



Join Us: Arizona Nursing Home 2018 Reducing Readmissions Preparation Program Journey



Readmissions Penalties Are Coming. Are You Ready?

Did you know that Medicare is changing the reimbursement structure for nursing homes starting October 2018? A new factor that will contribute to your nursing home reimbursement is hospital readmissions. *Are you ready?*



**Arizona
Nursing Home
30-Day, All-Cause
Readmission Rate
14.44%**

Be Prepared

Join Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) on this nine-month, "Reducing Readmissions Preparation Program" journey! Participating in this program will allow nursing home staff members to improve their knowledge on new readmission quality measures, identify strategies to prevent readmissions, and help facilities be a preferred provider to your local hospitals.

Commitment Period: January 1–September 30, 2018

Program Activities

- Establish a Reducing Readmissions Committee to create a successful readmissions program in your facility.
- Track and trend Medicare Fee-for-Service 30-day readmissions data.
- Participate in monthly Intervention Strategies and Clinical Skills Webinar Series to reduce readmissions.
- Use Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) techniques to implement readmission interventions.
- Participate in monthly coaching calls with HSAG staff members to share best practices for implementing interventions; share successes and challenges; and help keep you on track!

Register Today to Join the Kick-Off Webinar!

Welcome to the Reducing Readmissions Preparation Program: Understanding Changes in Readmission Measures for Nursing Homes **Wednesday, January 24, 2018 | 12 noon–1 p.m. (MST)**
Pre-register at: <https://goo.gl/MCZHpj>

Learn more at: www.hsag.com/az-rrpp



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