



Working Together to Make Readmissions Rare

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We've been working hard...

- 84 hospitals and their partners participated in the RARE Campaign (2011-2014)
- 3 care transitions communities launched in 2011
- 10 coordination of care communities, including over 300 organizations, making strides since 2014
- Hospitals, health systems and post-acute care organizations working to prevent avoidable readmissions
- Focused efforts to address top diagnoses like heart failure, sepsis, and COPD



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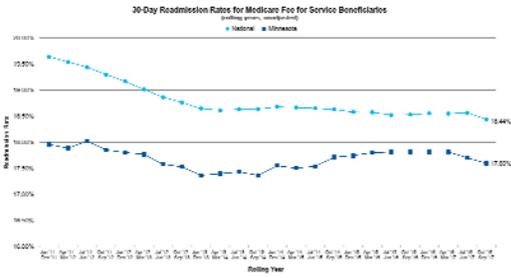
Still work to be done...

- Hospital readmission rates have increased in Minnesota over the past 5 years
- People with chronic and complex conditions are at highest risk for readmission
- Hospital readmissions are a community challenge that require shared accountability
- There is no silver bullet – we must tackle issues across the continuum of care



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The data – 2011-2017



Today's Purpose

- Dedicate ourselves to doing our best to keep people healthy at home
- Get to know and understand each other so that we can work better together
- Learn from each other about what is working and brainstorm together about what else can be done
- Commit to a shared goal of preventing 2,000 people from being readmitted to the hospital by the end of 2018
 - This translates to 14 readmissions per hospital

Your Action

- Be present and attentive
- Make connections – introduce yourself to at least one new person
- Write down what you learn (on your action planning worksheet)
- Share your ideas with others
- Make it real when you get back to your organization
- Sign commitment and post it on the blue wall

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