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# OREGON HOSPITAL READMISSION DATA: *WHAT WE KNOW*

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## WHERE WE HAVE BEEN

- Hospitals doing their own thing around readmission data
- Variable processes and software
- No method to track patients being admitted to another Oregon hospital



## WHERE WE ARE GOING

- Standardized approach for all Oregon hospitals
- Apprise Health Insights
  - OAHHS Data subsidiary
    - Data is from quarterly claims data (CompData) that all hospitals provide now
    - Uses 3M software for analysis

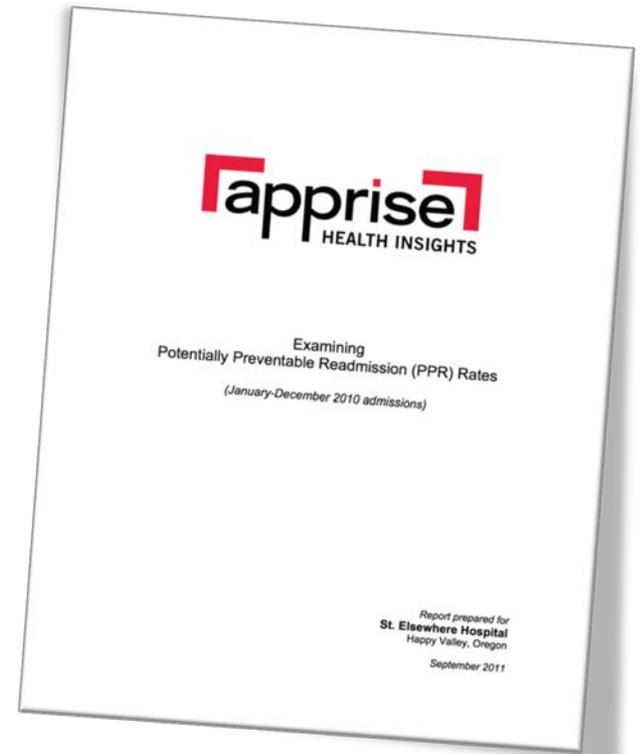
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HEALTH INSIGHTS

