

# Preventable Hospitalizations in Texas 2001

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## HOW TO USE THE REPORT

## PREVENTION QUALITY INDICATORS

Bacterial Pneumonia

Dehydration

Pediatric Gastroenteritis

Urinary Tract Infection

Perforated Appendix

Low Birth Weight

Angina (without procedures)

Congestive Heart Failure

Hypertension

Adult Asthma

Pediatric Asthma

Chronic Obstructive  
Pulmonary Disease

Diabetes Short-Term  
Complications

Diabetes Long-Term  
Complications

Uncontrolled Diabetes

Lower-Extremity Amputation  
Among Patients with Diabetes

## REFERENCES

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