South Dakota Partnership for Community Health (PCH) Quarterly Report – Q2 2023





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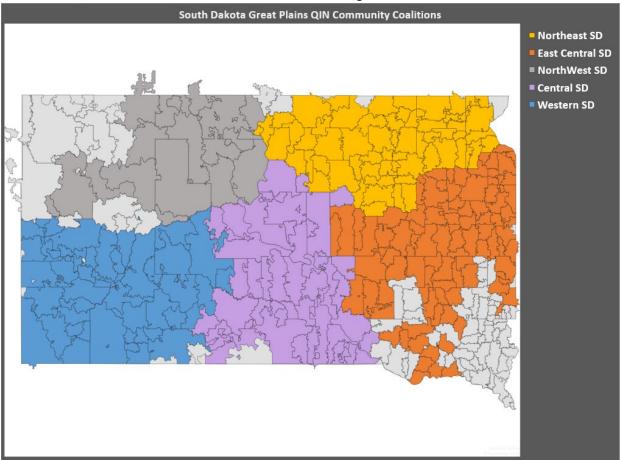
North Dakota and South Dakota communities have many attributes that are similar, yet qualities that make them unique. However, when it comes to healthcare, each state has a shared commitment to ensuring quality of care for its community members.

The Great Plains Quality Innovation Network (GPQIN) is the Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) for North Dakota and South Dakota. Through our Quality Care Coalitions– Partnership for Community Health, we strive to improve healthcare quality and patient outcomes. We work with partners to identify areas for improvement, which include reducing avoidable hospital admissions and readmissions, including those caused by high-risk medications related to adverse drug events, improving medication safety and overall better care coordination.

As your quality partner, our team has developed these community data reports to offer a snapshot for growth, addressing gaps and quality improvement.

Partnerships for Community Health (PCH)

These Partnerships are defined by geographical service areas or zip codes (communities) and comprised of healthcare practitioners, providers and/or members from various settings, healthcare groups, non-clinical organizations, and local support/service organizations. Great Plains QIN engages these partnership communities to coordinate care for cost effectiveness, efficiencies and to reduce barriers in accessing care.



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Data Overview and Definitions

Medicare claims Fee-for-Service (FFS) data is used to calculate the measures contained in this report. Readmissions are defined as "all-cause" readmissions to any hospital within 30 days of discharge. We refer to the initial hospital admission as the "index discharge" and the second return admission as the "readmission." None of the measures are risk adjusted.

COVID-19 related Medicare claims were excluded from all the measures in this report. Specifically, inpatient admissions, inpatient discharges, emergency department (ED) visits and observation stays are excluded when they had a principal/first-listed diagnosis of COVID-19. In addition, inpatient admissions and inpatient discharges are excluded when they had a principal diagnosis of Sepsis or Transplant Complication with a diagnosis of COVID-19 in any secondary position.

PCH data includes those Medicare FFS Beneficiaries living in identified zip codes; GPQIN and State data includes all Medicare FFS beneficiaries.

Community-level measures included are:

- **30-day Hospital Readmission Rate and Trends:** The percentage of hospital readmissions within 30 days of discharge
- Acute Care Utilization Rate: Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits (without admission)
- Hospital Discharge Rate per Location: Home (Community), Home Health, Hospice, and Skilled Nursing Facility
- **30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate per Discharge Location**: As Above
- **Top Five DRG Bundles for Admissions**: DRG bundles designated by Great Plains QIN
- Top Five DRG Bundles for 30-Day Readmissions: DRG bundles designated by Great Plains QIN
- ED Visits among Super-Utilizers Rate: Rate of emergency department visits per 1,000 Medicare Fee-for-Service beneficiary-years among Super-Utilizers. One beneficiary-year is comprised of 12 months of original Medicare enrollment. "Super-Utilizers" are Medicare Beneficiaries who have at least 4 inpatient discharges or at least 5 ED visits, observation stays, and inpatient discharges combined in the 12-month period immediately preceding the performance period.
- **30-Day Readmissions Rate:** Rate of all-cause inpatient readmissions withing 30 days after inpatient discharge per 1,000 Medicare Fee-for-Service beneficiary-years. One beneficiary-year is comprised of 12 months of original Medicare enrollment.

Great Plains QIN QIO works in partnership with communities in North Dakota and South Dakota utilizing evidence-based tools and interventions that make a positive impact in communities reducing readmission rates and hospital utilization. Begin by using the GPQIN Quality Improvement Project Guide

Working on reducing readmissions to the hospital? Re-Engineered Discharge (RED) Toolkit RHIhub-Rural Care Coordination Toolkit

