



GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS  
ABOUT  
**PREVENTABLE  
HOSPITAL  
ADMISSIONS**

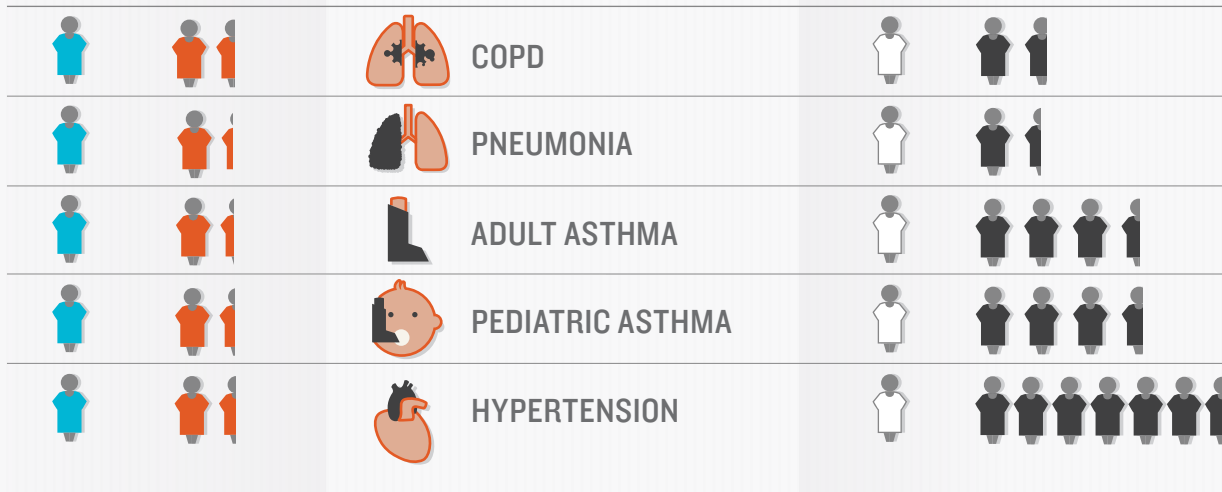
CALIFORNIA DOES  
A BETTER JOB  
THAN THE US



FOR 5 COMMON CONDITIONS

BLACK CALIFORNIANS  
FARE WORSE  
THAN WHITES

WHITES      BLACKS



MANY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS  
CAN BE PREVENTED WITH  
GOOD OUTPATIENT CARE

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2011 State Snapshots (<http://statesnapshots.ahrq.gov/snapshots>), California; Focus on Disparities. 2008 data. For more information on health care quality in California, see Quality of Care: Steps in the Right Direction ([www.chcf.org/qualitycare](http://www.chcf.org/qualitycare)). Note: COPD=chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. © 2013 California HealthCare Foundation