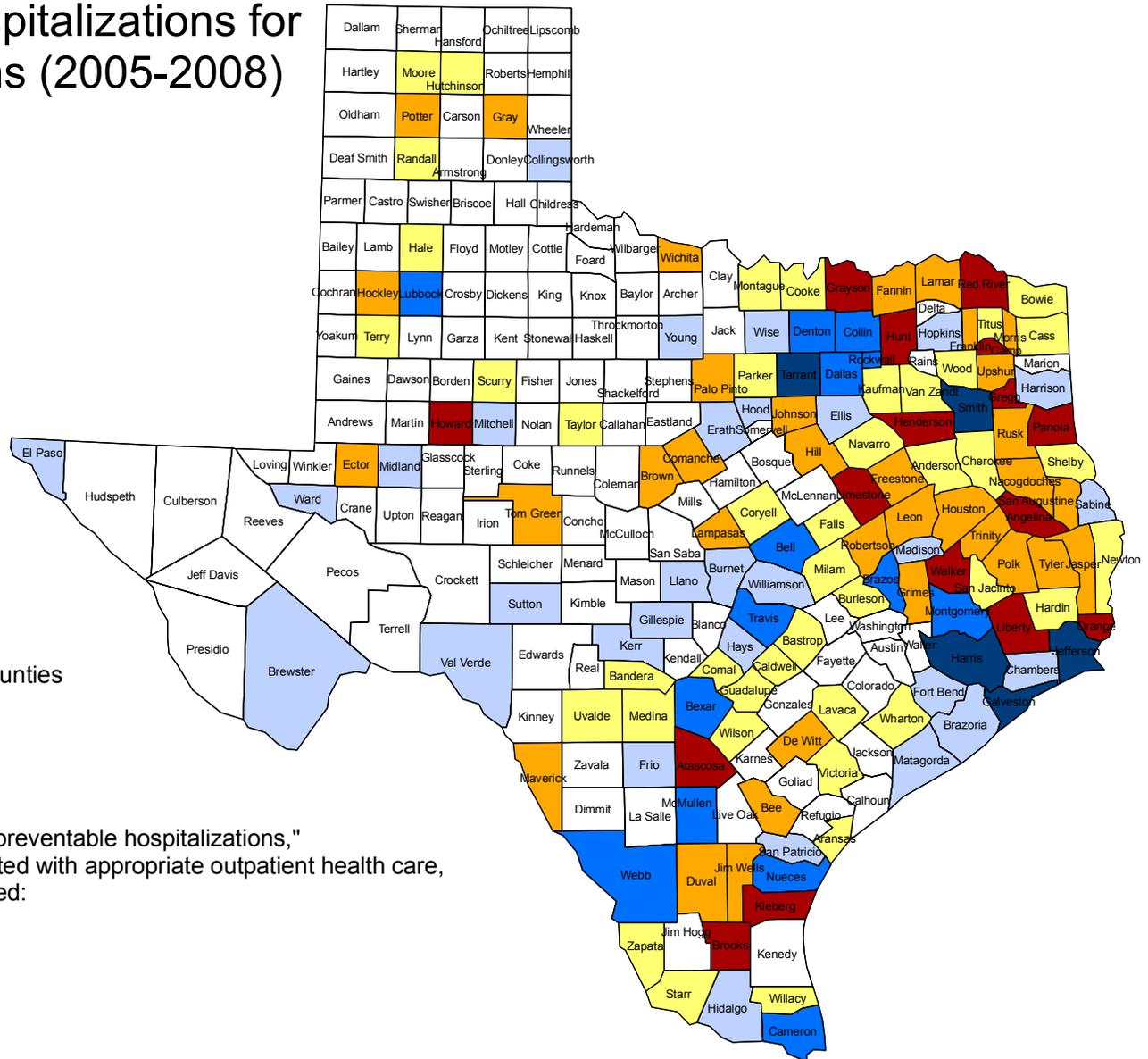


# Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations for Adult Non-Medicare Texans (2005-2008)



92 Counties with a population less than 100,000 whose hospitalization rates were more than 50% greater than state rate for one or more of the nine preventable hospitalization conditions.

Red = 7 to 9 conditions  
 Orange = 4 to 6 conditions  
 Yellow = 1 to 3 condition(s)

Number of hospitalizations for residents of the 92 counties occurring in another county.

Dark Blue = 1,000+ hospitalizations  
 Blue = 100 to 999 hospitalizations  
 Light Blue = 1 to 99 hospitalization(s)

The following nine conditions are called "potentially preventable hospitalizations," because if the individual had access to and cooperated with appropriate outpatient health care, the hospitalization would potentially have not occurred:

- Bacterial Pneumonia;
- Dehydration;
- Urinary Tract Infection;
- Angina (without procedures);
- Congestive Heart Failure;
- Hypertension (High Blood Pressure);
- Asthma;
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; and
- Diabetes.