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Annual Quality Improvement Report

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| Enrollments | Identify patterns/trends in effectiveness of marketing strategies to maintain expected census. | 16 enrollments per quarter | Beaver | 12 | 11 | 9 | 9 | Not Met 10 avg. | |
| | | 12 enrollments per quarter | Lawrence | 8 | 10 | 10 | 7 | Not Met 9 avg. | |
| | | 6 net enrollment increases/quarter | Beaver | -2 | -3 | -2 | -6 | Not Met -13 net | |
| | | 3 net enrollment increases/quarter | Lawrence | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | Not Met -2 net | |
| | <p>Beaver: The number of enrollments were below the monitor’s benchmark for all 4 quarters during the fiscal year. Due to a significant number of participant deaths occurring during the reporting period, the net enrollment goal for FY2023 was not achieved all 4 quarters.</p> | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Lawrence: The number of enrollments were below the monitor’s benchmark for all 4 quarters during the fiscal year. Due to a significant number of participant deaths occurring during the reporting period, the net enrollment goal for FY2023 was not achieved all 4 quarters.</p> | | | | | | | | |
| | Achieve census at end of quarter that meets or exceeds program’s budget benchmark. | | Meet/exceed budget of 281 census | Beaver | 280 | 275 | 273 | 272 | Not Met 275 avg. |
| | | | Meet/exceed budget of 178 census | Lawrence | 174 | 175 | 173 | 169 | Not Met 173 avg. |
| | <p>Issues with the OLTL IEB third party enrollment broker identified last fiscal year continue and prevent enrollments due to potential enrollees not responding to calls from IEB; which cause delays in enrollments from postponement of assessments for nursing home eligibility. OLTL has been notified of the issues in order to help to resolve but no improvement has been noted.</p> <p>The Marketing and Enrollment departments continue to work on growing both LIFE Beaver and Lawrence County census with events at various locations in order to get information about the LIFE Program out into the community.</p> | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>These monitors will be included in the FY2024 QI Plan.</p> | | | | | | | | |

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| Disenrollments Voluntary | Review voluntary disenrollments determine effectiveness of strategies to reduce # of disenrollments | Overall # of voluntary disenrollments will not exceed 3% of annual census (excluding deaths) | Beaver | 3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.8% | Met 1% |
| | | | Lawrence | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1% | 0.4% | Met 0.7% |
| | <p>Beaver: Eleven (11) voluntary disenrollments occurred during FY2023. The quarterly voluntary disenrollment rate ranged from 0.1-1% with an average rate of 1%; which was well below the benchmark.</p> <p>Reasons for disenrollment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chose to partner with SNF only – 3 • Moved out of service area – 3 • Over assets – 1 • Dissatisfied with PACE services – 2 • Wanted to return to previous PCP – 2 | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Lawrence: Thirteen (13) voluntary disenrollments occurred during FY2023. The quarterly voluntary disenrollment rate ranged between 0.4% 1% with an average of rate of 0.7%; which was well below the benchmark.</p> <p>Reasons for disenrollment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chose to partner with SNF only – 1 • Moved out of service area – 6 • Over assets – 1 • Dissatisfied with PACE services – 2 • Chose different insurance provider – 2 | | | | | | | |
| <p>There were no involuntary disenrollments during the report period.</p> <p>LIFE staff identify contributing factors prompting a participant request to disenroll and assess the need to implement clinical and/or operational improvement(s) that may avert the participant’s disenrollment. Special attention is given to participant disenrollments due to dissatisfaction and staff complete an analysis of all identified contributing factors and develop and implement an action plan to reduce the likelihood of future dissatisfaction.</p> <p>LIFE Beaver and Lawrence Counties will continue to monitor this indicator during FY2024.</p> | | | | | | | | |

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| Deaths – End-of-Life Wishes | Participant end-of-life wishes are carried out per advance directive & death occurred per participant wishes. | 100% | Beaver | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | Met 100% |
| | | | Lawrence | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | Met 100% |
| | Beaver: Forty-seven (47) deaths occurred between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. The participant’s end-of life wishes were met for all deaths and the death occurred in the following residence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 36% (19) participant’s home ● 19% (9) in the hospital ● 19% (9) in a SNF ● 19% (9) in a hospice | | | | | | | |
| | Lawrence: Twenty-five (25) deaths occurred between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. The participant’s end-of life wishes were met for all deaths and the death occurred in the following residence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2% (6) participant’s home ● 56% (15) in the hospital ● 2% (4) in a SNF | | | | | | | |
| | LIFE Beaver and Lawrence Counties will continue to monitor this indicator during the 2024 fiscal year. | | | | | | | |
| Hospitalizations | Utilize information to identify participants demonstrating high utilization of acute care services | Not to exceed 302 days per quarter | Beaver | 284 | 368 | 233 | 301 | Met 297 avg. for year |
| | | Not to exceed 177 days per quarter | Lawrence | 242 | 349 | 292 | 226 | Not Met 277 avg. for year |
| | Beaver: Hospital utilization was below the monitor’s target benchmark 3 of the 4 quarters during FY2023. Significant participant comorbidities and high acuity levels of care continue to contribute to hospital stays. | | | | | | | |
| | Lawrence: Hospital utilization exceeded the monitor’s target benchmark for all 4 quarters during FY2023. Significant participant comorbidities and high acuity levels of care continue to contribute to hospital stays. | | | | | | | |
| | The FY2024 target for this measure will remain the same. | | | | | | | |

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| Readmissions within 30 Days | Identify improvement opportunities of treatment plan to prevent readmission. | Quarterly hospital readmission rate within 30 days of D/C will not exceed 15% | Beaver | 14% | 18% | 20% | 17% | Not Met 17% avg. | |
| | | | Lawrence | 4% | 17% | 5% | 11% | Met 9% avg. | |
| | | Rolling 12-month hospital readmission rate within 30 days of D/C will not exceed 15% | Beaver | 21% | 18% | 20% | 18% | Not Met 19% avg. | |
| | | | Lawrence | 14% | 15% | 12% | 15% | Met 14% avg. | |
| | | <p>Beaver: Twelve (12) hospital readmissions occurred within 30 days of participant’s original admission during FY2023, which is thirty-four (34) less than the previous fiscal year. The diagnosis for two (2) of the readmissions was the same or related to the initial diagnosis. The quarterly readmission rate benchmark was exceeded for 3 of the 4 quarters, with an average rate of 17%, which is 5% lower than last fiscal year. The overall 12-month rolling rate was exceeded for all 4 quarters during the fiscal year with an average rate of 19%.</p> | | | | | | | |
| | | <p>Lawrence: Five (5) hospital readmissions occurred within 30 days of the participant’s original admission during FY2023, which is nineteen (19) less than the previous fiscal year. The diagnosis for one (1) of the readmissions was the same or related to the initial diagnosis. The quarterly readmission rate was below the benchmark for 3 of the 4 quarters with an average rate of 9%. The overall rolling 12-month readmission rate was below the target goal for all 4 quarters with an average rate of 14%.</p> | | | | | | | |
| | | <p>Significant participant comorbidities and high acuity levels, along with COVID-19 infections contributed to not meeting the benchmark for LIFE Beaver. This indicator will be continued during the 2024 fiscal year.</p> | | | | | | | |

