



Community Data Update
Knoxville Community
Readmissions Coalition
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Readmissions in 30 Days Quarterly



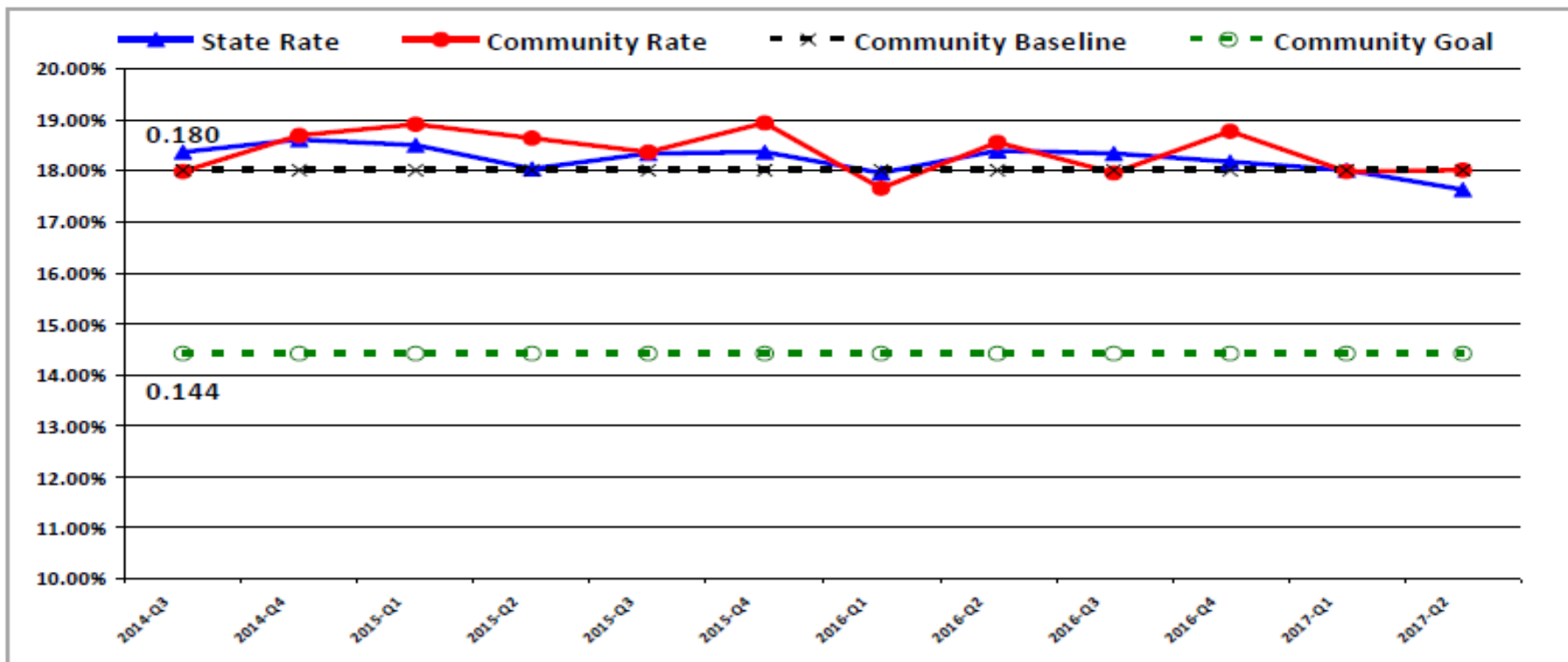
Community: Knoxville

July 2014 - June 2017

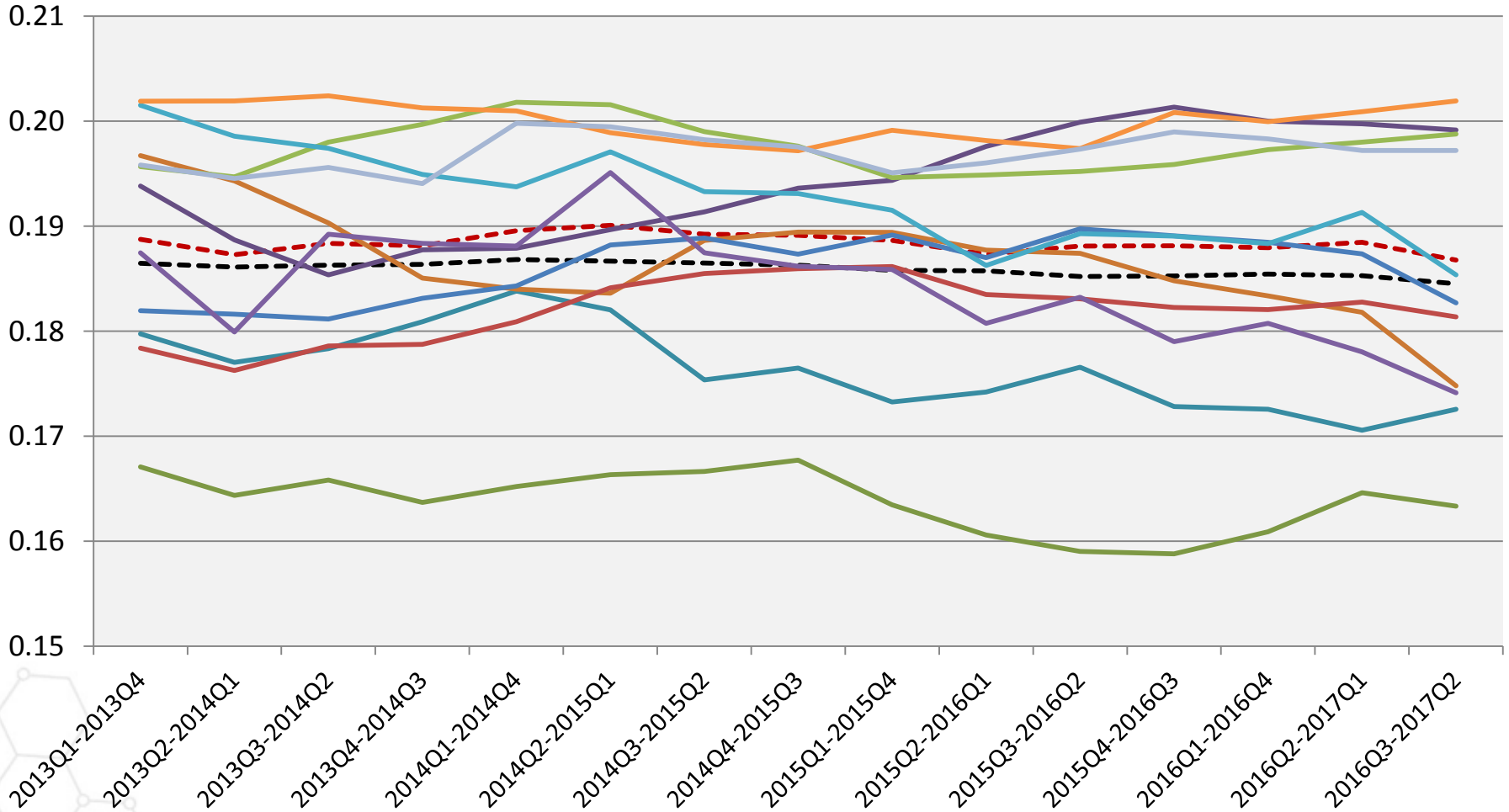
Hospital Inpatient Claims Medicare Population



30 Day All Cause Readmission Rate (Goal Target Date: July 31, 2019)



- Nation
- TN Chattanooga Regional Health Innovation Coalition
- TN Columbia-Community Partners with Post Acute Providers
- TN Jackson - Connected Transitions
- TN Memphis-West Tennessee Alliance for Care Transitions
- TN Murfreesboro TPACC
- TN Tri Cities AT-Home Community Coalition
- - - Tennessee
- TN Clarksville TPACC
- TN Cookeville-Upper Cumberland Transitions of Care Coalition
- TN Knoxville-Building a Bridge to Better Health
- TN Morristown Community Readmission Coalition
- TN Nashville-Transitioning Patients Across the Care Continuum



