

# **DEVELOPING A QUALITY PROGRAM IN A DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY**

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## **DISCLOSURE**

I am employed by Spectrum Medical Group which markets a QA product, FIDES.

# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will better understand the following:

- 1) Approaches to building, maintaining, and improving a Quality Management System (QMS).
- 2) Challenges in separating the QMS from provider privileging.
- 3) Resources required to develop and maintain a QMS.

# QUESTIONS FOR THE AUDIENCE

## YES/NO (true/false)

- I see data today on my performance relative to an average
- I am familiar with Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
- I see my OPPE data every 6 months

# Building a QMS Frame of Reference

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## Maine Medical Center

- 40 Anesthetizing Locations
- 20 Anesthesiology Residents (5 are interns)
- 46 CRNAs (3 SRNAs)
- Anesthesiologists employed by Spectrum Medical group (20 assigned each day to MMC locations)

*W. Edwards Deming*

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“Learning is not  
compulsory  
neither is survival.”

# Building a Quality Management System

## Existing Resources

- **ASA and AQL:**
  - Manual for Anesthesia Department Organization and Management:  
<https://ecommerce.asahq.org/p-154-madom-2010-manual-for-anesthesia-department-organization-and-management.aspx>
  - AQL:  
<http://aqihq.org/startingqualitymanagementprogram.aspx>
- **DNV – ISO 9001**
  - DNV: <http://www.dnvusa.com/>
  - ISO 9001: [http://www.iso.org/iso/qmp\\_2012.pdf](http://www.iso.org/iso/qmp_2012.pdf)

# ***DEVELOPING A QUALITY PROGRAM IN A DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY***

## Outline

- Guiding Principles
- QMS Structure at MMC
- Meaningful use
- How we capture and analyze data
- Examples
- Future Directions

# Building a QMS:

## Why are Principles Needed

- Demands for Data:
  - Regulatory
    - Common request: who's the best \_\_\_\_?
  - Self reporting is part of most QI systems - "defects are treasures"
  - Protect providers: dialogue required to improve system performance
  - Measurement along with timely and effective feedback to providers takes resources

# Principles for Quality Improvement

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## Guiding Principles

- I. We're Human
- II. Integrity/Trust
- III. Separating QI from OPPE (privileging)
- IV. Focus on systems
- V. QI takes resources
- VI. Education about Measurement

# Department Leadership

## Guiding Principles I

### Human Error:

“The more predictable varieties of human fallibility are rooted in the essential and adaptive properties of human cognition. They are the penalties that must be paid for our remarkable ability the debit side of the cognitive ‘balance sheet’, where each entry also carries significant advantages.”

Reason J. *Human Error* Cambridge University Press 1990 p17.

# Guiding Principle II: INTEGRITY – TRUST

## MAINTAINING A CULTURE THAT VALUES QA

- Data protection:
  - Protection of self-reported data
  - Patient Safety Organization (PSO)
- Professionalism – Communication
- Clean data drives a dialogue – standardization
- M+M discussions are open and avoid judgments; focus is on improvements to be made in the future (subtle difference)
- Feedback is clear, respectful and timely

# WHAT IS A PSO?

PSO = (PATIENT SAFETY ORGANIZATION)

The Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 (Patient Safety Act) authorized the creation of PSOs to improve quality and safety by reducing the incidence of events that adversely affect patients. To implement the Patient Safety Act, the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) published the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Final Rule (Patient Safety Rule).

# Department Leadership Guiding Principles III

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Separating QI from OPPE (privileging)  
Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation

What is OPPE?

# Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation

## OPPE

### Privileging

The Joint Commission (TJC) Medical  
Staff Chapter – not all about docs  
MS.08.01.03

Element of Performance (EP) 1

- A** - scoring system, either exists or it doesn't
- D** - documentation required

**There is a clearly defined process in place that facilitates the evaluation of each provider's professional practice**

# Separating QI from OPPE (privileging) Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation

## Why would OPPE threaten the QMS?

- OPPE requires data
- The only data you have may be in your QMS, or potentially would reside in your QMS.
- QMS data use for OPPE may compromise the performance of your QMS

# Separating QI from OPPE (privileging) Lessons From Aviation

## Safety Information Should Be Protected and Shared

- The FAA's Flight Operational Quality Assurance (FOQA) and other safety risk management programs are based on trust.
- Keeping this data confidential is the key to acquiring the information.

*The US National Civil Aviation Review Commission  
Chaired by Senator Norman Mineta  
"Avoiding Aviation Gridlock & Reducing the Accident Rate,"  
December 1997.*

# Separating QI from OPPE (privileging)

## The US National Civil Aviation Review Commission

**“The system must not be threatening in any way to the sources of the data or the insights from such disclosure will be lost.**

**If the system is perceived to be punitive or threatening at any level, it will be doomed to fail.”**

# Separating QI from OPPE (privileging) IOM – *To Err is Human*

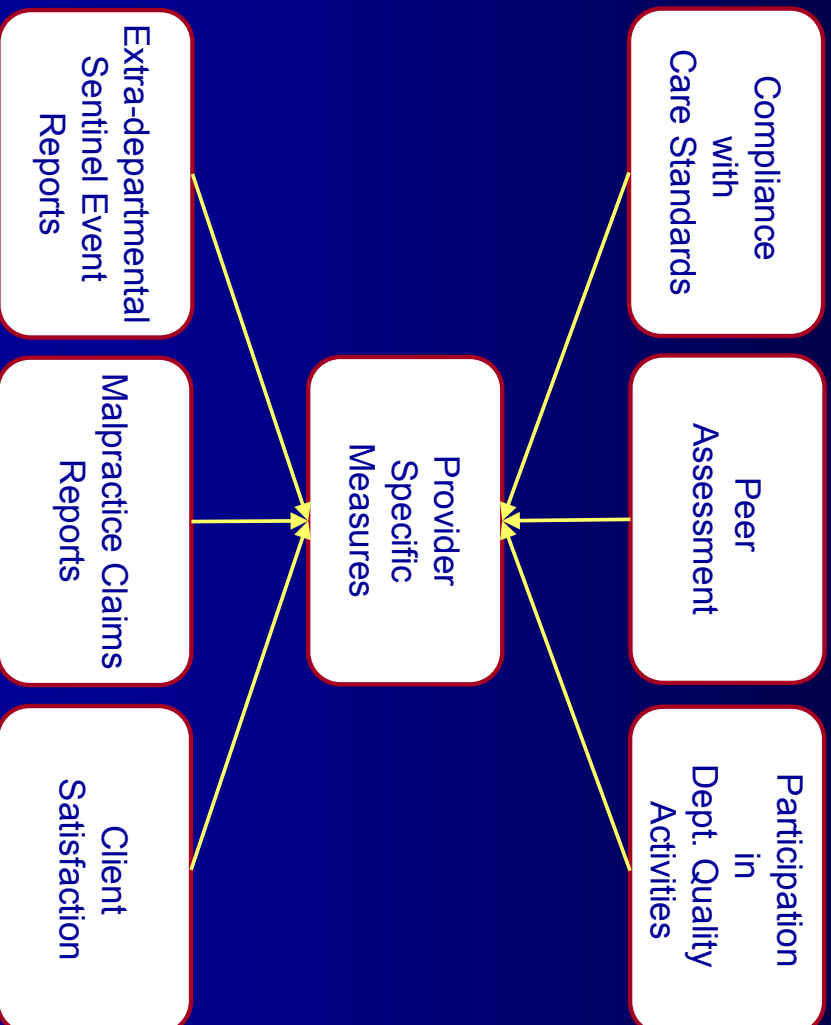
National Academy Press 2000 p10

“The committee believes there is a role both for mandatory, public reporting systems and voluntary, confidential reporting systems.

