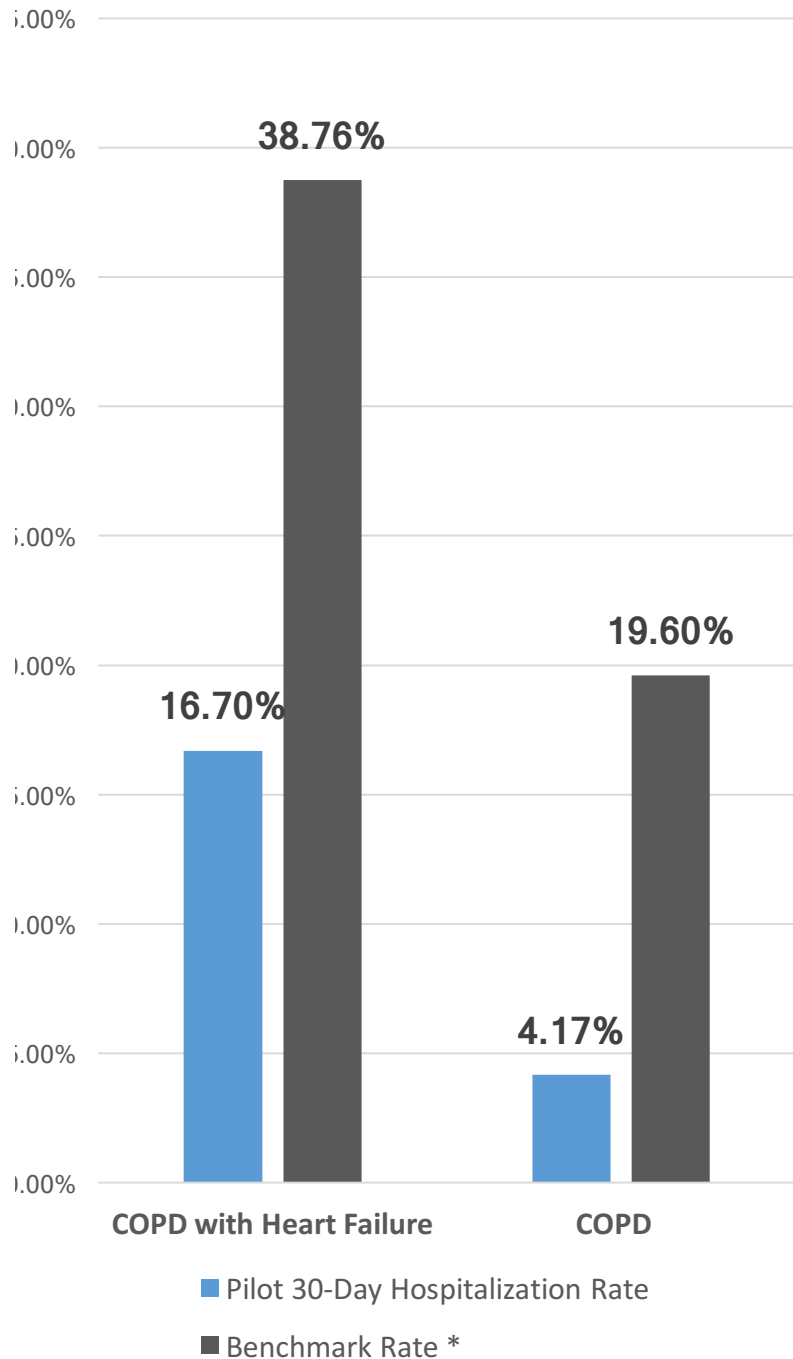
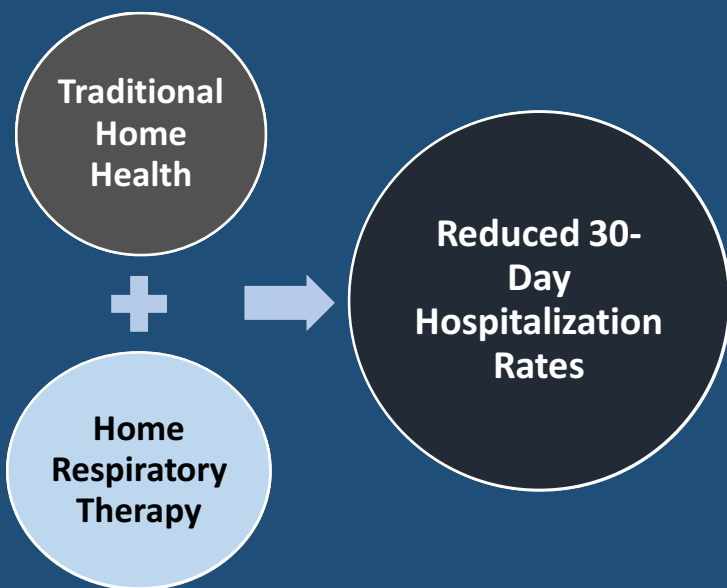


# HRS/PEL.VIP Home Health RT Pilot Initial Results



## Total Pilot Participants by Diagnosis

COPD	48
COPD and Heart Failure	30



- 56% of patients had orthopnea
- 38% of patients experienced improved exercise capacity
- 52% of patients with dyspnea improvement after 30 days

\* COPD: [medicare.gov/hospitalcompare](https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare)

\*COPD with Heart Failure:

Genao L, Durham MT, Mi X, Todd JL, Whitson HE, Curtis LH. Early and long-term outcomes of older adults after acute care encounters for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease exacerbation. *Ann Am Thorac Soc* 2015;12:1805–1812. [Abstract](#)

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