Hospital Medicare 30 Day Re-Admissions Rate



30 day Readmissions

2016Q3-2017Q2

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Top 10: DRG_CODE

DRG Code

	Community			State			% Change
	Admits	30 Day ReAdmits	%	Admits	30 Day ReAdmits	%	
1 871: SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS W/O MV 96+ HOURS W MCC	1714	404	23.6%	12942	2672	20.6%	2.9%
2 291: HEART FAILURE & SHOCK W MCC	972	288	29.6%	7847	2071	26.4%	3.2%
3 190: CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE W MCC	1179	272	23.1%	6830	1458	21.3%	1.7%
4 885: PSYCHOSES	975	264	27.1%	9516	2453	25.8%	1.3%
5 189: PULMONARY EDEMA & RESPIRATORY FAILURE	577	159	27.6%	4213	1005	23.9%	3.7%
6 193: SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY W MCC	670	110	16.4%	3648	683	18.7%	-2.3%
7 682: RENAL FAILURE W MCC	419	100	23.9%	3250	775	23.8%	0.0%
8 470: MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY W/O MCC	2019	100	5.0%	12617	596	4.7%	0.2%
9 640: MISC DISORDERS OF NUTRITION,METABOLISM,FLUIDS/ELECTROLYTES W MCC	299	98	32.8%	1745	497	28.5%	4.3%
10 292: HEART FAILURE & SHOCK W CC	381	98	25.7%	3215	764	23.8%	2.0%
All Claims	9205	1893	20.6%	65823	12974	19.7%	0.9%

3 day Readmissions

2016Q3-2017Q2

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Top 10: DRG_CODE

DRG Code

	Community			State			% Change
	Admits	3 Day ReAdmits	%	Admits	3 Day ReAdmits	%	
1 871: SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS W/O MV 96+ HOURS W MCC	1714	60	3.5%	12942	475	3.7%	-0.2%
2 190: CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE W MCC	1179	48	4.1%	6830	248	3.6%	0.4%
3 885: PSYCHOSES	975	41	4.2%	9516	432	4.5%	-0.3%
4 291: HEART FAILURE & SHOCK W MCC	972	36	3.7%	7847	281	3.6%	0.1%
5 470: MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY W/O MCC	2019	24	1.2%	12617	122	1.0%	0.2%
6 189: PULMONARY EDEMA & RESPIRATORY FAILURE	577	19	3.3%	4213	150	3.6%	-0.3%
7 193: SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY W MCC	670	12	1.8%	3648	107	2.9%	-1.1%
8 682: RENAL FAILURE W MCC	419	11	2.6%	3250	117	3.6%	-1.0%
9 640: MISC DISORDERS OF NUTRITION, METABOLISM, FLUIDS/ELECTROLYTES W MCC	299	9	3.0%	1745	64	3.7%	-0.7%
10 292: HEART FAILURE & SHOCK W CC	381	5	1.3%	3215	110	3.4%	-2.1%
All Claims	9205	265	2.9%	65823	2106	3.2%	-0.3%

