

Sarasota Memorial Health Care System Reduces the Odds of Postpartum-Related Readmissions by 79%

Sarasota Memorial showed that, by connecting patients to **social care services**, they were able to significantly reduce odds of postpartum-related and all-cause hospital readmissions.



Background

Sarasota Memorial serves as the safety-net healthcare provider for Sarasota and surrounding counties in Florida.

2018: Sarasota Memorial was designated to lead the operations and strategy of the First 1000 Days Suncoast initiative. The regional initiative, comprised of 85+ partner organizations, established a network of diverse services to provide families with wrap-around, foundational support during babies' critical early years.

2020: Through the First 1000 Days initiative, Sarasota Memorial Women and Children's Services partnered with Unite Us to connect pregnant patients with social care services in the community.

Investing in Unite Us software to drive cross-sector collaboration allowed them to:



Generate **community data** to understand and address patients' unmet needs.



Coordinate resources and deliver **timely services**.



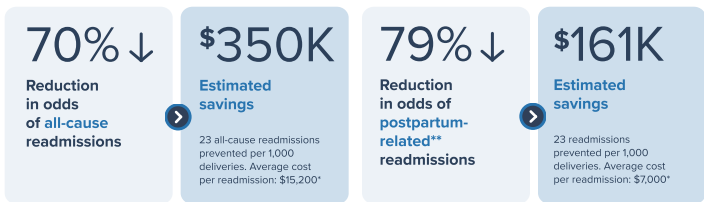
Measure the **impact of interventions**.



Reduce **readmissions** for patients served.

Improving Care Outcomes and Lowering Costs

30-Day Hospital Readmission Rates: Medicaid Enrollees



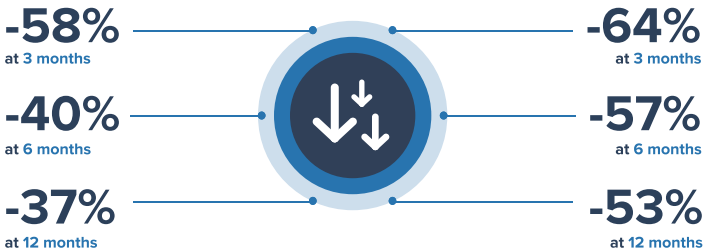
*HCUP Statistical Brief #248 (AHRQ, 2019).

**Postpartum-specific ICD-10 codes (e.g., maternal mental health, labor and delivery complications, gestational diabetes, and Type II Diabetes).

Continued Impact Over Time

Odds of All-Cause Hospital Admissions

Odds of Postpartum-Related Hospital Admissions



“I felt cared for and now I feel **hopeful**. This whole experience has made me **resilient**... I have used the Unite Us Platform and immediately had different agencies contacting me to see if they could meet my needs.”

– First 1,000 Days Client and New Mom

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