



Patient Navigator Program

Webinar 5
November 9, 2016



**Quality Improvement
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How this webinar is organized

Time	Topic
12:00pm	Welcome and Introductions
12:05pm	Overall Defect Free Care and Cardiac Rehab
12:20pm	Q&A
12:22pm	Heart Failure and Palliative Care Huddle
12:37pm	Q&A
12:39pm	Community Involvement
12:54pm	Q&A
12:56pm	Wrap-up and Next Steps



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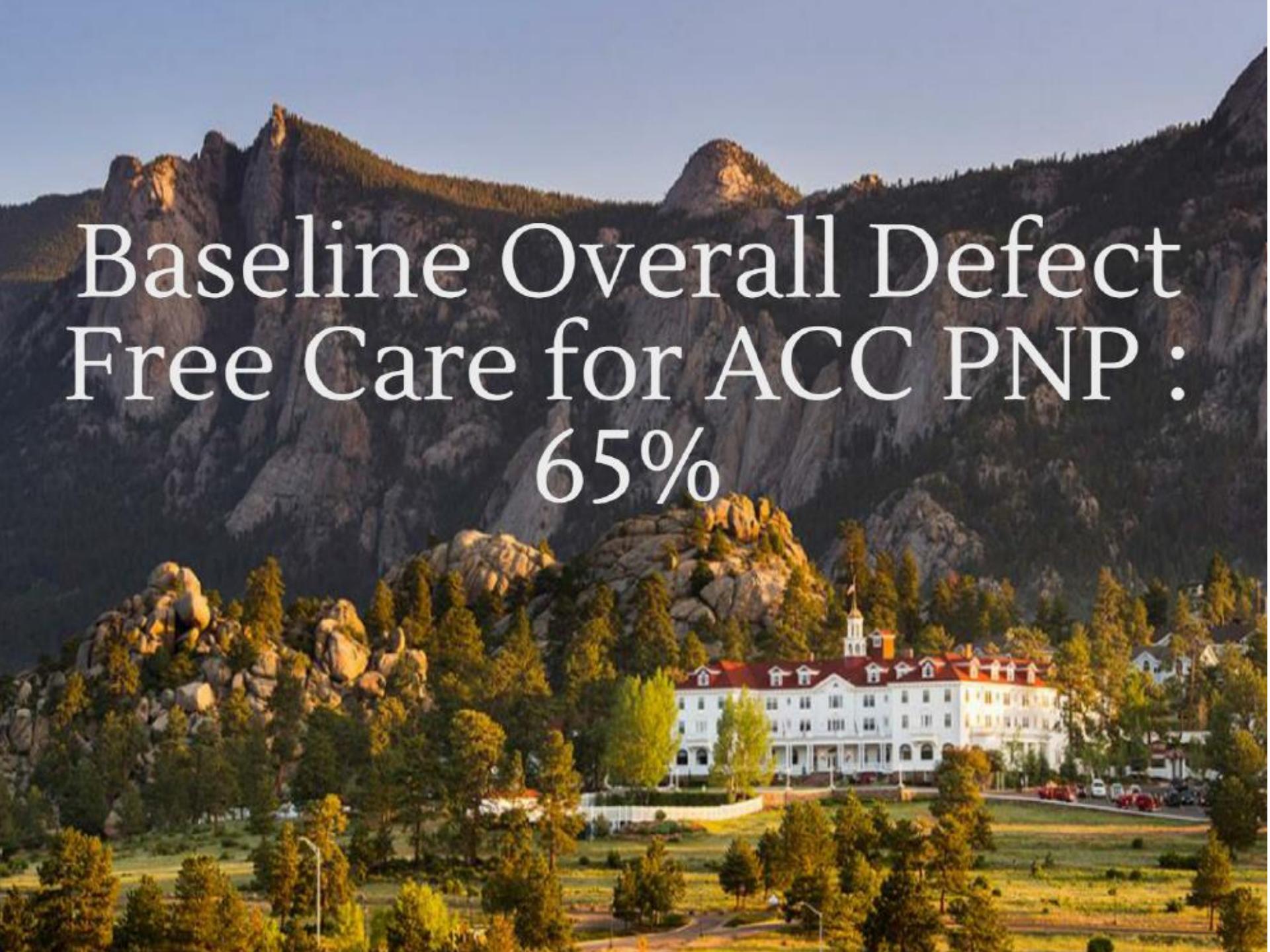
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A scenic landscape featuring a range of mountains with snow-capped peaks in the background. In the middle ground, there is a body of water with ripples. The foreground is dominated by a large, dark green hillside. Two bare human feet are visible, resting on the grassy slope of the hill. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Overall Defect
Free Care for the
AMI patient
population

