MALIGNOURISHED 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 Than Those Without Malnutrition
- 1.4x HIGHER Need for Home Health Care Services

HIGHER ECONOMIC BURDEN

- $58 BILLION Total Costs Associated with Malnutrition Stays (18% Increase from 2016)
- 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

Based on 2018 HCUP data.

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