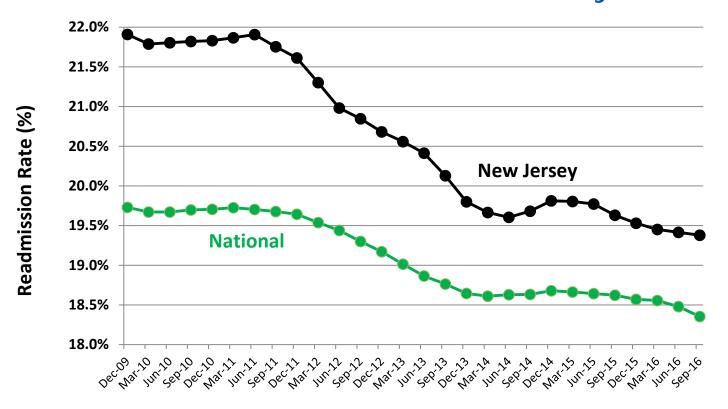


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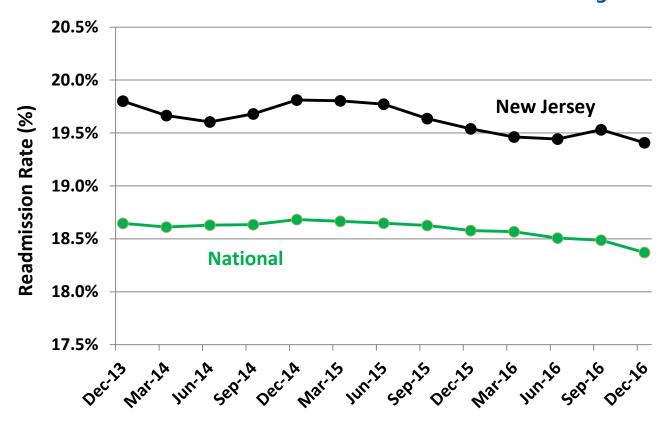
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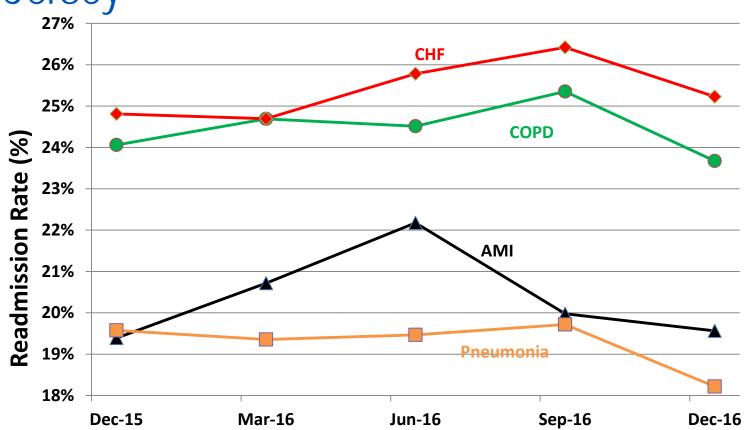
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Readmission Rate by Principal Diagnosis - New

Jersey



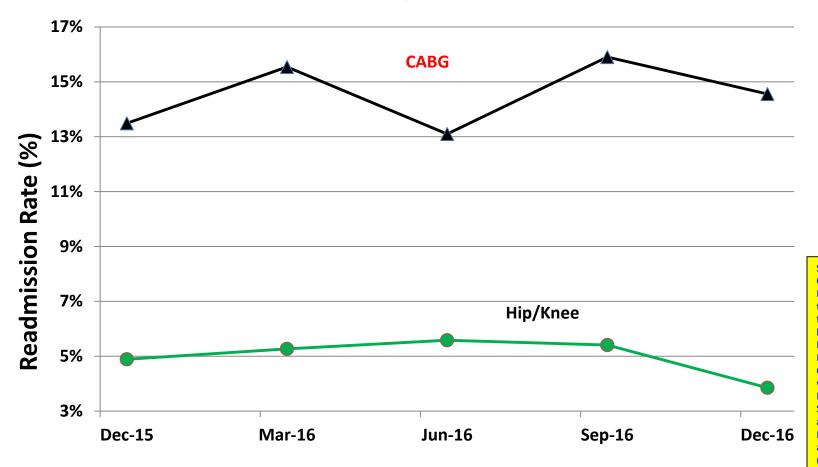
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Readmission Rate by Procedure - New Jersey



