute care hospitals report a health equity plan that identifies the top 10 disparities and a written plan to address them.

## Top 10 Disparities

Disparities for each hospital equity measure are identified by comparing the rate ratios by stratification groups. Rate ratios are calculated differently for measures with preferred low rates and those with preferred high rates. Rate ratios are calculated after applying the California Health and Human Services Agency's "Data De-Identification Guidelines (DDG)," dated September 23, 2016.

Table 15. Top 10 disparities and their rate ratio values.



compassionate, equitable, and responsive care environment.ð

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ScionHealth has implemented additional initiatives focused on enhancing person-centered care in its hospitals. For example, the ScionHealth Patient Experience Advisory Council, made up of a multidisciplinary group of employees, focuses on improving patient care experiences through the perspective and feedback of the frontline employee. Through discussion of patient feedback and employee-identified concerns, this committee serves to identify systemwide trends and opportunities for improvement.ð

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In addition, ScionHealth's National Quality Strategy trains leaders on the importance of service excellence toward patients and methods to achieve it. Topics of the training include connecting with patients, respectful communication, listening and empathy. Both clinical and non-clinical staff are expected to uphold ScionHealth's high standards for service excellence, regardless of their role or extent of their direct patient contact.ð

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We are committed to ensuring that our care delivery is always equitable, compassionate, and responsive to the diverse needs of the communities we serve. By focusing on cultural competence, and patient-centered communication, we are ensuring that all individuals, regardless of background or identity, receive the highest standard of care.

#### Patient safety

ScionHealth's National Quality Strategy serves as the framework for performance improvement within our facility and across our nationwide health system. The National Quality Strategy is built upon a foundation of high-reliability principles, including leadership commitment to data-driven and transparent improvement processes, a relentless pursuit of safety, and a focus on continuous learning across six domains of care quality: 1. Safe, 2. Patient-centered, 3. Effective, 4. Efficient, 5. Timely and 6. Equitable.ð

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ScionHealth has embarked on a journey to be a high reliability organization (HRO). HROs are organizations that operate in complex, high-hazard domains for extended periods without serious accidents or catastrophic failures.ð

Characteristics of an HRO include:ð

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- Â· Preoccupation with failureð
- Â· Reluctance to simplify explanationsð
- Â· Sensitivity to operationsð
- Â· Commitment to resilienceð
- Â· Deference to expertiseð
- Â· Goal of Zero Preventable Harmð

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An HRO is an organization with predictable and repeatable systems that support consistent operations while catching and correcting potentially catastrophic errors before they happen. Leaders in a HRO are committed to zero patient harm. Benefits of highly reliable organizations include reduced errors and adverse events, improved patient safety, enhanced quality and efficiency, increased resilience in the face of unexpected events, greater employee satisfaction and reduced burnout.ð

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Our high reliability journey is supported by a culture of safety focused on trust and transparency. In alignment with our organizational values and Value Every Voice, Show Courage, and Lean into New Ideas we promote foundational behaviors that serve as a direct pathway to creating a culture of

safety and high reliability. Problem-solving tools â?? Briefs, Debriefs, Huddles, Learning Boards, Executive Patient Safety Rounds, Bedside Shift Reports, Whiteboards, Handoff Communication, etc. â?? and our approach to care set the foundation for delivering exceptionally safe and consistently high-quality care over time â?? even in a complex and high-risk environment. Foundational Safety Behaviors are the way we safely care for patients and the way we lead our teams to support a culture of safety in which every employee is empowered to speak up on behalf of our patients to meet their individualized needs and to provide care that is safe and reliable.

#### Addressing patient social drivers of health

Kindred Hospital Los Angeles is committed to advancing the National Quality Strategy by addressing both Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) and Health-Related Social Needs (HRSNs). We recognize that equitable care requires not only clinical excellence but also attention to the social and environmental factors that shape health outcomes. While SDOH encompasses the broader context of health determinants, HRSN addresses the immediate needs that individuals face that can affect their health outcomes. Throughout each hospital stay, our interdisciplinary team of nurses and case managers assesses patientsâ?? immediate needs, using the standardized assessment tool, the AHC Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool. Core questions include access to safe housing, nutritious food, reliable transportation, caregiver support, and secure living environments. Caregivers can better inform patientsâ?? treatment plans, improve outcomes, and work collaboratively to mitigate identified factors. The team identifies appropriate resources and makes referrals as appropriate to meet each patientâ??s unique needs. Discharge follow-up calls help maintain continuity of support. Beyond the hospital, we partner with community-based organizations, social service agencies, and public health departments to coordinate services, reduce duplication, and improve navigation across the continuum of care. These collaborations not only address individual patient needs but also promote systemic changes that benefit the broader population. ð

We believe that improving social conditions is essential to improving health outcomes, and we remain steadfast in our mission to enhance the health of our communities with compassion and excellence in all we do.

