

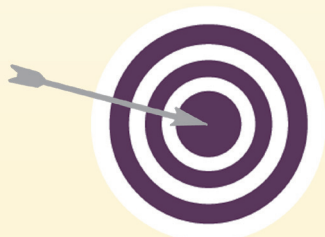
Outpatient Care

Highlights from the 2017 St. Louis Health Industry Overview, Volume 3

Brought to you by the St. Louis Area Business Health Coalition, Full report may be accessed at stlbhc.org

Accountable Care Organizations (ACO) in the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) aim to deliver high-value, patient-centered care

St. Louis providers participating in the MSSP include BJC, Mercy, SLPA and SSM



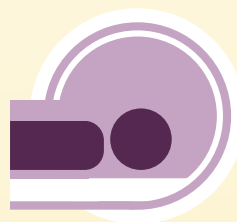
SLPA, a physician-led ACO, stood out in the MSSP reducing costly hospital admissions. It was the only local ACO to save money.

Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Choosing Wisely, a physician-led campaign to reduce unnecessary care, defines

...imaging for back pain within 6 weeks as a common low-value medical service

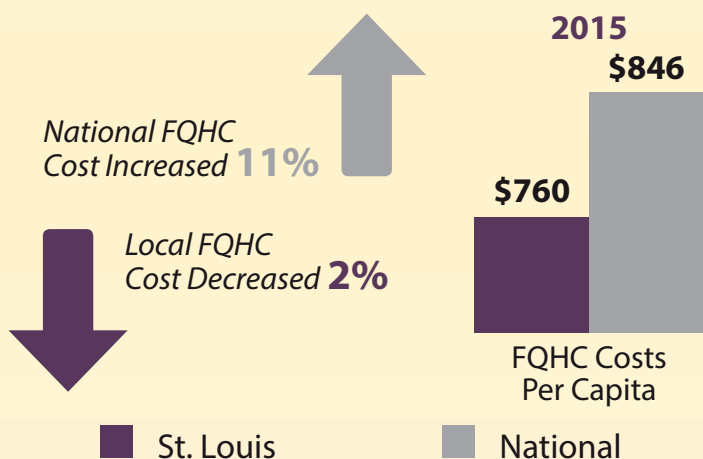
Medicare reports half of St. Louis hospitals provide unnecessary MRIs for back pain at rates above the national average



Medical evidence finds for most patients, back pain goes away on its own in a month or so.

Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

St. Louis Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) were less expensive than health centers nationally



Source: Health Resources and Services Administration & National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

Patients at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) had better hypertension and diabetes control than privately-insured

...even though FQHC patients are more likely to be uninsured and have lower incomes

Hypertension Control



Diabetes Control



And, 2 out of 3 St. Louis FQHCs outperformed the national average

■ FQHC ■ Privately Insured (NCQA)

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration & National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

Diabetes Care Monitoring, St. Louis

When privately-insured patients with diabetes see their primary care physician, how often do they get comprehensive care monitoring?

...on average, 64% of the time



...if their PCP is in the top 10th percentile, 71% of the time



Evidence suggests consistent and timely monitoring of diabetes can greatly reduce serious complications.

Source: ChooseWellSTL.org

The Choice of Surgeon Matters

Four St. Louis Surgeons Achieved a 5-Star Rating for better outcomes in Heart Surgery based on Consumers' Checkbook, a national non-profit consumer group



Source: Consumers' Checkbook, go to www.checkbook.org/surgeonratings

