

## **MVC** Data in Action

Exploring Organizational and System-Level Insights through MVC Custom Analytics

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#### Agenda

- Background on MVC Custom Analytics
- Member Custom Analytic Request: McLaren Macomb
  - Report Results
  - Presentation by Dr. Beth Wendt, VP of Clinical Operations / Medical Director of Quality & Accreditation, McLaren Macomb
- Other Opportunities for Custom Analytics
- MVC Unblinded Data: Timing to Home Health
- Q&A

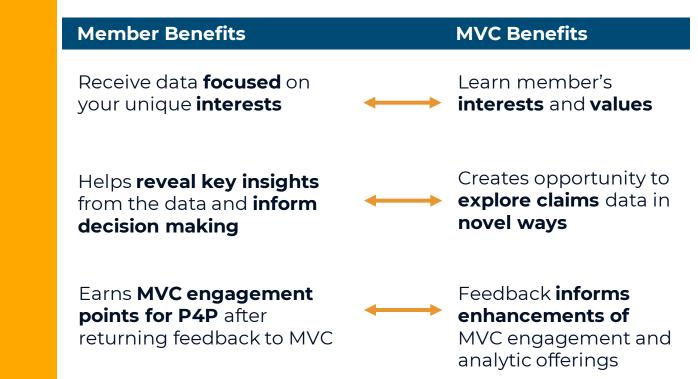
## Background on MVC Custom Analytics

## What Are Custom Analytic Reports?

- Customizable reports using MVC claims data to help inform members' specific questions and interests
- Outputs used to drill down within a member's patient population
- Available to MVC members and healthcare systems upon request



## Why Pursue an MVC Custom Analytic Report?



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## Custom Report Process

Typically takes **3-4 weeks** from submitting online request to receiving the final report

## A GUIDE TO Custom Analytics

SETTING EXPECTATIONS FOR THE MVC CUSTOM REQUEST PROCESS





How to get the most VALUE from MVC custom analytic reports

#### The key is thoughtful preparation!

Identify key questions and interests within your organization or health system

Review available data and identify gaps / opportunities

Consult stakeholders and experts

Determine which questions can be explored using claims data

Consult with the MVC analytic team to set expectations and determine what is possible using claims

#### Leverage MVC to help fulfill data needs

Communicate intended use case with MVC Provide MVC feedback after receiving completed report

## McLaren Macomb Request for MVC Custom Analytics

McLaren Macomb's Questions & Goals

#### Part 1:

#### **McLaren Macomb's Question**:

What does specialist participation in the CHF and COPD populations look like?

#### McLaren Macomb's Goal:

Identify gaps based on specialist participation and identify opportunities for streamlining protocols for these populations

#### Part 2:

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## Components of McLaren Macomb's Final Custom Report



#### CHF Total Episode Payments

Stratified by patient readmission status



Stratified by type of postdischarge care



Exploratory Analysis of Specialist Participation

Stratified by provider specialty

Other components included in the original report that this presentation will not cover:

- Same metrics as above within COPD patients
- Days to Home Health or SNF due to low case counts within the CHF population



# ♥ Total Episode Payments (CHF)

Stratified by patient readmission status

Trends in Risk-Adjusted, Price-Standardized CHF Total Episode Payments, Overall and by Readmission Status (McLaren Macomb, 2021 - Q3 2022)



\*Among McLaren Macomb CHF episodes

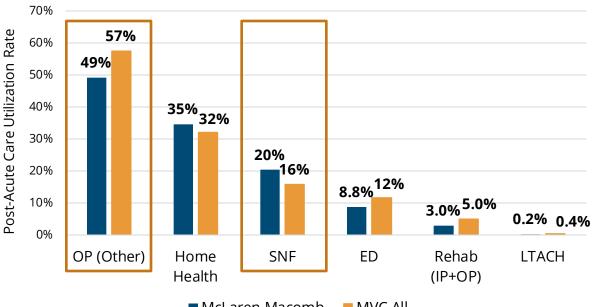


## Post-Discharge Care Rates (CHF)

Stratified by type of postdischarge care component

\*Examples of OP Other: E&M, Imaging, Tests, DME, Procedures, Unclassified (ambulance, chemo, other drugs, misc.)

