

Table 5B.5.3: Hospital Discharge Disposition for Fracture Patients by Anatomic Site by Age, United States 2013

	Incidence (in 000s)	Disposition (% of Total Patients with Injury Type)					
		Routine	Transferred to Another Short- Term Care Facility (Hospital)	Transfer to Skilled Nursing, Intermediate Care, Another Facility	Home Health Care	Died	Other
<18 Years							
Trunk	6.7	75.5%	4.7%	11.6%	5.2%	3.0%	0.0%
Upper Limb	24.6	93.5%	1.2%	2.8%	1.8%	0.5%	0.2%
Lower Limb	23.1	88.9%	1.7%	3.0%	5.9%	0.4%	0.1%
All Fractures	50.0	91.2%	1.5%	2.9%	3.6%	0.6%	0.2%
18 to 44 Years							
Trunk	52.1	67.2%	3.0%	17.8%	8.0%	2.8%	1.2%
Upper Limb	56.5	77.1%	2.1%	11.8%	6.3%	1.5%	1.2%
Lower Limb	88.4	71.5%	2.1%	12.5%	12.3%	0.9%	0.7%
All Fractures	164.3	75.4%	2.0%	11.2%	9.1%	1.2%	1.1%
45 to 64 Years							
Trunk	71.8	59.1%	3.1%	23.1%	10.1%	3.3%	1.3%
Upper Limb	65.9	62.5%	2.5%	21.5%	10.7%	1.8%	1.0%
Lower Limb	133.5	43.4%	2.5%	34.2%	18.3%	1.0%	0.6%
All Fractures	237.0	53.6%	2.5%	26.8%	14.7%	1.5%	0.9%
65 & Over							
Trunk	137.2	19.5%	2.4%	60.6%	12.6%	4.7%	0.2%
Upper Limb	116.5	24.0%	2.0%	58.1%	13.2%	2.4%	0.3%
Lower Limb	382.9	7.0%	2.4%	79.5%	8.3%	2.6%	0.2%
All Fractures	591.1	13.1%	2.3%	71.2%	10.4%	2.9%	0.1%
All Ages							
Trunk	267.9	40.8%	2.8%	41.0%	10.8%	3.9%	0.7%
Upper Limb	263.4	51.5%	2.1%	33.9%	10.0%	1.9%	0.6%
Lower Limb	627.9	26.8%	2.4%	57.6%	10.9%	1.9%	0.4%
All Fractures	1,042.3	35.8%	2.3%	48.4%	10.8%	2.2%	0.5%

[1] Fracture of sternum, larynx, trachea, and pelvis

[2] Fracture of clavicle, scapula, humerus, radius, ulna, carpal and metacarpal bones, phalanges of hand

[3] Fracture of femur, patella, tibia, fibula, ankle, tarsal and metatarsal bones, phalanges of foot

Source: HCUP National Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD.
www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp