MALNOURISHED HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS

ARE ASSOCIATED WITH HIGHER COSTS, LONGER STAYS & INCREASED MORTALITY*

2.2 million

hospital stays involved malnutrition in 2016



30-day readmissions are

1.6x higher in patients

with malnutrition as compared to patients with no malnutrition



MALNUTRITION IS ASSOCIATED WITH:

Economic Burden



Hospital stays involving malnutrition accounted for

\$49 billion

Human Cost

Protein-calorie malnutrition related stays have

3x higher

in-hospital deaths than those without malnutrition



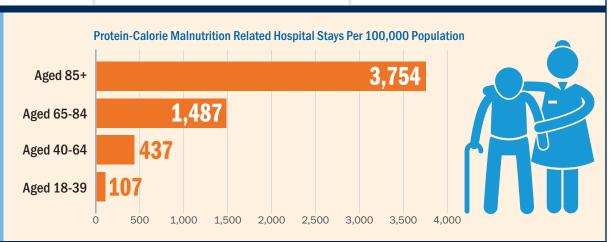
Longer Hospital Stays



Protein-calorie malnutrition related hospital stays were

2x longer

Rate of malnutrition is highest with older adults



UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF MALNUTRITION. Learn more at nutritioncare.org/malnutrition

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