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There's No Place Like Home: Serving Acute Care Patients Where They Belong

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Learning Objectives

- Discuss CMS home hospital requirements and reimbursement.
- Describe successful strategies to implement a home hospital model, including performance metrics to measure outcomes.

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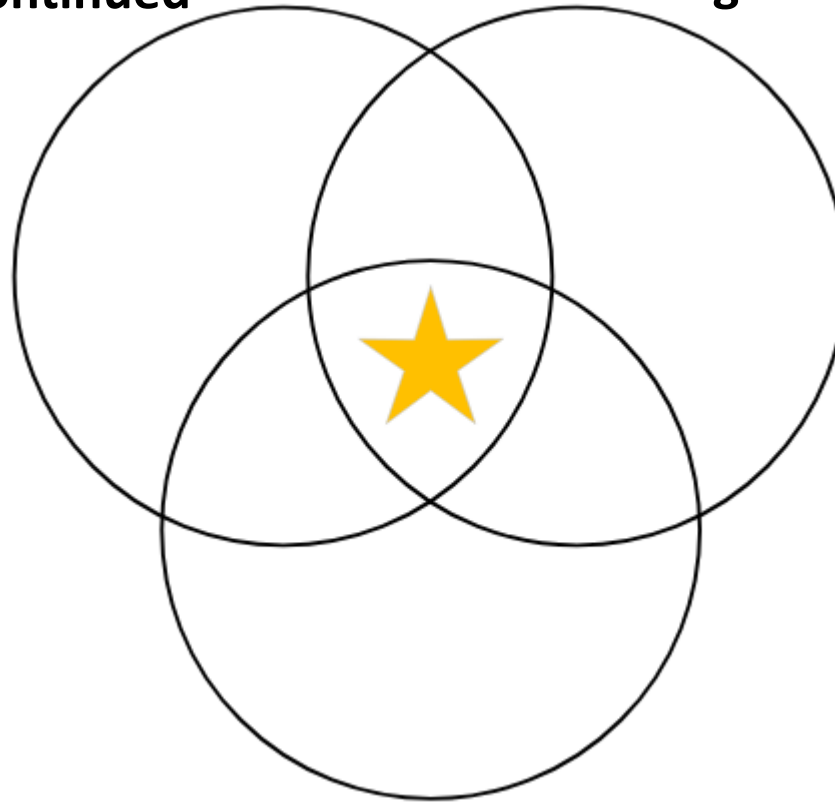
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# Key Principles for Enrollment

Patient Requires Admission or Continued Hospitalization

High Probability of Treatment Response



Low Probability of Rapid Decompensation

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# Safer at Home Pathways

- Infected Diabetic Foot Ulcers
- Cellulitis
- Osteomyelitis
- Pyelonephritis
- Viral Pneumonia
- Bacterial Pneumonia
- COPD Exacerbation
- Asthma Exacerbation
- Decompensated Heart Failure
- “Other”

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# Primary Program Components

1.) Referral and Screening with General and Disease Specific Criteria

2.) Enrollment Bundle

- Phone Number Verification
- DME for Home Monitoring
- Education
- Medications in Hand

3.) Protocolized Follow Up

- Nurse Phone Visits with Physician Attending Support
- Standardized Follow Up and Triage
- Concierge Care
- Bridging to Specialty Care

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# Preliminary Outcomes Since Launch (September 2022 - July 2023)

- No Deaths at Home
- Total # Patients Enrolled: 770
- Total Inpatient Bed Days Saved: 2825.03
- Average Bed Days Saved per Patient: 2.32

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# NYU Langone Home Hospital



**NYU Langone Home Hospital maintains the NYU Langone standards and expectations for clinical excellence and quality patient care and outcomes**



**NYU Langone Home Hospital was created through robust internal and external collaboration**



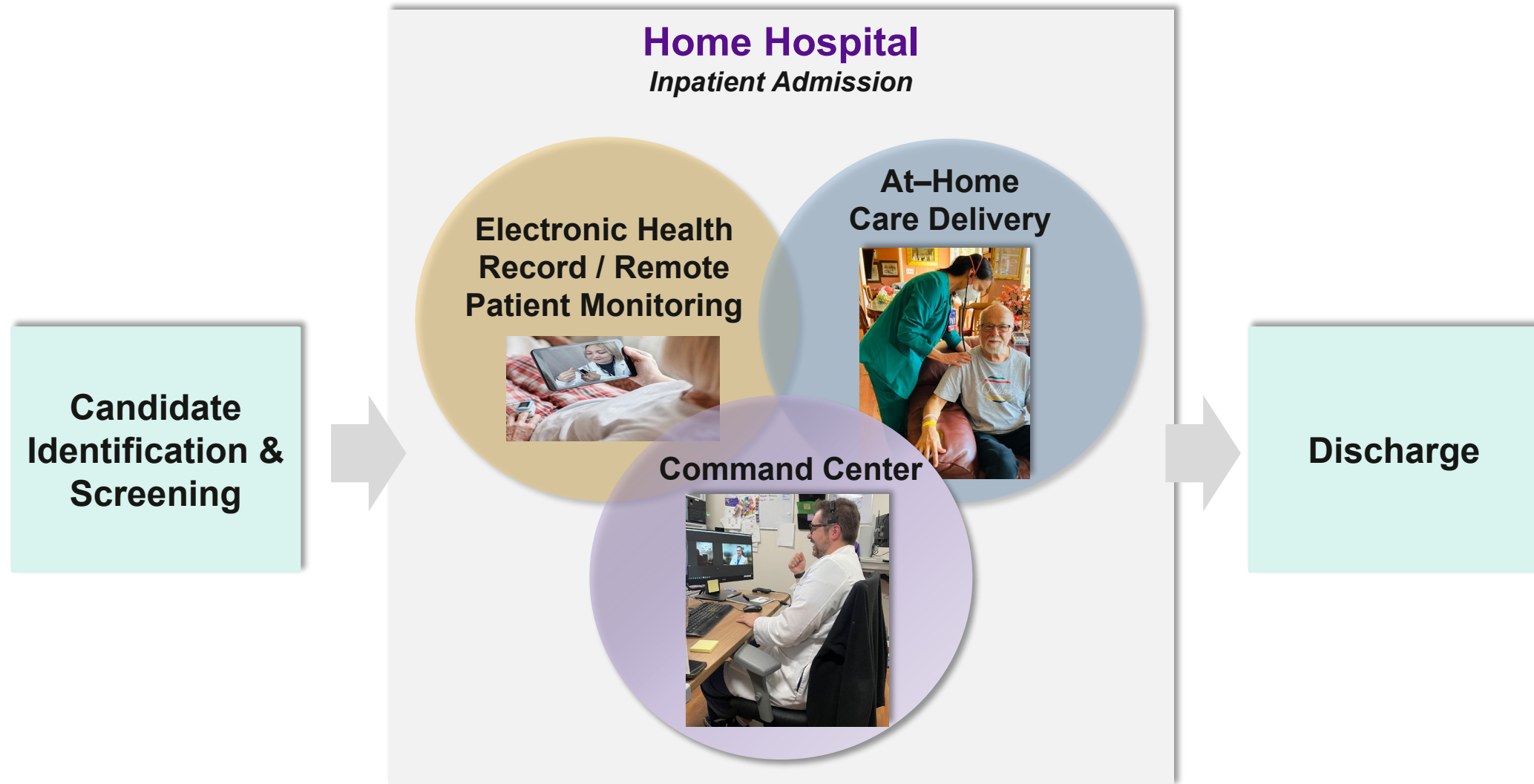
**NYU Langone Home Hospital focuses on patient outcomes and safety rather than rapid growth**



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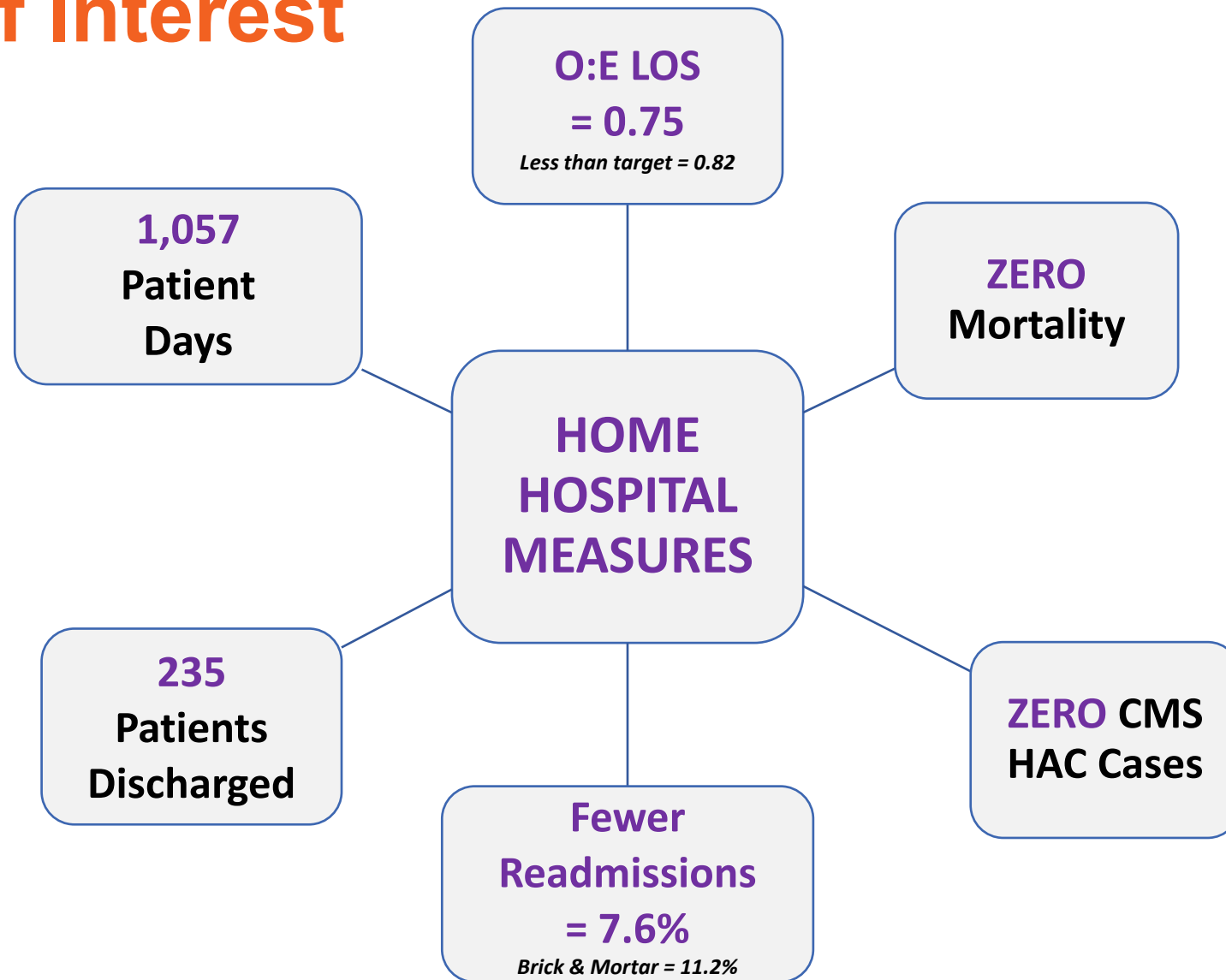
# Home Hospital Care Delivery Model



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# Measures of Interest



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# Measures of Success

## Patient Experience

- 100% overall rating of care

## Staff Engagement

- 8 points higher than the organizational average

## The voice of the patient...

HOME - where I could easily shower  
HOME - where I could sleep in My bed  
HOME - where I could eat my own food  
HOME - where my Grandsons could visit  
HOME - where family & friends could  
visit without looking for parking  
HOME - where only "my germs" were  
HOME - where I didn't share a room  
HOME - where I could water my plants  
HOME - where I could collect my mail

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# Panel Discussion

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# Lessons Learned

- Executive sponsorship
- Stakeholder buy-in
- Change management
- Social determinants of health
- Build the Team
- Simplify the process
- Adapt in action
- Standardize and integrate

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# Key Takeaways

- Success is in the preparation
- It takes a village
- There's no place like home
- Principles Based Approach
- Concierge Care
- Protocolized, Integrated, Team-Based Follow Up

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# Questions?

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