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| Quality Indicator | Quality Objective/Rationale | Goal Benchmark | | 1 st Qtr | 2 nd Qtr | 3 rd Qtr | 4 th Qtr | Goal Met/ Not Met | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emergency Room Visits | Participants are treated & released following ER evaluation/treatment | Outpatient ER visits/ 1000/Annum: 350 | Beaver | 334 | 383 | 410 | 377 | Not Met 376 avg. for year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Lawrence | 407 | 317 | 291 | 316 | Met 333 avg. for year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Beaver: Participants utilized ER services 539 times during FY2023 with 234 visits (43%) resulting in an inpatient admission. The ER visit rate remained below the target goal for 1 of 4 quarters with an average of 33% of the ER visits deemed non-emergent/ avoidable by the LIFE clinical staff; which exceeds the ≤30% internal benchmark.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">ER Visits</th> <th colspan="2">Average for FY2023</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Day of Week</td> <td>M-F</td> <td>73%</td> <td rowspan="4" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Top 3 Diagnoses</td> <td rowspan="4" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Musculoskeletal 22% Infection 16% Cardiac 14%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sa-Su</td> <td>27%</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Time of Day</td> <td>8a-5p</td> <td>39%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5p-12a</td> <td>31%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12a-8a</td> <td>30%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | | | | | ER Visits | | Average for FY2023 | | Day of Week | M-F | 73% | Top 3 Diagnoses | Musculoskeletal 22% Infection 16% Cardiac 14% | Sa-Su | 27% | Time of Day | 8a-5p | 39% | 5p-12a | 31% | 12a-8a | 30% |
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| | 12a-8a | 30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Lawrence: Participants utilized ER services 350 times between during the fiscal year with 180 visits or (51%) resulting in an inpatient admission. The ER visit rate was below the target goal for 3 of 4 quarters with an average of 38% of the ER visits deemed non-emergent /avoidable by the LIFE clinical staff, which is below the ≤30% benchmark.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">ER Visits</th> <th colspan="2">Average for FY2023</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Day of Week</td> <td>M-F</td> <td>71%</td> <td rowspan="4" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Top 3 Diagnoses</td> <td rowspan="4" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Falls 23% Infection 18% Respiratory 16%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sa-Su</td> <td>29%</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Time of Day</td> <td>8a-5p</td> <td>57%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5p-12a</td> <td>29%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12a-8a</td> <td>13%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | | | | | ER Visits | | Average for FY2023 | | Day of Week | M-F | 71% | Top 3 Diagnoses | Falls 23% Infection 18% Respiratory 16% | Sa-Su | 29% | Time of Day | 8a-5p | 57% | 5p-12a | 29% | 12a-8a | 13% | |
| ER Visits | | Average for FY2023 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Time of Day | 8a-5p | 57% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Nosocomial Pressure Wound Rate | Stage I-IV pressure ulcers will be considered nosocomial if acquired in any setting. | Less than 5 nosocomial pressure wounds per 1000 participant days. | Beaver | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | Met 1.2 |
| | | | Lawrence | 5.1 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.1 | Met 3.8 |
| | Beaver: The nosocomial pressure wound rate was below threshold all four report periods during FY2023. | | | | | | | |
| | Lawrence: The nosocomial pressure wound rate was below the threshold for 3 of 4 quarters during FY2023. | | | | | | | |
| | This monitor will be included in the FY2024 QI Plan. | | | | | | | |
| Infection Control | Review all treated infections for trends and/or patterns. | Number of Infections | | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Total # Infections |
| | | Reporting purposes only | Beaver | 105 | 105 | 108 | 83 | 401 |
| | | | Lawrence | 97 | 125 | 102 | 107 | 431 |
| | Beaver: No patterns or trends were identified in the 401 infections that were reported during FY2023. The top 3 infections treated were: 1. UTI = 194 (48%) 2. Skin/Wound = 50 (12%) 3. COVID-19 = 45 (11%) | | | | | | | |
| | Lawrence: No patterns or trends were identified in the 431 infections that were reported during FY2023. The top 3 infections treated were: 1. UTI = 194 (45%) 2. Skin/Wound = 99 (23%) 3. COVID-19 = 37 (9%) | | | | | | | |
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| Routine Immunizations Pneumococcal | Number of eligible participants receiving the pneumococcal vaccine. | 80% CMS | Beaver | 70% | 74% | 80% | 83% | Not Met 77% |
| | | | Lawrence | 75% | 74% | 78% | 81% | Not Met 77% |
| | The LIFE Beaver County pneumococcal immunization rate was below the CMS 80% benchmark for 2 of 4 quarters during the fiscal year with 11 (4%) of participants refusing the vaccine despite receiving additional education & physician and nurse counseling. | | | | | | | |
| | The LIFE Lawrence County pneumococcal immunization rate was below the CMS 80% benchmark for 3 of 4 quarters during the fiscal year with 18 (11%) of participants refusing the vaccine despite receiving additional education & physician and nurse counseling. | | | | | | | |
| | LIFE Beaver County and LIFE Lawrence County clinical and nursing staff will continue to educate participants on the importance of receiving the pneumococcal vaccine upon enrollment and during each 6-month reassessment. This quality indicator will be included in the FY2024 QI Plan. | | | | | | | |
| Routine Immunizations Influenza | Promote participant well-being & reduce risk of infectious influenza outbreaks among participants. | 80% CMS | Campaign | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | Avg | |
| | | | Beaver | 84% | 79% | Not Met 77% | 80% | |
| | | | Lawrence | 80% | 66% | Met 81% | 76% | |
| | Beaver: Achieved a 77% immunization rate at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 flu campaign; which is below the 80% CMS benchmark. 39 or 15% of eligible participants continued to refuse the vaccine despite receiving additional education. | | | | | | | |
| | Lawrence: Achieved an 81% immunization rate for the 2022-2023 flu campaign; which is meets the 80% CMS benchmark. 11 or 7% of the eligible participants continued to refuse the vaccine despite receiving additional education. | | | | | | | |
| LIFE Beaver and Lawrence County clinic and nursing staff will continue to educate participants on the importance of being vaccinated and encourage their participation in the 2023-2024 campaign. This quality indicator will be included in the FY2024 QI Plan. | | | | | | | | |

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| Grievances & Appeals | Grievance & appeals process is carried out according to regulatory requirements. | 100% resolution within 5 business days | Beaver | 33 | 25 | 25 | 35 | Met 100% |
| | | | Lawrence | 37 | 17 | 24 | 15 | Met 100% |
| | Beaver: LIFE Beaver County received 119 grievances during FY2023 and all or 100% were resolved to the participant/caregiver satisfaction. Home Care & Transportation were the largest areas reported. There was 1 appeal during the fiscal year ruled in LIFE’s favor. | | | | | | | |
| | Lawrence: LIFE Lawrence County received 93 grievances during FY2023 and all or 100% were resolved to the participant/caregiver satisfaction. Home Care & Communication were the largest areas reported. There was 1 appeal during the fiscal year ruled in LIFE’s favor. | | | | | | | |
| | No patterns or trends were identified in the largest areas reported and this indicator will be continued during FY2024. | | | | | | | |
| Customer Satisfaction Participant and Family/ Caregiver | Utilize satisfaction responses to improve operations in each LIFE service and care area(s). | Participant ≥ 75% <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> overall rating | Beaver | | 71% | | Not Met | |
| | | | Lawrence | | 69% | | Not Met | |
| | | Family/Caregiver ≥ 75% <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> overall rating | Beaver | | 65% | | Not Met | |
| | | | Lawrence | | 63% | | Not Met | |
| | | Participant ≥ 75% <i>Would recommend</i> | Beaver | | 68% | | Not Met | |
| | | | Lawrence | | 65% | | Not Met | |
| | | Family/Caregiver ≥ 75% <i>Would recommend</i> | Beaver | | 64% | | Not Met | |
| | | | Lawrence | | 68% | | Not Met | |
| LIFE Beaver & LIFE Lawrence County program satisfaction surveys identify participant & family level of satisfaction relevant to specific care areas, as well as the program in general. The ADHC Director, department managers and staff are charged the responsibility of developing/ implementing plans of action to address any identified areas of concern. Implemented actions are measured and plans are modified as indicated to promote total satisfaction. Participant & Family/Caregiver surveys will continue to be conducted annually during FY 2024. | | | | | | | | |

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| Falls – Number of Participant Falls | Track participant falls to develop strategies to promote reduction in incidence of falls & injuries incurred from falls. | 2.74 – 5.48 | Beaver | 6.9 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 8.2 | Not Met 7.5 |
| | | | Lawrence | 7.5 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 4.2 | Not Met 6.1 |
| | <p>Beaver: 740 participant falls were reported during FY2023; which is 67 more than the previous fiscal year. The majority of falls continue to occur within the participants’ home setting and while ambulating. Overall, LIFE County’s fall rates averaged 7.5 falls/1000 participant days respectively; which exceeds NPA benchmark.</p> | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Lawrence: 382 participant falls were reported during FY2023; which is 92 more than the previous fiscal year. The majority of falls continue to occur within the participants’ home setting and while ambulating. Overall, LIFE Lawrence County’s fall rate averaged 6.1 falls/1000 participant days; which is above the 2.78-5.48 NPA benchmark.</p> | | | | | | | |
| <p>Participants with multiple falls have been identified as contributing to not meeting the benchmark and a fall reduction initiative was implemented during 3rd & 4th quarters of the fiscal year. Further data being is being collected on those participants identified as having multiple falls have occurring during the quarter, including but not limited to, cognition, use of assistive devices, behaviors, etc. to determine trends or patterns & ensure appropriate fall interventions have been implemented at the weekly & monthly fall meetings.</p> <p>In addition, an interdisciplinary falls committee will be implemented in FY2024 to review LIFE fall prevention and management policy and procedures.</p> <p>This monitor will be included in the FY2024 QI Plan.</p> | | | | | | | | |

