

Tom Green County



- From 2006-2011, adult residents (18+) of **Tom Green County** received **\$214,677,910** in charges for hospitalizations that were potentially preventable.

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Collaborating Organizations



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- Intrepid Home Health
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- Myer's Drug
- Disability Connections
- Relative Marketing & Design
- Sam's Club
- San Angelo Standard Times
- KIXY radio
- KKCN radio
- KLST/KSAN news

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Bacterial Pneumonia

Year of Hospitalization	
2005-2010	2,666
Average Age	
	67
Sex	
Female	57.6%
Male	42.4%
Race	
Black	*
White	57.1%
Other	42.9%
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	15.9%

Bacterial Pneumonia

- 3,517 high risk adults vaccinated for Bacterial Pneumonia
- 14,201 high risk adults vaccinated for Influenza
- 542 high risk adults educated on Bacterial Pneumonia and ways to possibly avoid it
- 9 education opportunities provided
- 505 healthcare providers educated
- 1,873 smoking cessation services provided to high risk adults

Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

Year of Hospitalization	
2005-2010	1,445
Average Age	
	66
Sex	
Female	74.9%
Male	25.1%
Race	
Black	*
White	55.2%
Other	41.4%
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	17.6%

Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

- 305 high risk adults educated on UTI and ways to possibly avoid it
- 9 education opportunities provided to the general population
- 505 healthcare providers educated

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Year of Hospitalization	
2005-2010	1,396
Average Age	
	66
Sex	
Female	60.5%
Male	39.5%
Race	
Black	*
White	75.7%
Other	24.3%
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	5.1%

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

- 1,568 adults diagnosed with COPD vaccinated for Bacterial Pneumonia
- 1,133 adults diagnosed with COPD vaccinated for Influenza
- 1,998 adults diagnosed with COPD educated on the condition and ways to manage it
- 9 education opportunities provided to the general population
- 505 healthcare providers educated
- 1,606 diagnosed with or at risk for COPD provided with smoking cessation services

Interventions: Education Materials

- Hand Sanitizer
- Hydration Cups
- Hydration card (urine)
- Rack Cards in Spanish & English
- Immunization Records (lifetime & adult)
- Walking booklet
- COPD Consult, Harvard Health Publications
- COPD Manuals, UT Tyler



Interventions: Education Materials

- Lung Stress Ball
- Pedometers
- Nicotine Replacement Therapy
- Generation Gray Symposium Provider Manual: *Preventing Hospitalizations in At-Risk Populations*
- *Preventing Common Illnesses in Adults* Handouts
- Large and Small bags for materials



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Interventions: Immunization Clinics

- Area Agency on Aging
- Station 618 Senior Center
- Diabetes Update Seminar
- Sunset Mall Health Fair
- Friday Immunization Clinics

Interventions: Events

- April 2012 Public Event
- October 2012 Provider Event
- October 2012 *Heloise* Public Event
- Heart of Texas Conference on Aging
- Speaking engagements
- Health Fairs/Events

Preventing Common Illnesses in Adults



**Join us for this seminar
addressing preventable
illnesses, which often
affect overall health and
lead to hospitalization.**

**9:15-9:45 Preventing Bacterial
Pneumonia**

- Steve Burgess, M.D.

**9:45-10:15 Preventing Urinary
Tract Infections**

- Elisa Brantly, M.D.


10:40-11:15 Living with COPD

- Cecilia Janicata, CRT, RCP

**11:45-12:15 Using Mobility
Strategies to Prevent
Pneumonia**

- Casie Feathers, PT

*- Area Agency on Aging of the
Concho Valley
- ASU CareGiver Research Institute
- Baptist Retirement Community
- Shannon Medical Center
- San Angelo Community
Medical Center
- Tom Green County Treasurer
Dianna Spieker*




Conversation with Heloise

Join Heloise as she shares stories and some of her helpful hints about being a caregiver for loved ones. She will provide encouragement and share insight into ways to handle day-to-day life as a caregiver for older adults. Throughout the conversation with Heloise, there will be opportunities for the audience to share questions, comments, and helpful hints.

Friday, Oct. 19, 7 PM
at the ASU CJ Davidson Center.

This FREE Event provided by: **Tom Green County Partnership**

Additional support provided by: Intrepid USA Healthcare, Odyssey Hospice and Angelo State University Caregiver Research Institute. **Better Health.**

Desserts and Coffee provided by: **Standard-Times** 
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Interventions: Media

- Patient Channel, The Wellness Network
- www.tgcpartnershipforbetterhealth.org
- Facebook Page
- Television, radio, newspaper, classifieds coverage and ads
- Direct mail
- Stethoscoop & Heartbeat, hospital newsletters
- Health Beat Hospital Magazine

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The Wellness Network

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Interventions: Media

- Patient Channel, The Wellness Network
- www.tgcpartnershipforbetterhealth.org
- Facebook Page
- Television, radio, newspaper coverage
- Direct mail
- Stethoscoop & Heartbeat, hospital newsletters
- Health Beat Magazine



Tom Green County Partnership FOR Better Health.

The Tom Green County Partnership for Better Health is part of a state initiative to reduce potentially preventable hospitalizations. Department of State Health Services has contracted with Tom Green County through the Partnership to implement evidence-based interventions, through a community coordinated approach, to reduce hospitalizations and/or hospital charges among adult county residents for Bacterial Pneumonia, Urinary Tract Infections and Chronic Obtrusive Pulmonary Disease. The purpose of the initiative is to assist in improving health care and reducing health care costs for Tom Green County residents. To learn more about the state initiative, [click here >>](#)



COPD

UTI

BP

*Ready to give up
Smoking and Tobacco?*



Opportunities/Future Efforts

- Distribute “Train the Trainer” materials to long-term care & assisted living facilities
- Collaborate with existing events and organizations
- Promote the website and Facebook page
- October 18, 2013: Provider Education
- Look for additional funding

Questions???

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