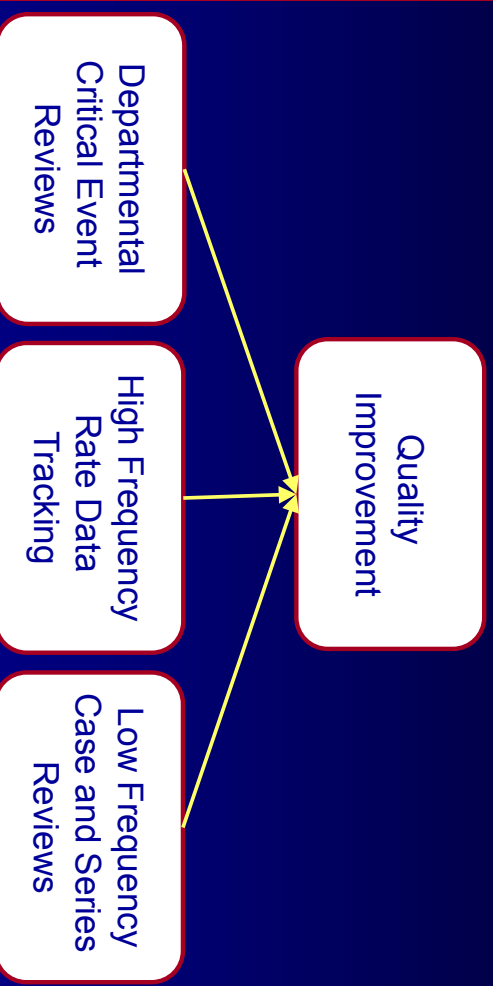
However, because of their distinct purposes, such systems should be operated and maintained separately.”

