

## Stroke (APR-DRG 045), 2005-2007

### Across Hospital Readmissions among Utah Resident Inpatients Age 18 Years and Older

Hospital	At Risk for Readmission	Actual %Readmitted Patients	Expected %Readmitted Patients	Statistical Rating
<b>Utah Overall</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>7.09%</b>	<b>7.09%</b>	<b>**</b>
Alta View Hospital	97	3.09%	7.05%	**
American Fork Hospital	99	6.06%	6.83%	**
Brigham City Community Hospital	31	0.00%	6.82%	**
Castleview Hospital	46	19.57%	6.79%	*
Cottonwood Hospital (closed)	159	9.43%	7.09%	**
Davis Hospital & Medical Center	154	7.79%	6.94%	**
Dixie Regional Medical Center	311	5.47%	6.84%	**
Jordan Valley Medical Center	89	6.74%	7.05%	**
Lakeview Hospital	93	10.75%	7.24%	**
LDS Hospital	343	5.54%	7.29%	**
Logan Regional Hospital	96	8.33%	7.03%	**
McKay-Dee Hospital Center	461	6.51%	7.24%	**
Mountain View Hospital	62	12.90%	7.08%	**
Ogden Regional Medical Center	134	5.97%	7.04%	**
Pioneer Valley Hospital	45	2.22%	7.35%	**
Salt Lake Regional Medical Center	52	9.62%	6.74%	**
Sevier Valley Medical Center	34	11.76%	6.90%	**
St. Mark's Hospital	286	8.04%	6.98%	**
Timpanogos Regional Hospital	56	5.36%	7.08%	**
University of Utah Hospital	593	7.08%	7.12%	**
Utah Valley Regional Medical Center	360	4.44%	7.17%	***
Valley View Medical Center	72	11.11%	7.21%	**
Veterans Administration Medical Center	90	12.22%	7.31%	**

Across hospital readmissions are readmitted patients who were readmitted to this hospital or another hospital within 30 days of leaving a hospital for a related reason.

Among the 23 hospitals that treated at least 30 patients at risk for readmission from 2005-2007, 1 had a lower Actual %Readmitted Patients (\*\*\*) and 1 had a higher Actual %Readmitted Patients (\*), while the remaining hospitals had an Actual %Readmitted that is about the same as the Expected %Readmitted (\*\*), based on Exact 95% Confidence Intervals.

[See additional hospitals that treated at least one patient but less than 30 patients.](#)  
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Learn about Primary Stroke Centers and Telestroke Facilities on the next page.

**Statistical Rating:** based on the Exact 95% Confidence Interval test of statistical significance.

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\*\*\* Lower % than expected, \*\* same % as expected, \* higher % than expected.

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### **What is Telestroke in Utah?**

Telestroke is a system where patients with stroke symptoms living in rural areas can be evaluated by a stroke neurologist. Stroke patients who meet certain criteria throughout Utah are given the opportunity to be prescribed clot busting medication (an effective treatment for stroke), which rural areas are usually unable to administer.

For more information about telestroke and which hospitals have telestroke capability, call the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program at 1-866-88-STROKE.

### **What is a certified stroke center?**

A certified stroke center provides stroke-related care and services that meet the unique, specialized needs of stroke patients. For example, certified stroke centers are required to have health care experts (i.e. doctors, nurses) on hand who provide 24-hour rapid response for stroke care.

As of December 2009, five hospitals in Utah have been certified as Primary Stroke Centers: Intermountain Medical Center, McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden Regional Medical Center, University of Utah Hospital, and Utah Valley Regional Medical Center. Primary stroke facilities are reviewed every two years by the Joint Commission (TJC).