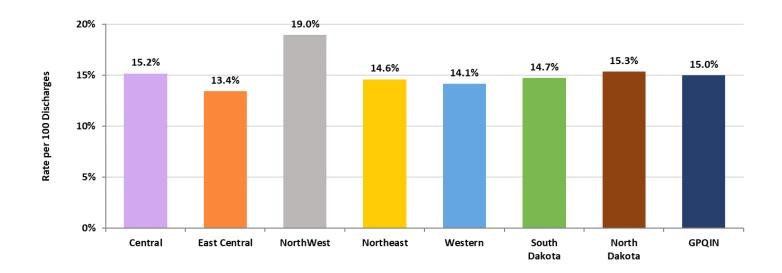
Working on reducing ED visits and observation stays? GPQIN: Reducing Avoidable Emergency Department Visits & Hospitalization Toolkit

Working with your Super-Utilizer population? GPQIN: Readmissions Interview Tool PRAPARE Implementation and Action Toolkit Social Determinants of Health in Rural Communities Toolkit

Go to our GPQIN Quality of Care Transitions Webpage <u>https://greatplainsqin.org/initiatives/care-transitions/</u>

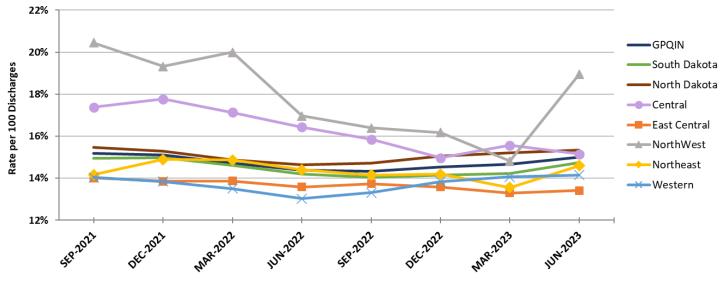
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Community Data Highlights

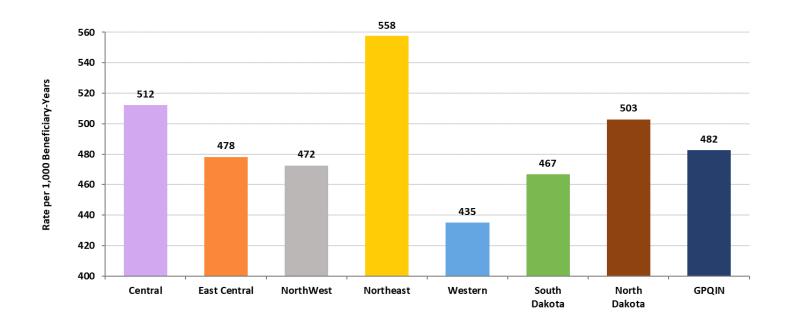


Current Readmission Rates (# of readmissions within 30 days / # of discharges): 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023

Readmission Rate Trends:

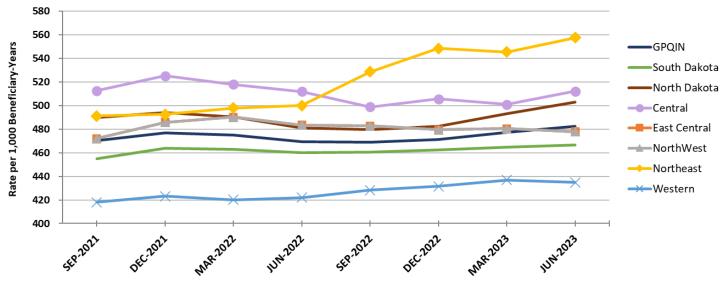


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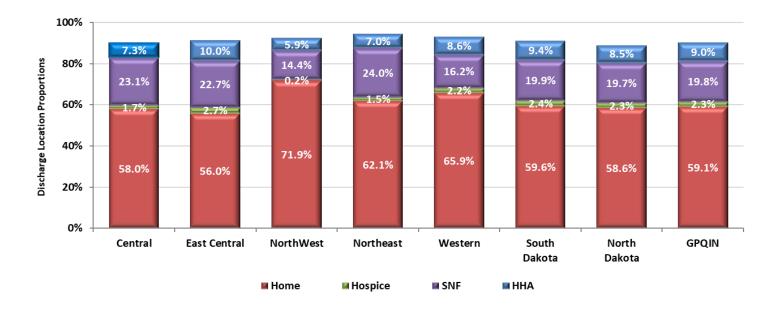
Current Hospital Utilization (Admissions and ED Visits per 1,000 Beneficiary-Years): 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023

Hospital Utilization Trends:

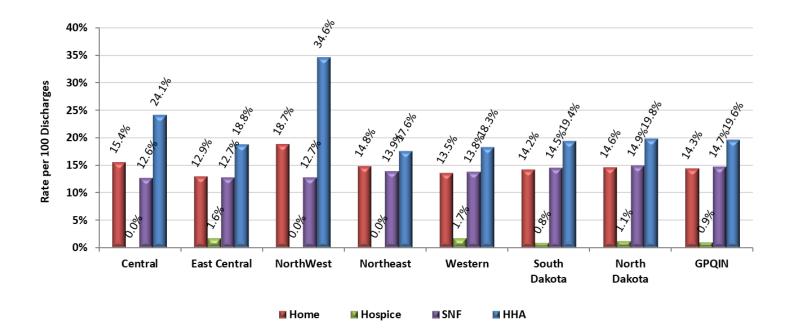


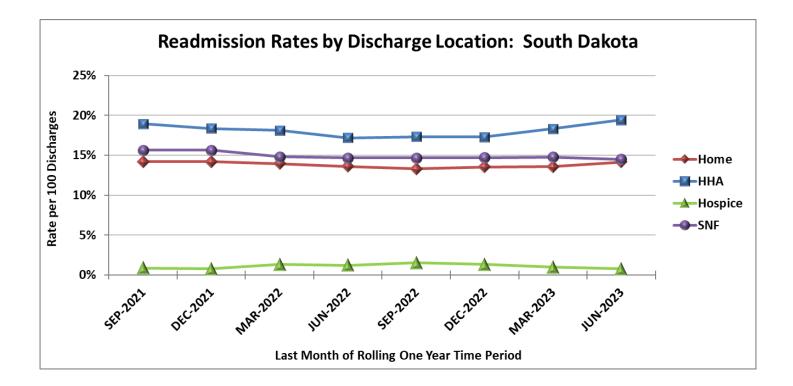
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Discharge Locations: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023



Readmission Rates among Discharge Locations: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023





Top 5 Admission DRG Bundles: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023

DRGs that differ only in their level of complications are combined into "DRG Bundles" as designated by Great Plains QIN. For example, DRGs 637, 638, and 639 (Diabetes with major complications, with complications, and without complications) are combined into one DRG bundle called Diabetes.

Community	DRG Bundle Description		Community Admissions	Percent of Community Admissions
Central	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	146	1,892	7.72%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	102	1,892	5.39%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	85	1,892	4.49%
	MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY	64	1,892	3.38%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	56	1,892	2.96%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	317	4,621	6.86%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	199	4,621	4.31%
East Central	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	185	4,621	4.00%
	MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY	145	4,621	3.14%
	INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE OR CEREBRAL INFARCTION	138	4,621	2.99%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	25	422	5.92%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	19	422	4.50%
NorthWest	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	17	422	4.03%
	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS	17	422	4.03%
	G.I. HEMORRHAGE	14	422	3.32%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	213	2,622	8.12%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	124	2,622	4.73%
Northeast	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION	103	2,622	3.93%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	100	2,622	3.81%
	MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY	90	2,622	3.43%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	407	5,241	7.77%
	MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY	262	5,241	5.00%
Western	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	207	5,241	3.95%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	203	5,241	3.87%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	145	5,241	2.77%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	1,493	20,980	7.12%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	877	20,980	4.18%
South Dakota	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	855	20,980	4.08%
	MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY	700	20,980	3.34%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	581	20,980	2.77%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	2,822	37,456	7.53%
GPQIN	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	1,673	37,456	4.47%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	1,552	37,456	4.14%
	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION	1,004	37,456	2.68%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	948	37,456	2.53%

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Top 5 Readmission DRG Bundles: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023

Community	DRG Bundle Description	DRG Bundle 30-Day Readmissions	Community 30-Day Readmissions	Percent of Community 30-Day Readmissions
Central	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	19	286	6.64%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	16	286	5.59%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	16	286	5.59%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	11	286	3.85%
	RENAL FAILURE	11	286	3.85%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	49	617	7.94%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	38	617	6.16%
East Central	RENAL FAILURE	31	617	5.02%
	PSYCHOSES	28	617	4.54%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	25	617	4.05%
	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS	*	*	7.23%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	*	*	6.02%
NorthWest	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	*	*	4.82%
	RENAL FAILURE	*	*	4.82%
	9 DRG Bundles Tied For Fifth	*	*	3.61%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	24	377	6.37%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	21	377	5.57%
Northeast	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION	16	377	4.24%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	15	377	3.98%
	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	13	377	3.45%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	61	754	8.09%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	42	754	5.57%
Western	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	26	754	3.45%
	PULMONARY EDEMA & RESPIRATORY FAILURE	26	754	3.45%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	25	754	3.32%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	213	3,103	6.86%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	183	3,103	5.90%
SD	RENAL FAILURE	104	3,103	3.35%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	104	3,103	3.35%
	PSYCHOSES	94	3,103	3.03%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	410	5,629	7.28%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	327	5,629	5.81%
GPQIN	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	200	5,629	3.55%
	RENAL FAILURE	186	5,629	3.30%
	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION	174	5,629	3.09%

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Community	DRG Bundle Description		Community Admissions	Percent of Community Admissions
Central	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	41	429	9.56%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	34	429	7.93%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	27	429	6.29%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	22	429	5.13%
	CELLULITIS	19	429	4.43%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	71	1,035	6.86%
	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT	60	1,035	5.80%
East Central	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	54	1,035	5.22%
	INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE OR CEREBRAL INFARCTION	44	1,035	4.25%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	43	1,035	4.16%
	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT	*	*	8.48%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	*	*	8.48%
NorthWest	INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE OR CEREBRAL INFARCTION	*	*	6.78%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	*	*	5.09%
	MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY	*	*	5.09%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	54	608	8.88%
	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT	32	608	5.26%
Northeast	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	32	608	5.26%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	26	608	4.28%
	HIP REPLACEMENT, PDX HIP FRACTURE	23	608	3.78%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	72	844	8.53%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	49	844	5.81%
Western	MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY	46	844	5.45%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	44	844	5.21%
	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT	39	844	4.62%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	329	4,123	7.98%
	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT	233	4,123	5.65%
South Dakota	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	197	4,123	4.78%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	194	4,123	4.71%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	175	4,123	4.24%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	642	7,298	8.80%
GPQIN	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT	386	7,298	5.29%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	354	7,298	4.85%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	335	7,298	4.59%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	317	7,298	4.34%

Top 5 Admission DRG Bundles on Claims Discharged to a Skilled Nursing Facility: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023

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Top 5 Readmission DRG Bundles on Claims Whose Index Discharge*** was to a Skilled Nursing Facility:

07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023

***See first paragraph on page 2 for definition of Index Discharge

Community	DRG Bundle Description	DRG Bundle 30-Day Readmissions	Community 30-Day Readmissions	Percent of Community 30-Day Readmissions
Central	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	*	*	14.55%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	*	*	9.09%
	INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES W O.R. PROCEDURE	*	*	7.27%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	*	*	7.27%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	*	*	5.46%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	*	*	9.02%
	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT	*	*	7.52%
East Central	RENAL FAILURE	*	*	7.52%
	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY	*	*	7.52%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	*	*	6.77%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	*	*	**
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	*	*	**
	CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS	*	*	**
NorthWest	INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES W O.R. PROCEDURE	*	*	**
	O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS	*	*	**
	OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL SYS & CONNECTIVE TISSUE DIAGNOSES	*	*	**
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	*	*	6.98%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	*	*	5.81%
	HIP REPLACEMENT, PDX HIP FRACTURE	*	*	5.81%
Northeast	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION	*	*	4.65%
	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT	*	*	4.65%
	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS	*	*	4.65%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	*	*	10.08%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	*	*	9.24%
Western	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	*	*	5.88%
	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT	*	*	4.20%
	HIP REPLACEMENT, PDX HIP FRACTURE	*	*	3.36%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	54	609	8.87%
	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	40	609	6.57%
South Dakota	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	33	609	5.42%
	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT	32	609	5.26%
	INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES W O.R. PROCEDURE	24	609	3.94%
	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS	111	1,092	10.17%
GPQIN	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	65	1,092	5.95%
	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	50	1,092	4.58%
	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT	47	1,092	4.30%
	INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES W O.R. PROCEDURE	42	1,092	3.85%

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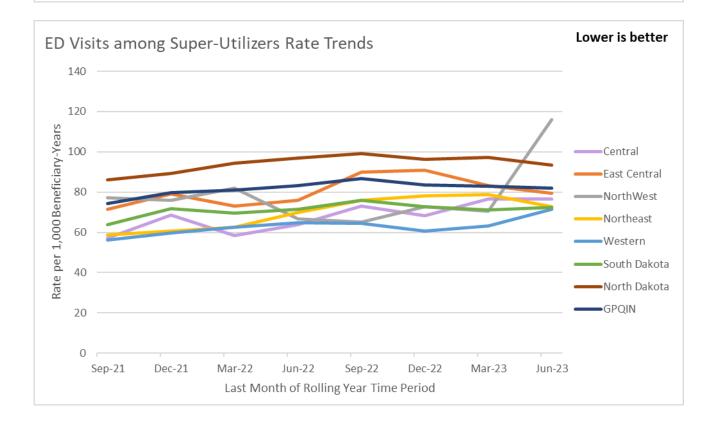
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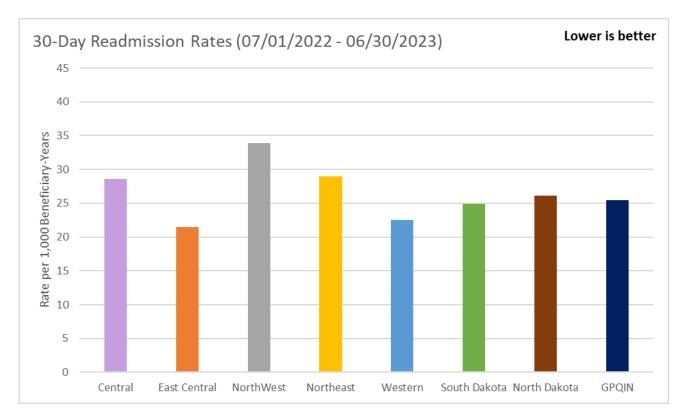
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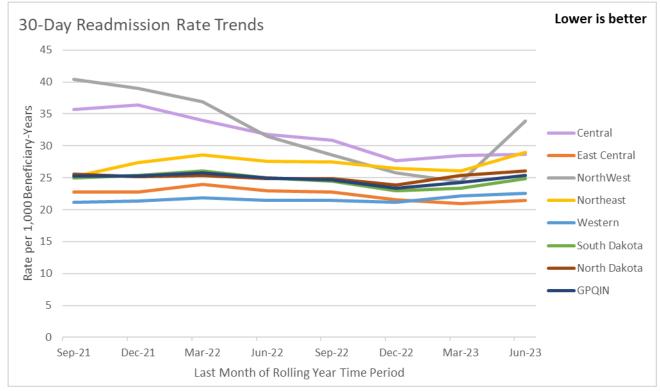
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30-Day Readmissions Rates:





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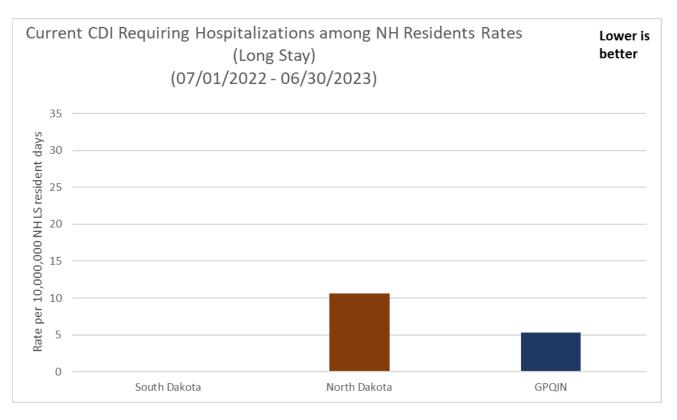
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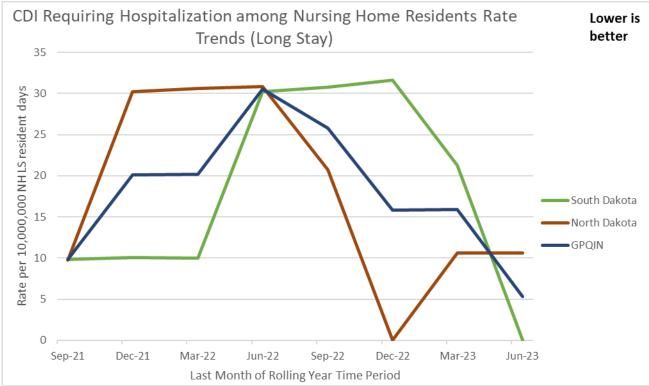
The following Nursing Home (NH) measures utilize Medicare Claims Fee-for-Service (FFS) and Minimum Data Set (MDS) data prepared by the CMS Data Validation and Administration (DVA) contractor. Rates and trends are reported at GPQIN and state level for all measures. Where sufficient data is available, rates and trends are also reported at the PCH level. Each measure is calculated separately for long stay (LS) and short stay (SS) classified beneficiaries. Long stay is defined as all days in the nursing home beginning on and continuing after the 101st cumulative day among stays in the same nursing facility. Short stay includes all days prior to the 101st cumulative day in the same nursing facility.

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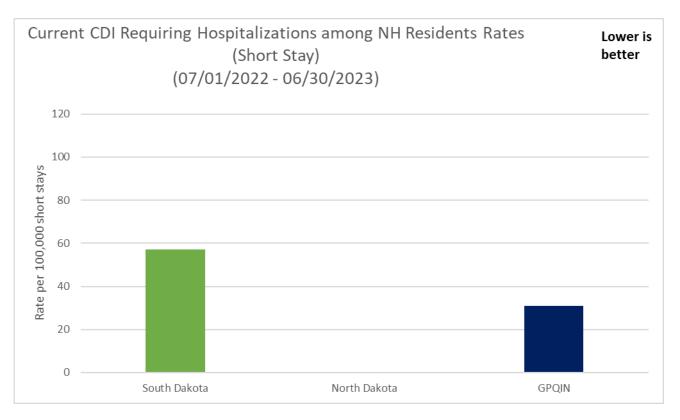
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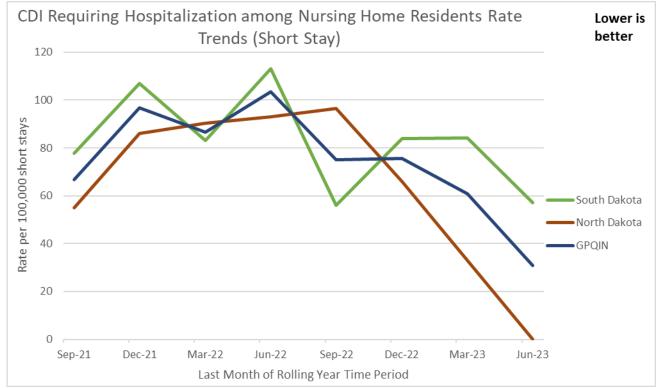
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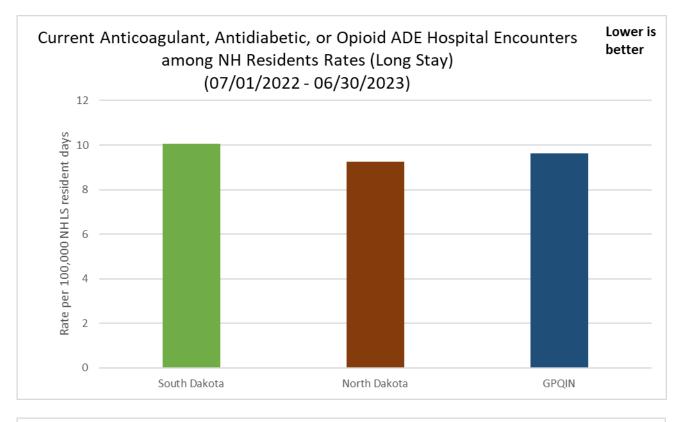


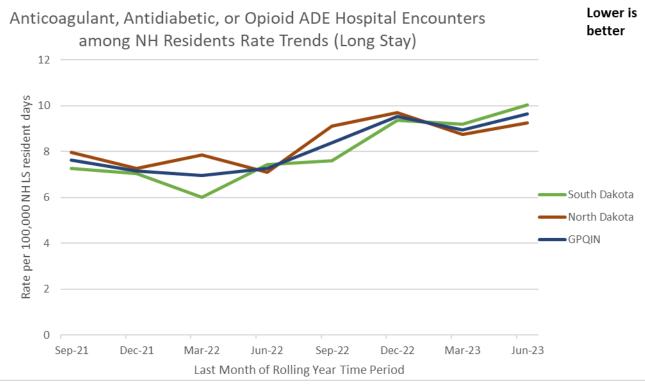
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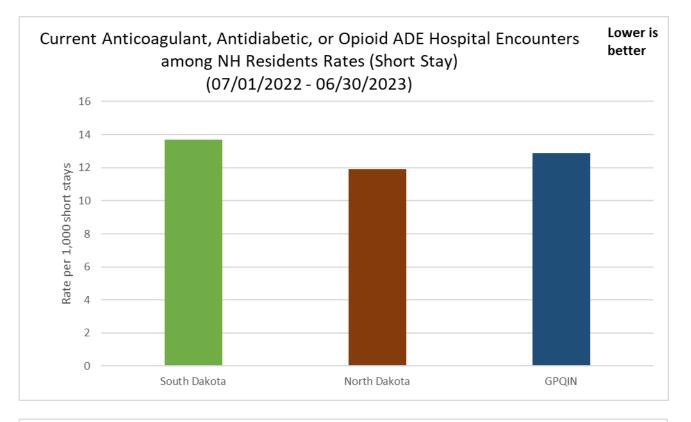


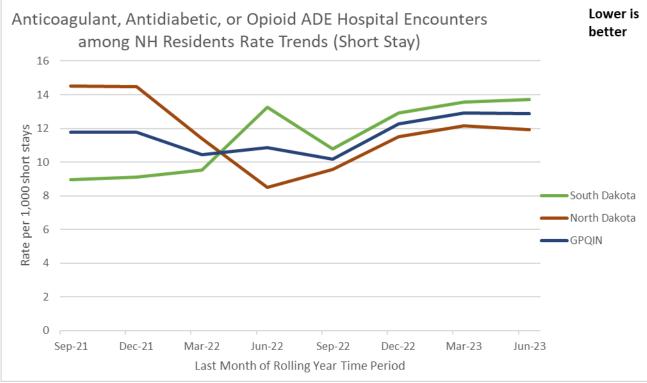
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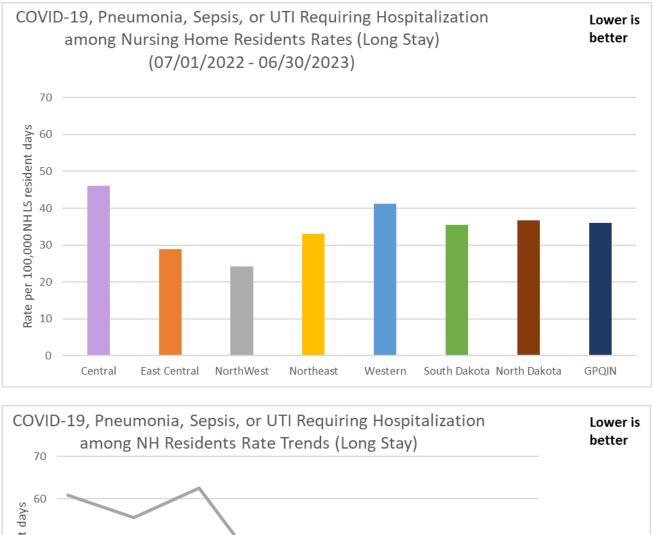


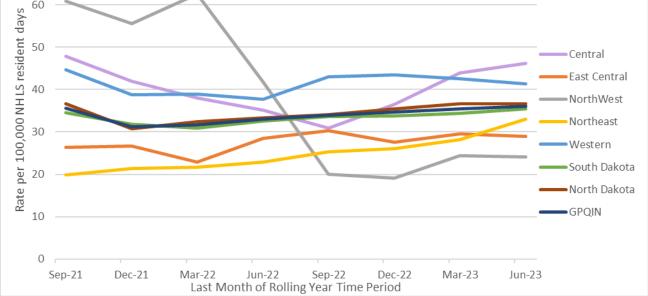
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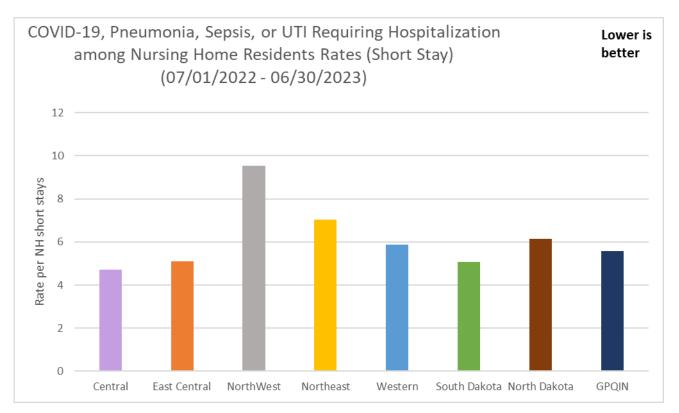


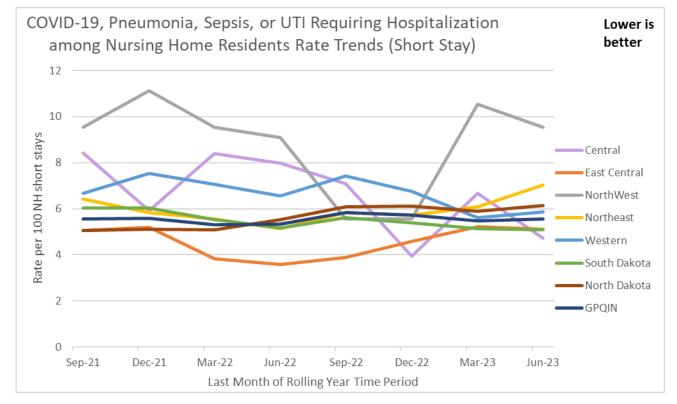
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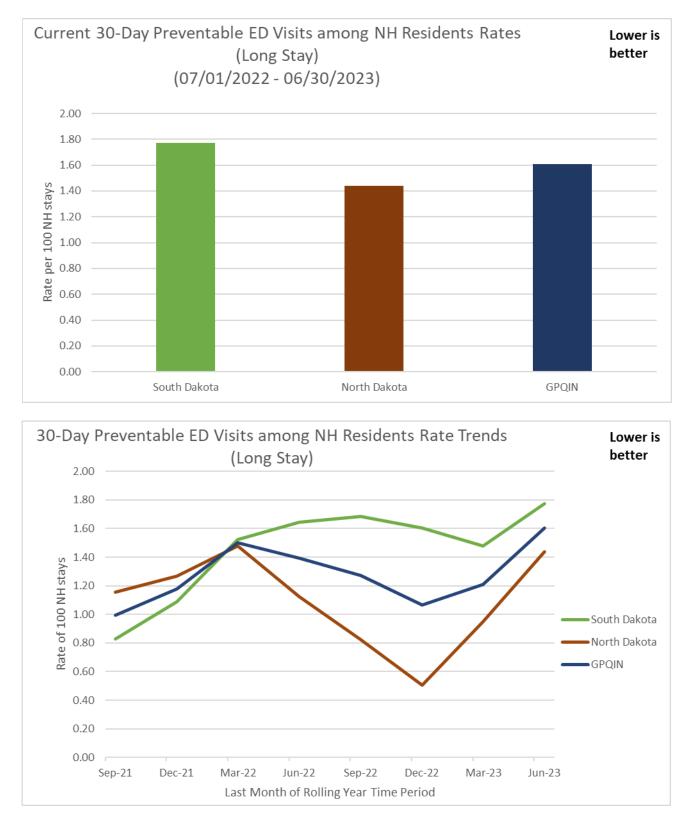


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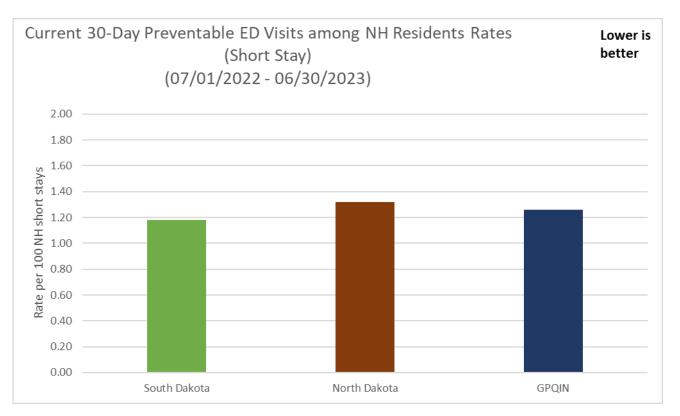


