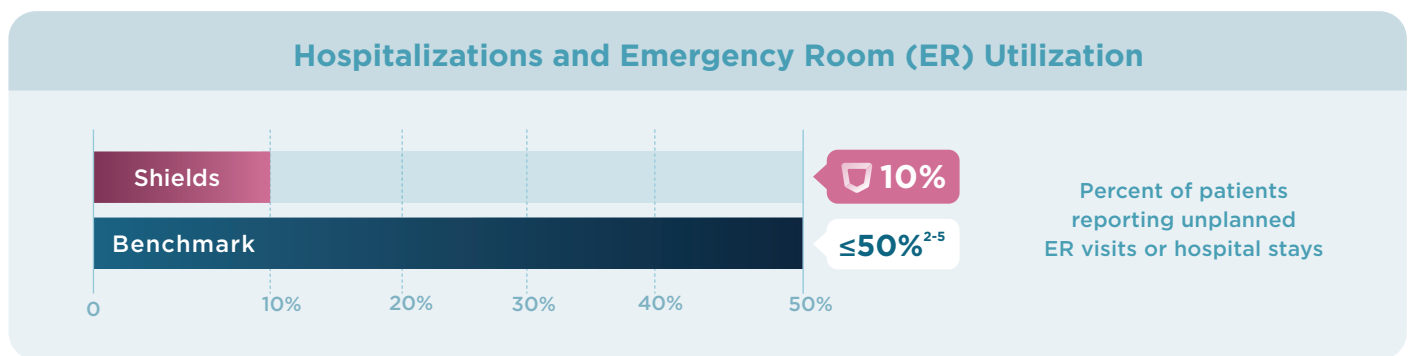


SHIELDS NETWORK OUTCOMES*

Transplant

A transplant is a surgical procedure that transfers an organ, tissue, or cells from a donor to a recipient to replace damaged or failing body parts and restore health. Shields primarily follows patients with kidney, liver, heart, lung, pancreas, stem cell, and bone marrow transplants.

What We Measure



Patient Reported Treatment Efficacy

96%

Of patients report feeling very well or well about how their specialty medication is working



No Absenteeism

92%

Of patients reported no missed days of planned activity, school, or work



Adherence**

95% 90%
Benchmark⁶⁻⁹

Of patients receive and take medications on time

Why It Matters

Transplant patients frequently require hospitalization or ER are due to comorbidities, rejection, infections from post-transplant immunosuppressant medications, and inadequate coordination between transplant centers and emergency providers. Regular follow-up, monitoring by clinicians, and adherence to anti-rejection medications can prevent some transplant-related hospitalizations and ER utilization. Monitoring hospital utilization provides insight into potential unmet healthcare needs and approaches to lower the total cost of medical care.^{10,11} Comprehensive care requires a thorough understanding of disease management. Absenteeism and adherence measurements are vital in providing insights into disease burden and quality of life effects, leading to enhanced care, improved quality of life, and reduced costs.

* Shields Health Solutions Network includes data from a collective of member health systems that partner with Shields to elevate an integrated specialty pharmacy model.

** All metrics are reflective of data collected in 2024

** Adherence is measured by the proportion of days covered (PDC)

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