# Separating QI from OPPE (privileging) Maine Medical Center

## OPPE



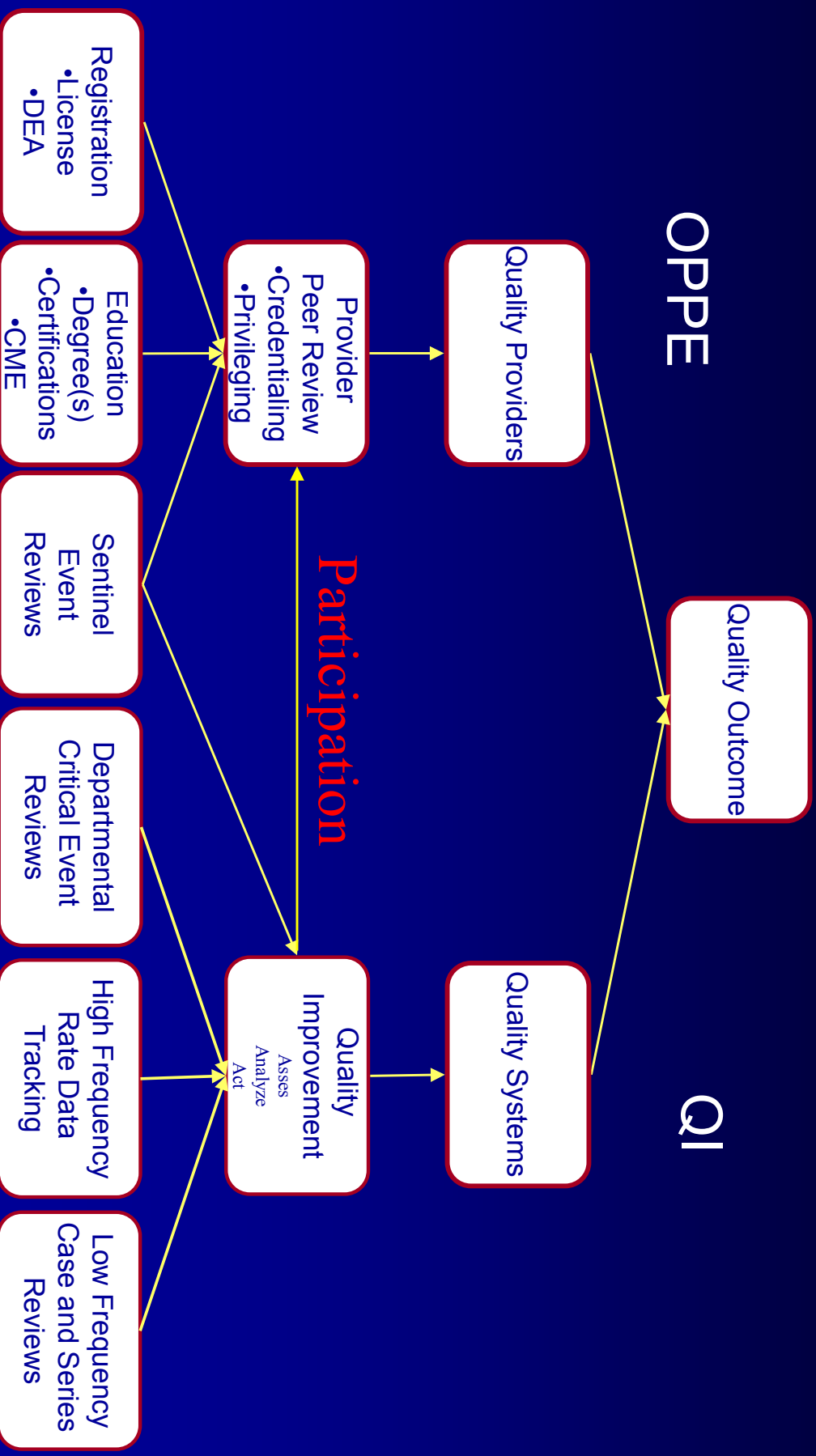
## QI



Firewall

# Separating QI from OPPE (privileging) Maine Medical Center Today

## Connecting Quality Providers to QI

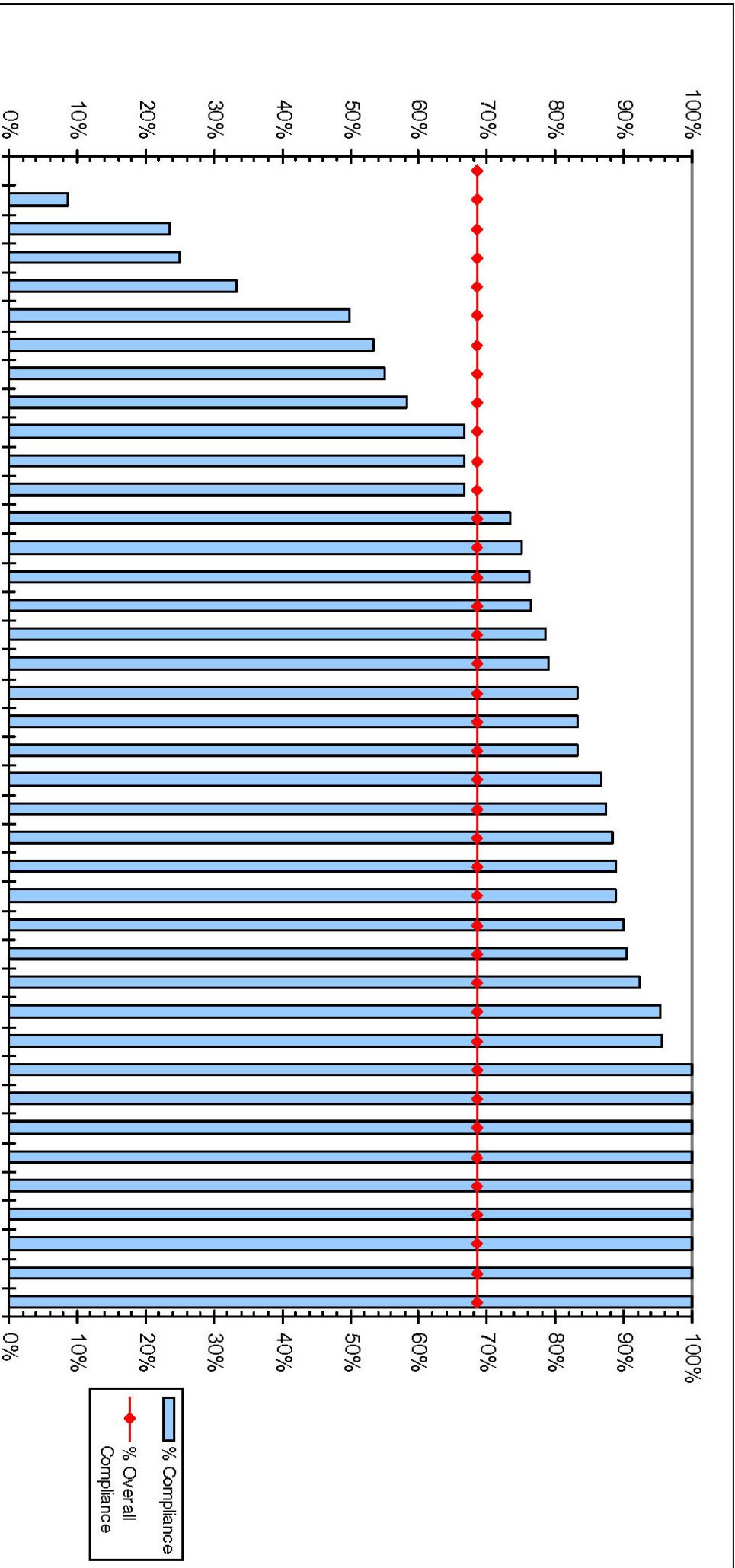


# GUIDING PRINCIPLES: NOT FOR OPPE OR FPPE SEPARATING YOUR QMS FROM PROVIDER PRIVILEGING

Data Form Completion Rate - Physician Only

Out of 436 returned data forms, 319 were complete = 73.2% completion rate

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# Department Leadership Guiding Principles IV

## Focus on systems

- This is not about weeding out “bad apples”; focus is on improving system performance.
- W. Edwards Deming: 94% of the potential for improvement resides in system performance, only 6% is special (one busted machine or human error).

Deming WE. Out of Crisis. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press; 2000. p315

# Guiding Principles V: QI takes Resources

- Physician and administrator time
- Money (forms, software, etc.)
- There is a return on this investment

# Business Plan for QI

## IOM: *To Err is Human*

National Academy Press 2000 p100

“Reporting systems without adequate resources for analysis and follow-up action are not useful.

Reporting without analysis or follow-up may even be counterproductive in that it weakens support for constructive responses and is viewed as a waste of resources.”

- **MMC examples (RCAs: ACGME's NAS)**

# Guiding Principles VI: Ongoing Education About Measurement

- Definitions
- Risk Adjustment
- Avoidance of Provider-Specific Outcome Measures
- Possible Exception to Above: Patient Satisfaction

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## MMC QI Structure

- Existence, connectivity, coordination and alignment of departmental QI committees is an opportunity – identified, not solved.
- Interface with Patient Safety and Risk Management
- Reporting mechanism for patients, families and providers

# **DEVELOPING A QUALITY PROGRAM IN A DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY**

## History

- ❑ Not about measurement or arguing about what to measure
- ❑ Not about generating reports (feedback)
- ❑ It is about team/culture and resources
- ❑ Dialogue about reducing variability
- ❑ Today – 500,00 cases

# ANESTHESIOLOGY QI COMMITTEE

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Anesthesiologists (10 with subspecialty representation)
- Anesthesiology resident
- CRNA (2)
- Periop Nursing (3: ASU, OR, PACU)
- Outpatient Periop Nursing (2)
- Floor nursing (1)
- Anesthesia technicians (2)
- Preadmission Nursing (1)
- Administrative support  
(physician and administrative support time)

# Critical Incident Committee

## Subcommittee of QI Committee

- ✓ Anesthesiologists
- ✓ Anesthesiology residents (3)
- ✓ CRNAs (2)
- ✓ New hires (required attendance)
- ✓ Administrative Support

Open meeting for department members

# **BUILDING A QMS: METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION**

- Paper System
  - (includes PACU and post-op phone calls – HCAHPS)
  - IntraOp Compliance
  - PACU Compliance
- Moving to EPIC – database external to patient record

# General Data Form

## FRONT

**Deleted Spinal/Regional section** - This will be obtained from EPIC in the future

**Airway Management changed to FINAL Airway Management** - new listings added

**Monitors becomes ADVANCED Monitors**

**Muscle Relaxant and Reversal moved to top row**

**IntraOp Warming is now PeriOp Warming**

**IntraOp Quality Indicators** - a new section asking for temps taken in last 30 minutes of OR as well as IntraOp Beta Blockers