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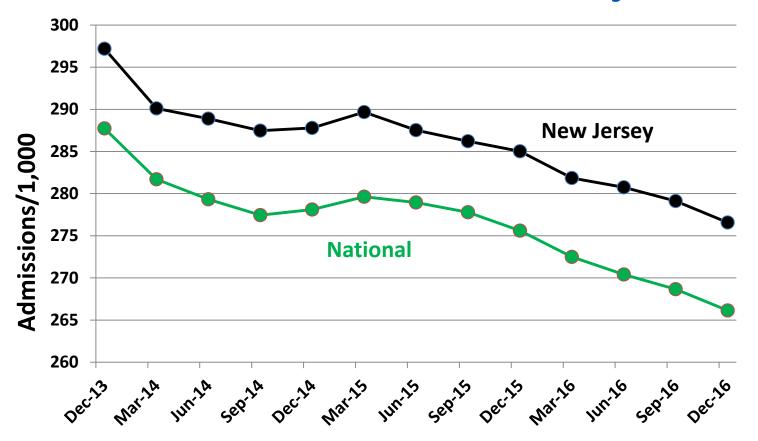


Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program Penalties for FFY 2018 for New Jersey (beginning 10/1/17)

- All but three of 64 (95%) eligible hospitals in New Jersey are being penalized (Hunterdon Medical Center, Overlook Medical Center, and Southern Ocean Medical Center are not)
- 27 (42%) New Jersey hospitals are being penalized more than 1%
 - Five of these hospitals are being penalized more than 2%
 - 34 (53%) hospitals are being penalized more than last year



Admissions/1,000 Medicare FFS Beneficiaries – US and New Jersey



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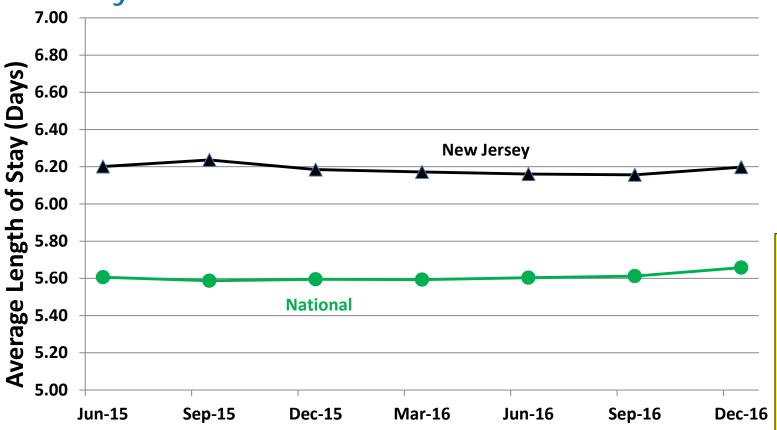
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Average Hospital Length of Stay – US and New