Discharge Disposition

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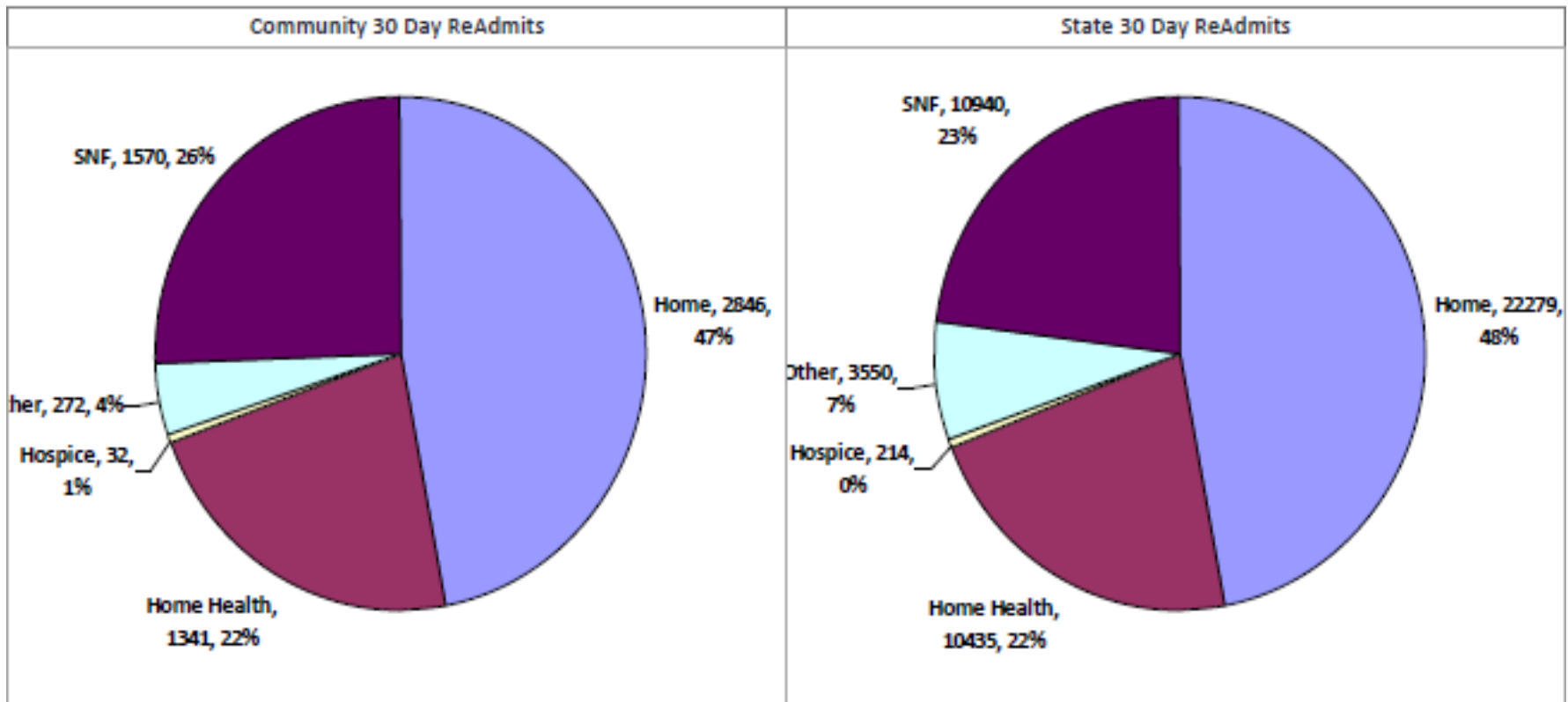
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HSE_CLM_STUS_CD

