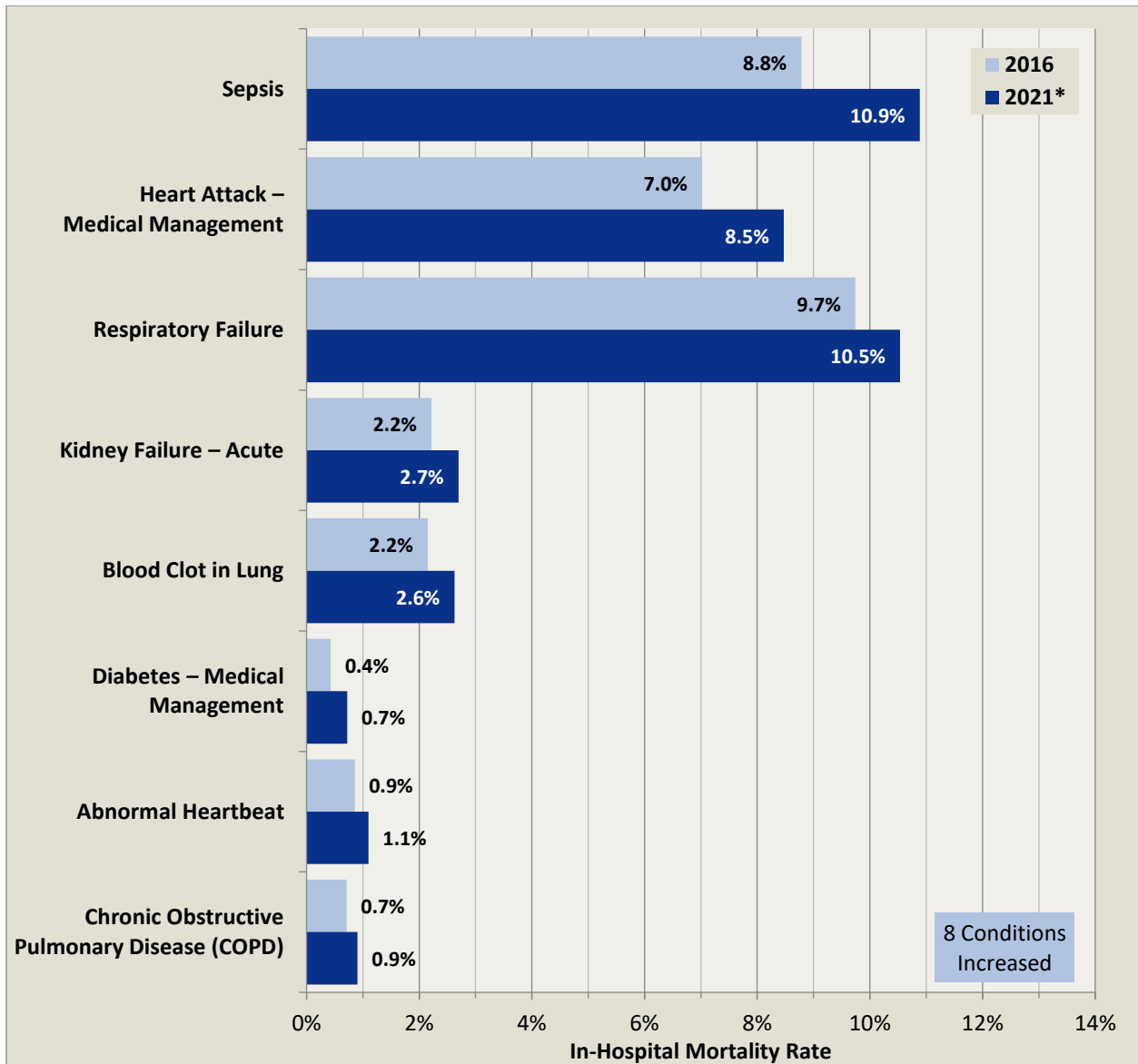


Key Findings and Statewide Statistics

In-Hospital Mortality Rates

Statewide in-hospital mortality rates showed a statistically significant increase from 2016 to 2021 in 8 of the 12 conditions reported. The largest increase was in Sepsis, where the mortality rate increased from 8.8% in federal fiscal year 2016 to 10.9% in federal fiscal year 2021.

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.