A scenic landscape featuring a large, rugged mountain range in the background. In the foreground, there is a large, white, multi-story building with a red roof, possibly a hotel or resort, surrounded by trees. A road with some vehicles is visible in the lower right corner. The overall scene is a mix of natural and man-made elements, with warm sunlight illuminating the mountains and the building.

Baseline Overall Defect
Free Care for ACC PNP :
65%



**The proverbial low hanging fruit-
Improve Cardiac Rehab Referrals**



**Order Sets Prepopulated
for Cardiac Rehab**

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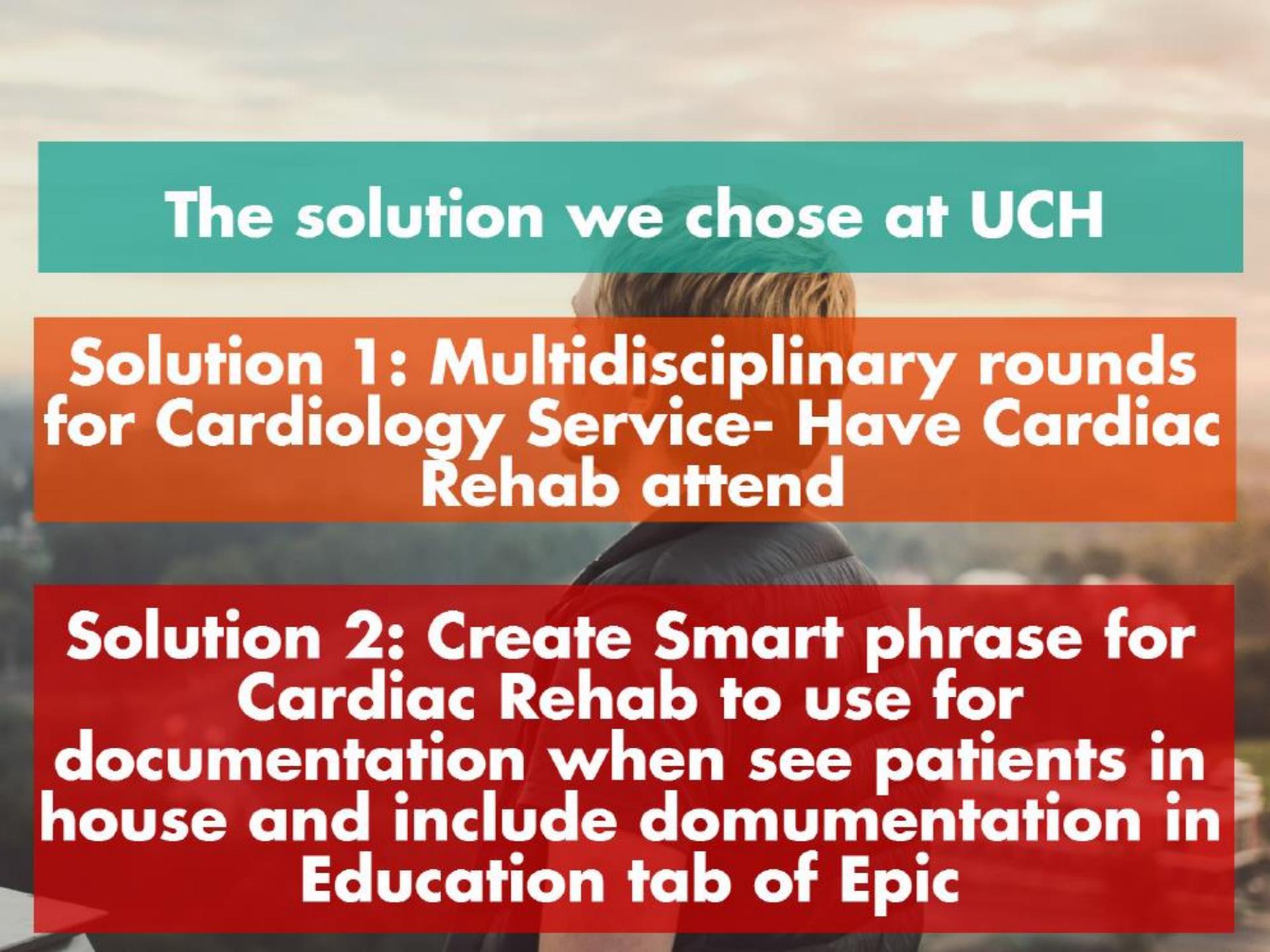


