

Agenda III: Hospital Quality Measure Example

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Potential Disparity Results from Actual CA Hospitals

Sample Output of the Measure Selection Process

Required for All Hospitals	Individual – To Be Reported as Applicable
1. [Example] Readmissions 2. 3. 4.	1. [Example] Cesarean birth rate (NTSV) 2. 3. 4.

Items for Consideration

- Consider 3-5 common measures for all (or most) and 3-5 individual priorities for their communities.
- For the individual measures, consider 12-15 measure options from which to select.
- Hospital waivers for common measures where services aren't provided – e.g., non-birthing hospitals
- Hospital waivers for individual measures where a special circumstance goes outside 12-15 measure options

Sample Scenario for Potential Reporting

(Process Repeated for Individual Hospital Measures)



*Advisory Committee to recommend what is a "significant disparity"

Statutory Categories for Analysis

Currently Available (Aggregated)

- Age
- Sex
- Race/Ethnicity
- Payor

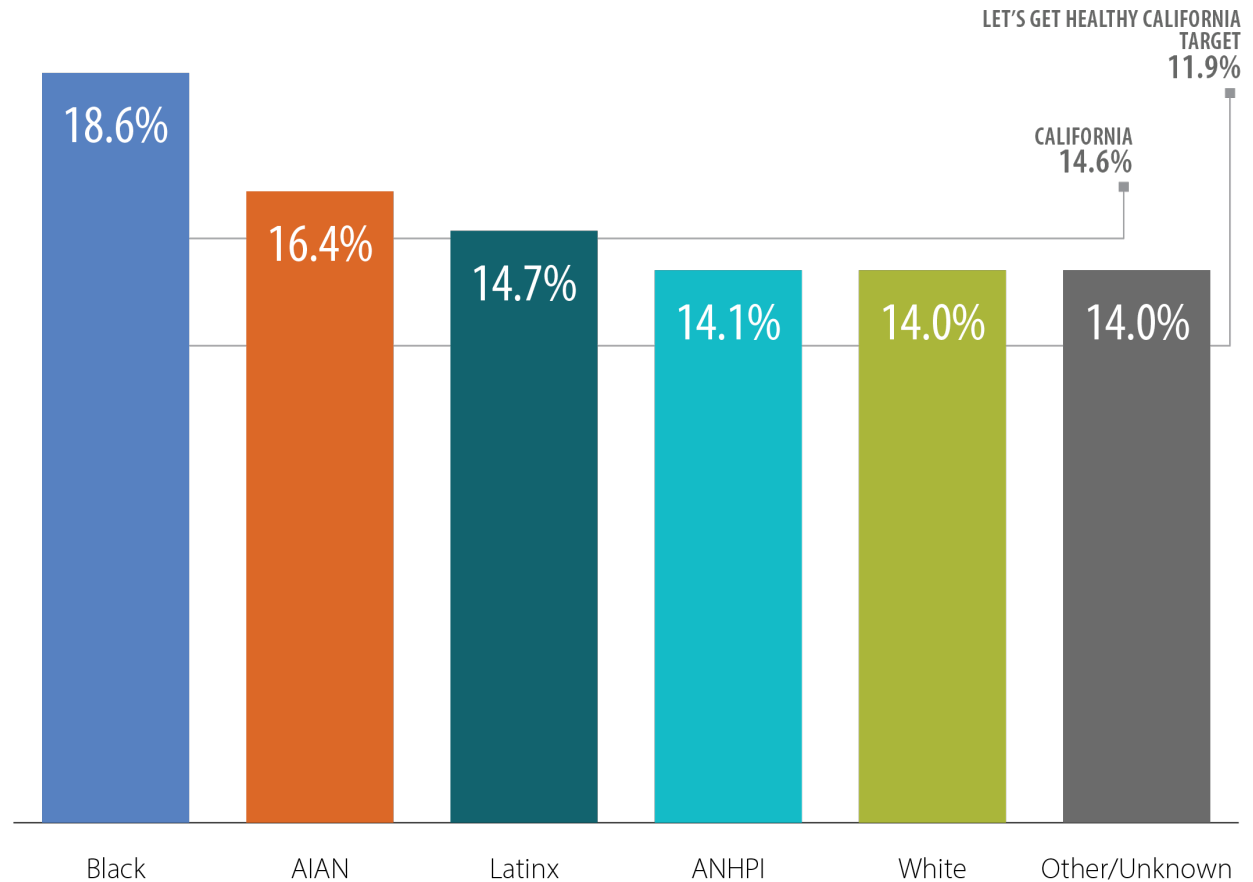
Not Currently Available

- Disability Status
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity
- Socioeconomic Status

The following two examples (slides 35-36) use 2020 HCAI data for these categories and the statewide disparities rates from the next two slides