**IntraOp and 24-48 Hour Observations** - new listings to keep up with National Efforts (ABG and AqI)

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PATIENT NAME LABEL

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<b>Final Airway Management</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ETT <input type="checkbox"/> Awake <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberoptic Endoscope Required <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberoptic Laryngoscope Required <input type="checkbox"/> Natural LMA <input type="checkbox"/> Mask	<b>Advanced Monitors</b> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> BIS <input type="checkbox"/> EEG <input type="checkbox"/> EP <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>Pre-OR Medication</b> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Midazolam <input type="checkbox"/> Propofol <input type="checkbox"/> Acetaminophen <input type="checkbox"/> NSAIDS <input type="checkbox"/> Antacid <input type="checkbox"/> Metoprolol <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>Induction</b> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Propofol <input type="checkbox"/> Etomidate <input type="checkbox"/> Sevoflurane <input type="checkbox"/> Methohexital <input type="checkbox"/> Thiopental <input type="checkbox"/> Ketamine <input type="checkbox"/> Midazolam <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>IntraOp Anesthetic/Sedative</b> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Isoflurane <input type="checkbox"/> Desflurane <input type="checkbox"/> Sevoflurane <input type="checkbox"/> Nox <input type="checkbox"/> Propofol <input type="checkbox"/> Versed <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>Muscle Relaxant</b> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sux <input type="checkbox"/> Vecuronium <input type="checkbox"/> Pancuronium <input type="checkbox"/> Rocuronium <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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<b>IntraOp Analgesic/Sedative</b> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fentanyl <input type="checkbox"/> Local Infiltration <input type="checkbox"/> Morphine <input type="checkbox"/> Dilaudid <input type="checkbox"/> Remifentanyl <input type="checkbox"/> Alfentanil	<b>Pre/IntraOp Antiemetic</b> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Steroids patch <input type="checkbox"/> 5HT3 Antagonist <input type="checkbox"/> Haldo <input type="checkbox"/> Propofol infusion <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>PeriOperative Warming</b> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Convection warming blanket <input type="checkbox"/> PreOp <input type="checkbox"/> In-Line Fluid <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>IntraOp Quality Indicators</b> Last 30 minutes in OR: <input type="checkbox"/> <36°C <input type="checkbox"/> ≥36°C <b>IntraOp Beta Blocker:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Actual Disposition</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Phase I (PACU) <input type="checkbox"/> Phase II (ASU) <input type="checkbox"/> SCU Planned <input type="checkbox"/> SCU Unplanned <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Room <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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<b>IntraOp Observations</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Major Morbidity/Mortality <input type="checkbox"/> Blue button/STAT page <input type="checkbox"/> Death <b>Airway/Resp</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to intubate <b>Difficult Intubation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpected <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult mask airway <input type="checkbox"/> Reintubation in OR <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to extubate in OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Desaturation <90% for >3 min. or 80% for >1 min <input type="checkbox"/> Narcant/Fentanyl given <input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary edema* <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchospasm* <input type="checkbox"/> Laryngospasm* <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumothorax <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected aspiration <b>Cardiovascular</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Arrhythmia* <input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial infarction*	<input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial ischemia* <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Hypotension requiring vasopressor infusion <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure <input type="checkbox"/> Central nervous system injury / Ischemia <input type="checkbox"/> Head/Neck Trauma <input type="checkbox"/> Regional/Procedural <input type="checkbox"/> Failed regional (require GA or repeat for any reason)	<input type="checkbox"/> High spinal (require airway management) <input type="checkbox"/> Local anesthetic toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Unintended dural puncture <input type="checkbox"/> Vascular access complication <input type="checkbox"/> Near miss/Safety concern* <input type="checkbox"/> Fall/Burn <b>Discharge/Planning</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Case canceled in OR <input type="checkbox"/> Unplanned ICU admit <b>Miscellaneous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in Comment Box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect surgical site <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect patient <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment malfunction* <input type="checkbox"/> Near miss/Safety concern* <input type="checkbox"/> Fall/Burn <b>Discharge/Planning</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Case canceled in OR <input type="checkbox"/> Unplanned ICU admit <b>Miscellaneous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in Comment Box)
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**24-48 Hour Observations**

<input type="checkbox"/> Intubation <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical ventilation <input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral nerve deficit <input type="checkbox"/> Central nervous system injury <input type="checkbox"/> Unintended IntraOp awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Unplanned ICU/hospital/ER admit <input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial infarction* <input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial ischemia*	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Post dural puncture headache <input type="checkbox"/> Regional related infection <input type="checkbox"/> Epidural hematoma <input type="checkbox"/> Visual deficit/bliss <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in Comments Box)
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**NO LISTED OBSERVATIONS**

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 MMC ADF 9.11  
**CONFIDENTIAL: Not a Medical Record. Please return this form to the Anesthesiology Dept.**  
 This form is for internal use only. It is not to be distributed outside the department. It is not to be used for legal purposes. It is not to be used for billing purposes. It is not to be used for quality improvement purposes. It is not to be used for accreditation purposes. It is not to be used for research purposes. It is not to be used for marketing purposes. It is not to be used for public relations purposes. It is not to be used for any other purpose.  
 Pursuant to the Maine Health Security Act (24 MRS, chapter 21) or (2) a confidential quality improvement program involving review of medical care on behalf of physicians, conducted under the auspices of the Maine Medical Association as authorized under the provisions of 32 MRS, section 3296.

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# General Data Form

## Back

### Post Anesthesia Data section revisions:

- Checkboxes added for **First Blood Sugar** in order to improve data capture by reducing the amount of handwriting.

- VAS wording changed to read **Highest Pain Score Reported** and **Highest Pain Score at Discharge**.

- **Post Anesthesia Observations** - new listings added to keep up with National Efforts (ABG and AqI)

- **Delay in Discharge** — moved to now be after Post Anesthesia Observations.

