

Table 6B.2.1: Discharge Status Following Hospital Stay or Emergency Department Visit that Included Neuromuscular Diagnoses for All Ages, United States, 2013

	Hospital Discharge [3]		Emergency Department Discharge [4]	
	Total	% Total	Total	Female
Focal Neuropathy (N in 1,000s)	427.1		897.8	
Discharged to home or self care	270.0	63%	704.2	78%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	6.6	2%	5.9	1%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	78.4	18%	7.3	1%
Home health care	66.9	16%	3.9	0%
Admitted as inpatient	NA	NA	171.5	19%
Other discharge status [2]	5.2	1%	5.0	1%
Peripheral Polyneuropathy (N in 1,000s)	1,076.8		1,139.8	
Discharged to home or self care	526.0	49%	404.3	35%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	27.9	3%	10.2	1%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	274.5	25%	16.0	1%
Home health care	216.0	20%	8.8	1%
Admitted as inpatient	NA	NA	693.2	61%
Other discharge status [2]	32.4	3%	7.3	1%
Motor Neuron Disorder (N in 1,000s)	36.9		37.3	
Discharged to home or self care	13.6	37%	10.9	29%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	1.1	3%	0.7	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	11.7	32%	0.8	2%
Home health care	8.1	22%	0.4	1%
Admitted as inpatient	NA	NA	24.1	65%
Other discharge status [2]	2.4	7%	0.4	1%
Myopathy and Neuromuscular Disorder (N in 1,000s)	105.1		102.2	
Discharged to home or self care	46.1	44%	34.6	34%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	4.2	4%	1.9	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	29.2	28%	1.4	1%
Home health care	20.8	20%	0.4	0%
Admitted as inpatient	NA	NA	63.1	62%
Other discharge status [2]	4.8	5%	0.8	1%
Spinal Cord Injuries and Diseases (N in 1,000s)	319.1		298.2	
Discharged to home or self care	123.3	39%	85.7	29%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	13.2	4%	8.2	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	105.6	33%	7.6	3%
Home health care	64.1	20%	1.6	1%
Admitted as inpatient	NA	NA	193.1	65%
Other discharge status [2]	12.9	4%	2.0	1%
Total Neuromuscular Diagnoses (N in 1,000s)	1,856.6		2,412.5	
Discharged to home or self care	925.8	50%	1,221.8	51%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	49.7	3%	26.2	1%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	469.5	25%	32.2	1%
Home health care	356.2	19%	14.5	1%
Admitted as inpatient	NA	NA	1,102.5	46%
Other discharge status [2]	55.4	3%	15.3	1%
All Hospitalizations (N in 1,000s)	35,584.6		134,869.0	
Discharged to home or self care	24,971.2	70%	109,513.7	81%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	711.4	2%	2,043.4	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	4,864.3	14%	1,629.3	1%
Home health care	3,987.9	11%	229.0	0%
Admitted as inpatient	NA	NA	19,255.9	14%
Other discharge status [2]	1,049.8	3%	2,197.7	2%

[1] Includes skilled nursing facility, intermediate care, and other similar facilities.

[2] Includes "Discharged against medical advice", "Died in hospital", and "Discharged alive, destination unknown".

[3] 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

[4] Source: HCUP Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nedsoverview.jsp