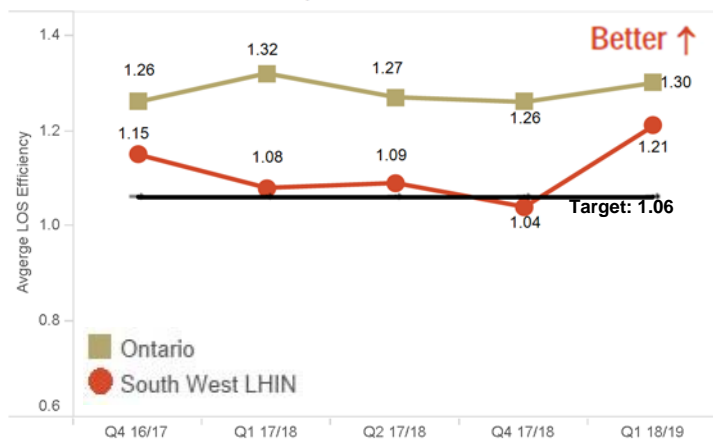


How Will We Know We Have Been Successful?

- More people able to access rehabilitative services to maximize recovery

How Are We Doing?

#23. Length of Stay (LOS) Efficiency for Inpatient Rehabilitation: Average Change in Physical Function and Independence Per Day of Client Participation in Inpatient Rehabilitation



- The South West LHIN length of stay efficiency for inpatient rehabilitation ranked 7th in the province amongst the 14 LHINs in Q1 18/19.
- Clients of inpatient rehabilitation in the South West LHIN still experience less improvement in their Functional Independence Measure (FIM) score per day compared to the provincial average.
- Among the top three high-volume Rehabilitation Client (RC) Groups, the South West LHIN ranked 5th for Stroke, 11th for Medically Complex, and 4th for Orthopedic Conditions.
- The low ranking for LOS efficiency for Medically Complex is attributed to both a long length of stay and a low FIM score change.

What Is Impacting Performance?

Initiating & Planning

- **Assess and Restore** - This aims to build capacity to develop expertise and skill in the treatment of frail seniors and early identification of patients for direct referral to support improved recovery.
- **Evidence-Informed Rehab Capacity Planning** - A model of care is being developed to support a patient's rehabilitative journey across the continuum, including recommendations to improve prevention, acute care rehabilitation, and community programs.

Executing

- **Senior Friendly Hospital** - This will improve services for seniors that will result in a better rehabilitative journey.
- **Quality-Based Procedures (QBP) Implementation** - Stroke, hip and knee best practices are being implemented which positively impact LOS efficiency.
- **Stroke Realignment** - Stroke care is being realigned from 28 facilities to seven to improve acute and rehabilitative outcomes for stroke survivors.
- **Rapid Access Clinics (Musculoskeletal Strategy)** - Central intake, assessment and management models are being expanded.

Monitoring & Closing

- None at this time.

Potential Future Opportunities and Considerations

- FIM efficiency is being used to engage health service providers in quality improvement discussions.
- Develop and support a rehabilitative approach within acute care settings to prevent functional decline and reduce rehabilitation, complex continuing care, and long-term care referrals.