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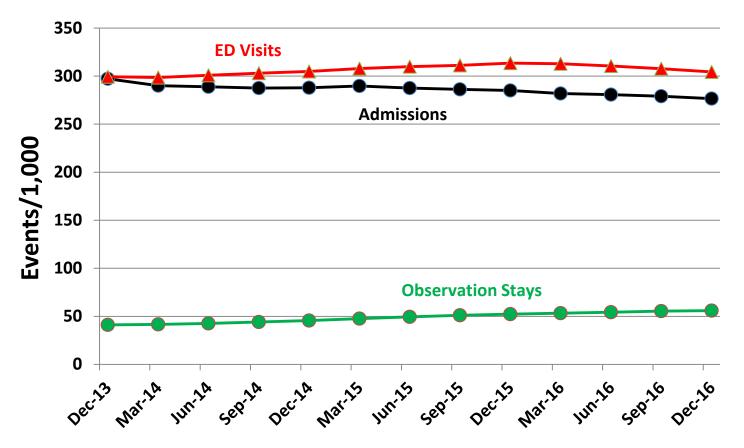
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Admissions, Observation Stays, and Emergency Department Visits – New Jersey



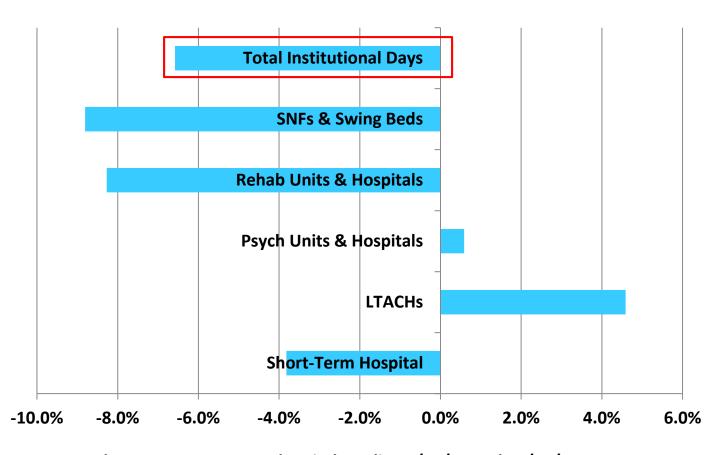
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Change in Days Spent in Institutional Settings – New Jersey Medicare FFS Beneficiaries



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Change Between Annual Periods Ending 6/30/15 and 12/31/2016





How many patients need to receive an intervention in order to prevent a readmission?

- If you identify individuals at high risk of readmission (for example, 30 percent risk), only 30 of 100 patients discharged will be readmitted without an intervention
 - You don't know which 30 patients will be readmitted
 - Need to apply the intervention to all 100 patients
- If an intervention prevents 20 percent of readmissions, for those 100 patients, it will prevent 6 (20 percent of 30) readmissions
- If things go as planned, providing an effective intervention to 100 high-risk patients will prevent 6 readmissions





How many patients need to receive an intervention in order to reduce CHF readmissions by 1%?

- The Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program calculations are done for a three-year period beginning October 1, 2018, the period will be July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2016
- If a hospital has 500 discharges of patients with a principal diagnosis of congestive heart failure (CHF) during the three-year period and 125 of those patients are readmitted within 30 days, the readmission rate is 25 percent (125/500)
- To reduce this readmission rate to 24 percent, would need to prevent five CHF readmissions (120/500)





How many patients need to receive an intervention in order to reduce CHF readmissions by 1%? (cont.)

- If it takes 100 patients to receive an intervention to prevent six readmissions, you would need to provide the intervention to about 83 patients to prevent five readmissions
- This is for a three-year period, so you would have to intervene with about 28 patients to reduce the hospital's readmission rate for CHF patients by one percent for a one-year period



Community Care Coordination Coalitions

• Who is invited/involved:

- Hospitals
- Nursing facilities
- Home health agencies
- Hospices
- Dialysis facilities
- Physician practices
- Pharmacies
- Behavioral health providers
- Social service providers
- Accountable care organizations
- Patients and families





Community Care Coordination Coalitions

- Atlantic-Cape
- Burlington-Camden
- Greater Trenton
- Lower Hudson County
- Monmouth-Ocean





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Care Coordination Coalition Committees

- Communication during care transitions
- Medication safety/medication reconciliation
- End-of-life issues
- Mental health/substance abuse
- Patient education and engagement
- Primary care physician engagement
- Social resources





Thank You

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