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| Falls - Resulting in Participant Injury | Number of participant falls resulting in Level III, IV or V injury during report period. | Falls resulting in Level III, IV or V severity will not exceed 8% | Beaver | 4% | 5% | 4% | 7% | Met 5% |
| | | | Lawrence | 5% | 3% | 2% | 6% | Met 4% |
| | <p>Beaver: Of the 740 falls that occurred during the fiscal year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 536 (72%) resulted in “No Injury” • 170 (23%) resulted in a “Minor” Injury • 33 (4%) were classified as a Level III, IV and V injury • No participant deaths were reported as a result of a fall <p>Overall for FY2023, the combined Level III, IV and V severity of injury classifications was 5%; which the benchmark for this indicator and the target rate was achieved for all 4 quarters during the fiscal year.</p> | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Lawrence: Of the 382 falls that occurred during the fiscal year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 268 (70%) resulted in “No Injury” • 100 (26%) resulted in a “Minor” Injury • 14 (4%) were classified as a Level III, IV and V injury • No participant deaths were reported as a result of a fall <p>Overall for FY2023, the combined Level III, IV and V severity of injury classifications was 4%; which the benchmark for this indicator and the target rate was achieved for all 4 quarters during the fiscal year.</p> | | | | | | | |
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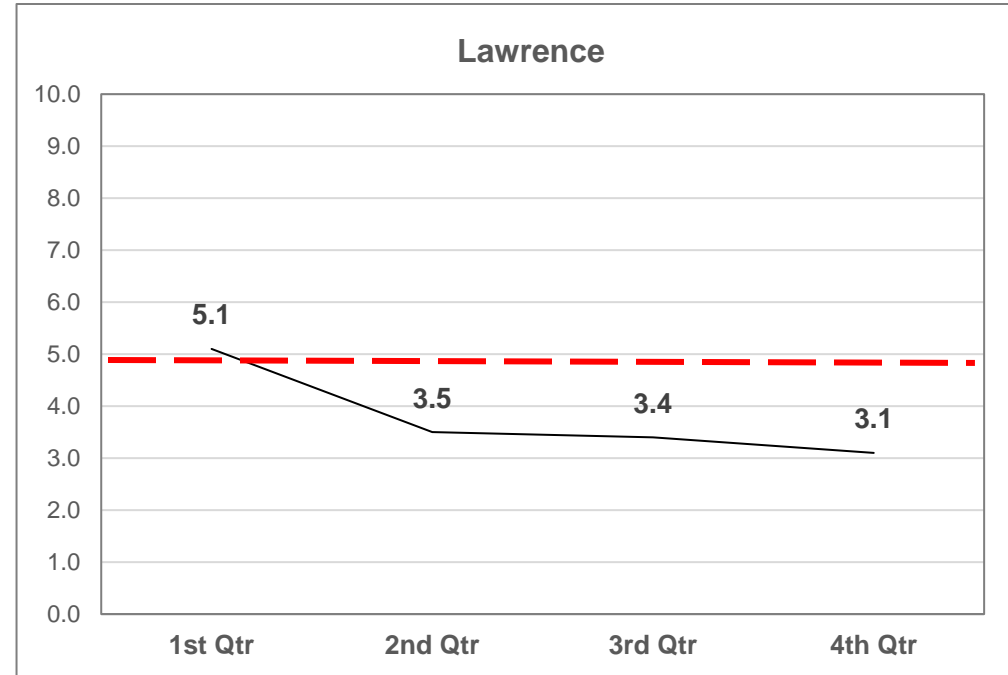
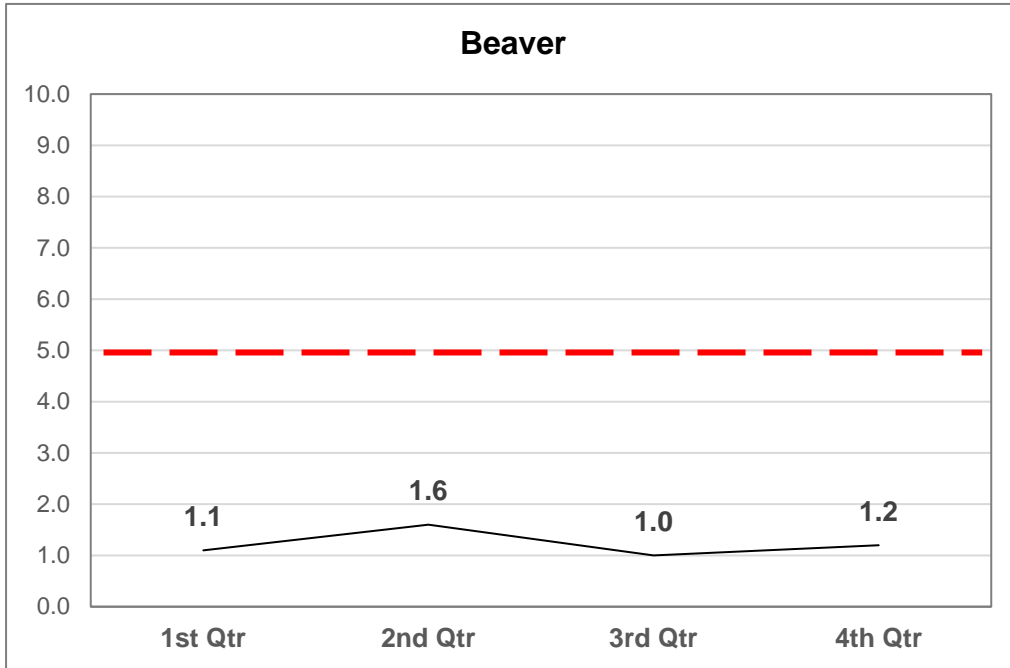
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| Nutritional Services Participant Weights | Monitor until weight status has been maintained or improved for 6 months. | 50% | Beaver | 60% | 48% | 43% | 67% | Met 55% |
| | | | Lawrence | 74% | 81% | 85% | 96% | Met 84% |
| | Beaver: The target goal was achieved for 2 of the 4 quarters during FY2023; with an overall 55% compliance rate for participants that maintained or gained weight during the fiscal year. | | | | | | | |
| | Lawrence: The target goal was achieved for all four quarters during FY2023; with an overall 84% compliance rate for participants that maintained or gained weight during the fiscal year. | | | | | | | |
| All participants had an individualized care plan in place. Nutritional interventions varied but included supplements, texture changes, nutrition education, frozen meals, and other diet modifications. This monitor will be continued in the FY2024 QI Plan due to significant impact to participants. | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation – LIFE in Motion | Participants will exercise 30 minutes each day at Center to promote optimal physical fitness and well-being. | Beaver - 70% Lawrence 65% | Beaver | 86% | 84% | 80% | 88% | Met 85% |
| | | | Lawrence | 73% | 75% | 78% | 81% | Met 77% |
| | Beaver: Monitor results reveal on average participants exercised for 30 minutes each day while at the center 85% of the time; which exceeds the monitor’s 70% benchmark. | | | | | | | |
| | Lawrence: Monitor results reveal on average participants exercised for 30 minutes each day while at the center 77% of the time; which exceeds monitor’s 65% benchmark. | | | | | | | |
| Recreation Department staff at LIFE Beaver & Lawrence will continue to encourage participants to exercise while at the center. This monitor will be continued in the FY2024 QI Plan due to significant impact to participants. | | | | | | | | |

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| Departmental Quality Measures | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Quality Indicator | Quality Objective/Rationale | Goal Benchmark | | 1 st Qtr | 2 nd Qtr | 3 rd Qtr | 4 th Qtr | Goal Met/ Not Met | |
| Social Services Depression Screening (PHQ-9) | Enrollment: Participants will be assessed for depression by day 30 after enrollment. | 100% | Beaver | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | Met 100% | |
| | | | Lawrence | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | Met 100% | |
| | Annual: Participants will be assessed for depression within 12 months of enrollment. | 100% | Beaver | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | Met 100% | |
| | | | Lawrence | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | Met 100% | |
| | Beaver & Lawrence: LIFE Beaver social workers achieved and sustained 100% compliance for screening each new participant upon enrollment and annually for current participants during the 6-month assessment in the LIFE program. | | | | | | | | |
| | This monitor was revised for FY2024 and the PHQ-9 scores will be tracked with the goal of identifying those participants scoring 10 or more (indicating high depression) and ensuring appropriate services are in place. | | | | | | | | |
| Human Resources Relias Training | All Relias trainings will be completed by staff by the end of the month due. | 100% | Beaver | 75% | 92% | 82% | 88% | Not Met 84% | |
| | | | Lawrence | 65% | 80% | 68% | 79% | Not Met 76% | |
| | Beaver: LIFE Beaver County's overall performance rate for FY2023 was 90%, which was below the monitor's 100% target goal but is a 9% improvement from the previous fiscal year. | | | | | | | | |
| | Lawrence: LIFE Lawrence County's performance rate for FY2023 was 76%, which was below the monitor's 100% target goal. | | | | | | | | |
| | The Human Resources Department continues to notify Department Managers of staff compliance each month in completing assigned Relias training modules for follow-up with staff. This monitor will continue during FY2024. | | | | | | | | |

