

**Table 3A.3.1.3.1:** Number of Hospitalizations and Discharge Status Following Hospital Stay that Included Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses for Adults Age 18 & Older, by Sex, United States, 2013

	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (N in 1,000s)	2,946.5	1,093.3	1,853.1
Discharged to home or self care	43%	47%	40%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	8%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	17%	23%	31%
Home health care	20%	26%	25%
Other discharge status [2]	13%	2%	2%
Rheumatoid arthritis (N in 1,000s)	512.6	129.1	383.5
Discharged to home or self care	52%	55%	51%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	3%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	24%	20%	25%
Home health care	19%	19%	20%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	4%	3%
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (N in 1,000s)	856.3	569.4	286.9
Discharged to home or self care	52%	56%	44%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	3%	3%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	23%	20%	30%
Home health care	19%	18%	22%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	3%
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders (N in 1,000s)	1,126.6	459.7	666.8
Discharged to home or self care	56%	60%	54%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	22%	19%	25%
Home health care	17%	16%	18%
Other discharge status [2]	2%	3%	2%
Spondyloarthropathies (N in 1,000s)	493.4	225.8	267.6
Discharged to home or self care	59%	61%	56%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	22%	20%	24%
Home health care	16%	15%	17%
Other discharge status [2]	2%	2%	1%

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Fibromyalgia (N in 1,000s)	442.0	49.6	392.4
Discharged to home or self care	67%	69%	67%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	3%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	14%	13%	15%
Home health care	15%	12%	15%
Other discharge status [2]	2%	4%	2%
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (N in 1,000s)	265.0	33.6	231.3
Discharged to home or self care	64%	62%	65%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	3%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	15%	15%	15%
Home health care	16%	15%	16%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	5%	3%
Carpal tunnel syndrome (N in 1,000s)	37.2	13.1	24.1
Discharged to home or self care	68%	67%	69%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	1%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	15%	16%	14%
Home health care	14%	14%	14%
Other discharge status [2]	1%	2%	1%
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (N in 1,000s)	685.4	357.2	328.1
Discharged to home or self care	47%	50%	43%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	3%	3%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	30%	26%	33%
Home health care	17%	15%	19%
Other discharge status [2]	4%	5%	3%
Other specified rheumatic conditions (N in 1,000s)	312.2	129.3	182.9
Discharged to home or self care	47%	48%	47%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	3%	4%	3%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	26%	24%	27%
Home health care	20%	21%	20%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	4%	3%

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Total AORC Diagnoses (N in 1,000s)	6,614.0	2,631.8	3,982.1
Discharged to home or self care	51%	54%	49%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	2%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	24%	21%	27%
Home health care	20%	20%	21%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	3%	2%
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Total with Admitting (1st) AORC Diagnoses (N in 1,000s)	341.3	168.9	172.3
Discharged to home or self care	62%	64%	59%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	1%	2%	1%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	20%	18%	23%
Home health care	16%	15%	16%
Other discharge status [2]	1%	2%	1%
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All Hospitalizations (N in 1,000s)	32,896.3	13,294.1	19,570.9
Discharged to home or self care	66%	63%	68%
Transfer: Short-term hospital	2%	3%	2%
Transfer: Other type of facility [1]	16%	16%	16%
Home health care	13%	14%	12%
Other discharge status [2]	3%	5%	3%

\* Does not meet standards for reliability.

[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".

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](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp)