

SOLUTIONS FOR **READMISSIONS** USING ACC'S QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FOR INSTITUTIONS




CAMPAIGN:


Hospital to Home



CLINICAL TOOLS:


Sample
appointment
card 
See You
In 7


Barriers and
Solutions
to Optimal
Medication
Management 
Mind Your
Meds



Mind Your
Meds
Key Questions
at Admission,
During the
Stay, and at
Discharge

Educational Resources
to Help Patients Adhere
to their HF
Self-Care Plans 
Signs &
Symptoms

READMISSION FACTS:

 The **heart failure and AMI readmission rate** for Medicare patients averaged **21.9%** and **16.8%** nationally in 2014.

 **Nearly 1 in 5 patients** hospitalized with heart attack and **1 in 4 patients** hospitalized with heart failure is **readmitted within 30 days** of discharge.

 Data that suggest **improving early follow-up, medication management, and empowering patients** to take an active part in their recovery can prevent readmissions.

Hospitals can be penalized up to 3% for excessive 30-day readmissions



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Signs and Symptoms Project Lessons Learned

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