

5101:3-2-0710 Definitions of readmissions, transfers, and discharges.

(A) Transfers.

A hospital inpatient is "transferred" when the patient has been moved from a hospital which receives payment under the department's prospective payment system to any other hospital, including state psychiatric facilities.

(B) Readmissions.

For hospitals paid under the prospective system, a "readmission" is an admission to the same institution within thirty days of discharge.

(C) Discharges.

A patient is said to be "discharged" when he or she:

- (1) Is formally released from a hospital;
- (2) Dies while hospitalized;
- (3) IS DISCHARGED, WITHIN THE SAME HOSPITAL, FROM AN ACUTE CARE BED AND ADMITTED TO A BED IN A PSYCHIATRIC UNIT DISTINCT PART AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (B)(8) OF RULE 5101:3-2-02 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OR IS DISCHARGED WITHIN THE SAME HOSPITAL, FROM A BED IN A PSYCHIATRIC UNIT DISTINCT PART TO AN ACUTE CARE BED. ~~Is transferred from an acute care hospital unit to a psychiatric distinct part unit recognized by medicare as excluded from medicare prospective payment system when both units are within the same hospital.~~ Rule 5101:3-2-0711 of the Administrative Code explains the payment methodology for this type of a discharge; or
- (4) Signs self out against medical advice (AMA).

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