## **Performance in the priority area continued**

Performance across all of the following priority areas.

#### Effective treatment

ScionHealth is committed to delivering safe, evidence-based, and effective care for all patients, with a focus on eliminating preventable harm and ensuring equitable outcomes. Our National Quality Strategy drives practices through the development and consistent implementation of evidence-based practices that support optimal patient outcomes. Scion Healthâ??s commitment to quality is reflected in external recognition and improving patient outcomes. For example, a majority of ScionHealthâ??s specialty hospitals in California have earned Disease-Specific Care Certifications Respiratory Failure and/or Sepsis from the Joint Commission. Kindred Hospital Los Angeles has achieved and maintains a Disease-Specific Care Certification in Respiratory Failure by the Joint Commission. Treatment plans are aligned with national industry standards and regularly reviewed to ensure that the most current guidelines are applied. This ensures that every patient receives consistent, high-quality treatment across all populations. Our multidisciplinary teams apply protocols consistently. Given the inherent risks of the population we serve, high-reliability principles are applied to prevent deterioration and drive escalation of care needs. For example, we reduce the likelihood of disease progression through the mechanisms of rapid-response alerts, which are activated at the earliest signs of patient decline, and immediate, multidisciplinary assessments

aimed at stabilizing the patient. We debrief on performance, evaluate ourselves regularly, and continually translate lessons learned back into practice. ☺

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All told, these practices ensure that all patients – regardless of language, socioeconomic status, or background – receive the same effective, high-standard of care.

### Care coordination

Kindred Hospital Los Angeles committed to effective care coordination to ensure a comprehensive, patient-centered process to enhance patient and family engagement and satisfaction and improve health outcomes. Care coordination and discharge planning begin as soon as the patient is admitted, with staff assessing anticipated discharge needs, social determinants of health, and patient goals. We recognize that a safe, effective transition from long-term acute care hospital to home or another care setting requires time, coordination, and thoughtful planning by the multidisciplinary care team, along with collaboration with care and community partners. Our case managers and social workers collaborate with patients and families to review discharge options, ensuring that appropriate insurance coverage and authorizations are in place. They coordinate to ensure access to durable medical equipment and appropriate services – health services, rehabilitation, outpatient appointments, and support services through community resources, etc. – is available and any health-related social needs are addressed.☺

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Interdisciplinary meetings focus on – completing the care – to ensure patients receive the right care at the right time and in the right place. Care Coordination meetings are held to track progress in maintaining continuity of care and access to services that are needed to achieve treatment goals, eliminate barriers and facilitate the transition to the next level of care. During interdisciplinary team rounds at the bedside, patient-centered care plans are reviewed, and patient needs upon discharge are discussed. In addition, patients and their families receive education about post-discharge care options and considerations. This education promotes a safe, effective discharge plan by empowering patients and families to make informed decisions that best meet their needs. Topics of post-discharge education for patients and families include medication management, chronic illness management, health optimization and the use of home equipment. Last but not least, in the days and weeks after discharge, follow-up phone calls are made to patients to answer their questions and address any barriers they may be experiencing to achieve a safe, successful recovery and optimal state of health.

### Access to care

Kindred Hospital Los Angeles recognizes that we serve a unique population of patients with a high prevalence of chronic illness, requiring both intensive inpatient patient care and ongoing support post-discharge. ☺

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To enhance access to specialists and timely diagnostics, we contract with providers, diagnostic vendors and local short-term acute hospitals to provide services as needed. ☺

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For patients with language barriers, we provide services in multiple languages.☺

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Upon discharge, patients receive an individualized plan that includes referrals to needed services, based upon their health-related social needs assessment. In collaboration with community partners, we connect patients to community-based resources, as needed. We also schedule follow-up appointments and referral services to provide timely access to care. ☺

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Common discharge barriers for our patients include access to transportation, access to affordable medications, and identification of primary care providers and specialists. We support our patients by

making arrangements with local resources, then evaluate their effectiveness through a discharge phone call process, providing another safety net for timely access to care. Ⓓ

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Our coordinated approach seeks to strengthen care access, improve satisfaction, and ensure safe, equitable, timely delivery of health services for all patients, regardless of geography, socioeconomic status, or personal background.

## **Methodology Guidelines**

Did the hospital follow the methodology in the Measures Submission Guide? (Y/N)

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