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## Increasing Access to Data through Microsoft's Power BI

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## Purpose

Timely & Relevant  Visually Interactive  User-friendly  Access to shareable data

## Background

### What is Power BI?

A collection of software services, apps, and connectors that work together to turn unrelated sources of data into coherent, visually immersive, and interactive insights.

### What's in it for me?

Users can quickly & easily explore trends for CC inpatients across common outcome measures including case counts, length of stay, mortality, & unplanned readmissions to help identify variation & opportunity for improvement. For example, compare COPD patient case counts, length of stay, and in-house mortality across CC hospitals.

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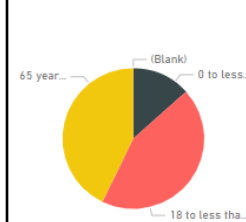
## Intervention / Process

A **Power BI Report** is one or more pages of visuals that allows you to filter, slice, subscribe and export data, such as shown in the image below:

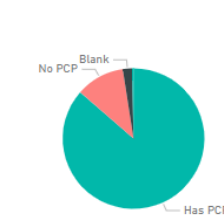
### 7199 PI Hospital Report -- Demographics

Total Cases **28.44K**  
 Avg LOS **4.33**  
 Avg GMLOS Index **1.01**

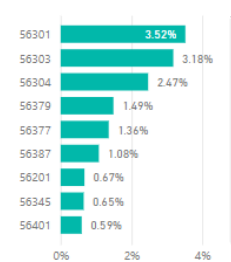
Cases by Age Range



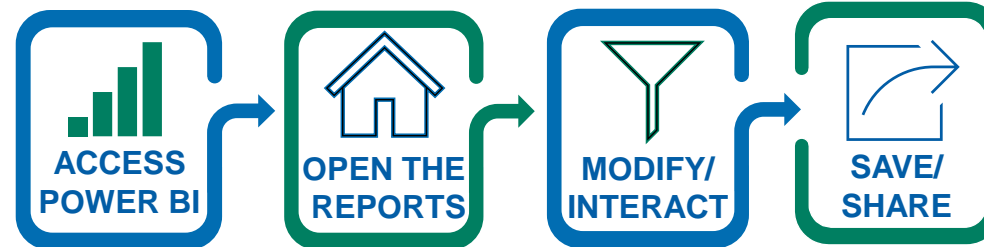
% of Cases by PCP



% of Cases by Zip Code



% of Cases by Gender



Access can be requested from your manager through a Service Now ticket. Open Power BI from [app.powerbi.com](http://app.powerbi.com).

The requested reports can be opened from the **Home** tab > **Shared with me** section.

You can view the multiple pages on the left-hand side, modify the data by applying filters or export data.

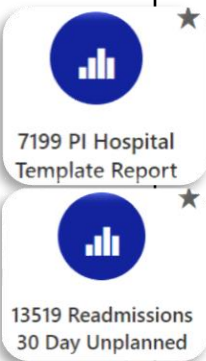
Click the star in the top right-hand corner to add to your favorites. To share a page based on the filters you applied, click on Share at the top of the page.

## Results

In effort to provide data transparency and ease in access, Microsoft's Power BI has been used to develop the following CC reports:

•**7199 PI Hospital Report** – includes Inpatient Volumes, LOS, Encounters by MS-DRG, Diagnosis and Provider, Demographics, Readmissions, Outliers, Mortality, Cost

•**13519 Readmissions 30 Day Unplanned** – includes Demographics, Readmission Rates, Readmission Volumes, Days to Readmit



*"Data and tables can be copied and shared with providers and leadership right from the main page itself for understanding and impact."*

– Dr. Dalal, Hospitalist

## References / Resources

### Tip Sheets on the Power BI reports:

- [7199 PI Hospital Report](#)
- [13519 Readmissions 30 Day Unplanned](#)

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