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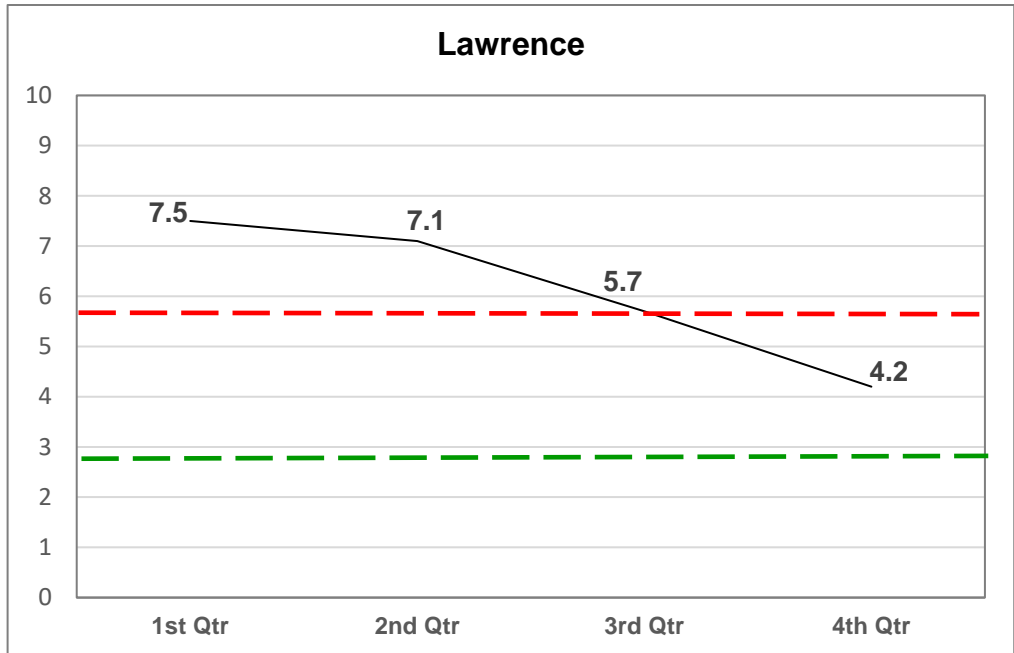
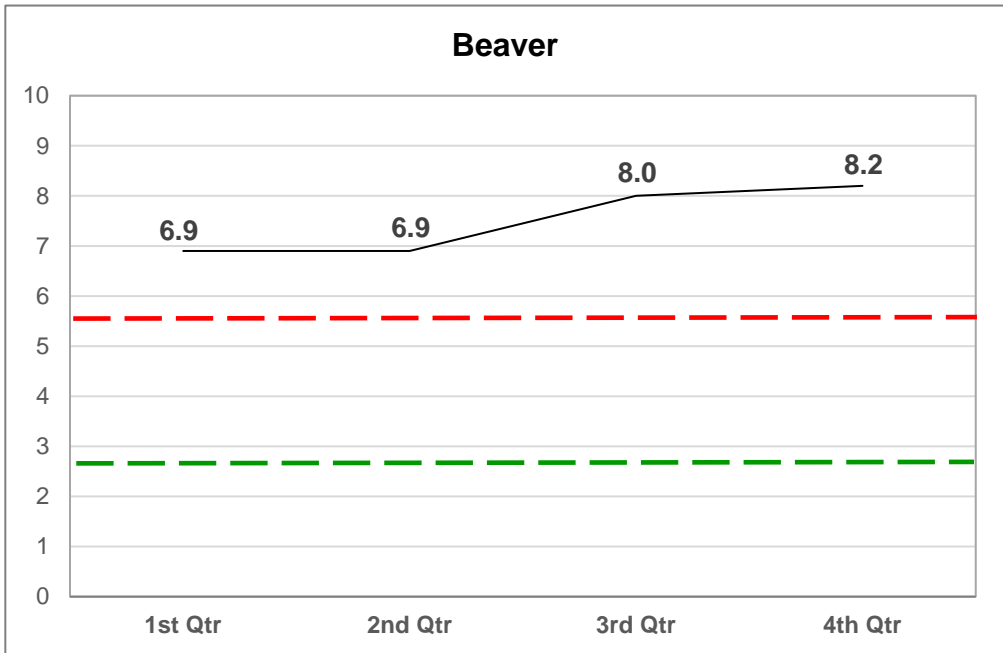
PRESSURE WOUNDS-NOSOCOMIAL



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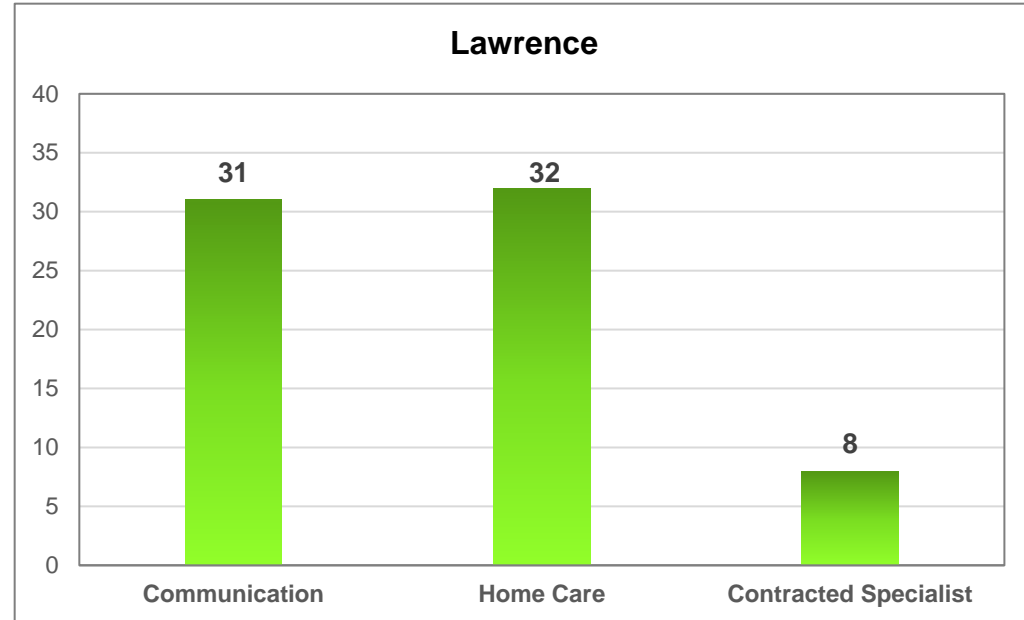
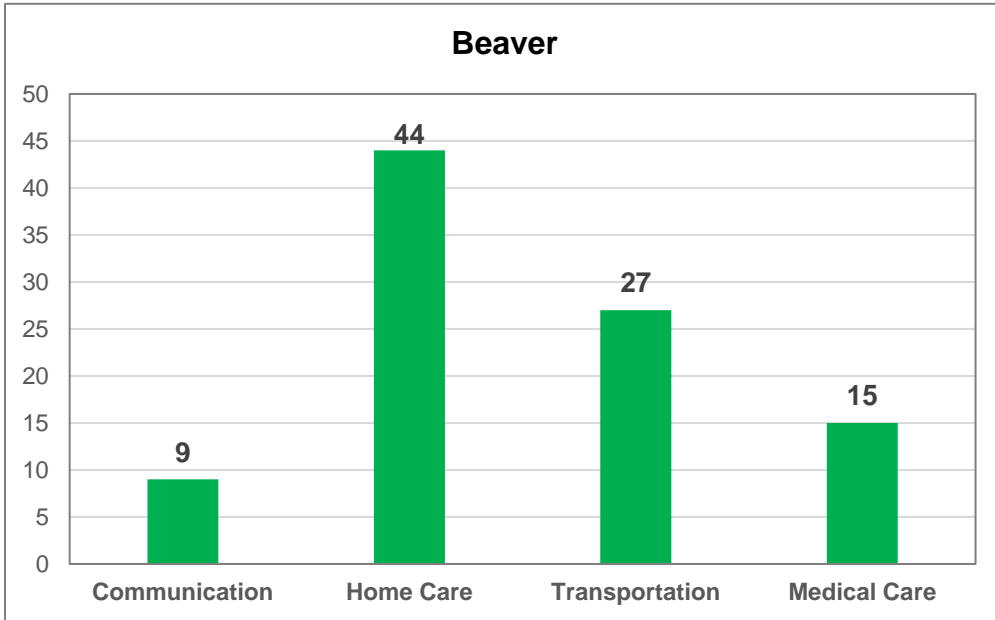
FALL RATE