The code used to identify the status of the patient as of discharge

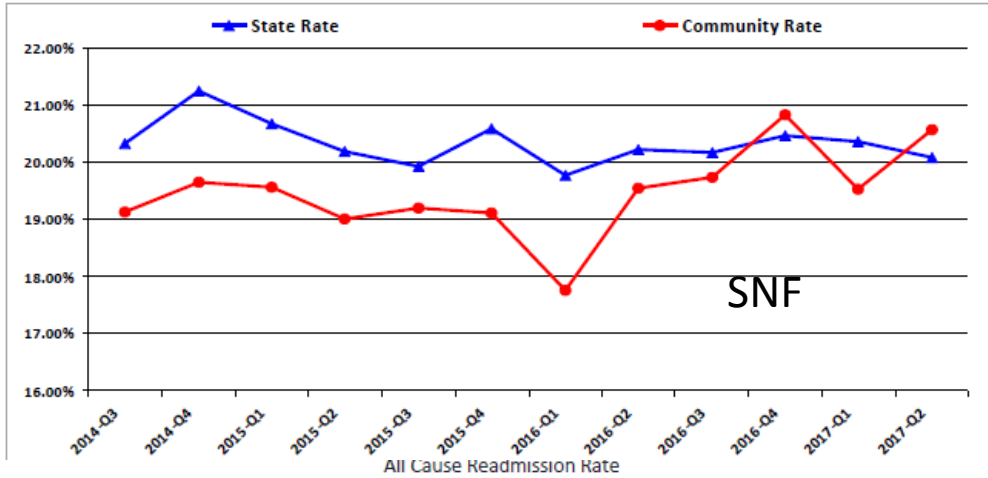


Discharge Disposition Trends



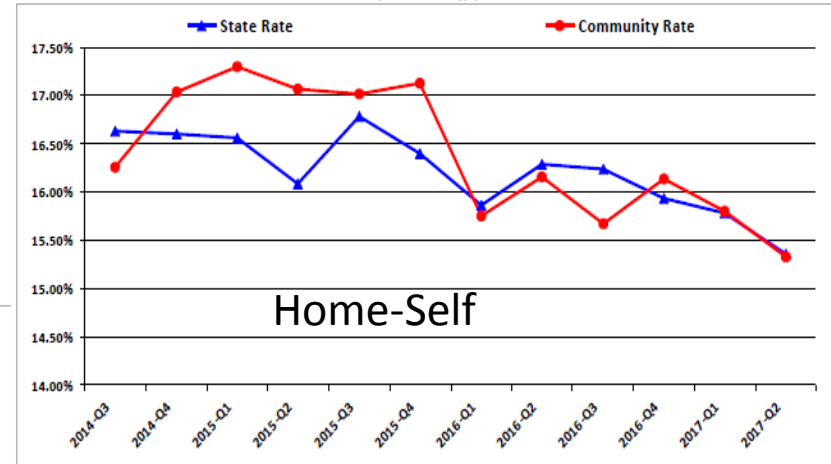
All Cause Readmission Rate

30 Day HSE_CLM_STUS_CD - The code used to identify the status of the patient as of discharge: 03: Discharged/transferred to skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care

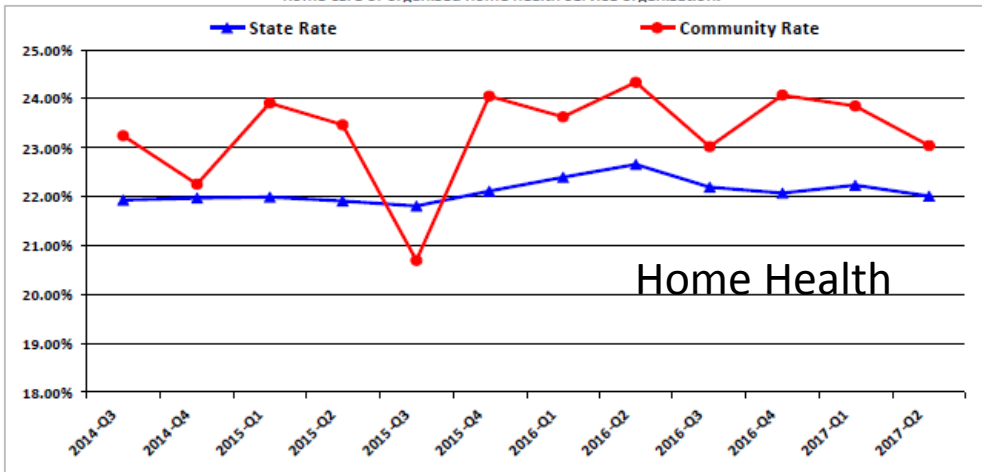


All Cause Readmission Rate

30 Day HSE_CLM_STUS_CD - The code used to identify the status of the patient as of discharge: 01: Discharged to home/self care (routine charge).



30 Day HSE_CLM_STUS_CD - The code used to identify the status of the patient as of discharge: 06: Discharged/transferred to home care of organized home health service organization.

