

Black patients overrepresented in hospitalized COVID-19 cohort

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(HealthDay)—In a cohort of hospitalized adults with COVID-19, black

patients have a similar probability of receiving invasive mechanical ventilation or dying compared with nonblack patients, but they are disproportionately represented among hospitalized patients, according to a study published online April 29 in the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

Jeremy A.W. Gold, M.D., from the CDC-COVID-19 Emergency Response, in Atlanta, and colleagues summarized medical record-abstracted data for 305 hospitalized [adult patients](#) with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 admitted during March 2020 in Georgia. Of the patients, 61.6 percent were aged

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