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In 2013-2015, among adults aged 65 and older with diagnosed Alzheimer’s and other dementias, 23.5% of hospitalizations were preventable.

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

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