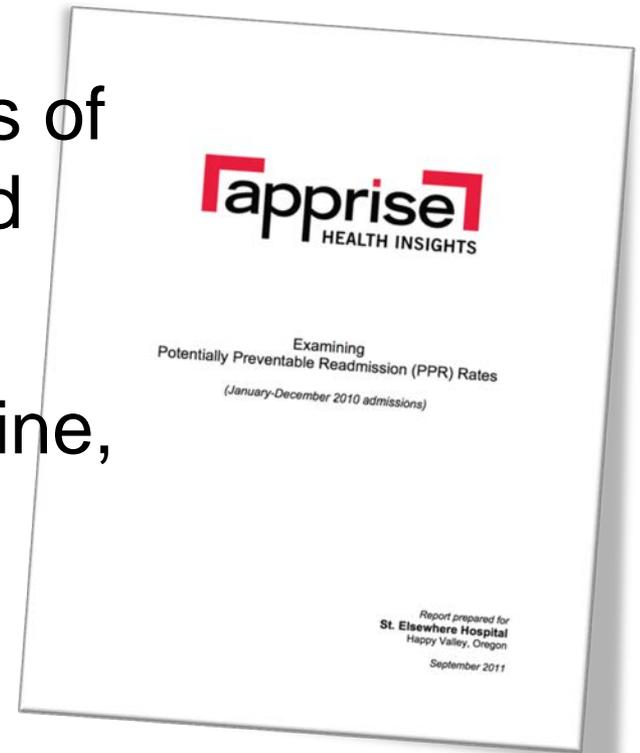
# Apprise Readmissions Report

A premium report  
developed by  
Apprise specifically  
for Oregon hospitals



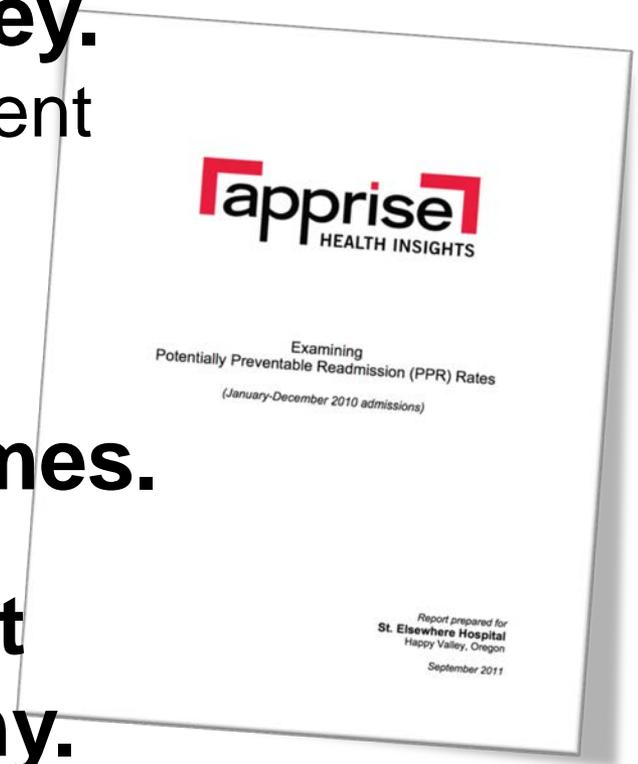
# Apprise Readmissions Report

- ❑ Tracks Potentially Preventable Readmissions (*PPR*) regardless of where the readmission occurred
- ❑ From high-level to case-level
  - ✓ Reports range from service line, to DRG, to individual claims
- ❑ Menu-driven and Excel-based
- ❑ Focuses on highest-risk areas



# Why track readmissions?

- ❑ **Readmissions cost money.**
  - ✓ Hospitals face CMS payment penalties up to 3%
- ❑ **Readmissions reflect unwanted patient outcomes.**
- ❑ **High readmissions boost media and public scrutiny.**



# WHAT IS A PPR?

## *POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE READMISSION*

- ❑ **It's a readmission.**

- ✓ A return to hospitalization that follows a prior admission

- ❑ **It's clinically-related.**

- ✓ Plausibly related to the care rendered during prior hospital admission

- ❑ **It's within 7 or 30 days of discharge.**

- ✓ The Apprise reports focus on these 2 time periods

# SCOPE OF REPORTS

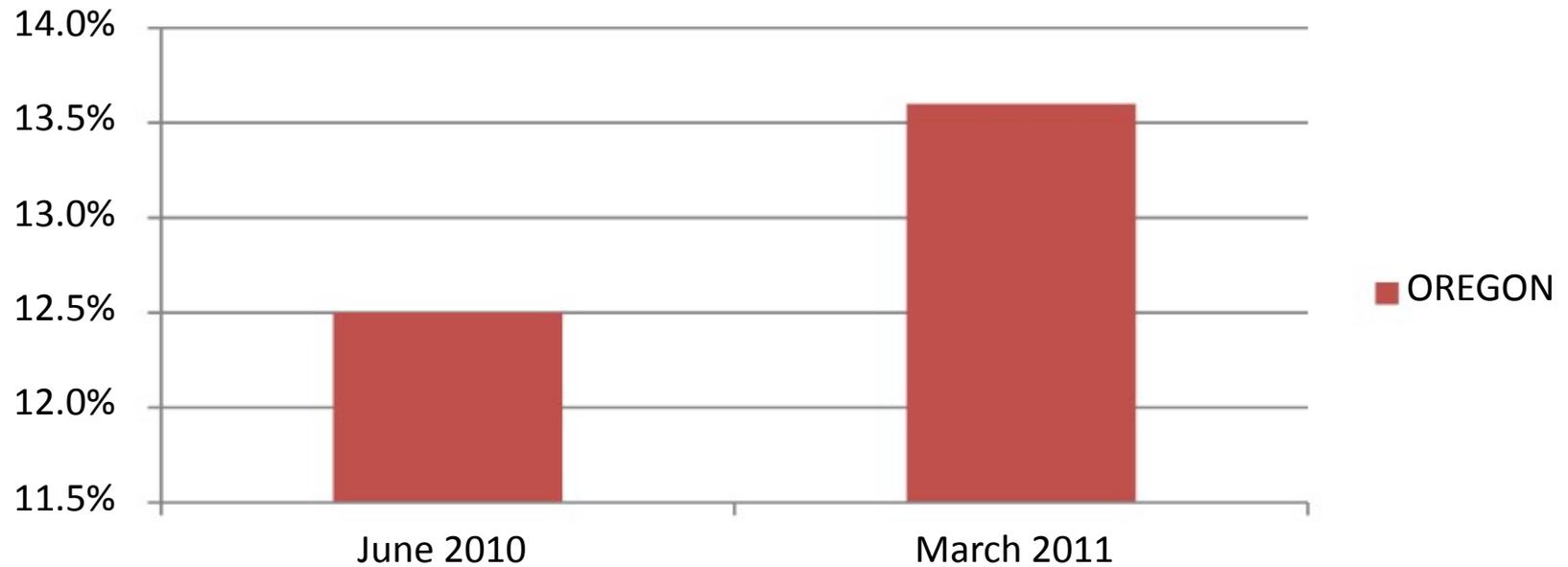
## ❑ Readmissions rates by:

