

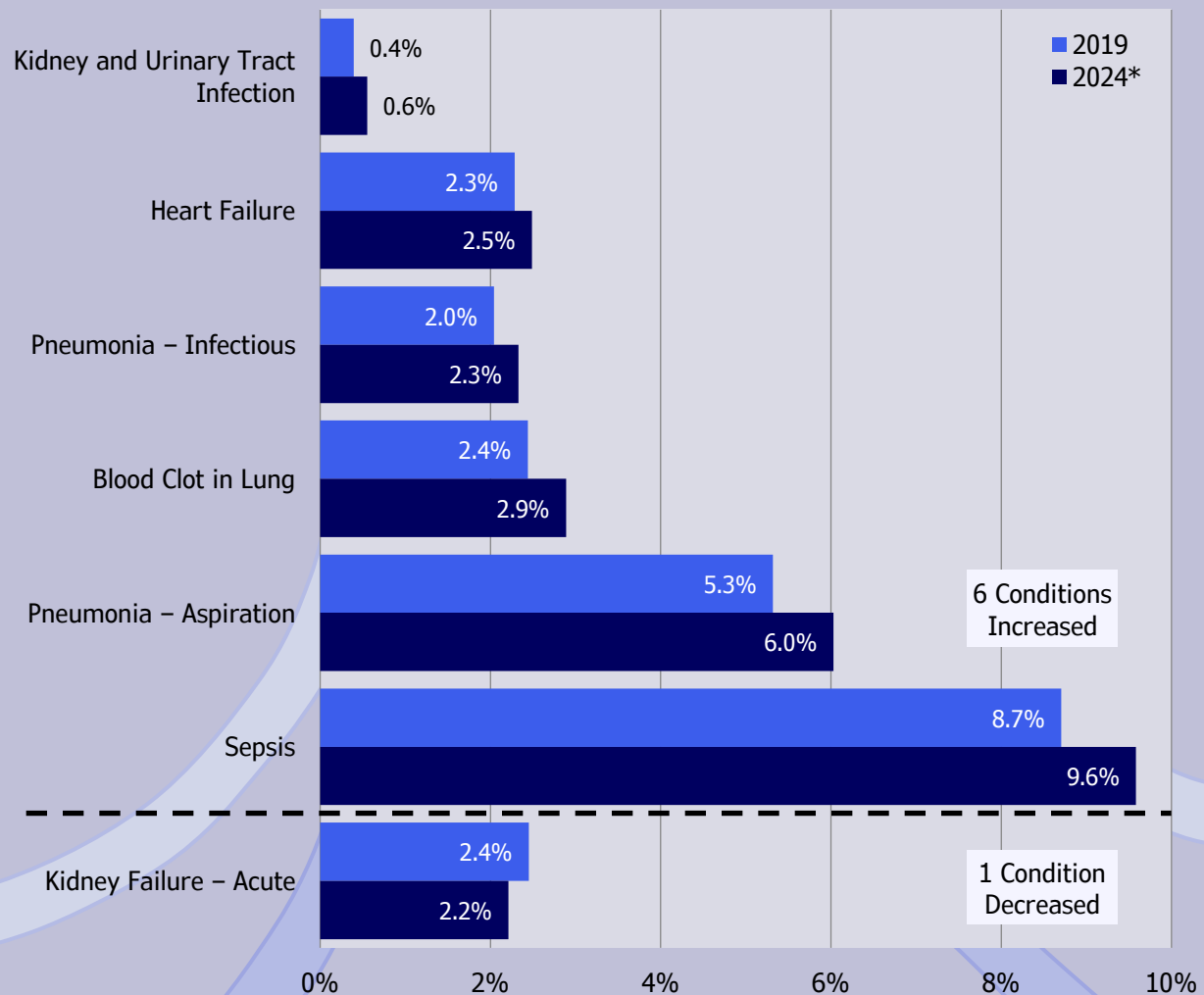
Hospital Performance Report October 1, 2023 through September 31, 2024 Data

Summary and Highlights

The 2024 *Hospital Performance Report* produced by the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4) provides information about the performance of Pennsylvania hospitals for 17 common medical conditions. Reported are hospital-specific mortality and 30-day readmission ratings, as well as volume of cases and hospital charges for patients discharged from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, which is federal fiscal year (FFY) 2024. Changes in statewide rates across time are also examined.

In-Hospital Mortality Rates

Statewide in-hospital mortality rates showed a statistically significant increase from FFY 2019 to FFY 2024 in six of the 16 conditions reported. The largest increase was in Sepsis, where the mortality rate increased from 8.7% in FFY 2019 to 9.6% in FFY 2024. A statistically significant decrease in the in-hospital mortality rate occurred in only one condition, Kidney Failure – Acute, where the rate decreased from 2.4% in FFY 2019 to 2.2% in FFY 2024. The mortality rate was not reported for one condition, Chest Pain, due to low statewide mortality.