**Utilization showed poor
performance**



A scenic landscape featuring a range of snow-capped mountains in the background under a blue sky with white clouds. In the foreground and middle ground, there is a dense forest of trees showing autumn colors, with shades of yellow, orange, and green. The overall scene is a natural, outdoor environment.

**Look at Troponin list ?
Viewed as insufficient**



The solution we chose at UCH

Solution 1: Multidisciplinary rounds for Cardiology Service- Have Cardiac Rehab attend

Solution 2: Create Smart phrase for Cardiac Rehab to use for documentation when see patients in house and include documentation in Education tab of Epic

WE PUT THE FACE TO FACE COMMUNICATION
BACK INTO THE EQUATION





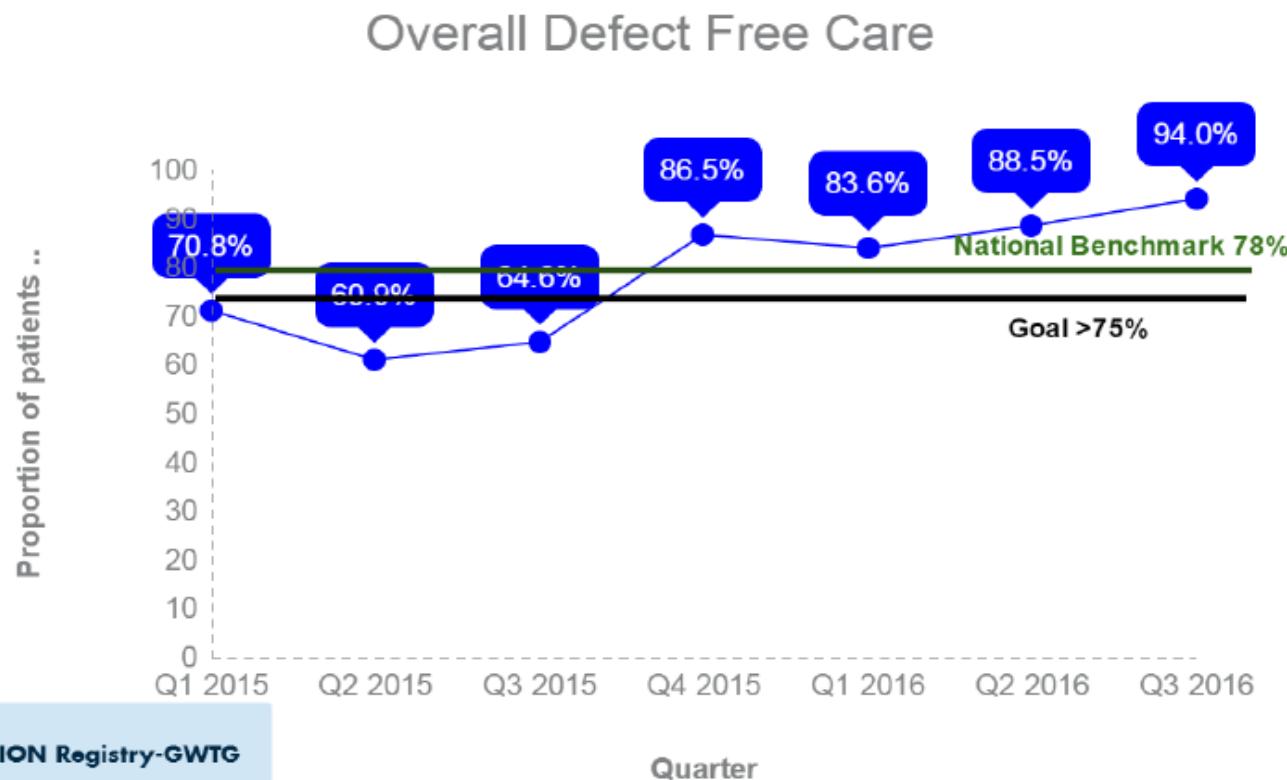
Overall Defect Free Care:
Q3 2016 94.7%, R4Q 88.2%