## Post-Discharge Care Utilization Rates Among Patients with CHF (McLaren Macomb, 2021 - Q3 2022)



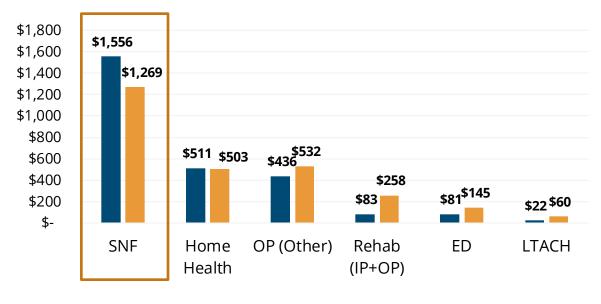
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## Post-Discharge Care Cost (CHF)

Stratified by type of postdischarge care component Average Risk-Adjusted Payment

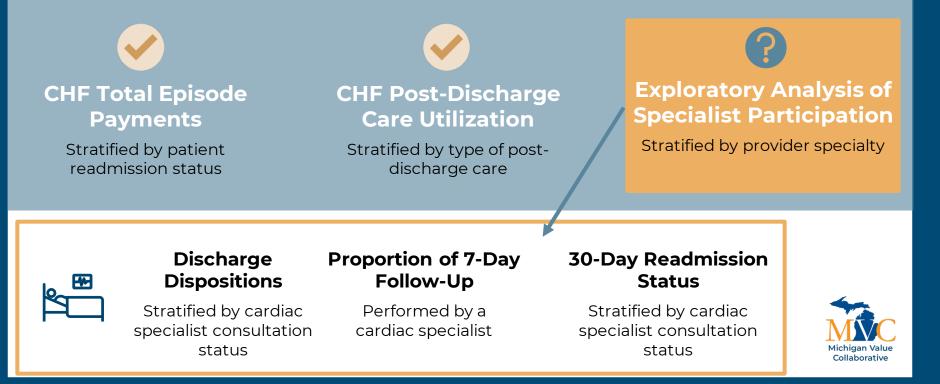
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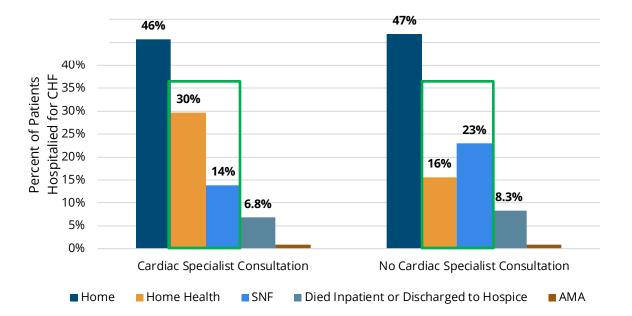


## Discharge Dispositions (CHF)

Stratified by cardiac specialist\* consultation status

\*Specializations included: Cardiovascular Disease, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology, Interventional Cardiology, Pediatric Cardiology, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology, and Nuclear Cardiology

#### Specialist Consultations During Index Stay at McLaren Macomb and Discharge Dispositions, (CHF, 2021 - Q3 2022)

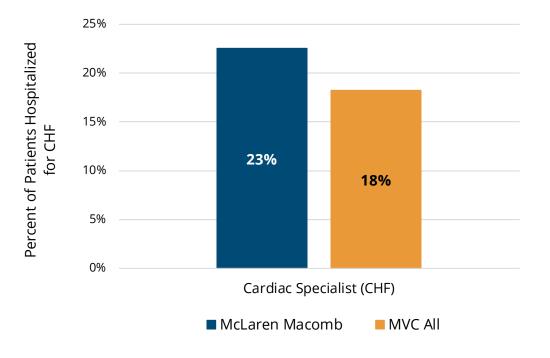




Proportion of 7-Day Follow-Up (CHF) Performed by a cardiac specialist\*

\*Specializations included: Cardiovascular Disease, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology, Interventional Cardiology, Pediatric Cardiology, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology, and Nuclear Cardiology

#### Percent of CHF Episodes that Received Follow-Up from a Cardiac Specialist within 7 Days Post-Discharge (CHF, 2021 -Q3 2022)





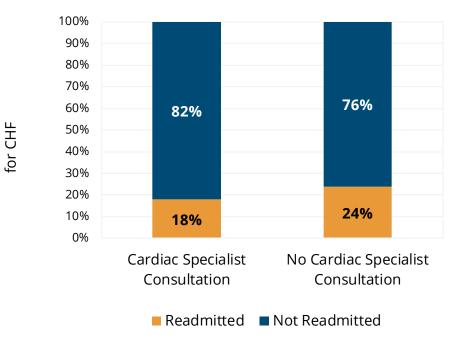
## 30-Day Readmission Status

Percent of Patients Hospitalized

Stratified by cardiac specialist<sup>\*</sup> consultation status

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#### Specialist Consultations During Index Stay at McLaren Macomb and 30-Day Readmission Status, (CHF, 2021 - Q3 2022)



## **DRILLING DOWN:**

Why were readmission rates lower among McLaren Macomb patients who had an inpatient consultation with a cardiac specialist compared to those who did not?



