



MANAGING SEPSIS IN THE HOME THROUGH POST ACUTE PARTNERSHIPS

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Sepsis

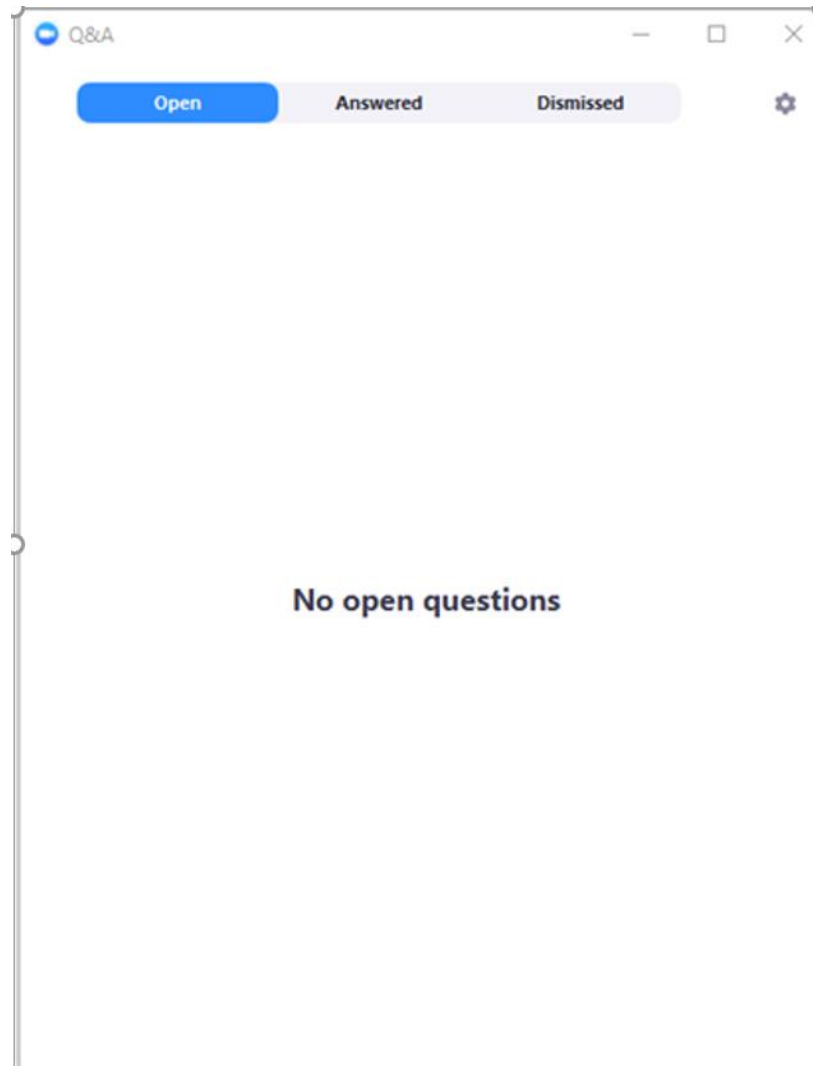
Reducing Sepsis Mortality in Ohio Through Early Recognition, Appropriate Intervention

The OHA Board of Trustees identified reducing sepsis mortality in Ohio as one of the key focus areas for OHA and Ohio hospitals. Sepsis is the body's overwhelming and life-threatening response to infection that can lead to tissue damage, organ failure and death. In other words, it's your body's over active and toxic response to an infection. Sepsis impacted an estimated 41,000 Ohioans in 2017. Early recognition and treatment can reduce the morbidity and mortality of sepsis.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- The link for the evaluation of today's program is:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Sepsis-July2022>
- Please be sure to access the link, complete the evaluation form, and request your certificate. The evaluation process will remain open **two weeks** following the webcast. Your certificate will be emailed to you when the evaluation process closes after the 2-week process.
- If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Aldridge (Dorothy.Aldridge@ohiohospitals.org)

SUBMITTING QUESTIONS



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LHC Group Overview

LHC Group is a leading national provider of in-home healthcare with expertise in post-acute care services that include:



Home Health



Hospice



Palliative Care



HCBS



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Advanced Care
@ Home



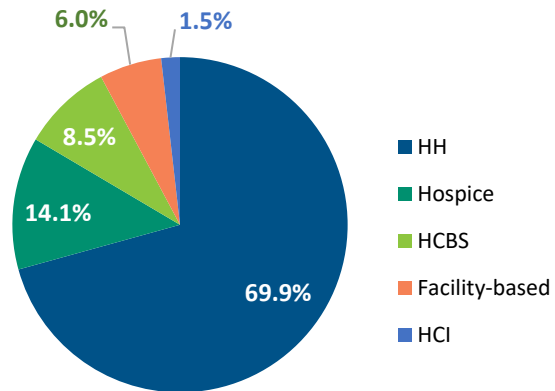
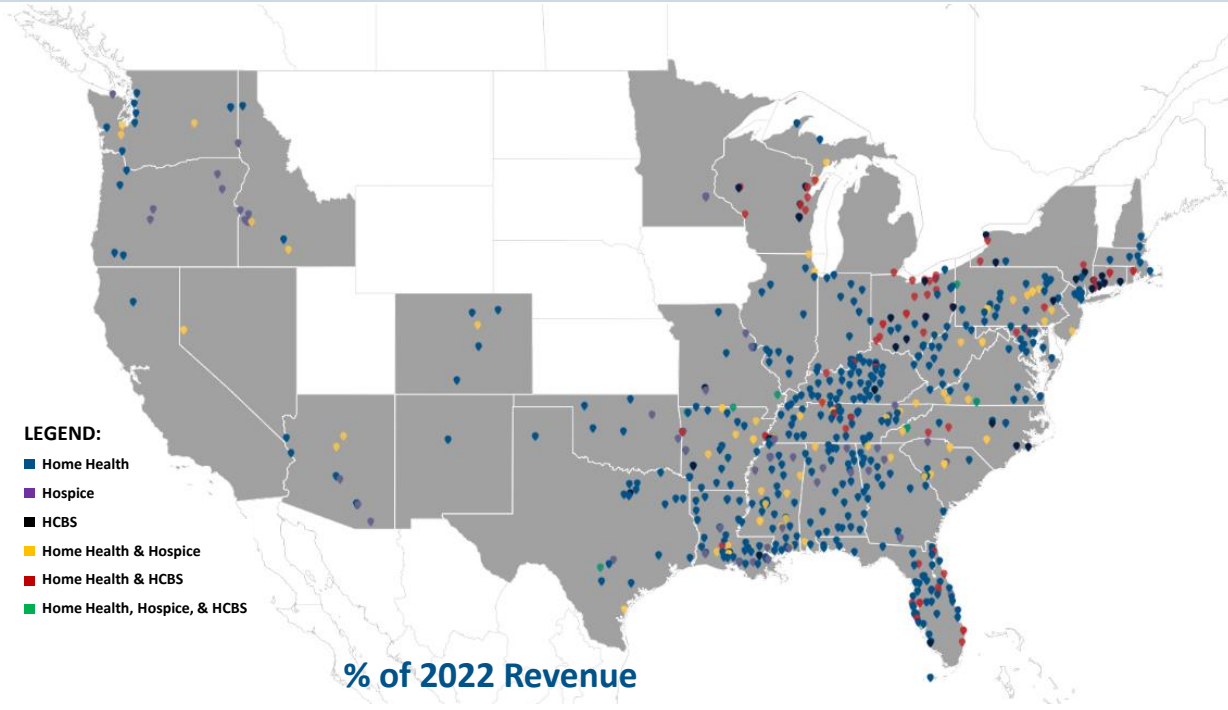
ACO Mgmt.

For almost **30 years** we've developed post-acute care models in cooperation with our partners. They trust us to treat their patients where they most want to recover – in their home.

We understand: Our partners have told us they have patients who stay in the hospital too long.

Working with our partners, we bring a high-quality, patient-centered continuum of care. LHC Group is the preferred in-home healthcare partner for more than **400 leading hospitals and health systems** around the country, providing care for over half a million patients each year.