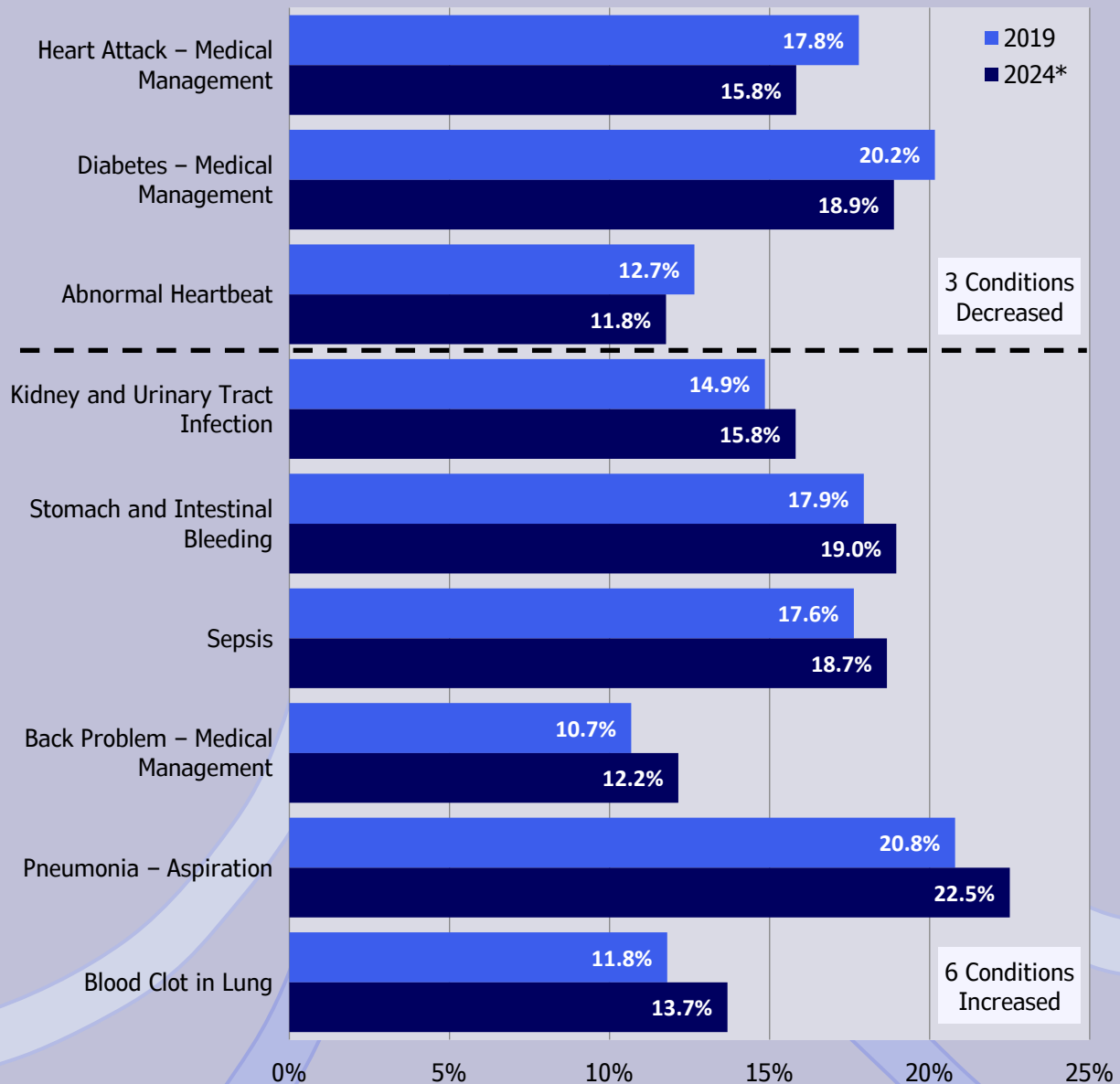
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30-Day Readmission Rates

Statewide 30-day readmission rates showed a statistically significant increase from FFY 2019 to FFY 2024 in six of the 17 conditions reported. The largest increase was in Blood Clot in Lung, where the readmission rate increased from 11.8% in FFY 2019 to 13.7% in FFY 2024. Statewide 30-day readmission rates showed a statistically significant decrease from FFY 2019 to FFY 2024 in three of the 17 conditions reported. The largest decrease was in Heart Attack – Medical Management, where the readmission rate decreased from 17.8% in FFY 2019 to 15.8% in FFY 2024.



*Cases with a COVID-19 diagnosis that was present on admission were excluded in 2024. Planned readmissions were excluded from the analysis. Please refer to the Technical Notes at phc4.org for more information.