**What do you think should be some
of the things that we should do
next? - Optimize Order Sets**

Increase our Overall Defect Free Care to be greater than 75%

Overall Defect Free Care: The proportion of patients that receive "perfect care" based upon their eligibility for each performance measure. All performance measure must be met in order to be included in the numerator



Source: ACTION Registry-GWTG

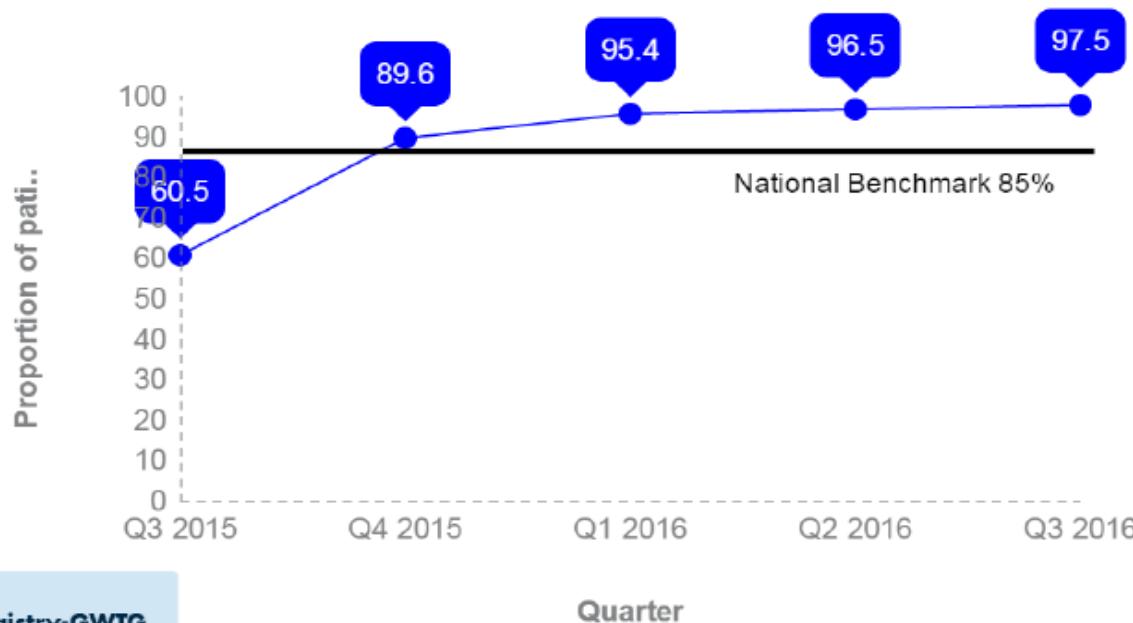


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Increase patient self-care regimen evidenced by an inpatient cardiac rehab consult documented by 5%

30 patient audit per quarter.
Baseline data was 37%. Q2 2016 was 63%, a 26% increase

Cardiac Rehabilitation patient referral from an inpatient setting



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Heart Failure and Palliative Care Huddle

