

Why Post-Acute Care Reform?

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- The percentage of Medicare patients utilizing PAC services following hospitalization

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- The percentage of total medical spend that PAC represents

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- The rate at which Medicare spending on PAC grew annually from 2001-2012

PAC:

73%

Acute: 27%

Diagnostic Tests: 14%

Procedures: 14%

Drugs: 9%

If regional variation in PAC spend did not exist, Medicare spending variation would fall by 73%*

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