

Benefits of SPARCS Potentially Preventable Readmission Rates by Hospital: Beginning 2009 Dataset

The release of these data will allow researchers to analyze the rate of potentially preventable readmissions in a 30-day window that might have been prevented with proper outpatient care and improved coordination of services between inpatient and outpatient settings by hospital. This could help in the planning of patient care projects by identifying hospitals that need improvement in providing appropriate inpatient care, post-surgical follow-up and outpatient care services.

The rates presented in these datasets by year will allow researchers the ability to analyze trends over time on both a statewide and hospital basis for an all payer population.