- ✓ Service line
- ✓ DRG
- ✓ Admission/discharge source
- ✓ Payer
- ✓ Attending physician
- ✓ Individual claims

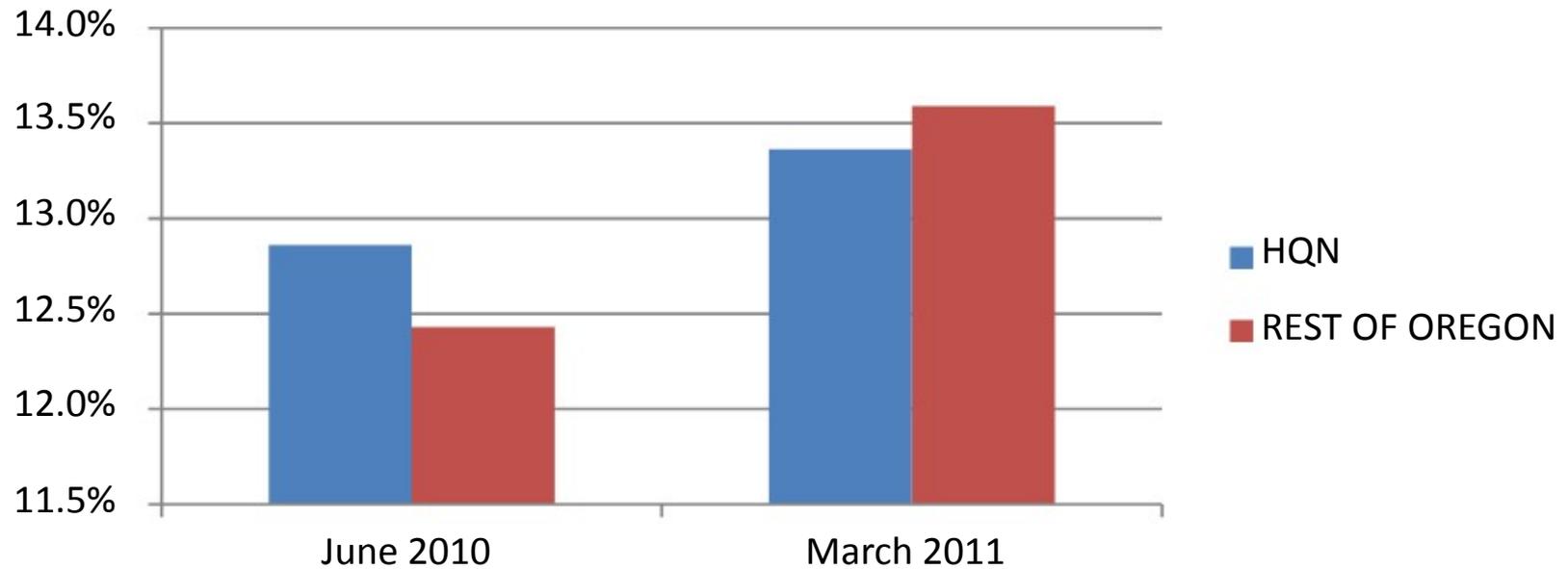
## ❑ Includes benchmarking to:

