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HSAG Pressure Ulcer (PrU) Collaborative Report

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Arizona Hospital PrU Data October 1, 2008–March 31, 2009

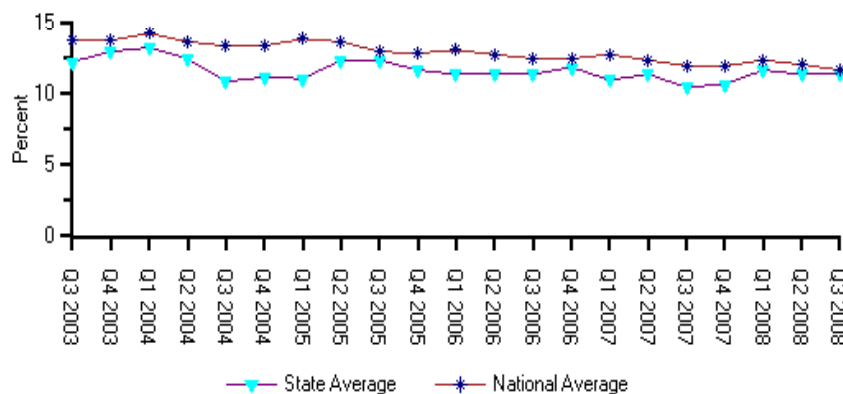
Medicare Discharges	PrUs All Stages	PrUs Unspecified ICD-9 Code 707.20	Stage I ICD-9 Code 707.21	Stage II ICD-9 Code 707.22	Stage III ICD-9 Code 707.23	Stage IV ICD-9 Code 707.24	Unstageable ICD-9 Code 707.25
AZ SW % (82,586)	1.28% (1060)	0.17% (138)	0.15% (120)	0.26% (211)	0.32 (268)	0.35 (290)	0.04% (33)
HSAG PrU Collaborative Hospitals % (6,557)	1.28% (84)	0.21% (14)	0.15% (10)	0.24% (16)	0.28% (19)	0.35% (23)	0.03% (2)

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 Source: CMS Medicare Claims Data

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Arizona Percentage of High-Risk Residents Who Have PrUs

