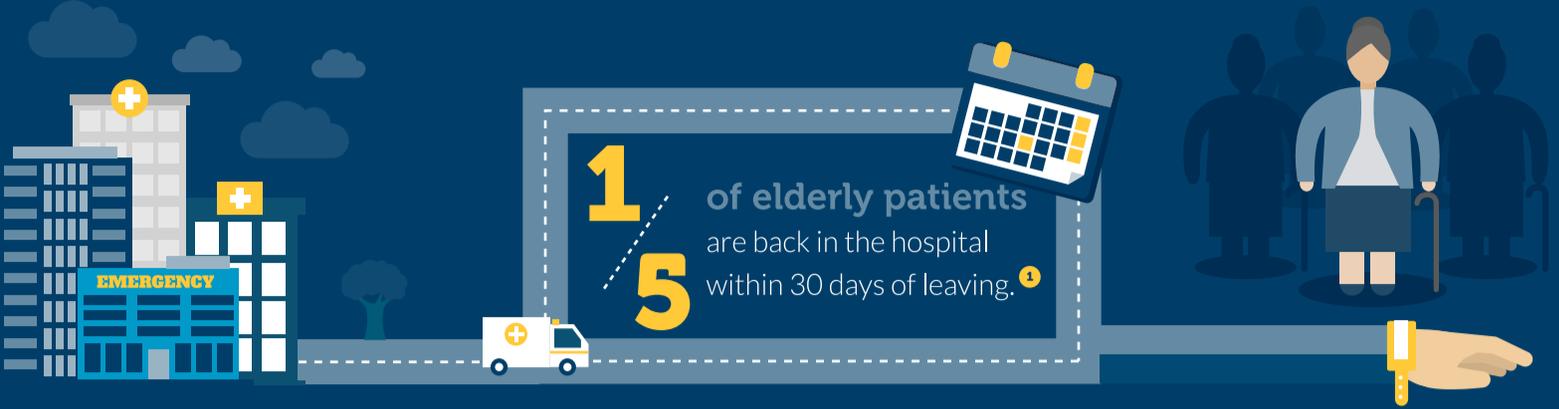


What Are Readmissions Really Costing Hospitals?



READMISSIONS

\$26 BILLION ANNUALLY

COST OF



PREVENTABLE READMISSIONS

\$17 BILLION ANNUALLY

FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS ALONE¹

WITH BIGGER FINES

MEDICARE TO PENALIZE 2,225 Hospitals for Excess Readmissions²



For fiscal year 2015 CMS finalized the expansion of the applicable conditions to include: patients admitted for an acute exacerbation of COPD; and patients admitted for elective hip and knee replacement.³



Also, hospitals can **lose as much as 3%** of their Medicare payments for high readmission rates.



HOSPITALS WILL FORFEIT MORE THAN



\$280 MILLION

in Medicare funds over the next year as the government begins a wide-ranging push to start paying health care providers based on the quality of care they provide.⁴

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