



**Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency**

**Ten Leading Causes of Preventable Hospitalizations  
for Patients of All Ages  
Branch County Residents, Michigan 2002**

LEADING PREVENTABLE HOSPITALIZATION CONDITIONS	<u>PREVENTABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS</u> (Click Above For Definition)		BRANCH RANK	MICHIGAN RANK
	NUMBER	PERCENT		
<b>ALL PREVENTABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
<b>Bacterial Pneumonia</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Congestive Heart Failure</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Asthma</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Kidney/Urinary Infections</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Dehydration</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Angina</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Cellulitis</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Gastroenteritis</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>All Other Preventable Hospitalization Conditions</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>23.4</b>		

**Notes:**

**Preventable Hospitalizations** are hospitalizations for conditions where timely and effective ambulatory

care can decrease hospitalizations by preventing the onset of an illness or condition, controlling an acute episode of an illness or managing a chronic disease or condition.

**Hospitalizations** are inpatient hospital stays as measured by stays that were completed during the specified year. The number of hospitalizations is often greater than the number of persons hospitalized since some persons are hospitalized more than once during a year.

**Percent** of all hospitalizations that were categorized as preventable hospitalizations for the specified year.

**Leading Preventable Hospitalization Conditions** in the table are based on primary diagnosis only.

**All Other Preventable Hospitalization Conditions** include primary and secondary diagnoses for iron deficiency anemia and nutritional deficiency, by secondary diagnosis for dehydration, and by primary diagnosis for all other conditions.

**Source:** Michigan Resident Inpatient Files,  
Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Community Health.

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