- ✓ State
- ✓ Urban/rural
- ✓ CAH-PPS

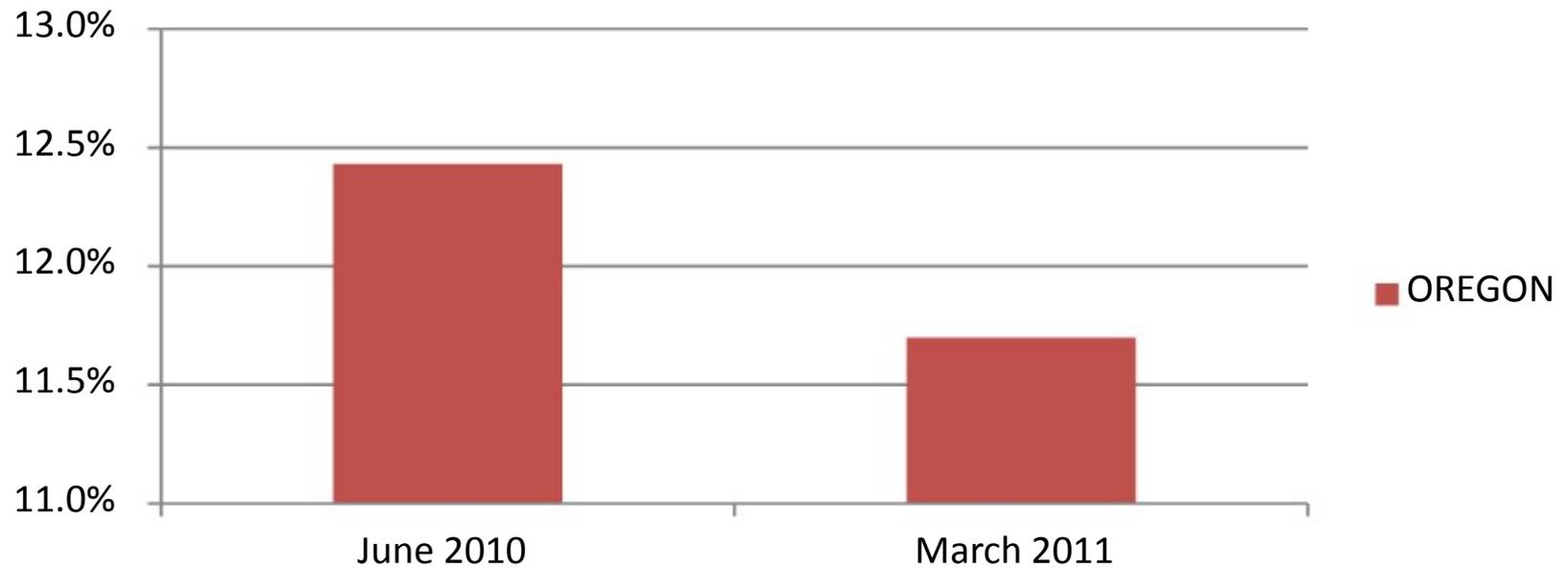
# CHF Readmissions Rates Oregon



# CHF Readmissions Rates HQN vs. Oregon



# COPD Readmissions Rates Oregon





## WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- We know there is much work being done around reducing hospital readmissions
- We know where each Oregon hospital is with their potentially preventable readmission data
- We know that hospitals cannot do this work alone



Thank you.

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