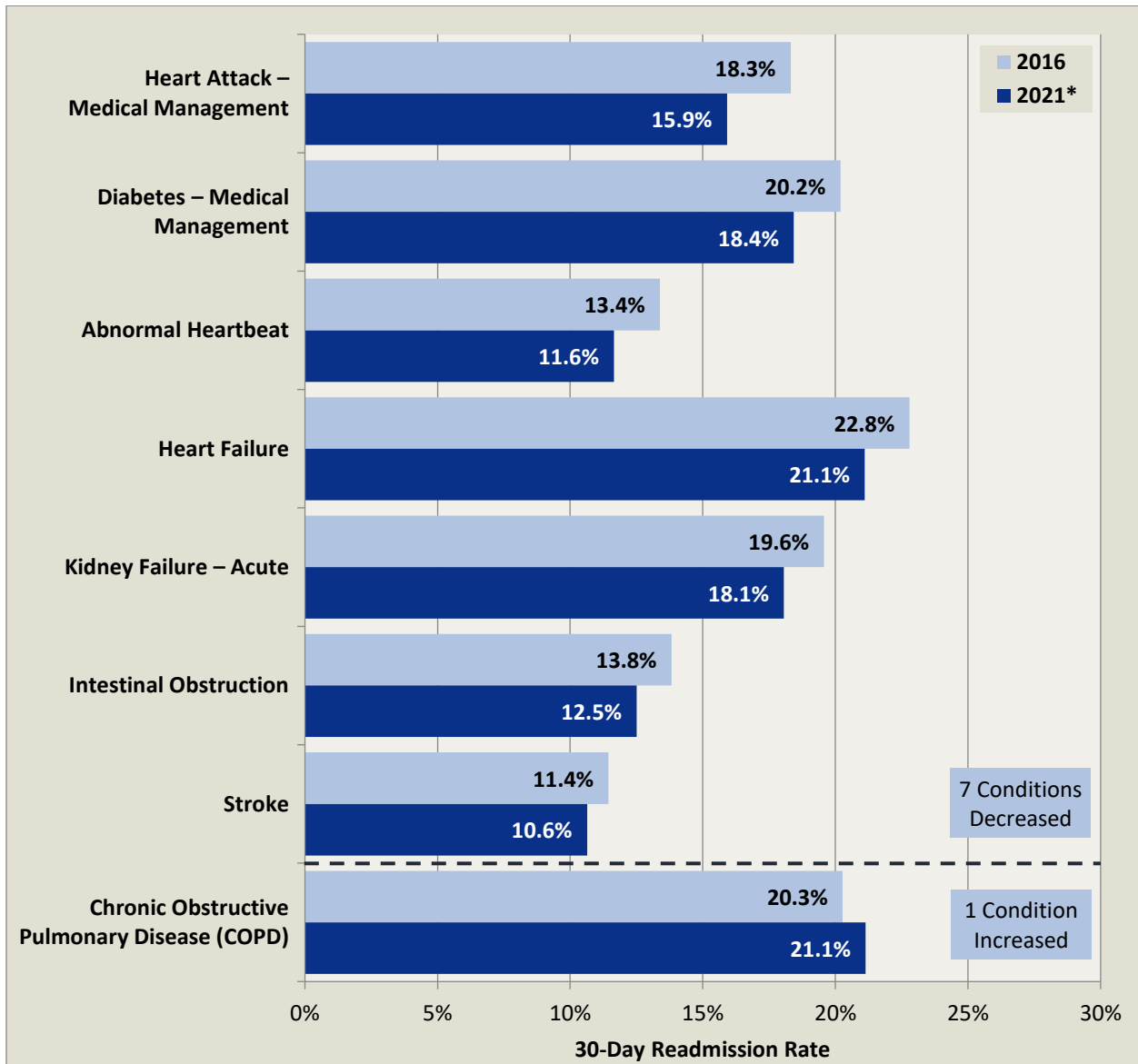
* Cases with a COVID-19 diagnosis were excluded in 2021.

Key Findings and Statewide Statistics

30-Day Readmission Rates

One of the 13 conditions reported, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), showed a statistically significant increase in the statewide 30-day readmission rate, where it increased from 20.3% in federal fiscal year 2016 to 21.1% in federal fiscal year 2021.

Seven conditions showed a statistically significant decrease during this time period. The largest decrease was in Heart Attack – Medical Management, where the readmission rate decreased from 18.3% in federal fiscal year 2016 to 15.9% in federal fiscal year 2021.



* Cases with a COVID-19 diagnosis were excluded in 2021. Planned readmissions were excluded from the analysis. Please refer to the Technical Notes at www.phc4.org for more information.