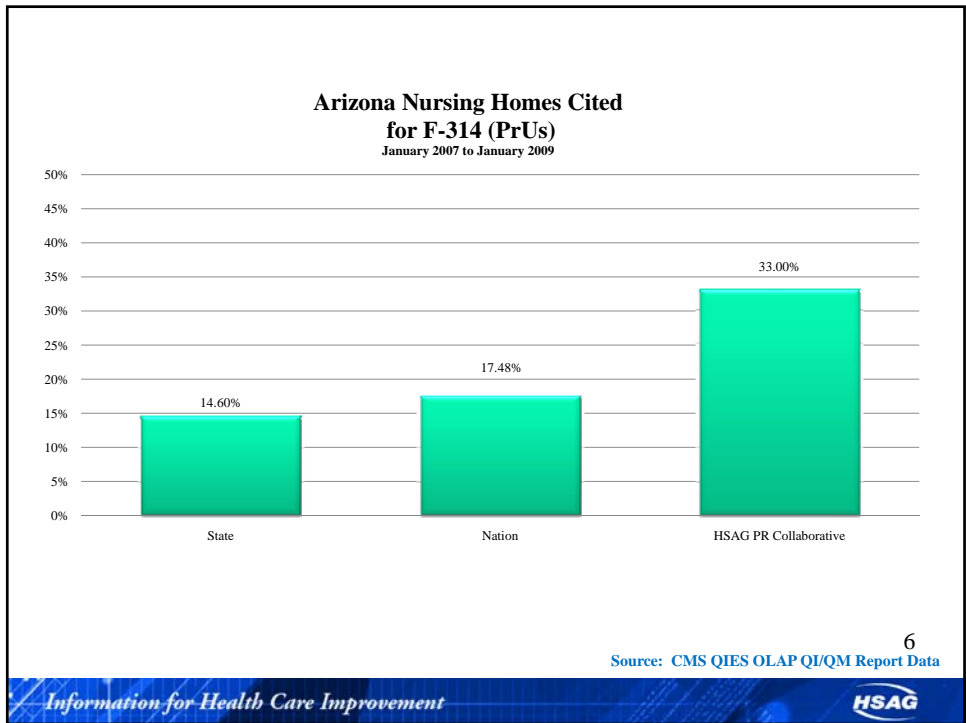
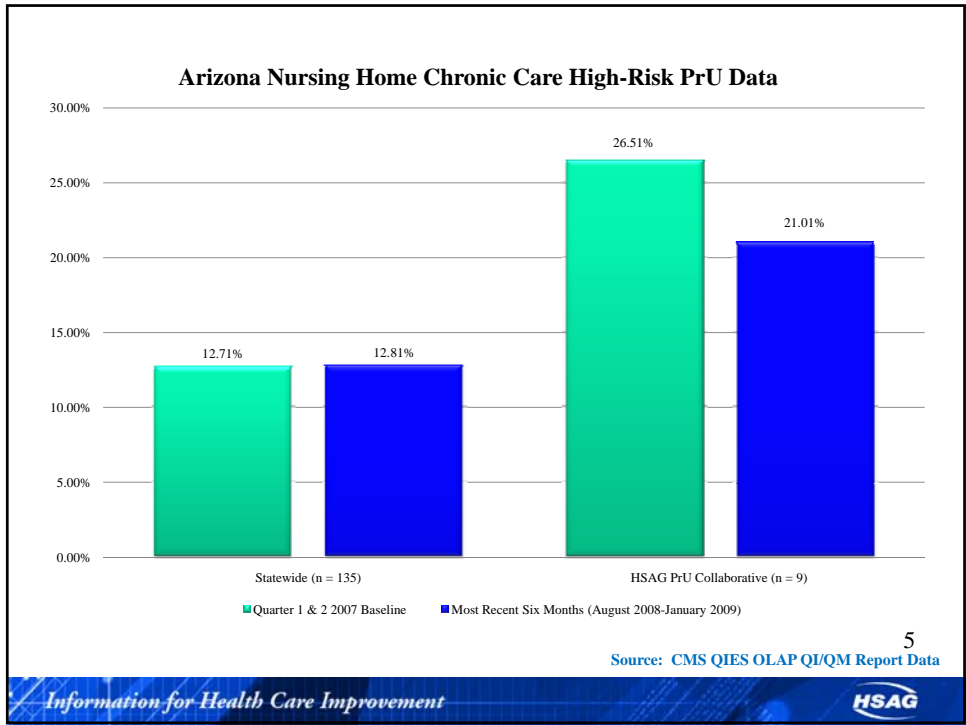


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Process-of-Care Query Results

Question 1:

Does your hospital *or* nursing home (circle one) treat PrU wounds (Stage III and IV) within 24 hours of identifying the PrU?

Hospitals: 4 of 4 reporting “Yes” (100%)

Nursing Homes: 9 of 9 reporting “Yes” (100%)

Question 2:

Does your hospital *or* nursing home (circle one) implement preventive measures within 24 hours of identifying a PrU (any stage)?

Hospitals: 4 of 4 reporting “Yes” (100%)

NHs: 9 of 9 reporting “Yes” (100%)

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Thoughts to Consider . . .

- Although the HSAG PrU Collaborative nursing homes have made significant improvement in the Chronic Care High-Risk PrU Quality Measure, statewide nursing home rates have remained static.
- Historically, HSAG PrU Collaborative nursing homes are roughly twice as likely to be cited for F-314 (PrUs) than nursing homes statewide and nationwide.
- Hospitals and nursing homes in this Collaborative are reporting 100% compliance with implementation of PrU prevention and treatment processes within 24 hours of identification.

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Questions?

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Over 1 million drug-related injuries occur every year in health care settings. The Institute of Medicine estimates that at least a quarter of these injuries are preventable.

To find out how to prevent medication errors, go to
<http://www.hsag.com/drugsafety/>.



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