

DEMENTIA DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC NETWORK ANALYSIS

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Considerations and Limitations

- Quality measures are based on data received from **September 16, 2023 – March 1, 2024**
*unless extension was requested or indicated in data form
- Quality measures are designed to provide an overview of care that patients received over a **12-month period**.
- Consider the **characteristics of your clinic and/or patients** when interpreting performance across measures.

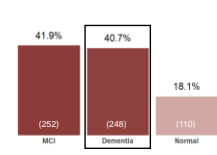
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Disclosure of the Cause of Dementia

Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of a qualifying dementing disorder or disease whose diagnosis has been disclosed to them and, if available, their primary caregiver.

1% Suspected clinical syndrome diagnosis (check all that apply):
 Dementia/Major Neurocognitive Disorder
 MCI/Minor Neurocognitive Disorder
 Normal cognitive testing
 With cognitive complaint without cognitive complaint
 Undetermined/Still in progress



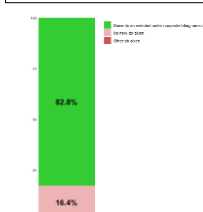
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1) Quality Measure #1: WAI diagnosis given patient/family:
 Same diagnosis as reported source
 No issue in given
 Other diagnosis given

2) Agreement on patient's primary caregiver given:
 Agreement on patient's primary caregiver
 Disagreement on patient's primary caregiver



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Functional Status Assessment

Percentage of patients with dementia for whom an assessment of functional status was performed at least once in the last 12 months.

Function ADL/IADL

Screened	Issue Identified	Did you provide any management or recommendations?			
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
100%					

100% Response Rate (n=248)

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Pain Assessment and Follow-Up

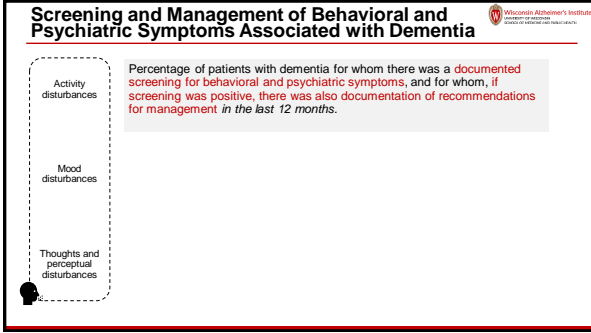
Percentage of patients with dementia who underwent documented screening for pain symptoms at every visit and if screening was positive also had documentation of a follow-up plan.

Screening: 10.4% (43.0% documented, 48% documented, 5.1% not documented, 1.1% not assessed)

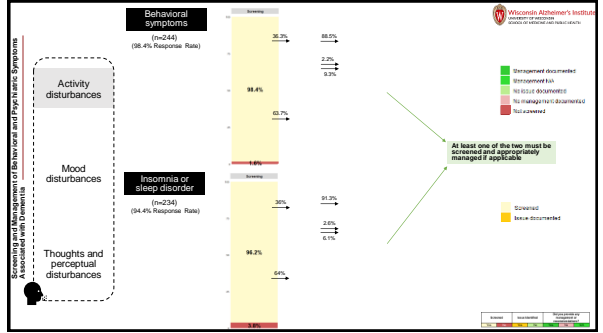
Pain: 94.9% (89.6% documented, 5.1% not documented)

