

MORNING CMO REPORT

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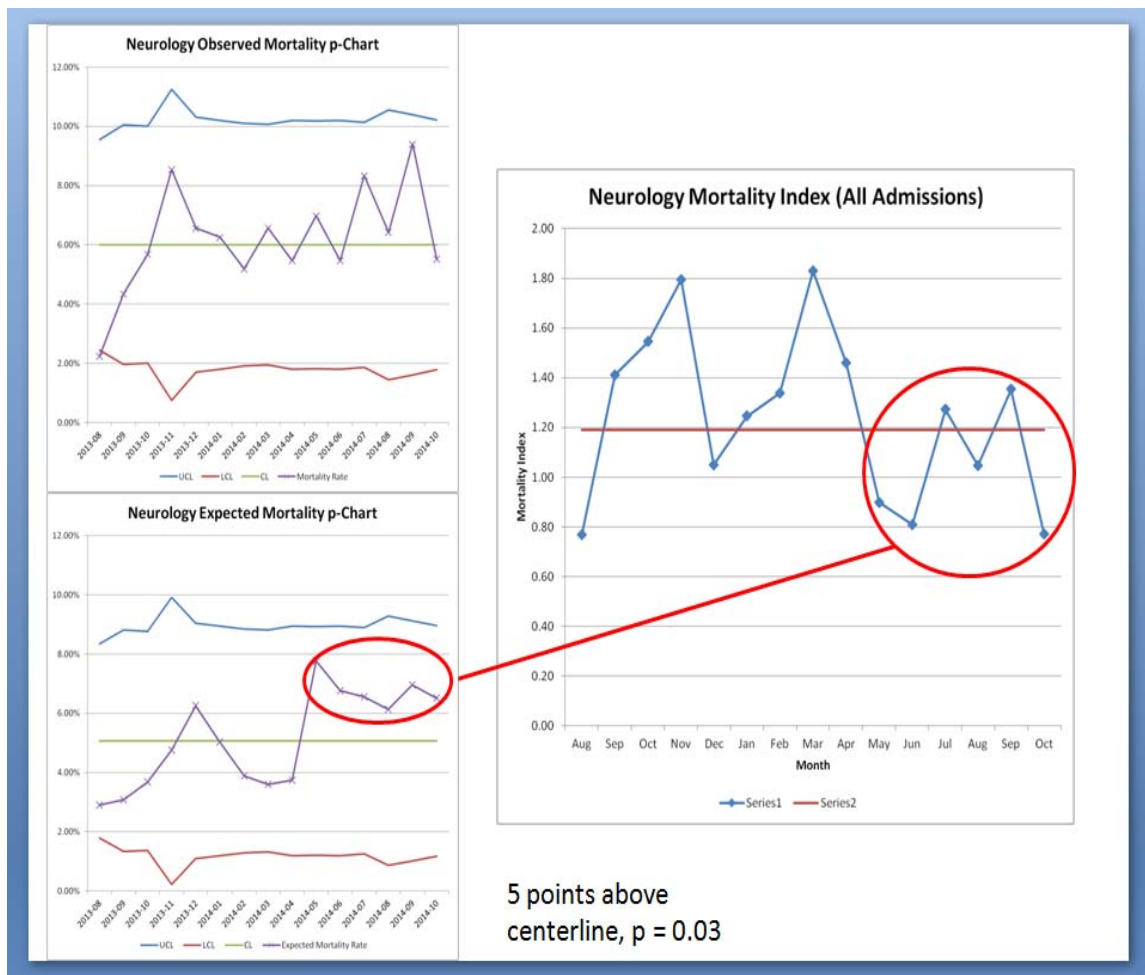
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Observed to Expected Mortality - Neurology

Applies to All Providers

I am thrilled to showcase the Observed to Expected Mortality statistics for the Department of Neurology. After months of dedicated effort between the staff of Clinical Documentation Improvement and Neurology, our expected mortality rate has shown a rise; better reflecting the severity of patients seeking care here. When combined with a stable observed mortality rate, the O/E for this group has dropped significantly, now in line with top performing hospitals. It is gratifying to recognize this accomplishment – a good example of what we can achieve at the organizational level in the year ahead. While recognizing this is not yet “mission accomplished,” I want to thank all involved for their work, in particular, Dr. Amy Sanders, Jennifer Chapman and Mark Torres from QI.



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In warm appreciation of our association during the past year, your loyalty and good will. Extending best wishes for the merriest of holidays and a safe and healthy new year.