MALNOURISHED HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH

POORER OUTCOMES

Malnourished Patients Have:

- **3.4x HIGHER** In-Hospital Deaths Than Those Without Malnutrition
- **1.9x LONGER** Hospital Stays Than Those Without Malnutrition
- **2.0x HIGHER** Discharge Rates to Long-Term Care or Rehab Facilities
- **1.4x HIGHER** Need for Home Health Care Services

HIGHER ECONOMIC BURDEN

- **$58 BILLION** Total Costs Associated with Malnutrition Stays (18% Increase from 2016)
- **$10,000 MORE** Hospital Costs for Patients with Malnutrition are 73% HIGHER Than Those Without Malnutrition
- **Readmission Stays for Those Malnourished Add** $10,000 MORE to Hospital Stay Cost

HELP STOP MALNUTRITION: nutritioncare.org/malnutrition

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