

Regional Medicare Readmission penalties

Hospital & Town	2020 readmission penalty	Trend
Magnolia Health Center Corinth	2.34%	↑
OCH Regional Medical Center, Starkville	1.10%	↑
NMMC-Gilmore Amory	.76%	↑
Baptist Memorial North MS, Oxford	.70%	↓
Alliance Healthcare Holly Springs	.47%	↓
Baptist Memorial Union County New Albany,	.34%	↑
NMMC-Tupelo,	.31%	↑
Baptist Memorial- Booneville	.19%	↑
NMMC-Iuka	.15%	↓
NMMC-West Point,, down	.03%	↓

Source: Kaiser Health News analysis of Medicare data

Under programs set up by the Affordable Care Act, hospitals with high rates of readmissions can be penalized up to 3 percent. For the 2020 fiscal year, which started Oct. 1, these 10 Northeast Mississippi hospitals are among 51 in Mississippi and 2,583 nationally that will be penalized.