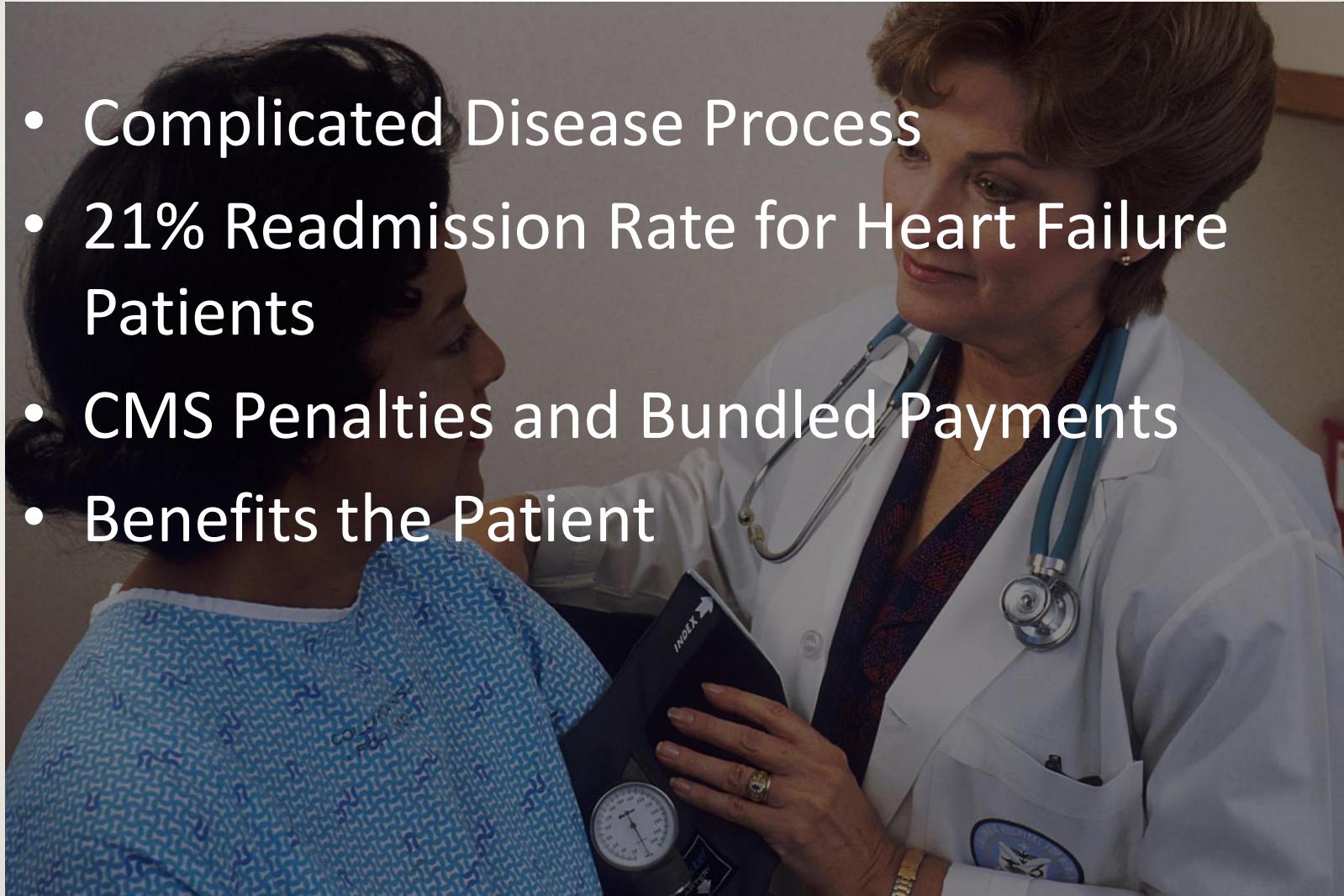
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