How Does SLE Affect Your Patients’ Lives?

SLE Impacts Hospitalization and Readmission Rates

Approximately
21% to 28%
of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) patients are hospitalized each year in the United States

1 in 6

Approximately 1 in 6 SLE patients were readmitted within 30 days

Patients who were readmitted had a higher prevalence of severe SLE comorbidities (greater than or equal to 10%)

46.7% of readmitted patients were African-Americans and Hispanics

Age was inversely related to readmission risk

READMISSION RATES WERE HIGHER AMONG:
Patients with nephritis, chronic renal failure, congestive heart failure, peripheral vascular disease, infection, and seizures
Younger patients • African-Americans • Hispanics

Lupus Patients Said:

69% Lupus negatively impacted their career

83% Losing their job was devastating

84% Not working made them feel inadequate

Lupus-related Career and Workplace Changes

44% of patients said they changed career paths due to lupus

63% of patients said they quit working or retired earlier than planned

67% of patients said they reduced the number of hours worked

Data from the 2011 National Burden of Lupus Survey funded and developed by GSK. This survey included 957 people in the lupus community—502 people who reported being diagnosed with SLE, 204 supporters (family members or friends) of people with lupus, and 251 rheumatologists. Data on file. GSK group of companies. Research Triangle Park, NC.