NPA Fall Benchmark
2.74 – 5.48 falls/1000 participant days



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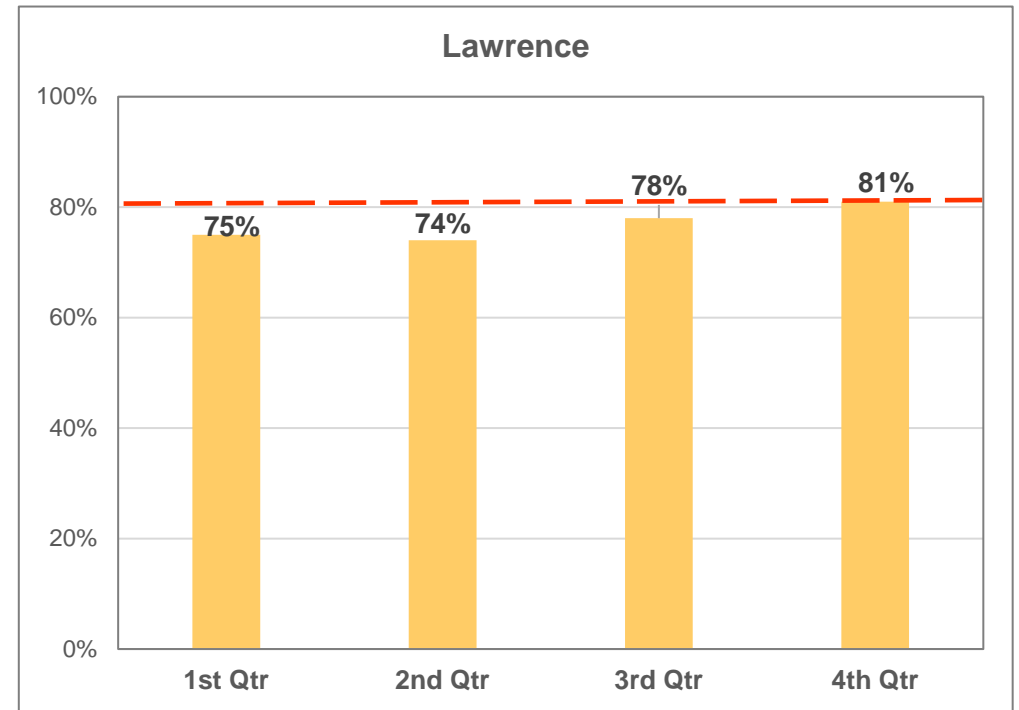
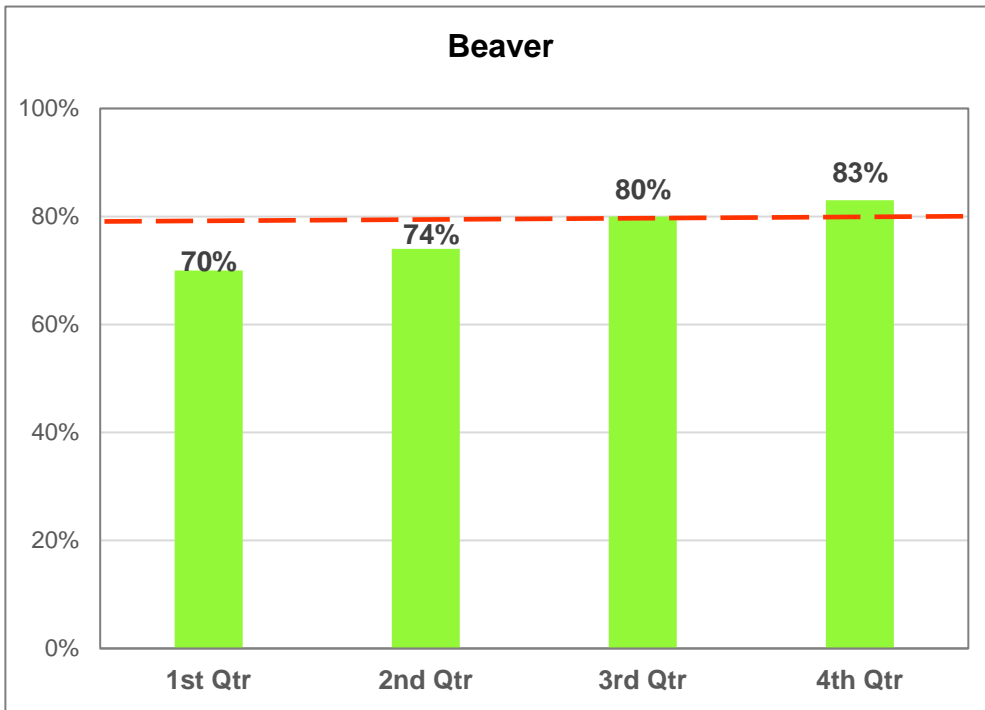
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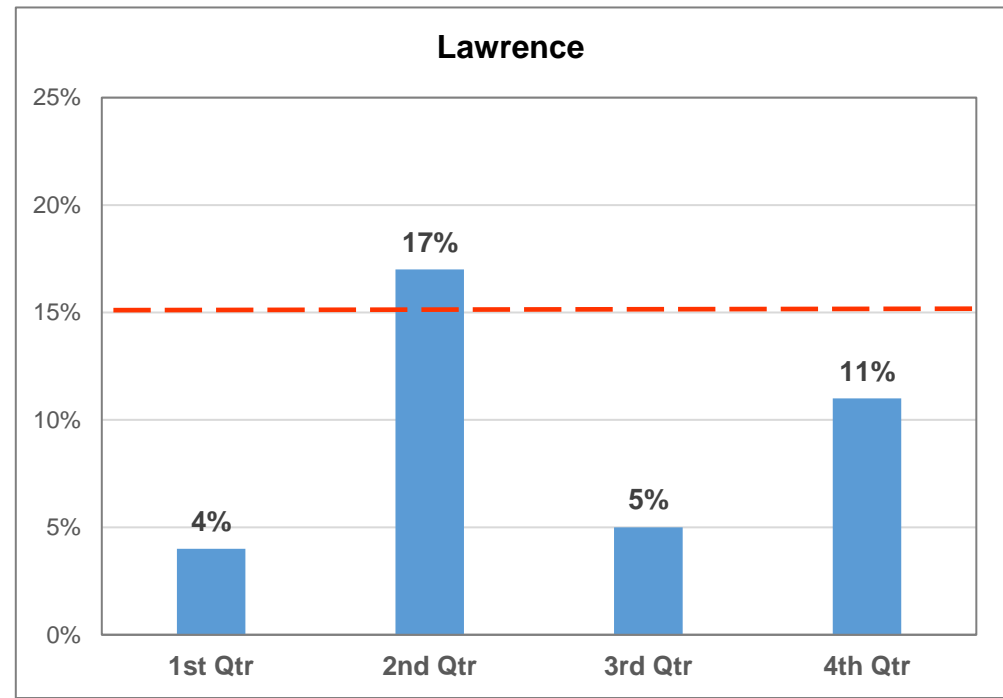
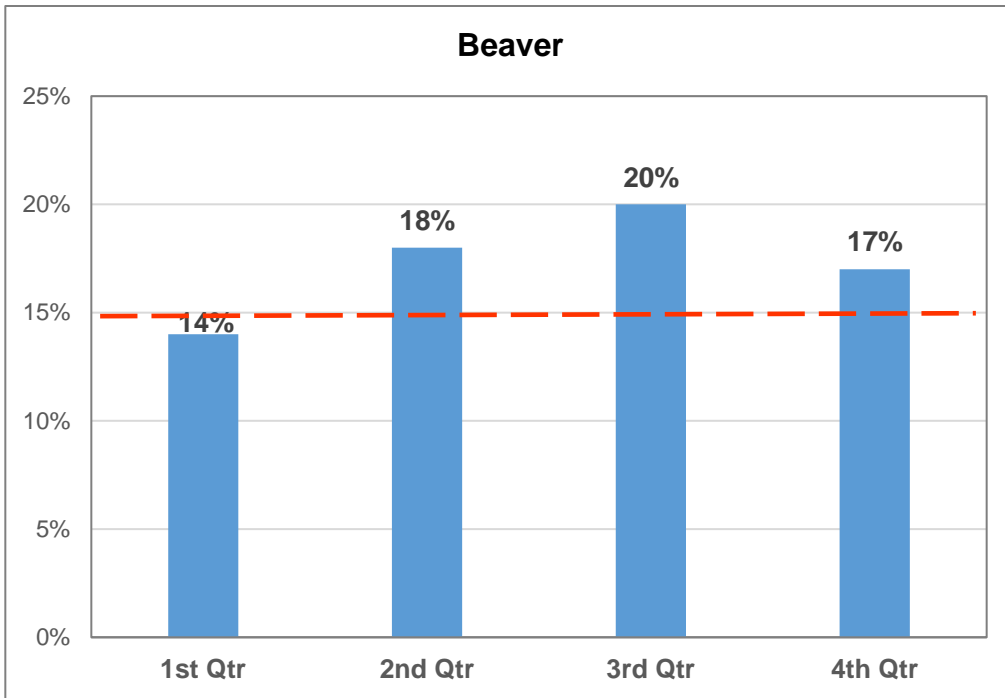
CMS Benchmark = 80%



