



The Ensure Quality Improvement Project (eQIP)

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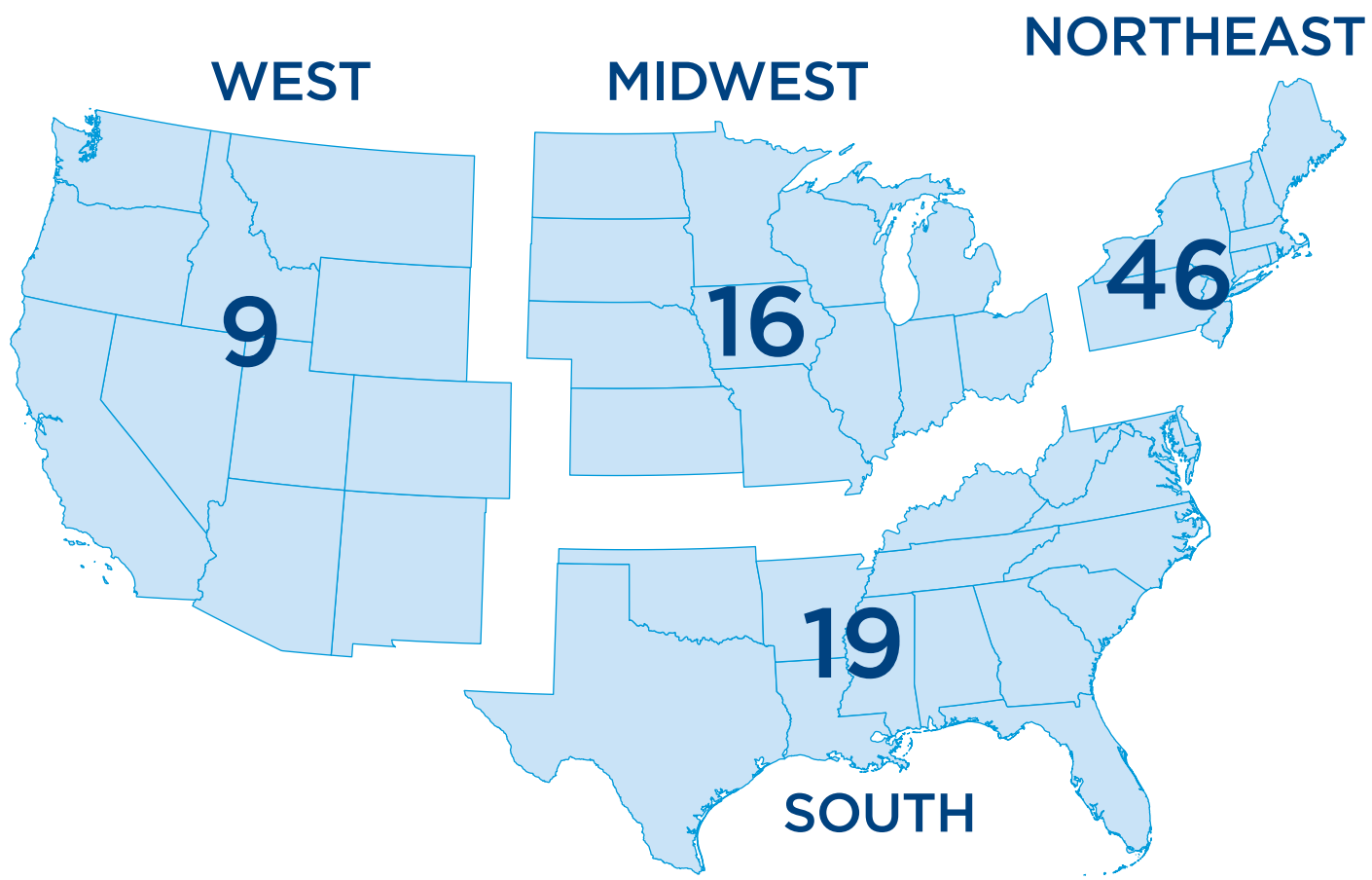


The Ensure Quality Improvement Project (eQIP) was established in 2014 to improve patient outcomes by helping hospitals and healthcare providers monitor and assess their nutritional care process. Early nutrition intervention programs are proven to help reduce the total cost of care, length of stay, readmissions, falls, and hospital-acquired diseases.

Through eQIP, hospitals can compare key metrics to identify areas for needed efficiency and focus. It also allows participating hospitals to see a fuller picture of their nutrition care programs, enabling them to concentrate on areas of improvement.

