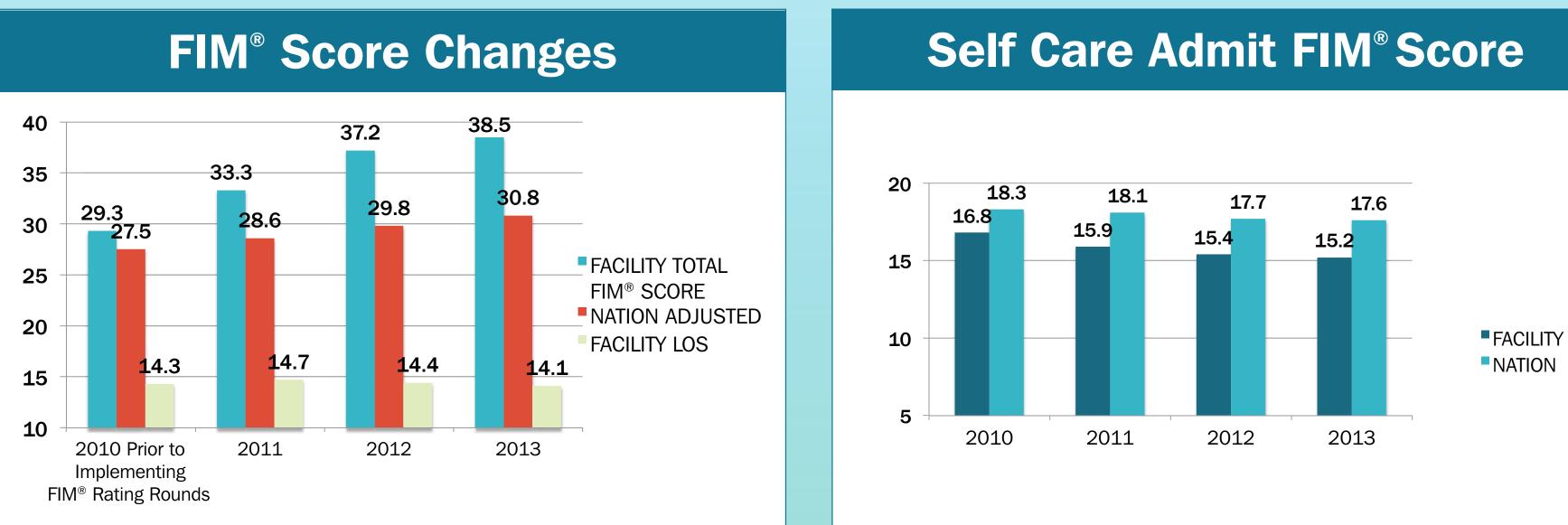
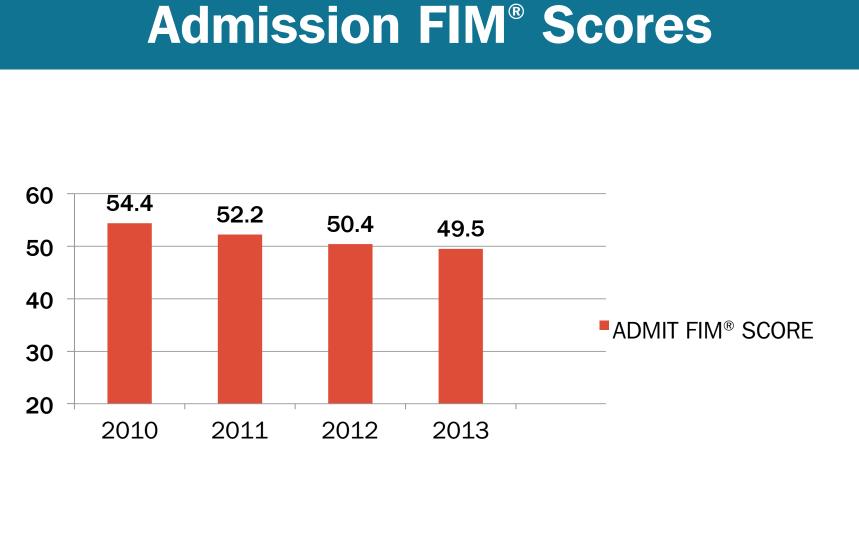


