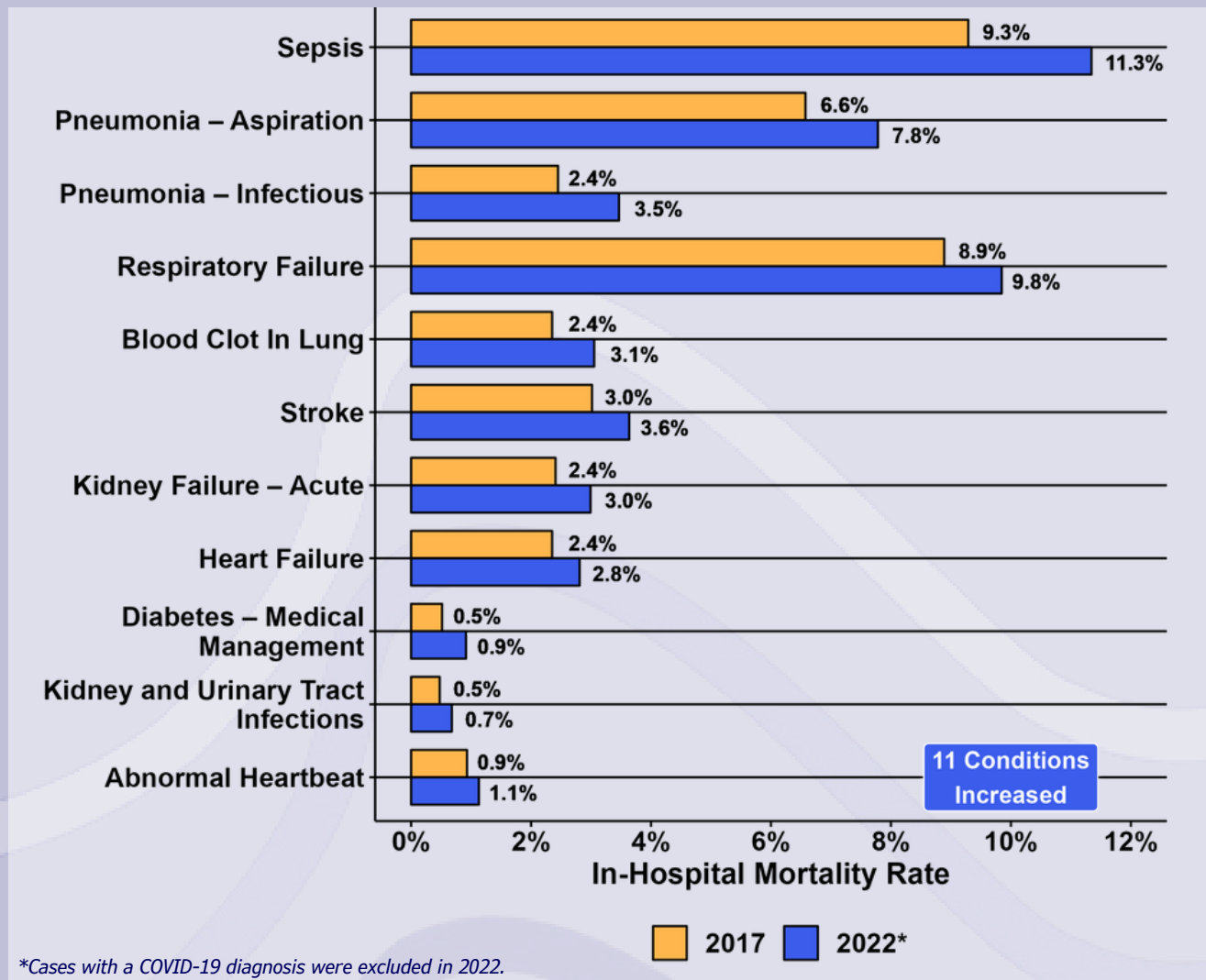


Summary and Highlights

The 2022 *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, 2021 through September 30, 2022, which is federal fiscal year 2022. Changes in statewide rates across time are also examined.

