



Hospital Admission Versus Readmission Costs, 2020

\$14,500



Average Cost of Admissions Overall

\$16,300



12.4%
Higher

Average Cost of a Single Hospital **Readmission**

Source: AHRQ Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project Statistical Brief #304, *Characteristics of 30-Day All-Cause Hospital Readmissions, 2016-2020*.

<https://hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb304-readmissions-2016-2020.jsp>