The Continuum of Care: Navigating the Road to Recovery

Introduction

- Assessment of functional status is a major duty for clinicians practicing in rehabilitation facilities.
- FIM[®] rating rounds are done daily, seven days a week by clinicians caring for the patient being reviewed.
- FIM[®] rating rounds are done on day three of patient admission date.
- This process focuses on admission FIM[®] scores.
- The purpose of admission FIM[®] rating rounds is to capture the true burden of care.
- The lower the admission FIM[®] score, the greater the burden of care.
- The goal is to maximize the patients' functional independence.
- Confirm and validate that the documentation supports the burden of care reflected in the admission and discharge FIM[®] score.





Conclusion

Since the implementation of FIM[®] rating rounds:

- 1. FIM[®] score changes and patient outcome has improved.
- 2. Patients length of stay has decreased.
- 3. Clinicians have a better knowledge of accurately scoring FIM[®] components.



THERAPIST

Review and clarify therapist documentation to achieve FIM[®] score accuracy.

NURSING ASSISTANT

Review three days of noncredential FIM[®] score. Collaborate with nurse to ensure accuracy.

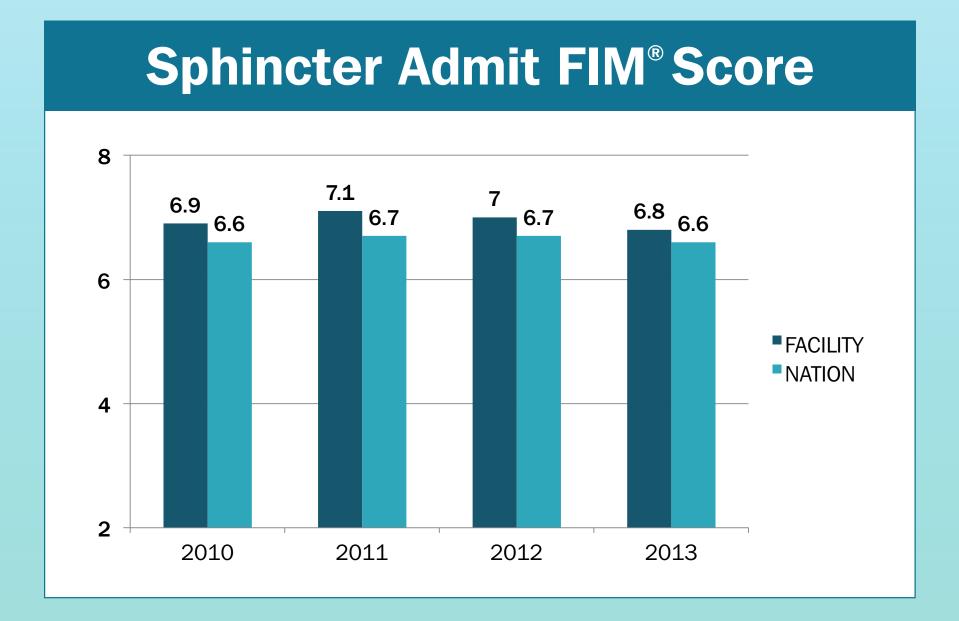
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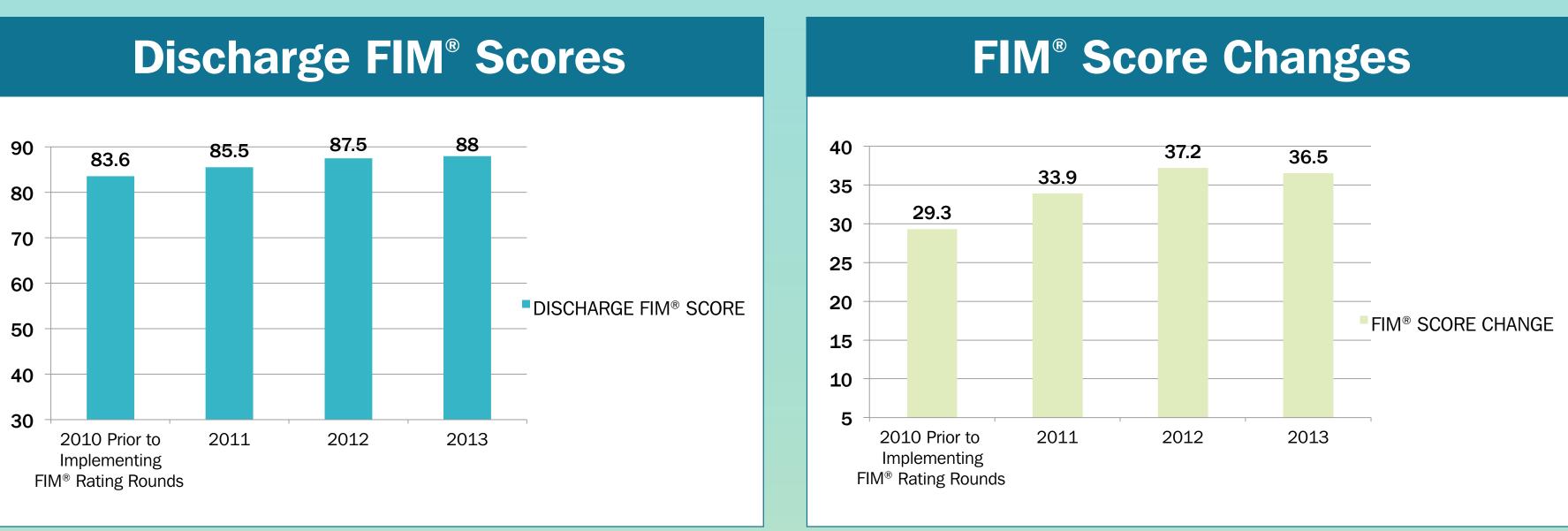
Examine day one nursing FIM[®] scores. Report discrepancies between nurse and CNA documentation to hospital educator.