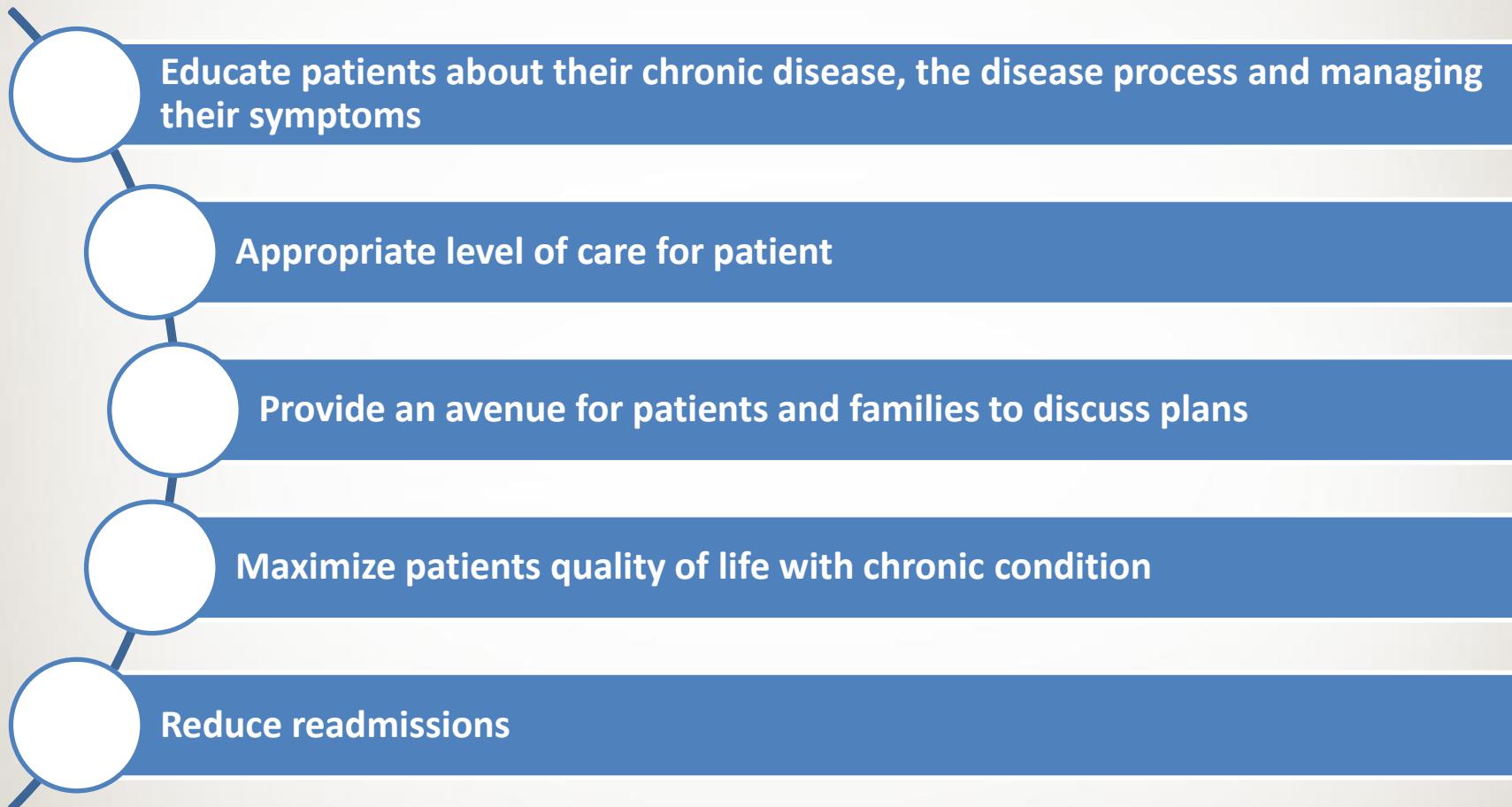
Quality Consultant, Heart & Vascular

