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The National Medicare Readmissions Summit

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Hospitals In History



Our Views of Hospitals Evolve

NHS hospitals more dangerous than bungee-jumping

Hospital acquired infections or medical errors are more likely to cause death than extreme sports such as high-altitude mountaineering and bungee-jumping, research has found.



Why Hospitals Are Dangerous Places for Heart Attacks



Delayed Defibrillation in Hospitals Could Kill Thousands of Americans

By JOHN MCKENZIE

Jan. 3, 2008

If your heart were to stop suddenly, you'd think a hospital would be the safest place to be. Maybe not...

Watch the full report tonight on "World News with Charles Gibson"



An Escalating Drumbeat For Reform, Targeting Chronic Care

“To achieve more affordable coverage and ensure access for everyone in the country, **we must change the way health care is delivered and the way we pay for care**. We must focus on value.”

Commonwealth Fund

A Rising Tide Of Expectations ...

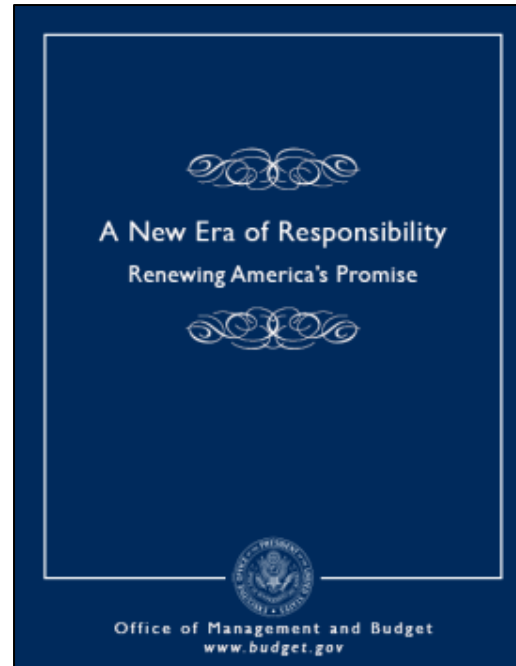
“Over 75% of total health care dollars are spent on patients with one or more chronic conditions... Many patients with chronic diseases benefit greatly from disease management programs... Barack Obama and Joe Biden will **require that plans utilize proven disease management programs**. “

Obama-Biden Healthcare Plan

“The costs have to be dealt with. The leading proposals would try to hold down health-care spending in various ways (by, for example, **requiring better management of patients with expensive chronic diseases**)... There’s nothing easy about any of this.”

Atul Gawande, The New Yorker Magazine, January 26, 2009

February 2009: The State Of The Union And Budget Proposal



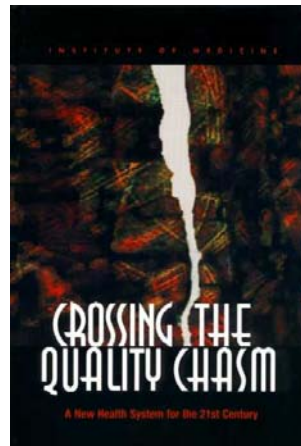
“... Hospitals with high rates of readmission will be paid less if patients are re-admitted to the hospital within the same 30-day period...**saving roughly \$26 billion of wasted money over 10 years.**”

