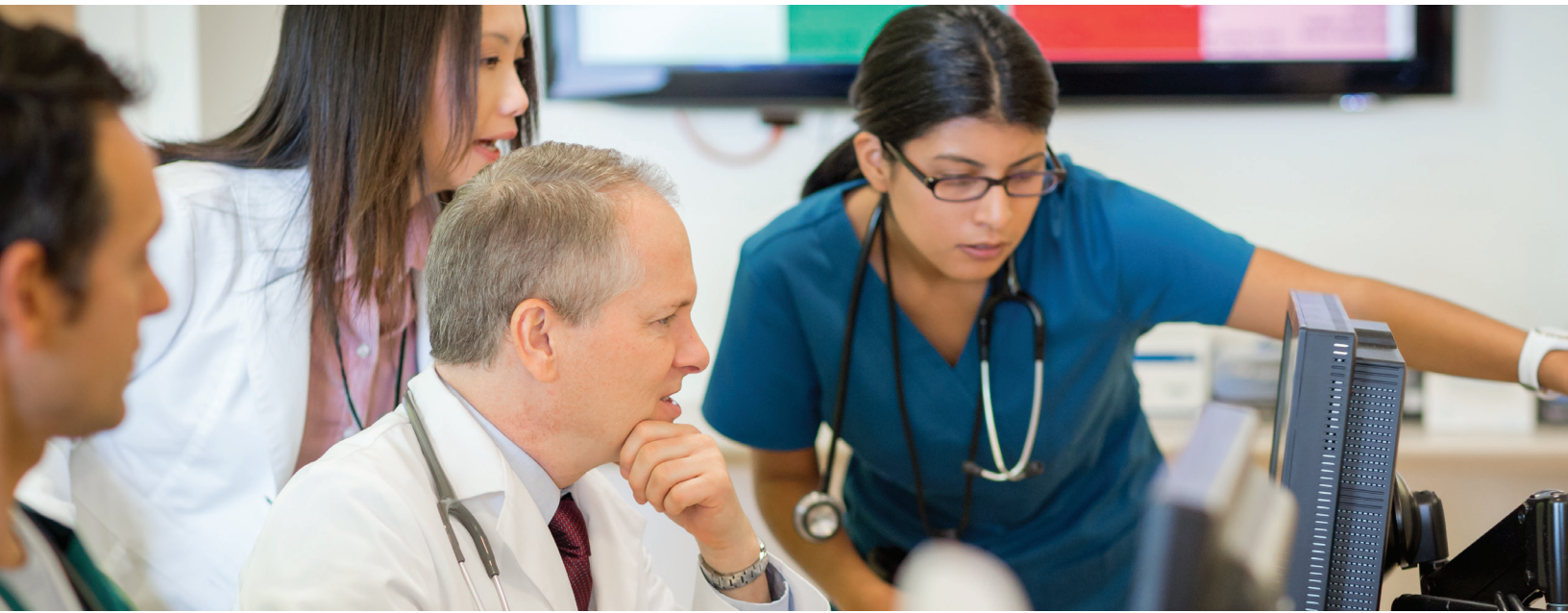


# Metrics to Facilitate a **Sample Audit** of Post-Acute Presence and Relationships



When creating and/or optimizing a Post-Acute care network, the first step is an evaluation of the present state of your post-acute collaborations. The data gathered from this evaluation serves to identify hospital-specific needs, existing weaknesses, and the capabilities required from potential partners.

Here, we've outlined a list of metrics that one of our members used during their evaluation of their post-acute network. While this was the list that was optimal for them, your list will likely be slightly different given your unique challenges and needs.

## Hospital performance



- Readmission rates
  - By DRGs included in Readmission Reduction Program
  - By discharge disposition
- Value-Based Purchasing Program payment adjustment
- Average hospital length of stay
  - By DRG, for conditions typically referred to post-acute
- Highest-volume diagnoses discharged to post-acute

## Post-acute utilization



- Percentage of patients discharged to post-acute care
- Percentage of patients discharged to each post-acute sector
- Total volume of patients discharged to each post-acute sector
- Average post-discharge spending
  - By post-acute sector
  - By DRGs included in bundled payment programs

## Existence of current partnership



- Post-acute providers receiving the highest volume of patients by sector
- Post-acute providers with current preferred provider agreements
- Post-acute providers with physicians from the acute-care sector serving as medical director
- Post-acute providers with clinicians on site in any capacity from the acute-care setting (including PCPs, APRNs, specialists)

## Post-acute capabilities



- Patient types that are the most difficult for acute-care setting to place

Our team of experts has built a library of assets, case studies, insights, tools, and best practices on this and other relevant post-acute care topics. This body of research outlines how to optimally define goals, create strategy, and execute plans to meet and exceed performance metrics in virtually every aspect of post-acute care.

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