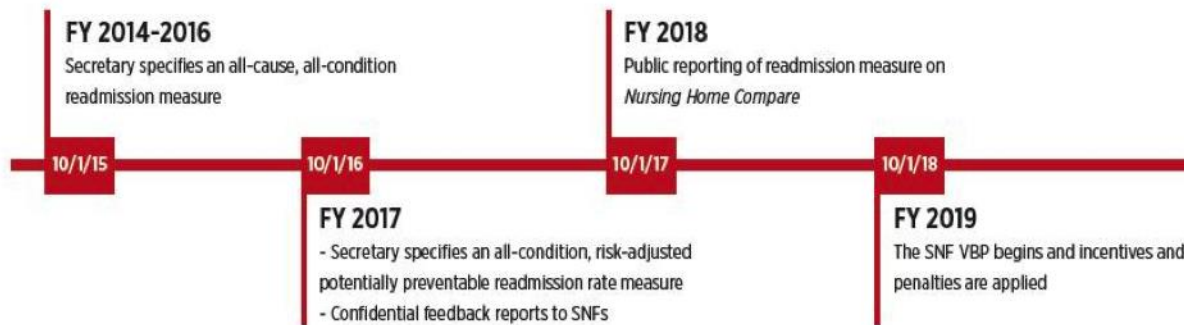


SNF Payment Adjustments Tied to Quality

🌀 Skilled Nursing Facilities (VBP) *Value Based Purchasing*

- Adjustments made based on performance: penalties/incentives
- **Public reporting** of readmissions October 1st 2017 (FY 2018)
 - CMS will withhold 2% payment (give back 50-80% based on reporting)
- **Penalties or incentives applied October 1st 2018** (FY 2019) for performance scores from October 1st 2017. (Previous Year Data)

TIMELINE



HHA Payment Adjustments Tied to Quality

🌀 Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Program (HHVBP)

- Nine (9) state pilot with payment adjustments tied to performance
 - Tennessee included
 - Impacts Medicare-certified HHA (Home Health Agencies)
- Incentive to provide higher quality and more efficient care

Performance Years	Calendar Year for Payment Adjustment	Maximum Payment Adjustment (up or down)
2016	2018	3%
2017	2019	5%
2018	2020	6%
2019	2021	7%
2020	2022	8%

- 6 process measures
- 8 outcome measures (**Readmissions and ER visits**)
- 5 HHCAHPS measures
- 3 New measures (**Advanced Care Planning**)

C Diff (Clostridium difficile)