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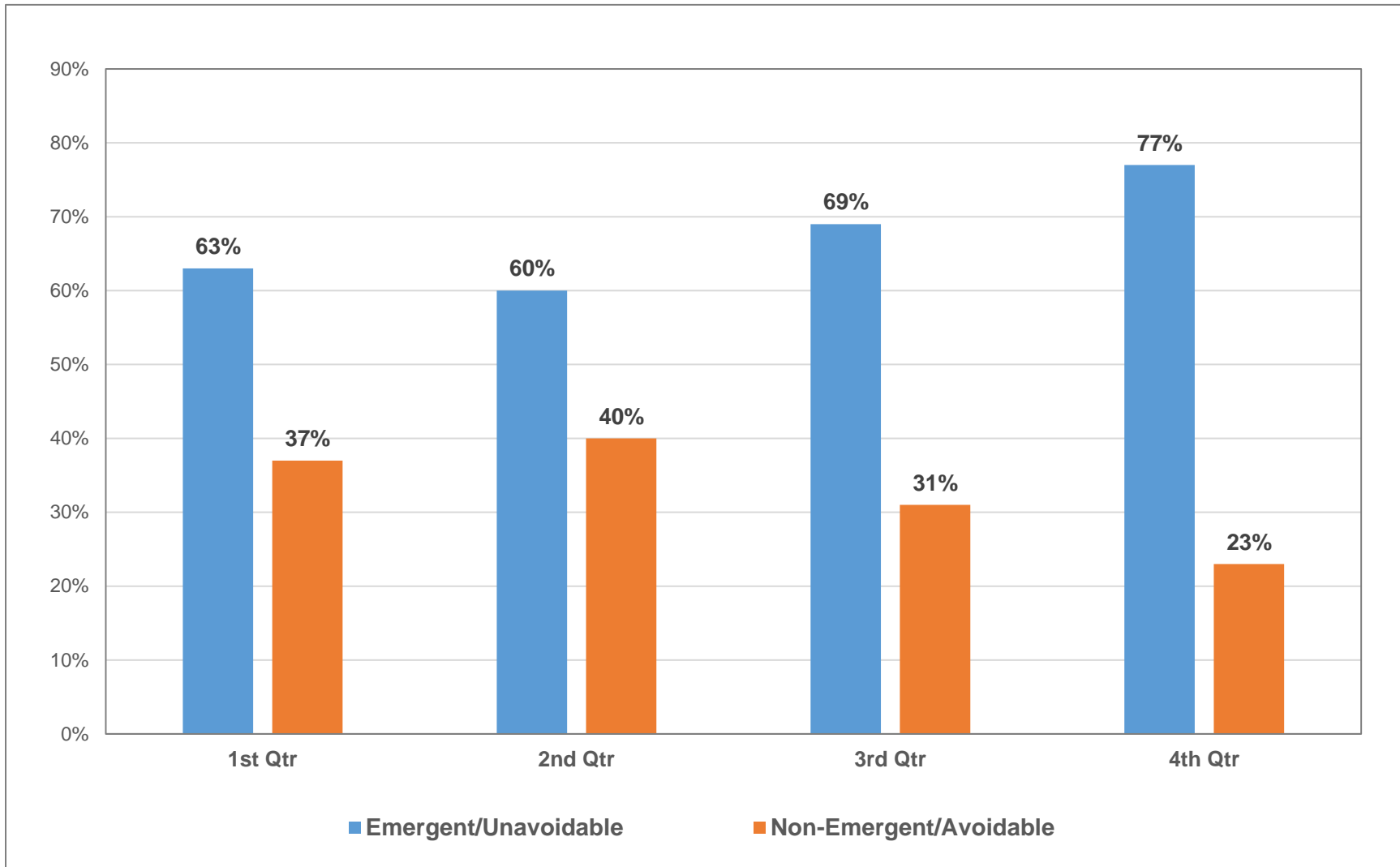
HOSPITAL READMISSIONS