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<b>Post-Anesthesia Data</b> Core Temp: (First 15 min.) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> oral <input type="checkbox"/> tympanic <input type="checkbox"/> axillary <input type="checkbox"/> temporal <input type="checkbox"/> >180		<b>First Blood Sugar</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <80 <input type="checkbox"/> 80-180 <input type="checkbox"/> >180		<b>Post-op Antiemetic:</b> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 5HT3 Antagonist <input type="checkbox"/> Scopolamine Patch <input type="checkbox"/> Halidol <input type="checkbox"/> Promethazine <input type="checkbox"/> Metoclopramide <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>Vomiting:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>IV Analgesic:</b> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fentanyl <input type="checkbox"/> Morphine <input type="checkbox"/> Dilaudid <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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<b>Post-Anesthesia Observations</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO LISTED OBSERVATIONS									
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<b>Delay in Discharge</b> <i>Select primary reason below</i> <input type="checkbox"/> NO DELAYS									
<input type="checkbox"/> ASU unable to accept patient <input type="checkbox"/> Floor bed not ready		<input type="checkbox"/> Floor unable to take report <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting anesthesia signout <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting surgeon		<input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting transport/escort <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting surgeon		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify in Comments on front)			
<b>Post Discharge Events</b>									
1. Able to contact patient/spouse/parent/significant other who was willing to answer the questions? <input type="checkbox"/> Contacted <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact									
2. Has your discomfort from surgery been adequately controlled with your prescribed meds? ..... 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N									
3. Have you been free of vomiting since discharge? ..... 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N									
4. Was your anesthesia experience satisfactory? ..... 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N									
5. During this hospital stay, did your anesthesiologist explain things in a way you could understand? ..... 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N									
6. Have you been free of problems with your wound or dressing? ..... 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N									
7. Were your home care instructions reviewed to your or your family's satisfaction? ..... 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N									
8. Patient instructed to call Dr. _____ as needed with problems? ..... 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N									
Signature: _____ Date: _____									

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# Labor Data Form

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<p><b>Placement Observations</b>                  NO LISTED OBSERVATIONS <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Peripartum Observations</b>                  NO LISTED OBSERVATIONS <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inadvertent dural puncture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Greater than 3 punctures</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Failure of regional technique</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in <i>Comments</i>)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hypotension requiring physician input/treatment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> New neurologic deficit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Post-dural puncture headache (document positive findings on record)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Headache, other</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in <i>Comments</i>)</li> </ul> |
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1. Was your anesthesia experience satisfactory? .....  Y  N

**COMMENTS**  See record for clinical documentation  Enter comments for QI Committee review only.

- This is a one-sided form with concentration on Placement and Peri-Partum Observations
- It also has one follow-up question regarding patient satisfaction as well as a large area for any comments.

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# ECT Data Form

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Patient Identification

**INTRA-OP OBSERVATIONS**  No Listed Observations  Other (Specify in Comments) \*Requiring Intervention \*Specify in Comments

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Major Morbidity/Mortality<br><input type="checkbox"/> Blue button/STAT page<br><input type="checkbox"/> Death<br><input type="checkbox"/> Airway/Resp<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unable to intubate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Difficult intubation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Difficult mask airway<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reintubation in OR<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unable to extubate in OR<br><input type="checkbox"/> Desaturation <90% for >3 min or <80% for >1 min<br><input type="checkbox"/> Narcant/Fumazantil given | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary edema*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bronchospasm*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Laryngospasm*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pneumothorax<br><input type="checkbox"/> Suspected aspiration<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular<br><input type="checkbox"/> Arrhythmia requiring treatment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial Infarction*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial Ischemia*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac arrest | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurologic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Seizure<br><input type="checkbox"/> CNS injury/ischemia<br><input type="checkbox"/> Head/Neck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tooth damage<br><input type="checkbox"/> Failed regional (requires GA or repeat for any reason)<br><input type="checkbox"/> High spinal (requiring airway management)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Toxic reaction to LA | <input type="checkbox"/> Unintended dual puncture<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vascular access complication<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous<br><input type="checkbox"/> Received blood transfusion*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Near miss/Safety concern*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medication event*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unexpected drug reaction*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Equipment malfunction*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Discharge/Planning<br><input type="checkbox"/> Case canceled in OR |
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• This is a one-sided form with concentration on IntraOp and Post-Anesthesia Observations as well as any Delays in Discharge.

• It also has a large area for comments.

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| <b>POST-ANESTHESIA OBSERVATIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Listed Observations <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in Comments) *Requiring Intervention *Specify in Comments<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other Major Morbidity/Mortality<br><input type="checkbox"/> Blue button/STAT page<br><input type="checkbox"/> Death<br><input type="checkbox"/> Airway/Resp<br><input type="checkbox"/> Desaturation <90% for >3 min or <80% for >1 min<br><input type="checkbox"/> Airway obstruction requiring support >3 min.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reintubation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical ventilation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fumazantil given<br><input type="checkbox"/> Narcant given<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reversal given<br><input type="checkbox"/> Suspended aspiration | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac arrest<br><input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial Infarction*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial Ischemia*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Arrhythmia*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hypotension*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Neurologic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Agitation requiring restraint/medication<br><input type="checkbox"/> Central nervous system injury/ischemia<br><input type="checkbox"/> Delayed emergence > 1 hr.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral nerve injury<br><input type="checkbox"/> Visual deficit/loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Head/Neck Trauma<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tooth damage<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other oropharyngeal injury/pain*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Eye injury*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Pain*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Prolonged NIV*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Voiding issues*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unintended IntraOp awareness<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medication event*<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unexpected drug reaction*<br><input type="checkbox"/> ENT/Cardiology/ICU consult<br><input type="checkbox"/> Received blood transfusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge/Planning<br><input type="checkbox"/> Return to OR<br><input type="checkbox"/> Complicated patient history not communicated<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unplanned hospital admit or 23+ stay<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unplanned ICU admit |
|---|--|---|--|

- DELAY IN DISCHARGE - SELECT REASONS(S)**
- |   |  |   |                                    |
|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASU unable to accept patient<br><input type="checkbox"/> Floor bed not ready + | <input type="checkbox"/> Floor unable to take report<br><input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting anesthesia signout | <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting transport/escort<br><input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting surgeon | <input type="checkbox"/> See above |
|---|--|---|------------------------------------|

**COMMENTS** See record for clinical documentation  Enter comments for QI Committee review only.

# Critical Incident Committee

## TEMPLATE

<b>SUPPLIES</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are the right supplies available in good condition?</li> <li>• Are supplies used effectively?</li> <li>• Are enough supplies always available when needed?</li> <li>• How often are supplies unavailable?</li> </ul>			
Recommendation for solution (I.E. Fail-Safe, Warning system) :			
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are all staff aware of how to monitor or prevent harm?</li> <li>• Do staff apply this knowledge effectively and consistently?</li> <li>• What my prevent staff from gaining or retraining this knowledge?</li> <li>• Is training performed consistently?</li> </ul>			
Recommendation for solution (I.E. Fail-Safe, Warning system) :			
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the equipment used?</li> <li>• Are all pieces of equipment in good condition or quality?</li> <li>• Is the quality of equipment monitored consistently?</li> <li>• Is equipment always available at the time or in the quantity needed?</li> </ul>			
Recommendation for solution (I.E. Fail-Safe, Warning system) :			
<b>FACILITIES</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are facilities in appropriate condition or quality?</li> <li>• Are facilities monitored consistently?</li> <li>• Could facilities or infrastructure be improved?</li> <li>• What factors can impact the effectiveness of facilities?</li> </ul>			
Recommendation for solution (I.E. Fail-Safe, Warning system) :			
<b>STAFF RESOURCES</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are enough staff available for monitoring?</li> <li>• Are appropriate staffing ratios maintained?</li> <li>• Do staff have adequate time and resources to complete duties?</li> </ul>			
Recommendation for solution (I.E. Fail-Safe, Warning system) :			
<b>OPPORTUNITIES TO PREVENT :</b>			
Reviewed By Critical Incident Committee On :			
Recommend Report to Risk Management for EIT Review?			
Yes		No	
<b>CRITICAL INCIDENT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:</b>			

# WHY BUILD A QMS?

## DEFINING MEANINGFUL USE TODAY

- ✓ Outcome Trends (ex. PONV)
- ✓ Outcome Mining (ex. patient satisfaction)
- ✓ Factor Reviews (ex. airway management)
- ✓ Providers Outcomes (self reflection)
- ✓ OPPE, FPPPE (participation rate)
- ✓ MOCA
- ✓ Registry Participation
- ✓ Residency Case Logs ??