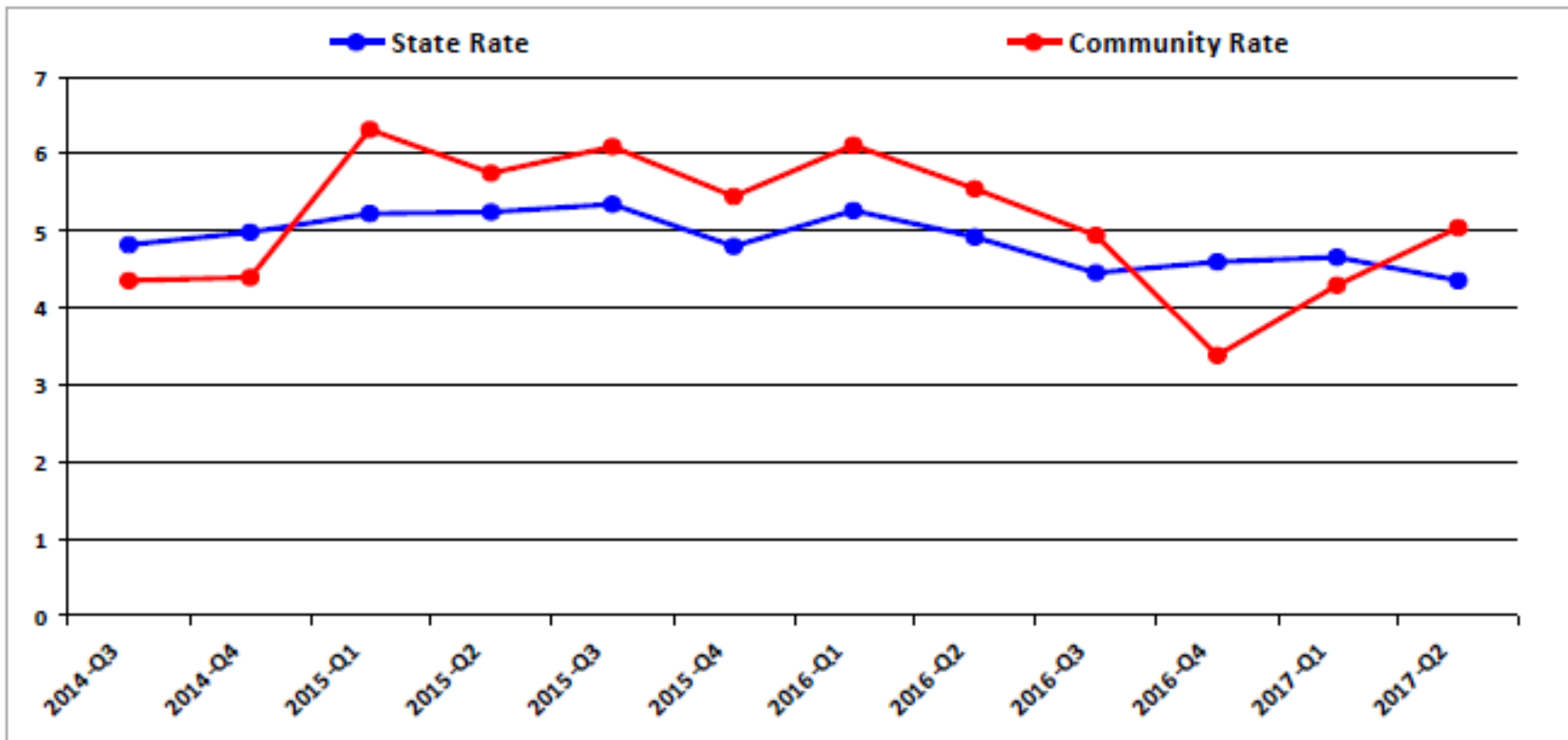


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Primary Diagnosis 008.45(ICD9) or A047(ICD10)

Intestinal infection due to Clostridium difficile (Rate Per 1,000 Admissions)



What is C Diff?

- ⊗ C Diff contagious infections are caused by a bacteria carried in the intestine
- ⊗ C Diff Infection often activated by antibiotics taken to treat other illness
- ⊗ Often the hand picks up C Diff from a surface that has minute amounts of fecal waste. The bacteria can then find it's way into the mouth via touch, food etc
- ⊗ Transmission does take place in hospitals and care facilities
 - *The spores from an active illness enter the environment following diarrhea*
- ⊗ Many people arrive at the hospital as carriers of the infection



What can Health Care facilities do to prevent C Diff?



- Support better testing practices, tracking, and reporting of infections and prevention efforts (hospitals, nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, chronic care facilities, and assisted living and residential care facilities). **NOTE* NH CoP require Infection Prevention and Control in QAPI Plan 2018 and Infection Preventionist on staff by 2019.**
- Ensure policies for rapid detection and isolation of patients with *C. difficile* are in place and followed.
- Assess hospital cleaning to be sure it is performed thoroughly, and augment this as needed using an Environmental Protection Agency-approved, spore-killing disinfectant in rooms where *C. difficile* patients are treated.
- Notify other healthcare facilities about infectious diseases when patients transfer, especially between hospitals and nursing homes.
- Participate in a regional *C. difficile* prevention effort.

https://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/cdiff/cdiff_settings.html



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NH Areas for Improvement

- ❑ TN NH Collaborative (250 NHs) Top 3 Areas for Improvement or missed opportunities in 13 quality indicators as part of a composite score ($\leq 6\%$ desired goal).
- ❑ **Highlighted in RED may impact sepsis.**
- ❑ **Incontinence**
- ❑ Antipsychotic Medications
- ❑ ADL Decline (Activities of Daily Living)
 - ❑ Weight Loss
 - ❑ **Seasonal Flu Vaccine**
 - ❑ **Pneumococcal Vaccine**
 - ❑ **UTI**
 - ❑ **High-Risk Pressure Ulcers**
 - ❑ Moderate to Severe Pain
 - ❑ Falls with Injury
 - ❑ Depression
 - ❑ **Indwelling Catheter**
 - ❑ Physical Restraints

(2017Q1 for Long Stay Quality Measures)



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Opportunities

Practices

- 🌀 Discharge disposition (HHA, SNF, Home-Self, Hospice)
- 🌀 Medication safety and errors (anticoagulants, diabetes meds, opioid)
- 🌀 PCP post hospital discharge (follow up practices, TCM – Transitional Care Management)

Post-Acute Care facility outreach and engagement

- 🌀 Skilled Nursing Facilities (working on sepsis related contributors, readmits)
- 🌀 Home Health Agencies (Timely Initiation of Care within 48 hours)
- 🌀 Pharmacy (med rec, prescribing patterns)
- 🌀 **Caregivers (Home-Self)**



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