Target Readmission Rate = 15%



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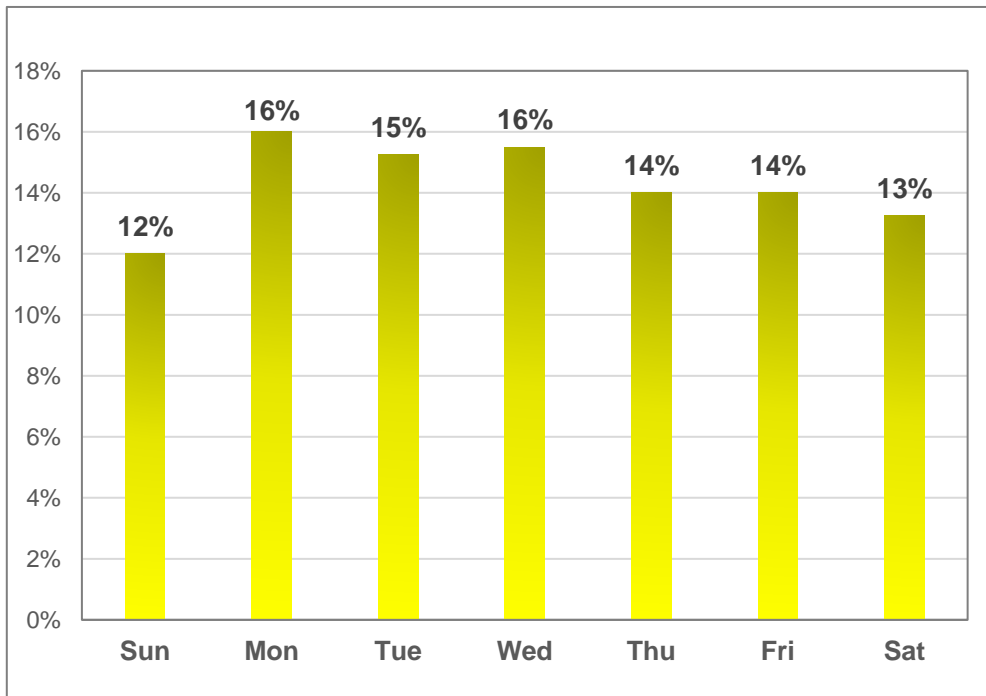
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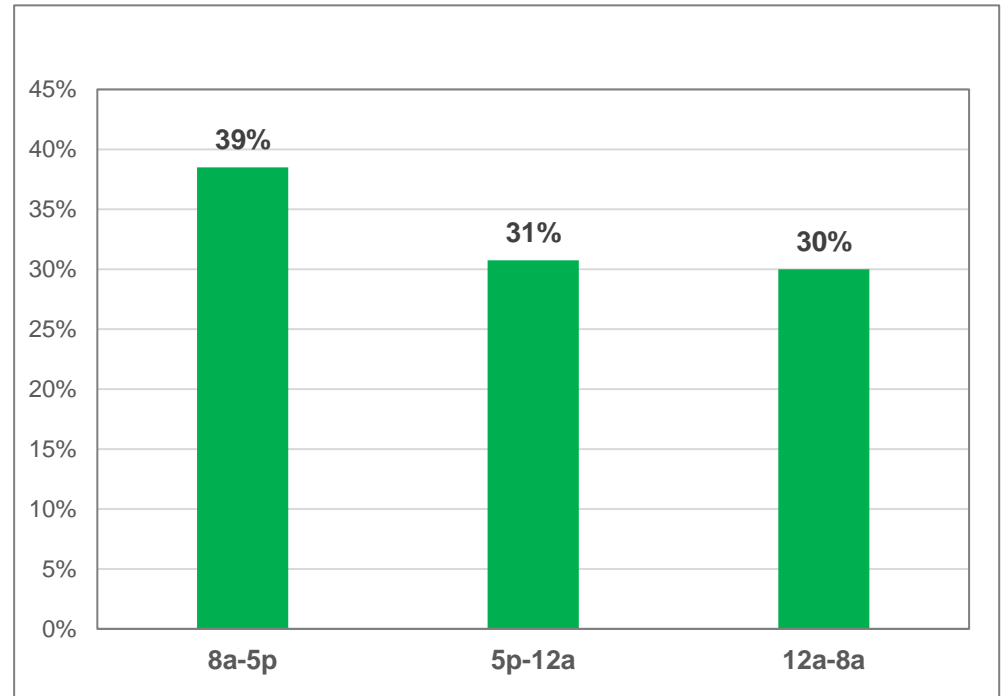
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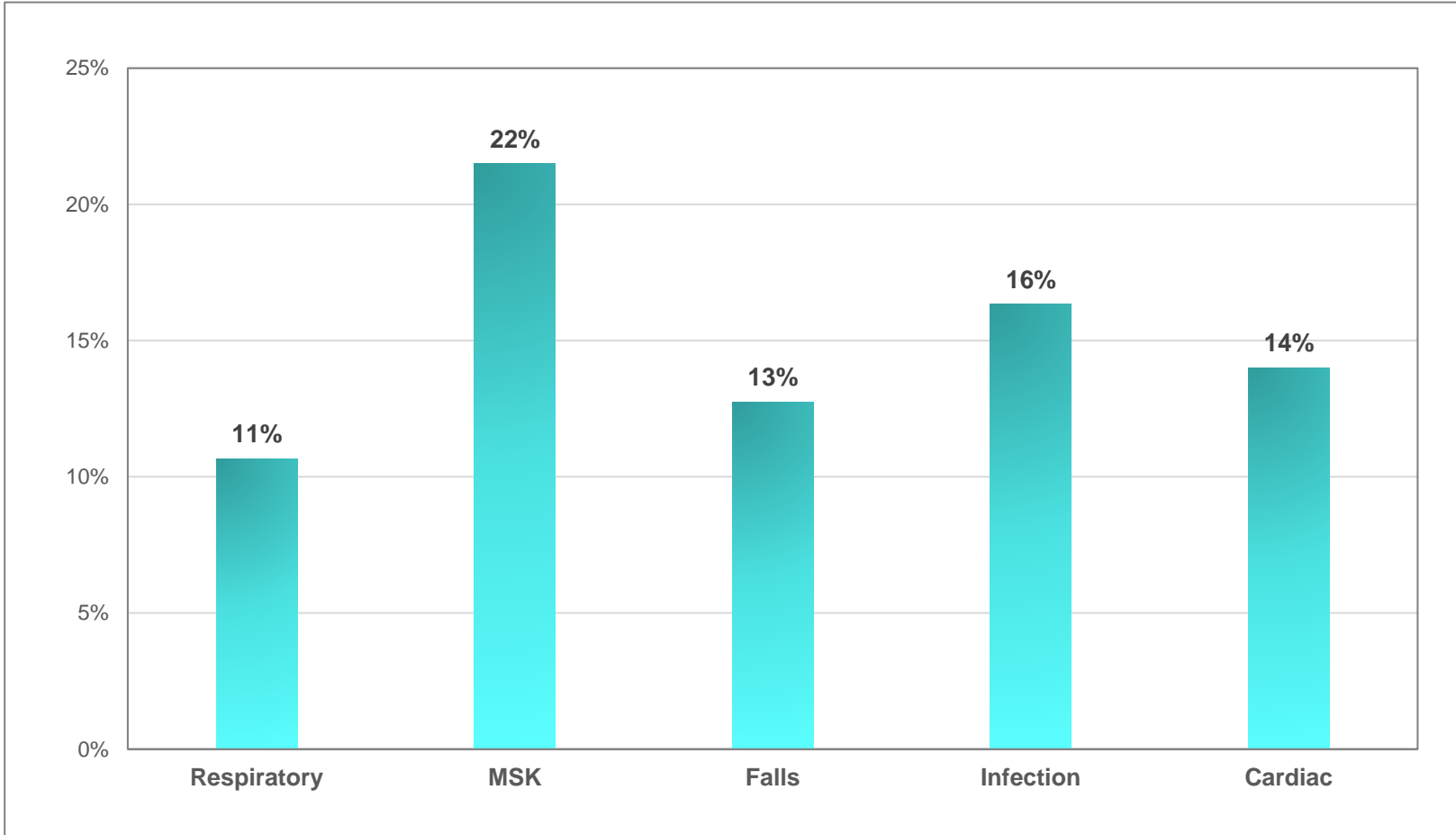


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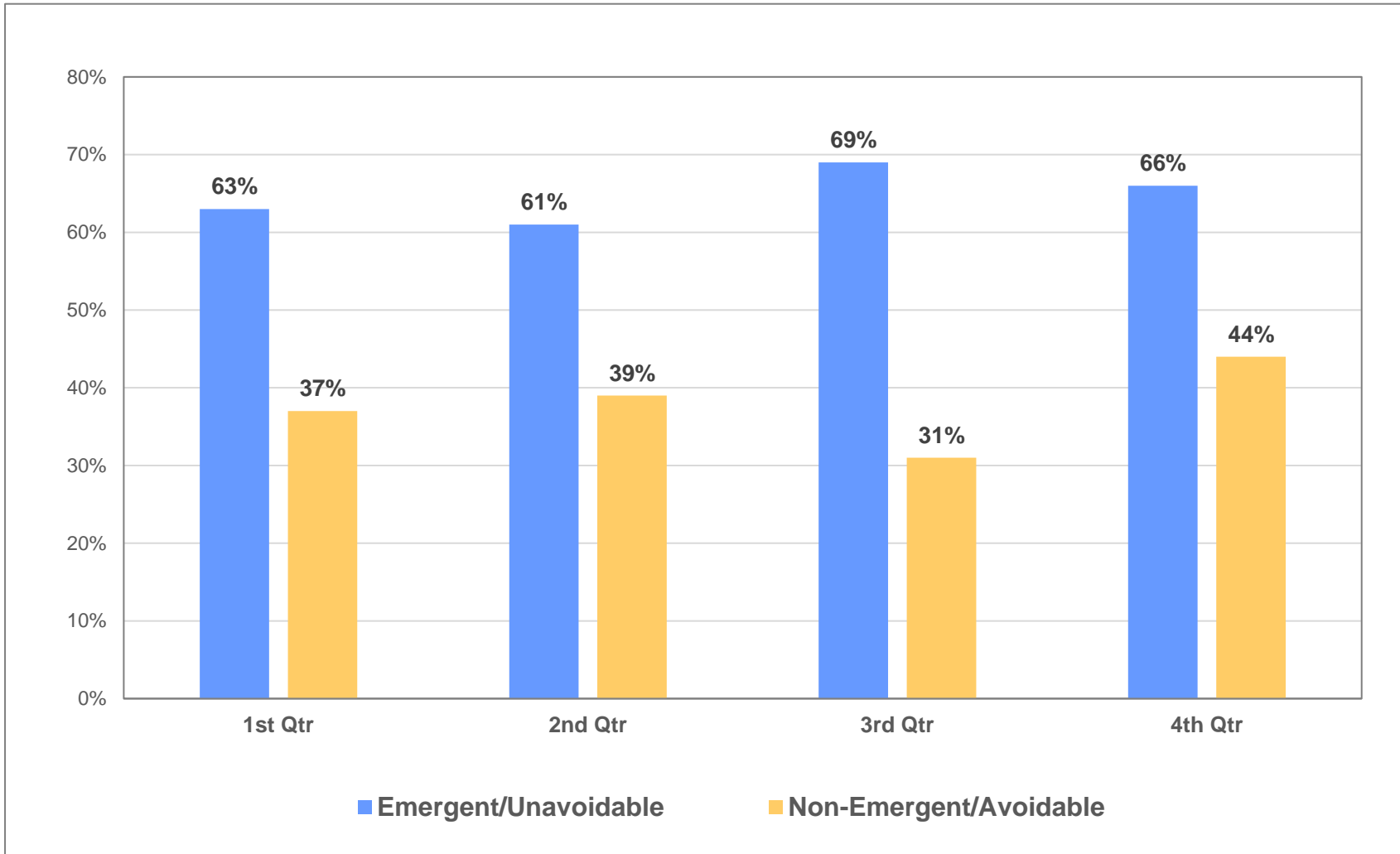
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BEAVER ER VISITS: TOP DIAGNOSES