LHC Group at a Glance




546
Home Health
Locations



169
Hospice
Locations



135
Home & Community Based
Services Locations




12
Long Term Acute Care
Hospital Locations



106
Other Service
Locations




435
Leading Hospital
JV Partners



68%
U.S. Population Aged 65+
Included in Service Area

(37 states & the District of Columbia)



12M+
Annual Patient
Encounters



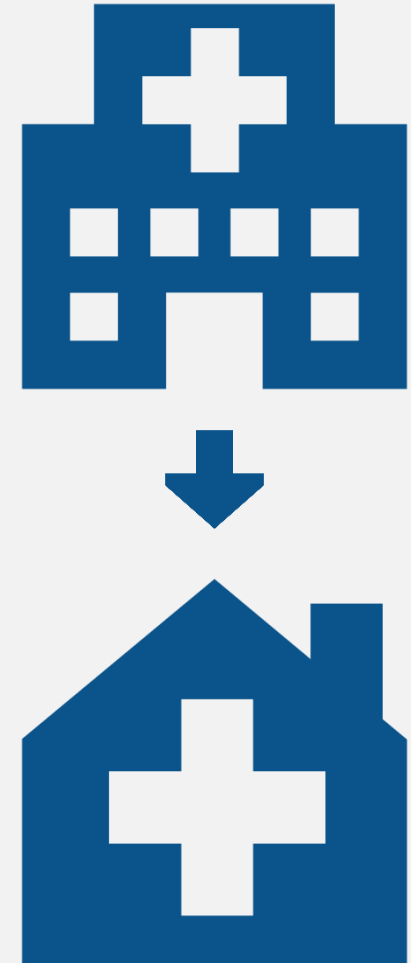
3,600
Referral
Hospitals



64,000
Referral
Physicians

Managing sepsis from the hospital to home

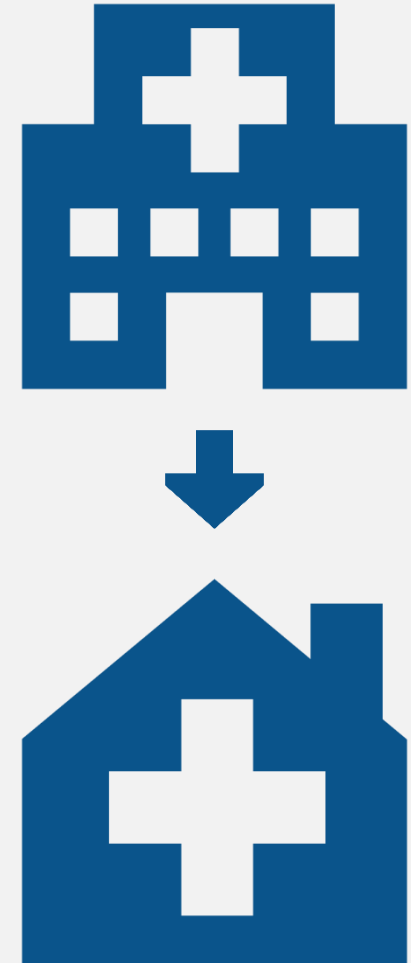
- Management of sepsis in the home has to start in the facility
 - Early identification of the potential need for home health services is critical
 - Education about home health and aligning expectations with patient and family prior to hospital discharge
 - Coordination of pharmacy and equipment
 - Efficient and timely communication between case management and post acute
- Ensure timely admission of home health services
- Comprehensive plan of care designed to identify problem symptoms and teach self-care
- Instill confidence in home disease process management



Managing sepsis from the hospital to home

Moving to the home setting

- Ensure timely admission of home health services
- Comprehensive plan of care designed to identify problem symptoms and teach self-care
 - Include the patient and family in the plan of care development process
- Instill confidence in home disease process management
- Concentrate early visits on symptom recognition and appropriate interventions
- Prepare the patient and family for discharge beginning with the first visit



Managing sepsis from the hospital to home

Pitfall	Longer Hospital Stay	Avoidable Rehospitalization w/ Penalty	Other Consequences
Home Health not being involved early in facility discharge planning process	X		
Equipment and Pharmacy not being setup for timely home admission	X	X	
Untimely Home Health admission due to inadequate or inconsistent staffing or otherwise		X	
Incorrect symptom interpretation		X	
Inadequate preparation for self-care upon discharge	X	X	X

