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REHOSPITALIZATION REVISITED

Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, hospitals will experience a reduction in payments to account for preventable readmissions for certain conditions. Reducing rehospitalization rates is recognized as an important step toward better care coordination, improved quality of care, and reduced waste. Improving communication and coordination during care transitions could significantly reduce readmission rates.

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