

September is Sepsis Awareness Month – Act Now!

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

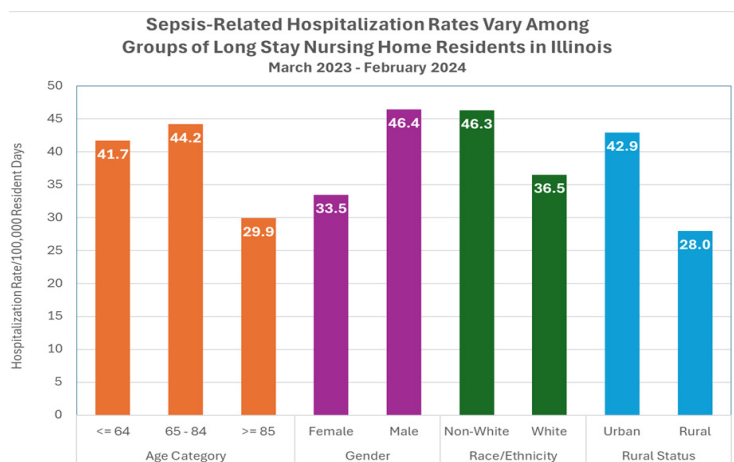
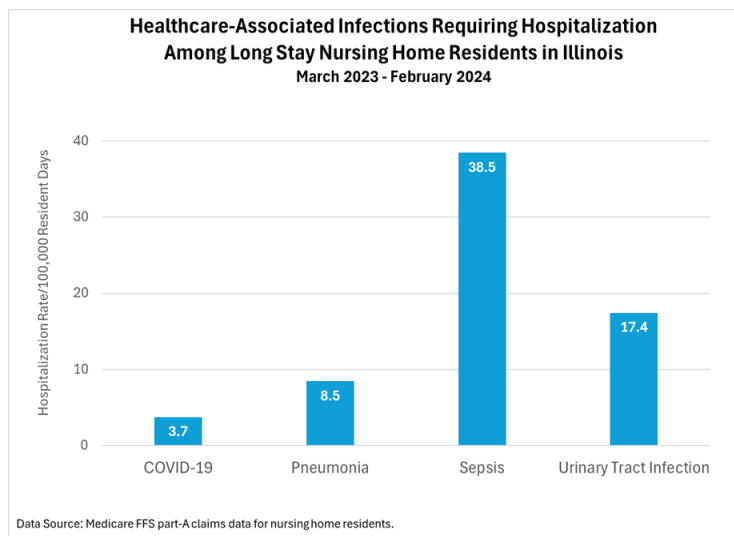
Nursing home residents are over six times more likely to present with sepsis in the emergency room than non-nursing home residents.¹ Sepsis can become life-threatening if not recognized early. Nursing homes can protect residents by acting fast.²

Illinois data shows that sepsis is the leading cause of healthcare-associated infections with the highest occurrence in non-white males aged 65-84 years old. Does your facility data reflect the same?

Raise awareness in your facility by promoting Sepsis Awareness Month. Each week, Telligen will provide interventions, tips and resources to protect your residents. We invite you to participate in our storyboard poster challenge to showcase your activities – more information to come!

1 <https://www.sepsis.org/sepsisand/aging/>

2 <https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/media/pdfs/Factsheet-Longterm-care-sepsis-nurses-508.pdf>



REDUCE READMISSIONS WITH A FOCUS ON SEPSIS

Telligen provides no-cost technical assistance tailored to your needs and on your timeline with facility-identified goals. Telligen will:

- ▶ Identify, track and analyze your data
- ▶ Evaluate your nursing home practices
- ▶ Target what is driving readmission rates
- ▶ Discover gaps and create a plan to drive improvement



Learn more about Elevate Care Chicago North's recent quality improvement project related to sepsis and readmissions.



GET STARTED!

Request support by emailing NursingHome@telligen.com