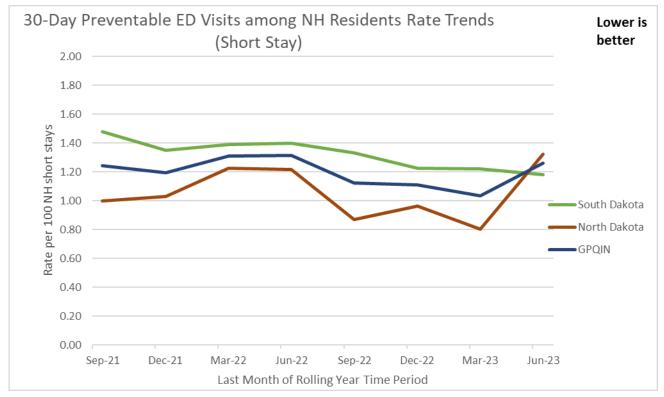


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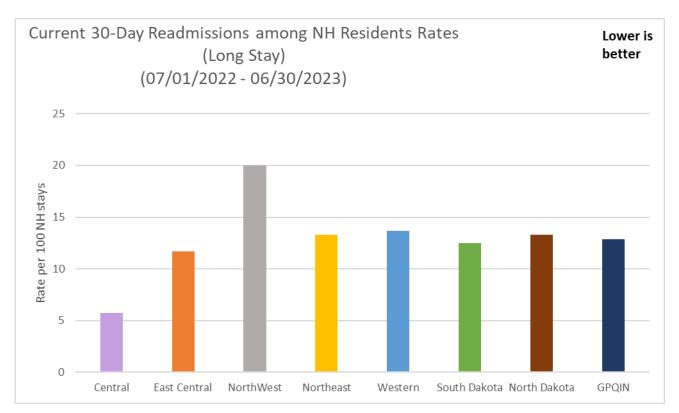


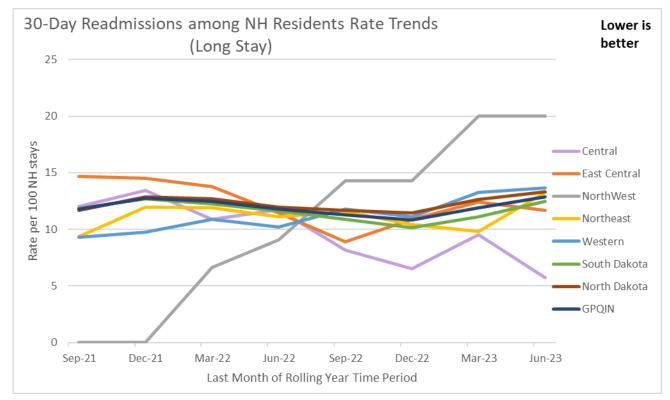
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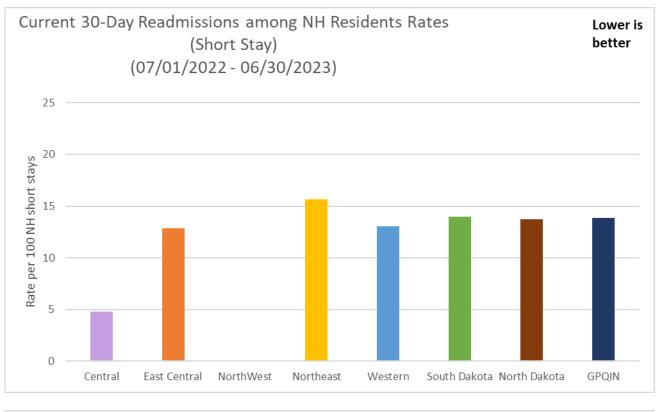


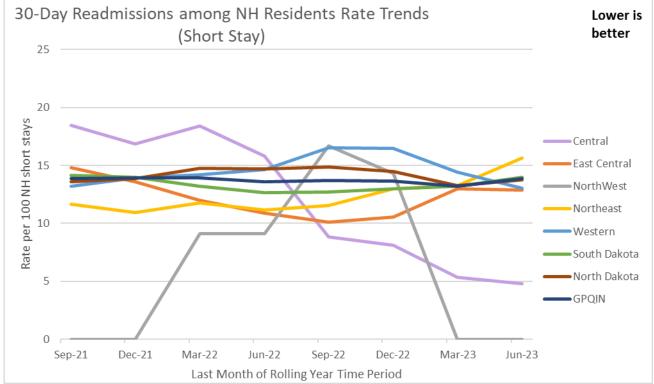
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