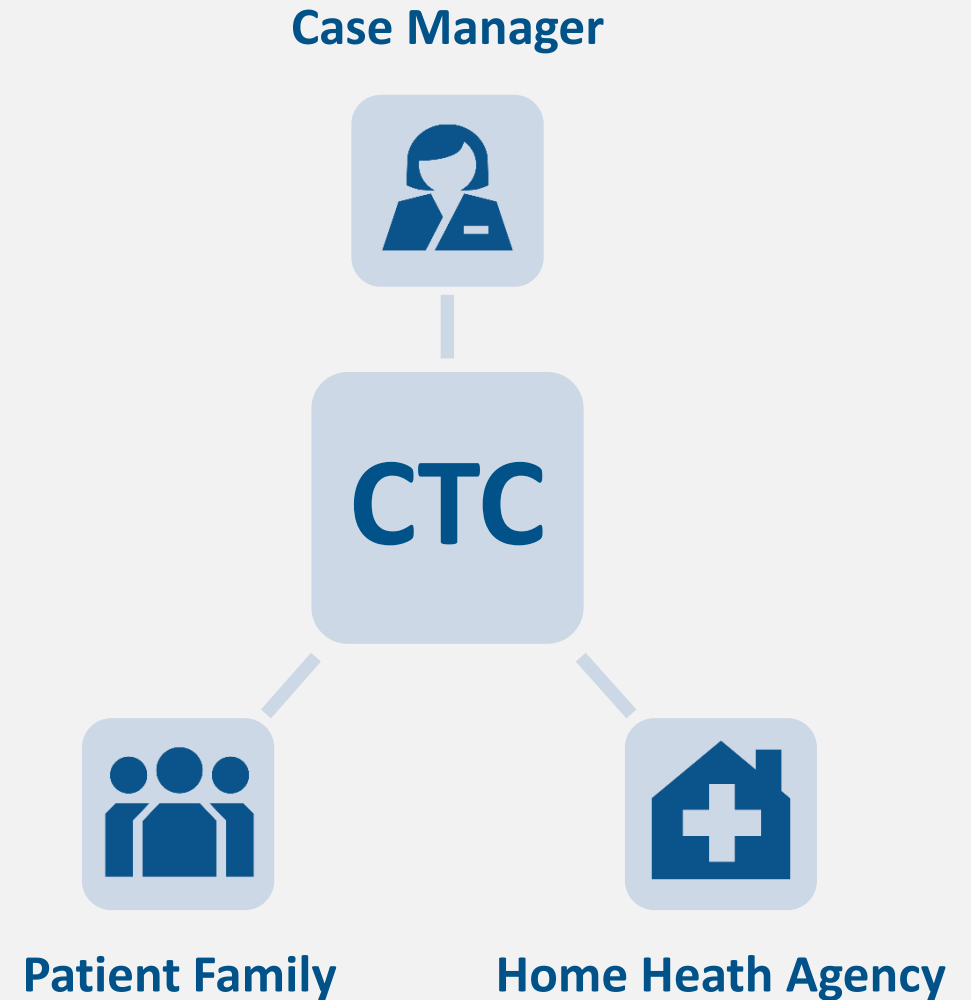
How does LHC mitigate and prevent these pitfalls?

Dedicated Partnership Resources



We have a dedicated Strategic Partnership Department and a team that drives results.

Our CTCs work with our hospital partners to help patients seamlessly transition from the hospital to the comfort and familiarity of home.



Next Steps



**Potential partner
to provide
baseline data to
LHCG**



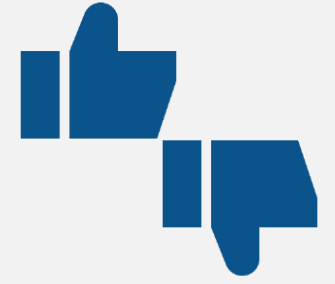
**LHCG to create an
opportunity
assessment**



**Set follow up
meeting with key
stakeholders to
present initial
assessment**



**LHCG and
potential partner
to explore JV
potential**



**Go/No Go
decision**



It's all about helping people.

OHA collaborates with member hospitals and health systems to ensure a healthy Ohio

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