The Medical Mystery

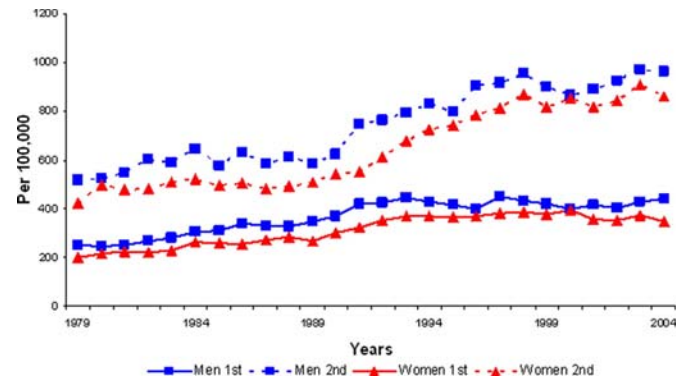
The Twenty-Percent Solution



And The Seventeen-Year Delay



Despite The Rising Tide Of Demographics



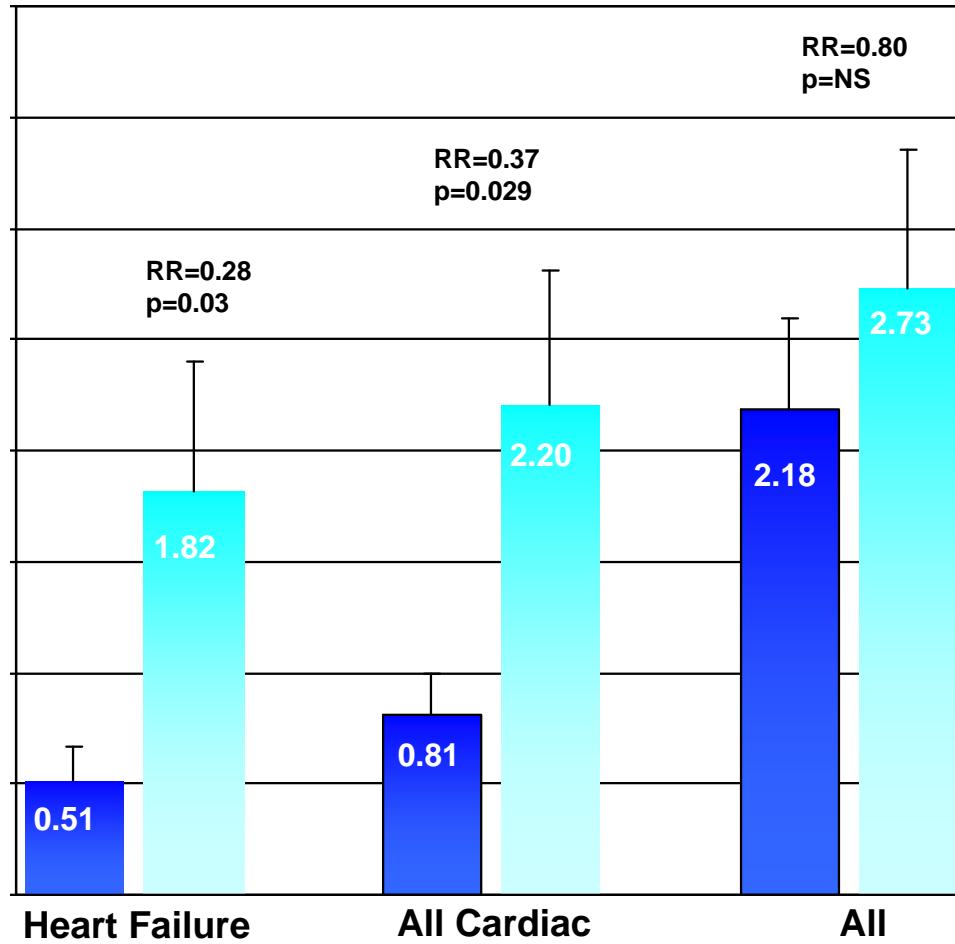
Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rates for HF

Leaders in Innovation

Innovation = disruptive, substantial, positive changes to work processes or business models.



Re-inventing Solutions?



Leaders in Implementing Reform



Barriers: Workforce And Patterns Of Practice

Medical home

Current readmissions projects

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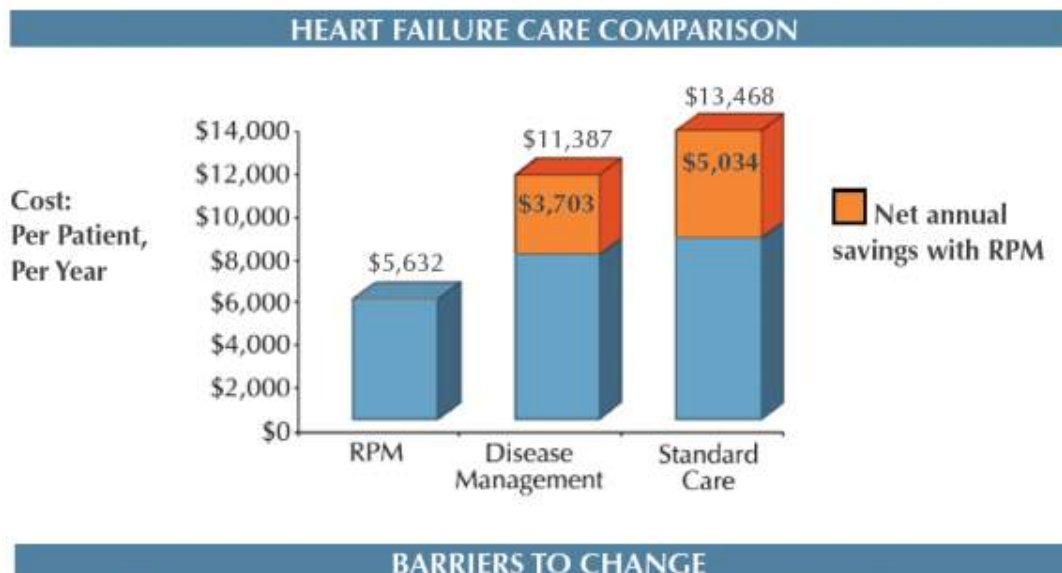
IOM workforce study



Evaluating The Potential Contribution Of Multiple Technologies



Estimating Savings





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