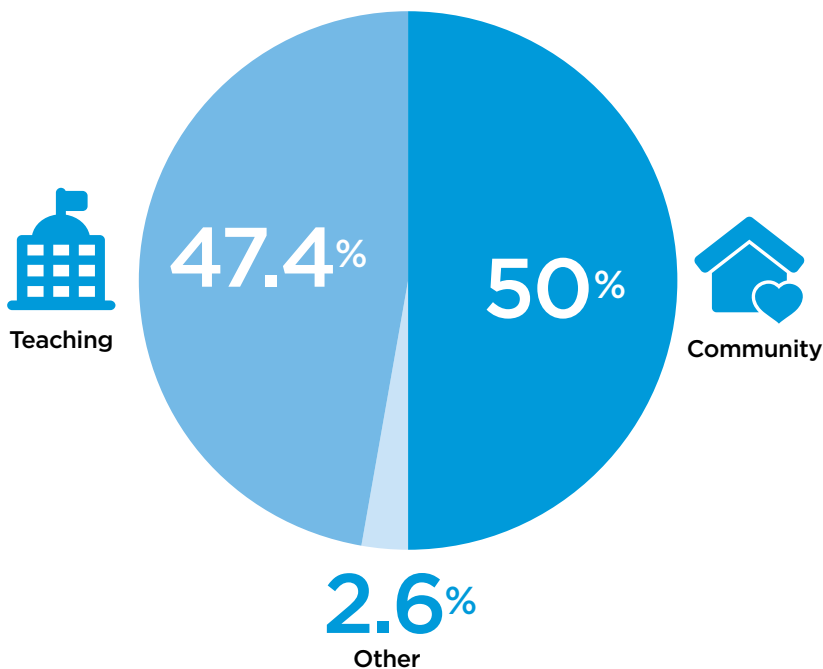


eQIP users by region

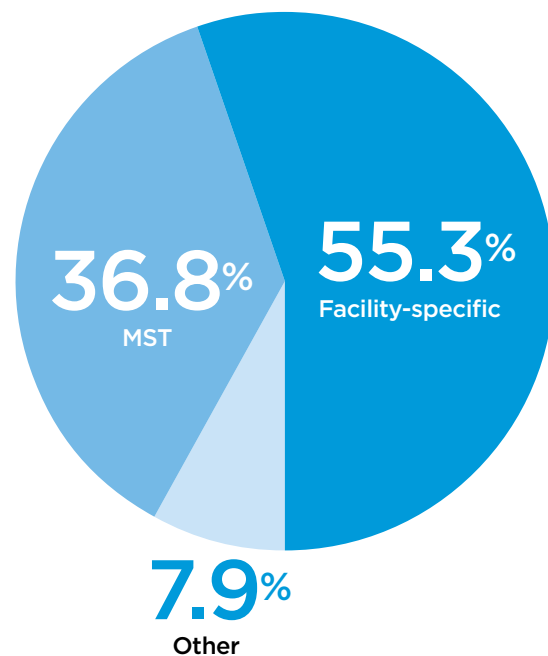




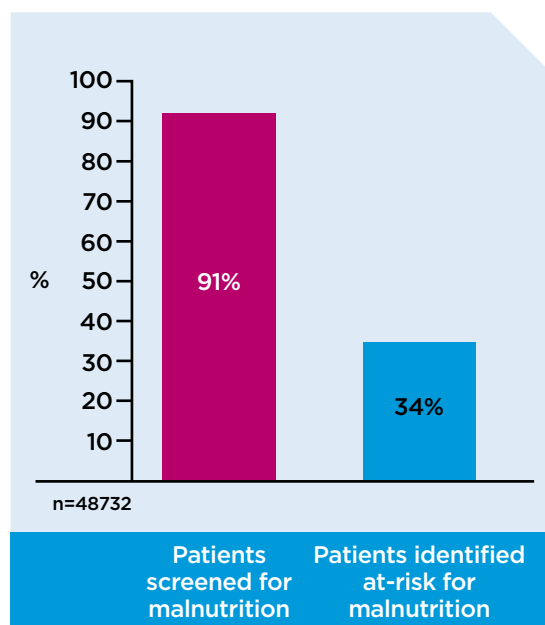
eQIP users by hospital type



Type of nutrition screening tool utilized



Screening

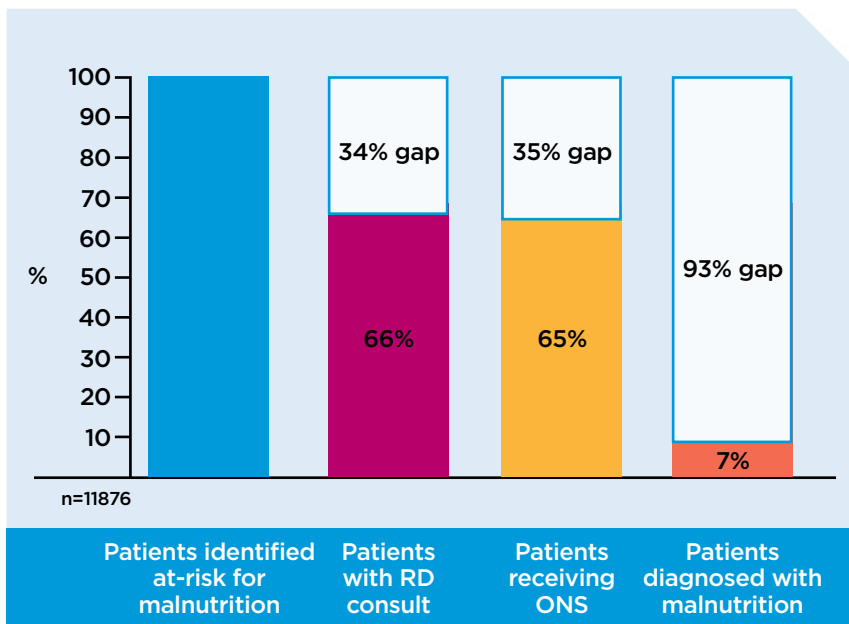


- Patients screened in 24 hours
- Patients identified at-risk for malnutrition



Intervention and Diagnosis

Gaps between at-risk patients and RD consult, ONS intervention, and malnutrition diagnosis



- Patients identified at-risk for malnutrition
- RD consult
- Patients receiving ONS
- Patients diagnosed with malnutrition
- Patients receiving discharge recommendations/prescriptions

Discharge

Gap between at-risk patients receiving ONS during stay and those receiving ONS at discharge