## **Exploring Potential Drivers**

Possible reasons why readmission rates were lower in this group that MVC can explore through claims data MVC could not assess all due to low case counts



Quicker Home Health? Greater Follow-Up Rates? Specialty Follow-Up? Quicker Follow-Up?





## 30-Day Follow-Up Rates

Stratified by cardiac specialist\* consultation status

\*Specializations included: Cardiovascular Disease, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology, Interventional Cardiology, Pediatric Cardiology, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology, and Nuclear Cardiology 30-Day Follow-Up Rate Among

The proportion of CHF patients eligible for follow-up who had an inpatient consultation with a cardiac specialist

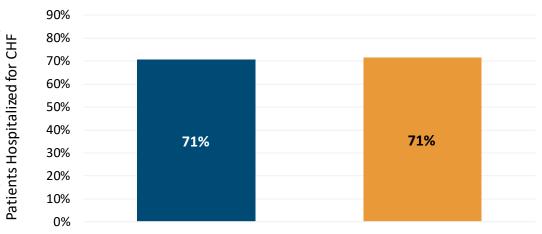
#### **79%**

Cardiac Specialist Consultation

#### 21%

No Cardiac Specialist Consultation

#### Which of these groups had greater follow-up rates?



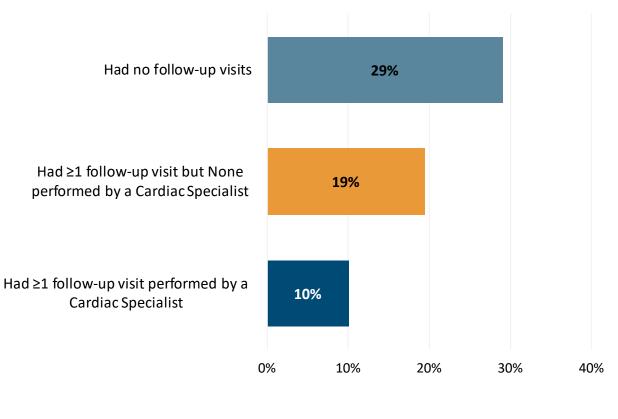
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## 30-Day Readmission Rates

Stratified by specialty of performing provider

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**Readmission Rate** 

## **DRILLING DOWN**

Why were readmission rates lower among McLaren Macomb patients who had an inpatient consultation with a cardiac specialist compared to those who did not?

## CONCLUSION

We're not sure! Low case counts made it tricky to assess

What do you think are the drivers of the lower readmission rates when seen by a cardiac specialist inpatient or during follow-up?

## Data in Action: McLaren Macomb's QI Efforts

Presented by Beth Wendt, DO, VP of Clinical Operations / Medical Director of Quality and Accreditation, McLaren Macomb



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## McLaren Macomb's QI Efforts

Identify opportunities to lower SNF utilization in the CHF population

- Ongoing weekly multi-disciplinary meetings to address barriers to discharge for encounters with LOS > 7days
- Daily multidisciplinary Rounds to improve communication and facilitate care across the disciplines
- Inpatient Palliative Care Service Line to identify chronic conditions for appropriate disposition



Identify what triggers cardiac specialist when admitted to IM hospitalist

Work with providers to standardize care of CHF patient population



Identify barriers to timely Home Health and develop action plan to overcome barriers Multi-disciplinary Readmissions Committee driving improvement efforts



Second MVC report request to look closer at ICU usage among COPD episodes Identifying true opportunities within the data versus population differences

## Other Opportunities for MVC Custom Analytics



# Other Conditions to Explore via MVC Custom Analytics

- Commonly requested MVC conditions
  - CHF
  - COPD
  - Joint Replacements
  - Sepsis
  - CABG
- Other MVC Conditions to explore
  - Pneumonia
  - Birthing Outcomes
  - Sepsis
  - PCI
  - And many more...



## Other Potential Insights About Continuum of Care Using MVC Data

- How many different hospitals do patients get admitted to? How many different ERs do they visit?
- What type of provider do patients see following an ED visit and what were the outcomes?
- What happened to a group of patients before an index event or ED visit?
- What are the top reasons for readmissions and the timing of readmissions?



# Thank you!

#### What questions do you have?

For questions or to begin the MVC custom analytics process, email Michigan-Value-Collaborative@med.umich.edu