# MAINTAINING A QMS: QI PROCESS

- QI Committee meets monthly
  - Reviews Data for changes in trends (rare)
  - Each Outcome Grouping Assigned to a Reviewer, chart pulled for all intra-op and some post-op observations
  - Reviewer provides qualitative assessment of outcomes
- Providers have on line access to reports (updates every 2 months); push to this data every 6 months
- Form needs occasional updates (education)

# MAINTAINING A QMS: QI PROCESS: ACCESSING DATA



A report will open, with bookmarks at the side, for ease of use.

# MAINTAINING A QMS: REPORTING FORMATS

- ❑ High vs. Low Frequency Events
- ❑ Comment Tracking
- ❑ Reports by:
  - ❑ Practice
  - ❑ Facility
  - ❑ Procedure type
  - ❑ Provider
    - Anesthesiologist
    - CRNA
    - Resident
    - Proceduralist

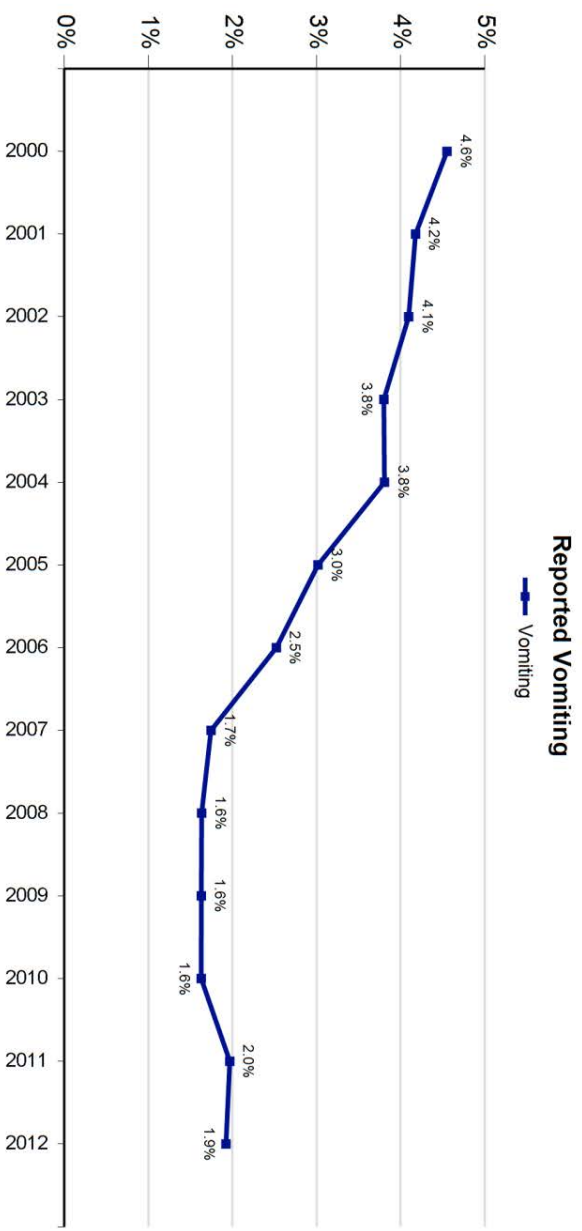
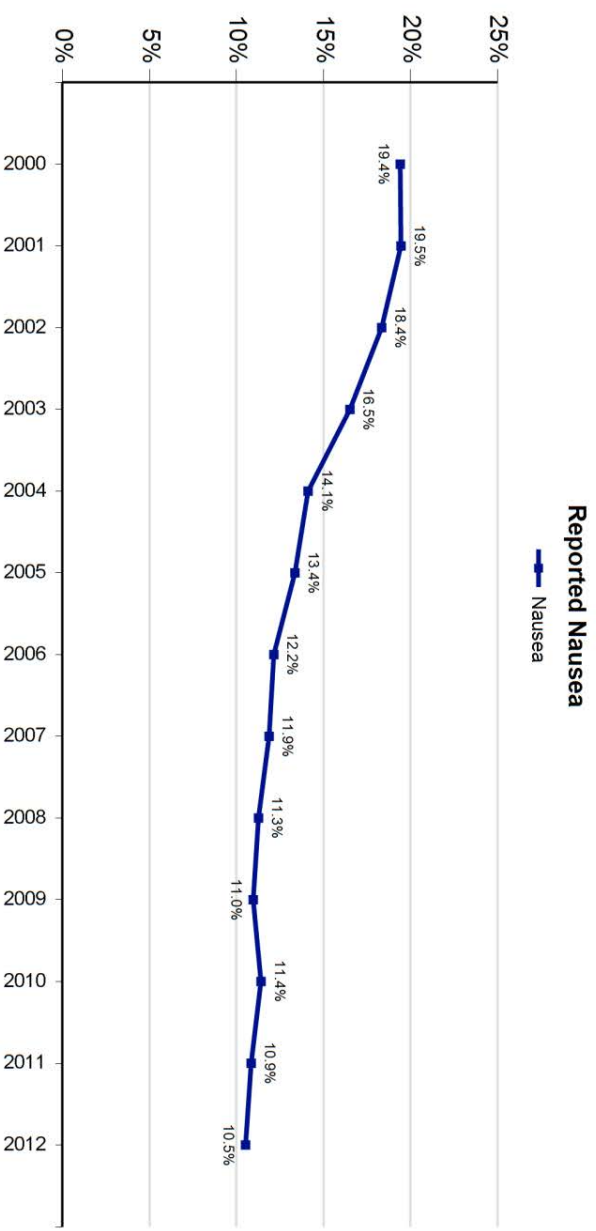
# HIGH FREQUENCY EVENTS

## EXAMPLE: PONV

### Post-Anesthesia Data

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All Service Lines  
All Providers

