

Global budget payment reform decreases outpatient hospital visits in rural Maryland



Study Setting

All inpatient discharges and outpatient visits
over 5 years (2008-2013)
in Maryland

Intervention for Rural Hospitals

2010 Implementation of
Total Budget Revenue
reform policies



Outcomes

Hospital-based utilization for



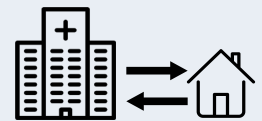
Inpatient admissions

No significant
change



ED visits

No significant
change



Outpatient visits

 **8.9%**
overall reduction