94% overall compliance

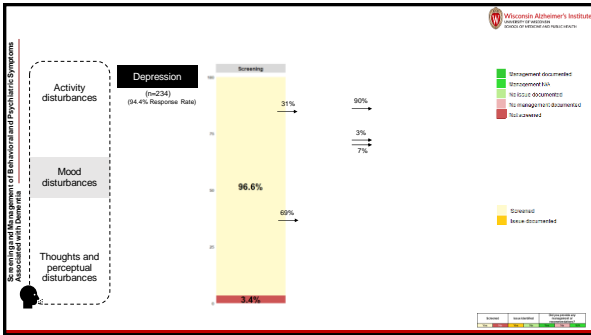
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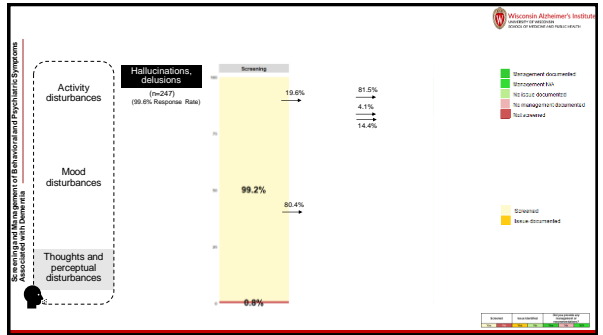
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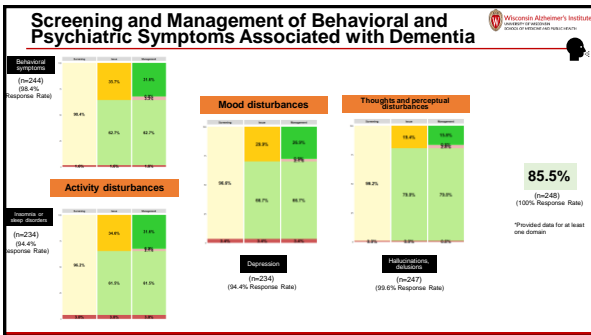
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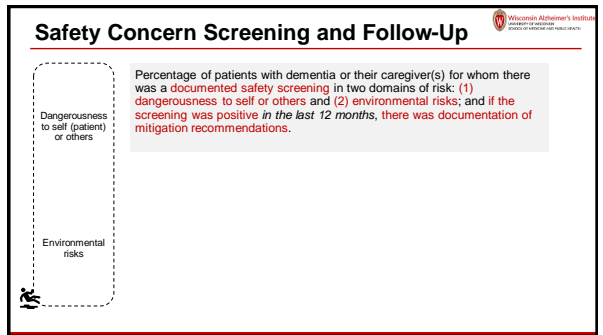
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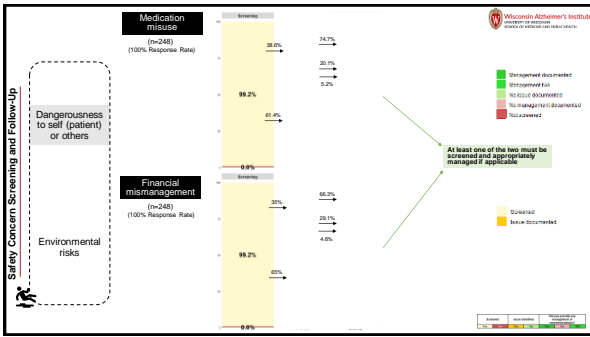
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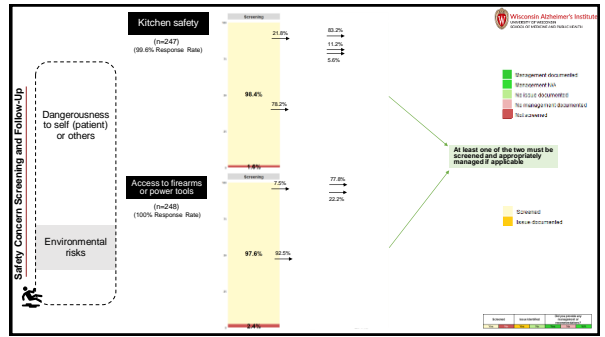
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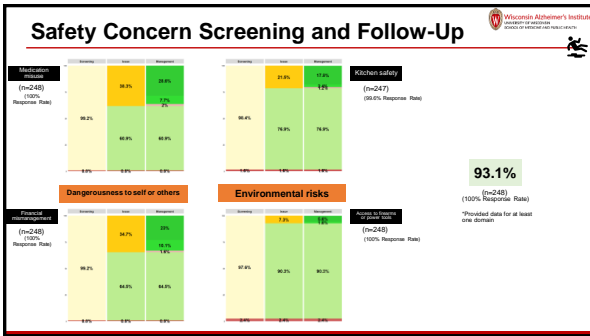
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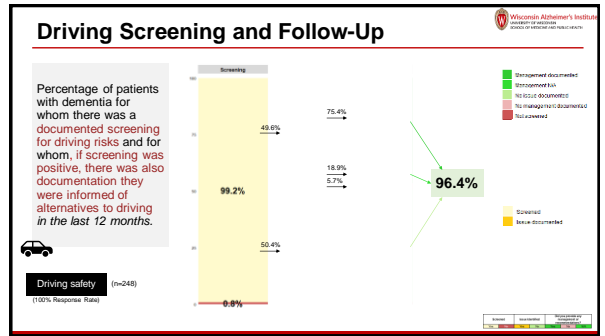
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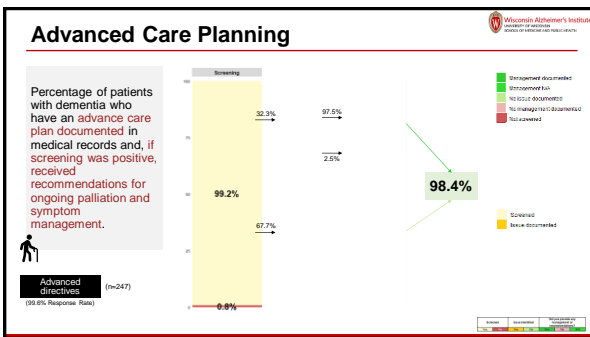
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WAI Medical Student Projects

Laura Kelble, M.D., M.P.H. **Neurology**

- Exploring the interface between communities and healthcare

Derek Jones, M.D. **Neurology**

- Cognitive screening test choices over time across the WAI Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network

Jonathan Stone, M.D. **Psychiatry**

- Using the RE-AIM framework to help implement an educational intervention for improving the care of persons with behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia in primary care

Tyler Ballweg (M2)

- Clinicians report challenges managing behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia, interest in continuing education

Sylvia Peng (M1)

- Upcoming Shapiro student – future survey

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