Reporting Period: January 2012 - September 2012



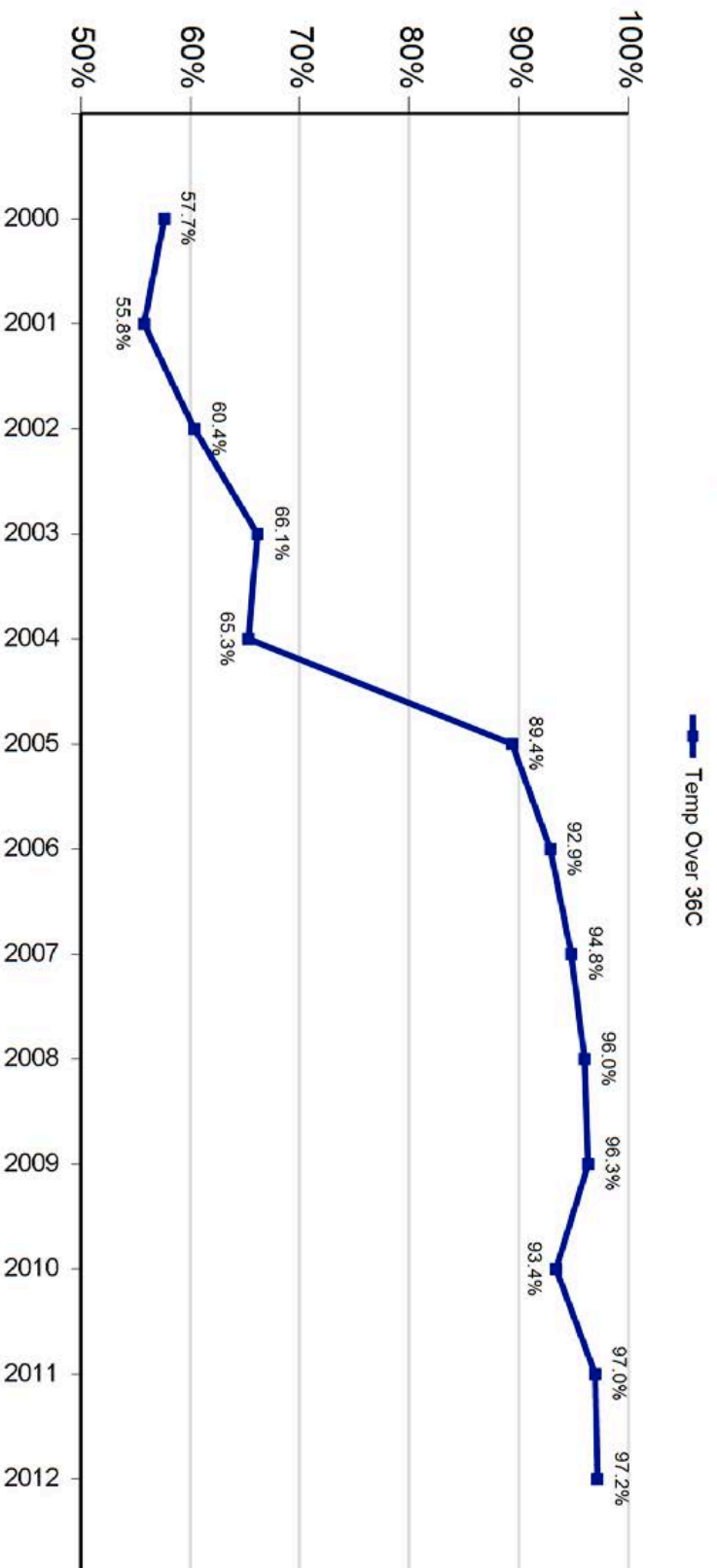
# HIGH FREQUENCY OUTCOME EXAMPLE: TEMPERATURE

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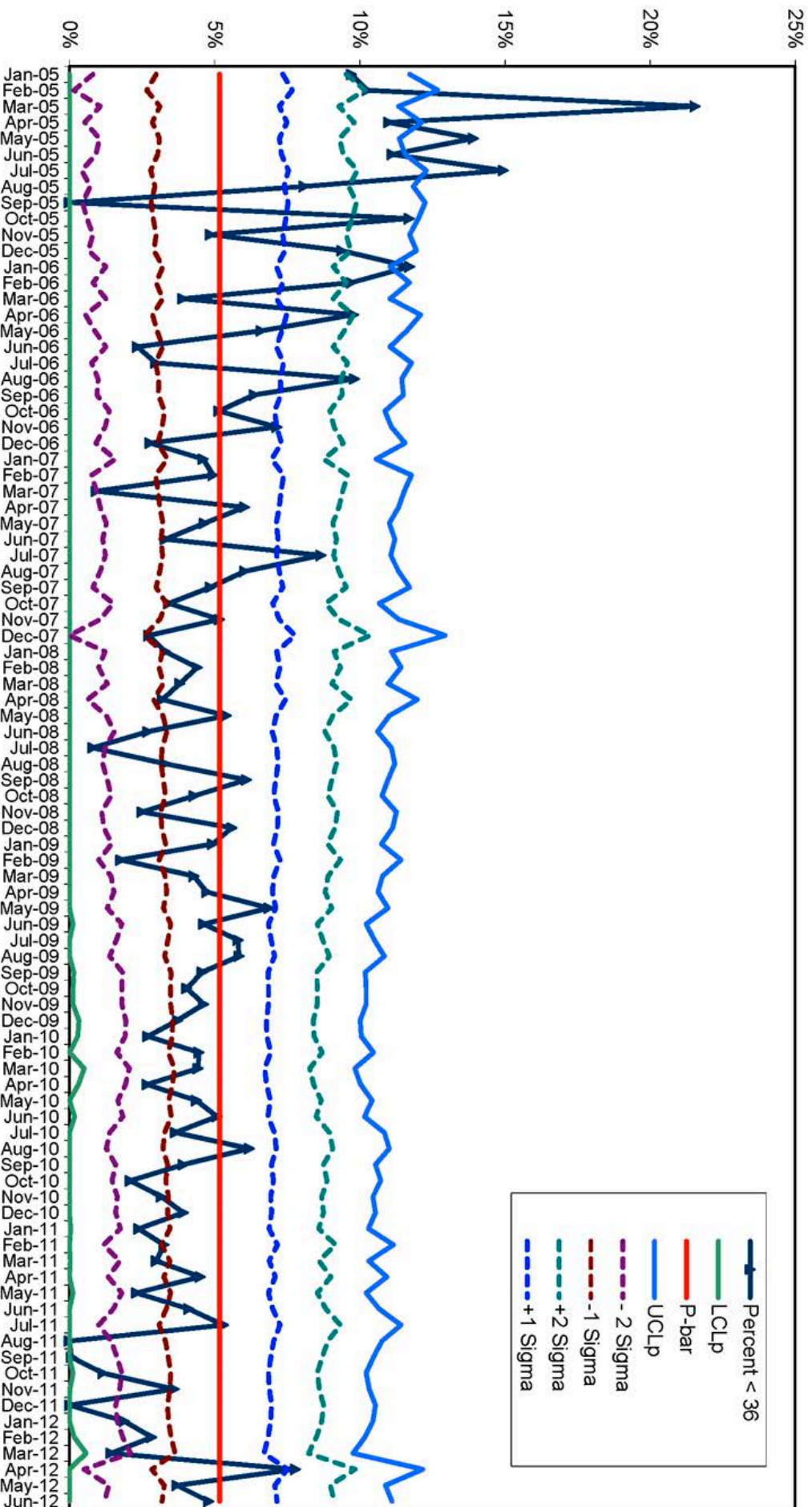
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Reported PACU Core Temperature 36C or Higher



