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Healthy People 2030 has set a goal of reducing this percentage to 22%.

In 2013-2015, among adults aged 65 and older with diagnosed Alzheimer’s and other dementias, 23.5% had at least one preventable hospitalization.

Healthy People 2030 Dementia Objective DIA-2

Reduce the proportion of preventable hospitalizations in adults aged 65 years and older with diagnosed Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias

People with other chronic conditions in addition to dementia are significantly more likely to have a preventable hospitalization.

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