

# Program to Improve Care for Older Patients Reduces Postoperative Delirium, Leads to Shorter Hospital Stays

Beta Test Findings from American College of Surgeons Geriatric Surgery Verification (ACS GSV) Program



## Study site

Aging Veterans Surgical Wellness (AVSW) program at Rocky Mountain Regional Veterans Affairs Medical Center

158 patients were matched to comparative control group of 308 patients from national Veterans Affairs Surgical Quality Improvement Program (VASQIP) database

## ACS GSV program standards improved care for aging veterans

	AVSW group	VASQIP group
Reduced delirium after surgery	9.3%	12.1%
Led to shorter hospital stay	4 days	5 days

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