> PPS NURSE Facilitate Discussion

PRIMARY CARE NURSE

Review and discuss day three nursing documentation. Collaborate with CNA to ensure accuracy.





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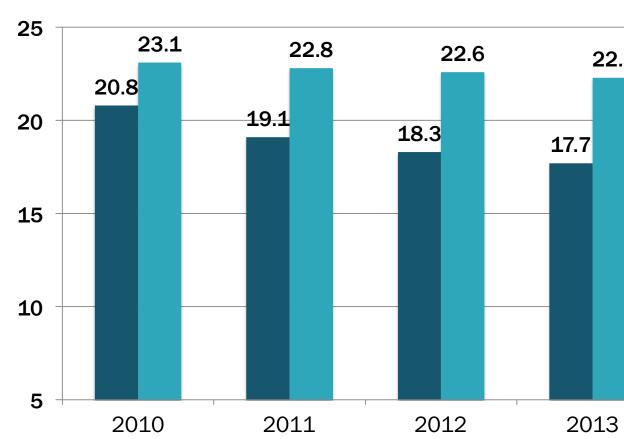
FIM® RATING ROUNDS

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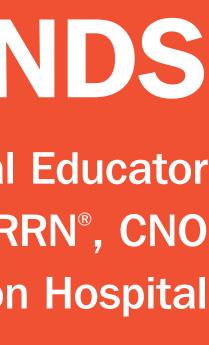
HOSPITAL EDUCATOR

Review day two nursing documentation. Provide staff education as needed.

Cognition Admit FIM® Score



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