

Ballad SNF QRP Executive Brief \ (2022-2025\)

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Data: outputs/snf_trend_summary.csv \ (averages and medians by year\)

Key takeaways:

- Discharge to Community: 52.41% -> 50.93% \ (down 1.47\).
Average dipped in 2024 then recovered in 2025; 2025 median \ (53.71%\) leads average
- Preventable Readmissions: 7.86% -> 10.77% \ (up 2.91\).
Steady increase to ~10.77% by 2025; priority for intervention.
- Medication Review: 93.38% -> 97.40% \ (up 4.02\).
Climbs to 97.40% avg with 100% median in 2025? strength to leverage.
- Falls with Major Injury: 1.27% -> 1.08% \ (down 0.18\).
Gradual reductions; sustain fall-prevention playbook.
- Pressure Ulcer: 3.46% -> 2.62% \ (down 0.84\).
Downward trend overall with slight 2025 uptick vs 2024 low.
- Healthcare-Associated Infection: 8.10% -> 7.41% \ (down 0.69\).
Declining but still material risk area.
- MSPB \ (Efficiency\): 1.20 -> 1.16 \ (down 0.04\).
Small efficiency gains without apparent quality reversal.
- Functional baselines \ (2024\): Mobility avg 44.64, median 42.85; Self-Care avg 49.54,

Action starters:

- Target high-risk discharges with readmission bundle \ (early follow-ups, pharmacist me
- Spread best practices from top quartile facilities on falls/ulcers; monitor monthly dashb
- Set 2025 functional status targets and tie to therapy staffing/equipment readiness.
- Maintain infection-control focus while pursuing MSPB efficiency gains.