Compelling Reasons

- Complicated Disease Process
- 21% Readmission Rate for Heart Failure Patients
- CMS Penalties and Bundled Payments
- Benefits the Patient



Purpose



Palliative Care Program



Relief from pain and other physical symptoms



Improve quality of life



Friend and family support



Assist with difficult medical decision making

Structure

- Physician driven huddle
- HF service only
 - Expand over time
- Quick, less than 20 min
- Run census
- Weekly meeting
- Collect data
- Weekly call schedule and reminder emails

Data

	Total Count 9 weeks	Average/Huddle
Number of Patients Discussed	97	10.8
Inpatient PC Referrals	28	2.3
Outpatient PC Referrals	9	1
Type of Referral: • Primary • Specialty	20 9	1.4 1
Patients Already being Followed by Palliative Care	21	2.3
Time Spent at Huddle	161 min	18 min

Moving Forward

Learnings

- Primary PC Care vs Specialty
- Leadership support
- Moved day to allow for more time to catch pts before discharge

Next Steps

- Need for PC MD education
- Need for Bedside nurse education
- Include other disciplines

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Trident Healthy Heart Collaboration: *A Dynamic Partnership*

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What is the Trident Healthy Heart Collaboration?



OUR Mission Statement:

The Trident Healthy Heart Collaboration is a dynamic partnership that spans the healthcare continuum from hospital to home. We provide a strategic team-approach to caring for adults with congestive heart failure (CHF). While living with CHF can be challenging, we believe that proper coordination of care provides patients with the tools needed to manage their health more easily and cost-effectively. Our vision is to improve CHF population health literacy and overall wellness by focusing on the needs of one patient at a time.



Our Team:

- ▶ Trident Health System
- ▶ Trident Heart Failure Clinic
- ▶ Trident Care Assure
- ▶ Trident Palliative Care
- ▶ Heartland of Hanahan Nursing and Rehab
- ▶ Heartland Advanced Disease Management
- ▶ Heartland Hospice
- ▶ Agape Palliative Care
- ▶ Agape Hospice Services
- ▶ Amedisys Home Health Services
- ▶ Amedisys Hospice Services
- ▶ Palmetto Primary and Specialty Care Physicians



Our Goals:

- ▶ Decreasing hospital stay
- ▶ Helping patients understand their condition and how to manage it
- ▶ Providing the most appropriate medical support after discharge
- ▶ Helping prevent urgent visits to the doctor or emergency room
- ▶ Decreasing avoidable returns to the hospital
- ▶ Helping patients reach the highest level of overall wellness



Our Strategies:

- ▶ Identifying patients who will benefit from care coordination
- ▶ Assessing patients for the appropriate level of care
- ▶ Following designated care pathways to maintain consistency in healthcare practices
- ▶ Teaching patients about their condition and how
Listening to patient concerns and focusing on individual goals of care
- ▶ Communicating closely with partners to identify changes in condition or needs of patients
- ▶ Evaluating the progress of our patients to determine efficacy of care to manage symptoms and prevent setbacks



What Role Do I Play?

- ▶ Each partner in the collaboration plays a unique role
 - ▶ Providing direct patient care by nurses and providers (MD, NP, PA)
 - ▶ Counseling patients and families about how to deal with chronic disease
 - ▶ Teaching patients and families about CHF and how to prevent exacerbations
 - ▶ Coordination of care and communication between all providers and agencies



Outcome Metrics

- ▶ Inpatient LOS
- ▶ NYHA Classification
- ▶ Palliative Care or ADM Consults
- ▶ Disposition
- ▶ Readmissions
- ▶ Near Misses
- ▶ Clinical Indicators
- ▶ Patient Satisfaction
- ▶ Quality of Life



Tools

- ▶ Standardized education booklet to be used by all members of collaborative
- ▶ Clinical Pathway (Inpatient, SNF, Home Health)
- ▶ Minnesota Living with Heart Failure Survey
- ▶ Patient Satisfaction Survey



In Summary:

Trident Healthy Heart Collaborative objective is to assist patient's with their transition from hospital to home with a group of providers and care givers that each have the same goal in mind

**TO HELP PREVENT EXACERBATION
AND REHOSPITALIZATION.**



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Reminders

- Q3 2016 Data Deadline- Nov. 30
- NCDR Abstracts Due online by Jan. 13
<http://cvquality.acc.org/en/NCDR-Home/Annual-Conference/Posters.aspx>



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