In-Hospital Mortality Rates

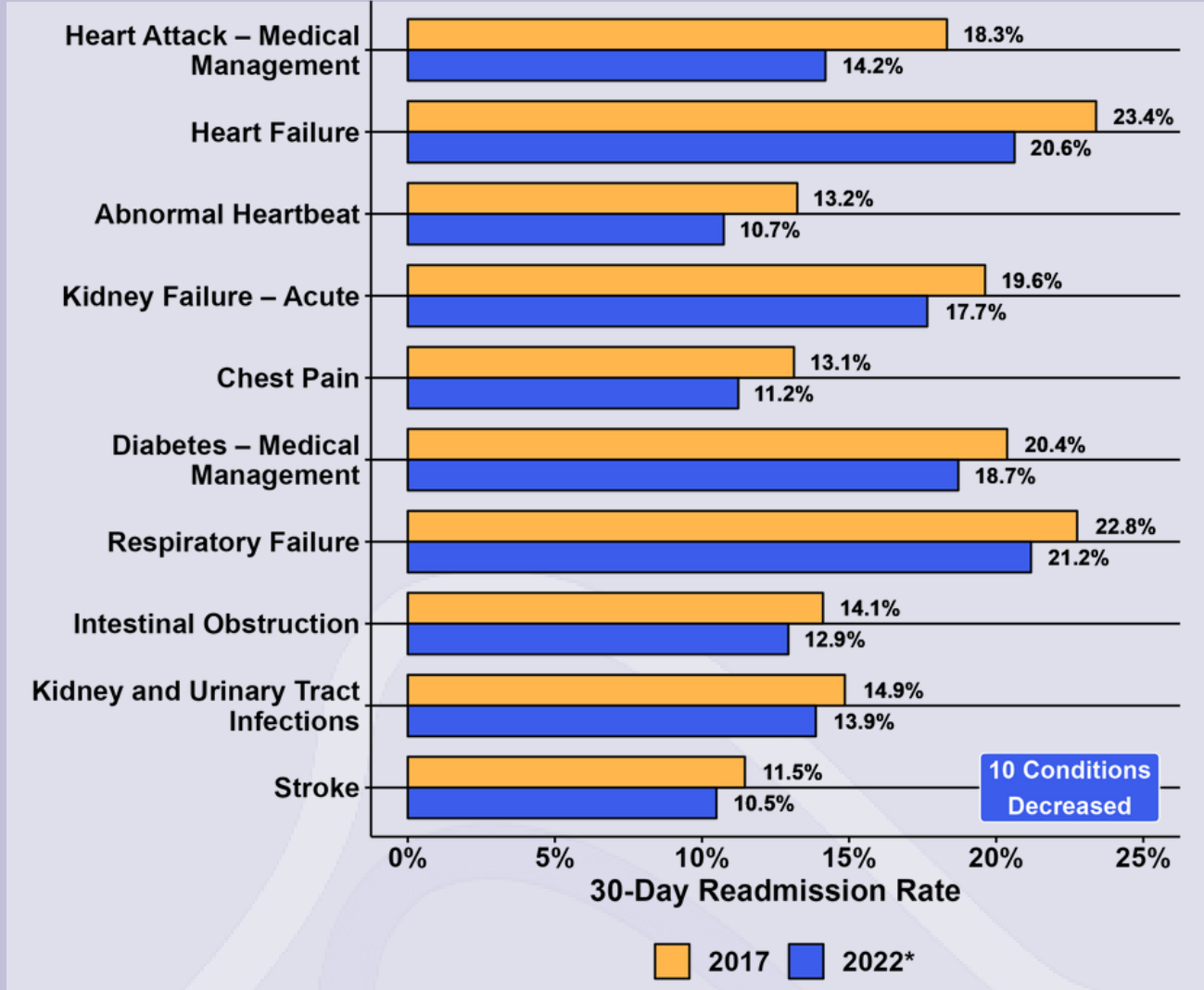
Statewide in-hospital mortality rates showed a statistically significant increase from 2017 to 2022 in 11 of the 16 conditions reported. The largest increase was in Sepsis, where the mortality rate increased from 9.3% in federal fiscal year 2017 to 11.3% in federal fiscal year 2022. No condition showed a statistically significant decrease in the in-hospital mortality rate during this time period. The mortality rate was not reported for one condition, Chest Pain, due to low statewide mortality.



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30-Day Readmission Rates

Ten of the 17 conditions reported showed a statistically significant decrease in statewide 30-day readmission rates from 2017 to 2022. The largest decrease was in Heart Attack – Medical Management, where the readmission rate decreased from 18.3% in federal fiscal year 2017 to 14.2% in federal fiscal year 2022. None of the 17 conditions reported showed a statistically significant increase in the statewide 30-day readmission rate during this period.



*Cases with a COVID-19 diagnosis were excluded in 2022. Planned readmissions were excluded from the analysis. Please refer to the Technical Notes at phc4.org for more information.