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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