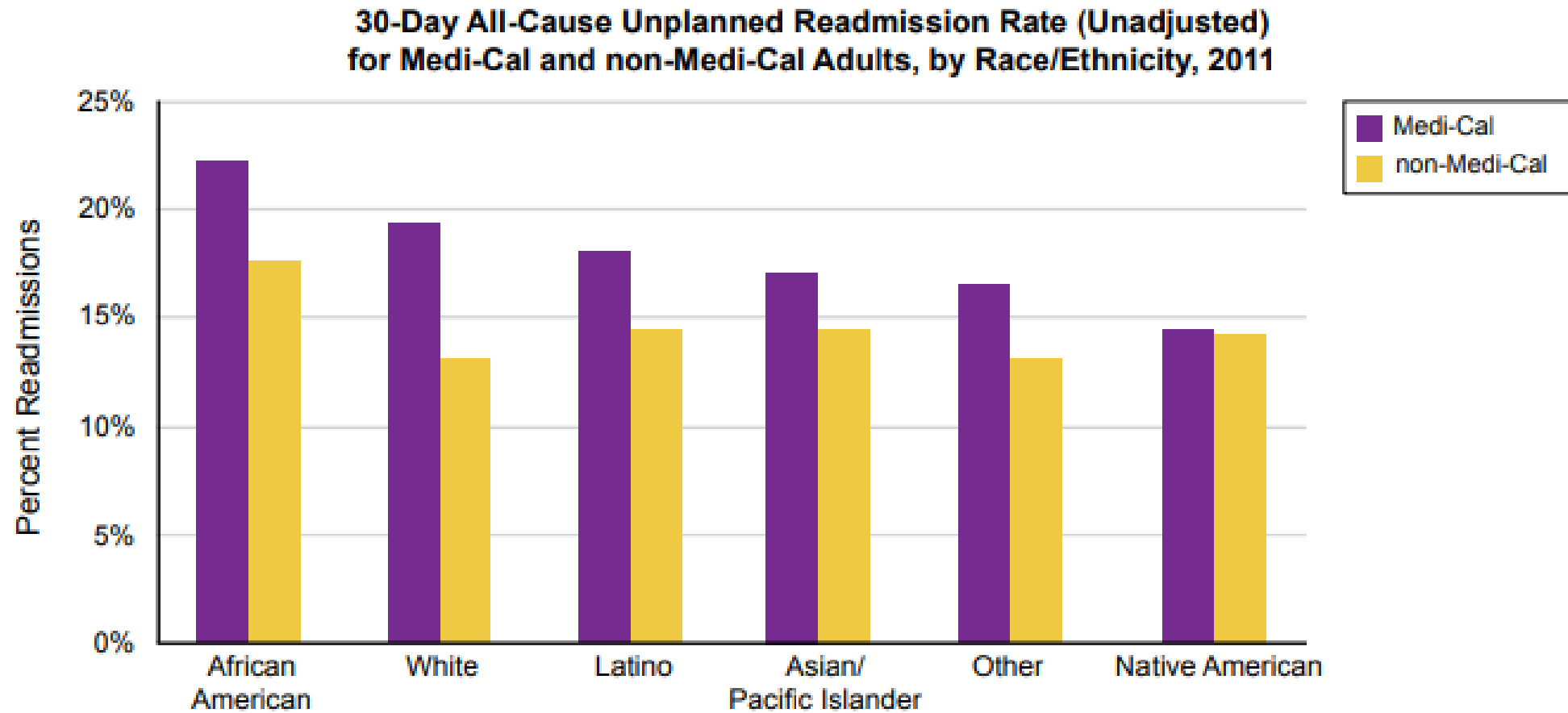
Hospital Readmissions, by Race/Ethnicity California, 2017

Black, AIAN, and Latinx patients have the highest readmission rates.



Source: <https://www.chcf.org/publication/2021-edition-health-disparities-race-ethnicity-california/>

Disparities in readmissions exist across race, ethnicity, and payor type



Source: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/Documents/HealthDisparities_HospitalReadmissions.pdf

Medical Center 1* (Bay Area)

Hospital Wide Readmissions= 15.9% *2020 ratios in parentheses

Race/Ethnicity	Readmit Rate	Excess Readmits	Sex	Readmit Rate	Age	Readmit Rate	Payer	Readmit Rate	Excess Readmits
Hispanic (51%)	16.1%	110	F (51%)	15.2%	<18 (20%)	7%	MediCal (65%)	16.8%	658
White**(16%)	15.3%	-	M (49%)	16.6%	18-34 (20%)	12%	Medicare(13%)	15.6%	98
Black (5%)	20.4%	58			35-64 (40%)	17%	Private** (11%	12.0%	-
Asian (18%)	15.5%	8			65+ (20%)	26%	Other (7%)	6%	9
Multi-racial (1%)	n/d						ninsured (4%)	21.6%	81
Other Unknown(9%)	15.3%	0							
AI/AN (0%)	n/d								
Hospital wide **(calibrated)	15.33%		Hospital wide	15.9%	Hospital wi	15.9%	Hospital wide **(calibrated)	0%	

21,100 Total Discharges

Note these data are hypothetical and based on existing hospital ratios and known disparities at the state level. Actual results are likely to be different.

Medical Center 2* (Central Valley)

Hospital Wide Readmissions= 15.9%

*2020 ratios in parentheses

Race/Ethnicity	Readmit Rate	Excess Readmits	Sex	Readmit Rate	Age	Readmit Rate	Payor	Readmit Rate	Excess Readmits
Hispanic (18%)	17.2%	35	F (54%)	15.3%	<18 (14%)	5%	MediCal (29%)	16.8%	270
White**(60%)	16.4%	-	M (46%)	16.6%	18-34 (27%)	9%	Medicare(25%)	15.6%	158
Black (2%)	21.8%	26			35-64 (34%)	20%	Private** (38%)	0%	-
Asian (2%)	16.6%	1			65+ (25%)	24%	Other (3%)	7%	5
Multi-racial (13%)	n/d						ninsured (4%)	23.4%	10
Other Unknown(%)	16.4%	0							
AI/AN (0%)	n/d								
Hospital wide **(calibrated)	16.4%		Hospital wide	15.9%	Hospital wide	15.9%	Hospital wide **(calibrated)	0%	

24,459 Total Discharges

Note these data are hypothetical and based on existing hospital ratios and known disparities at the state level. Actual results are likely to be different.