

**Benefits of Hospital Inpatient Prevention Quality Indicators for Adult Discharges (SPARCS) by County and Zip Code: Beginning 2009.**

The release of these data will allow researchers to analyze the rate of hospitalizations that might have been prevented with proper outpatient care by county or zip code. This could help in the planning of patient care projects by identifying geographical locations and disease conditions that need improvement.

The rates presented in these datasets by year will allow researchers the ability to analyze trends over time on both a statewide and geographic (county and zip code) basis for the all payer population.