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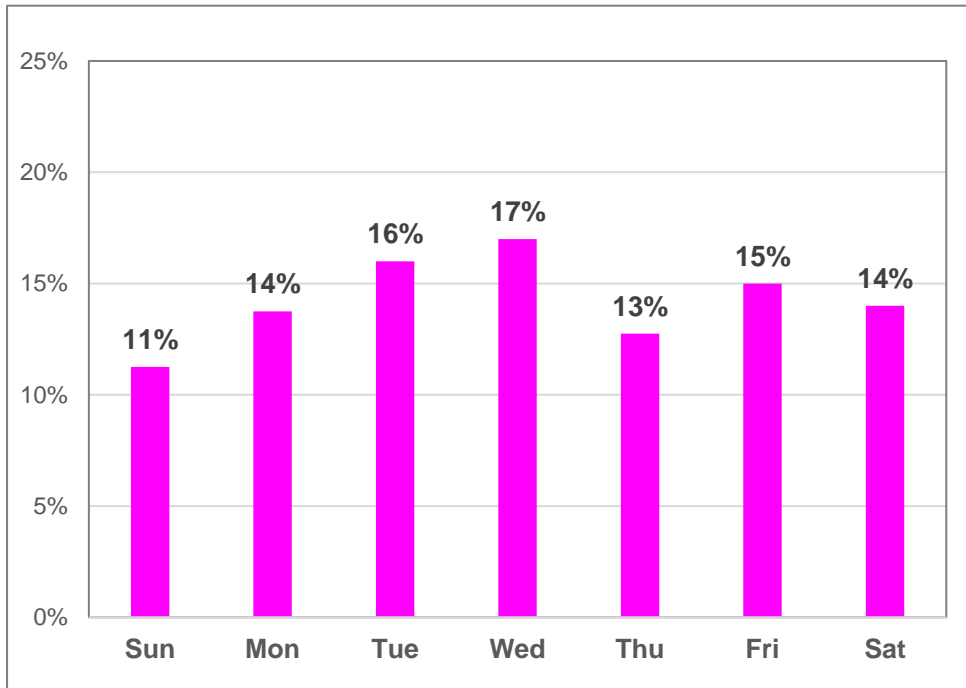
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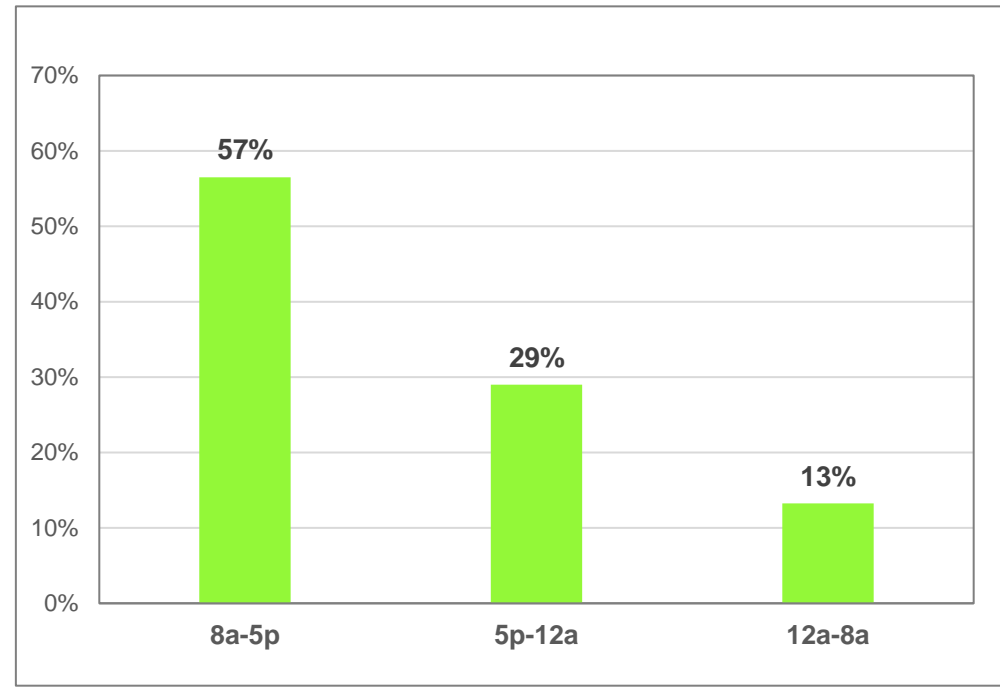
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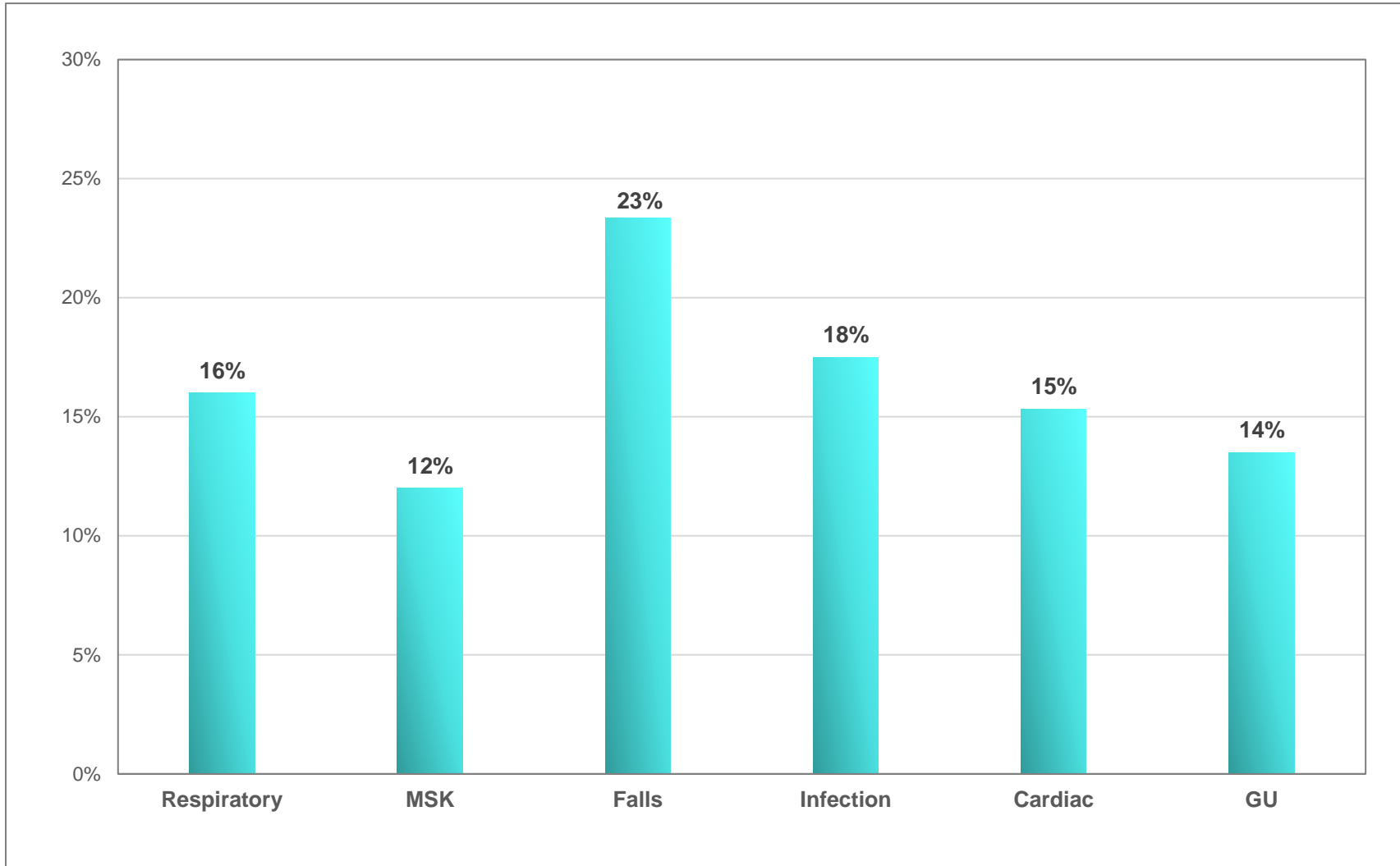


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SUMMARY - BEAVER

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- Grievance Resolution
- Participant Weights
- Participant Fitness Programming
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The following QI Initiatives did not meet the target goal during FY 2020 and reveal opportunities for improvement in the upcoming fiscal year monitoring period:

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With regard to Program Satisfaction, further assessment will be carried out to determine opportunities for improvement; which may lead to the development or modification of work processes that when implemented emphasizes the program's desire to increase participant satisfaction.

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SUMMARY - LAWRENCE

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