

# Why Track Hospitalizations of Nursing Home Residents?

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# To reduce burdens on

- Residents
- Families
- Staff

# To improve quality

- Identify and address patterns/issues that are uncovered by tracking hospitalizations
- QAPI will help focus nursing homes on efforts to reduce preventable transfers
- Quality Indicator Surveys (QIS) address hospitalization of nursing facility admissions

# To reduce costs

- Avoidable hospitalizations are very costly
- Financial models that provide incentives to reduce avoidable rehospitalizations are becoming more prevalent

# Public reporting and marketing

- CMS currently provides readmission public reporting for hospitals and home health agencies
- Nursing home outcomes continue to be more transparent to the public

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