

MALNOURISHED

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS



2.3+ MILLION

emergency department (ED)
patients were identified as
malnourished from 2006-2014

**Malnourished
ED Patients Have**

17% 

HIGHER CHANCE
of being hospitalized

**Malnourished
ED Patients Pay**

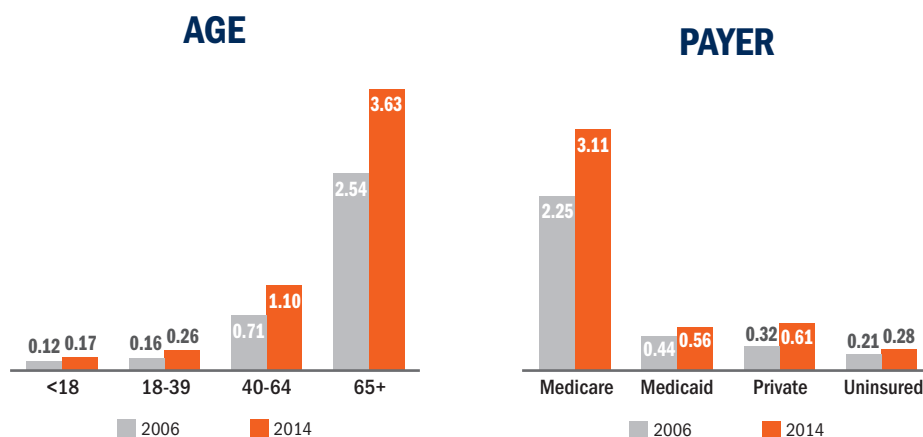


\$18,600+
MORE
per admission

Lancin DP, Merced-Nieves F, Mallett RM, Arensberg MB,
Guenther P, Sulo S, Platts-Mills TF. Prevalence and
economic burden of malnutrition diagnosis among
patients presenting to United States emergency
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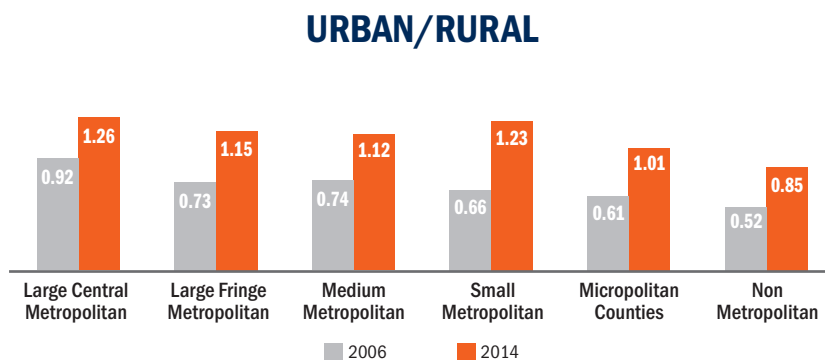
Incidence of Malnutrition in ED Patients Continues to Increase—No Matter Their Age, Insurance, or Location

Percent of ED Patients



Diagnosis of malnutrition is
highest in ED patients age
65 and older.

Medicare ED patients have
the highest diagnosis
of malnutrition.



Malnutrition is slightly higher in the urban areas.

**These results highlight the need for assessing the impact of
ED-initiated malnutrition screening and treatment interventions
on patient outcomes.**

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