



 **Readmission Rate**

Tracking the number of patients who experience unplanned readmissions to a hospital after a previous hospital stay is one category of data used to evaluate the quality of hospital care. Often, those people who are hospitalized for conditions such as heart failure, heart attacks or pneumonia can avoid being readmitted when they follow certain steps such as scheduling follow-up physician appointments and filling prescriptions.

WHAT DOES WDH DO TO PREVENT READMISSIONS? We follow certain best practices such as providing follow-up care assistance and working with patients and family members to ensure discharge instructions are clear and understood. It's important to note that unplanned hospital readmissions may or may not be related to the previous visit, and some unplanned readmissions are not preventable.

READMISSIONS WITHIN 30 DAYS	# OF PATIENTS N/D Q3 2017:	WDH Q3 2017	STATE RATE	NATIONAL RATE
Acute Readmissions within 30 days	168/1387	12.1%	Not Available	9.75%