# HIGH FREQUENCY OUTCOME EXAMPLE: TEMPERATURE

Long Term PACU High Risk\* Temp Trends - % < 36 C  
January 2005 - June 2012



Goal: Maintenance of perioperative normothermia on high risk patients. Reasons to prevent perioperative hypothermia are to improve patient comfort, reduce coagulopathy and bleeding, reduce risk of ischemia, prevent wound infection and shorten hospitalization. High risk patients' temperature is measured in the post anesthesia care unit (PACU)

\* High Risk includes Thoracotomy, Open Colectomy, Hepatectomy, Pancreatectomy, THR, TKR, Open/AS Shoulder and Open AAA

## IntraOp Observations

Maine Medical Center - Bramhall  
All Service Lines  
All Providers

Reporting Period: January 2012 – September 2012

# LOW FREQUENCY EVENTS

◆ = ABG

★ = NACOR (AqI)

IntraOp Observations	Reporting Period		12 Months Preceding	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Possible Cases	17169	100.00%	24163	100.00%
Forms without IntraOp Observations	797	4.64%	8	0.03%
Incomplete Forms	1,206	7.02%	2,263	9.37%
<b>Total Complete Cases</b>	<b>15,166</b>	<b>88.33%</b>	<b>21,892</b>	<b>90.60%</b>
No Listed Observations	◆ 14733	97.14%	21354	97.54%
Blue button/STAT page	12	0.08%	34	0.16%
Death	◆★ 7	0.05%	9	0.04%
Unable to intubate	◆★ 2	0.01%	1	0.00%
Difficult intubation	◆ 0	0.00%	49	0.22%
Difficult Intubation, Expected	28	0.18%	30	0.14%
Difficult Intubation, Unexpected	27	0.18%	38	0.17%
Difficult mask airway	6	0.04%	11	0.05%
Reintubation in OR	◆★ 11	0.07%	24	0.11%
Unable to extubate in OR	21	0.14%	33	0.15%
Desaturation <90% for > 3 min or <80% for >1 min	◆ 31	0.20%	43	0.20%
Narcan/Flumazenil given	16	0.11%	28	0.13%
Pulmonary edema requiring intervention	1	0.01%	3	0.01%
Bronchospasm requiring intervention	8	0.05%	8	0.04%
Laryngospasm requiring intervention	23	0.15%	24	0.11%
Pneumothorax	◆★ 1	0.01%	1	0.00%
Suspected aspiration	◆★ 16	0.11%	13	0.06%
Arrhythmia requiring treatment	40	0.26%	44	0.20%
Myocardial Infarction requiring intervention	◆★ 1	0.01%	2	0.01%
Myocardial Ischemia requiring intervention	◆ 6	0.04%	9	0.04%
Cardiac arrest	◆★ 5	0.03%	8	0.04%
Hypotension requiring vasopressor infusion	77	0.51%	13	0.06%
Seizure	4	0.03%	8	0.04%
Central Nervous System injury/Ischemia	◆ 0	0.00%	3	0.01%
Tooth damage	◆★ 5	0.03%	2	0.01%

# IntraOp Observations

Maine Medical Center - Bramhall  
All Service Lines  
All Providers

Reporting Period: January 2012 – September 2012

Failed regional (require GA or repeat/any reason)	9	0.06%	23	0.11%
High spinal (requiring airway mgmnt)	4	0.03%	8	0.04%
Local anesthetic toxicity	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Unintended dural puncture	1	0.01%	3	0.01%
Vascular access complication	2	0.01%	13	0.06%
Medication event	12	0.08%	11	0.05%
Unexpected drug reaction	2	0.01%	3	0.01%
Malignant hyperthermia	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Received blood transfusion	28	0.18%	38	0.17%
Incorrect surg site,side,patient,procedure,implant	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Incorrect patient	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Equipment malfunction	34	0.22%	32	0.15%
Near miss / safety concern	9	0.06%	13	0.06%
Fall/Burn	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Patient Burr/Fire	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Patient Fall	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Case canceled in OR	5	0.03%	16	0.07%
Unplanned ICU admit	1	0.01%	0	0.00%
Other	56	0.37%	149	0.68%

◆ = ABG

★ = NACOR (AQI)

# Self Reflection

- Provide individual with own and group outcome rates for private reflection
- Modicum of risk stratification
  - Site of Service
  - Type of Case
  - Type of Anesthetics
  - Compliance with Protocols
- Provider develops hypothesis and can test over time using trends

# Post-Anesthesia Data

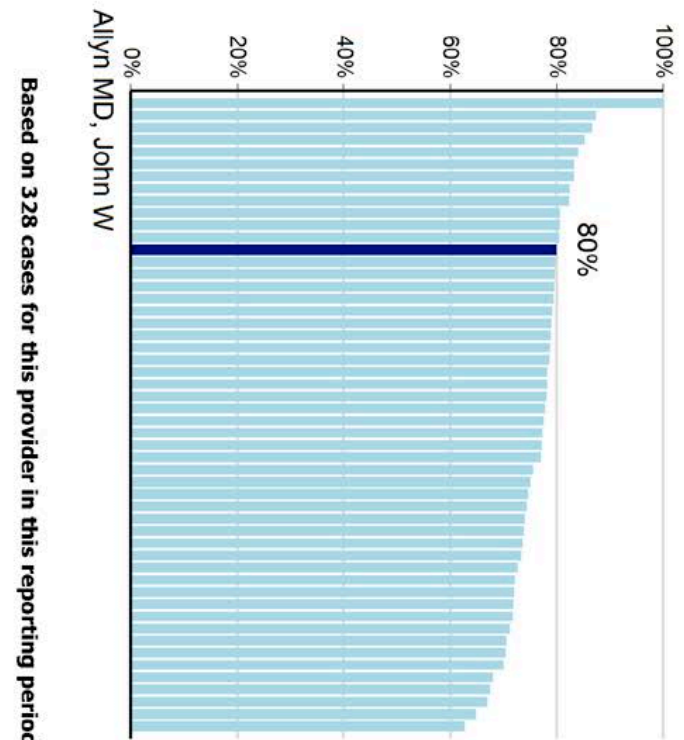
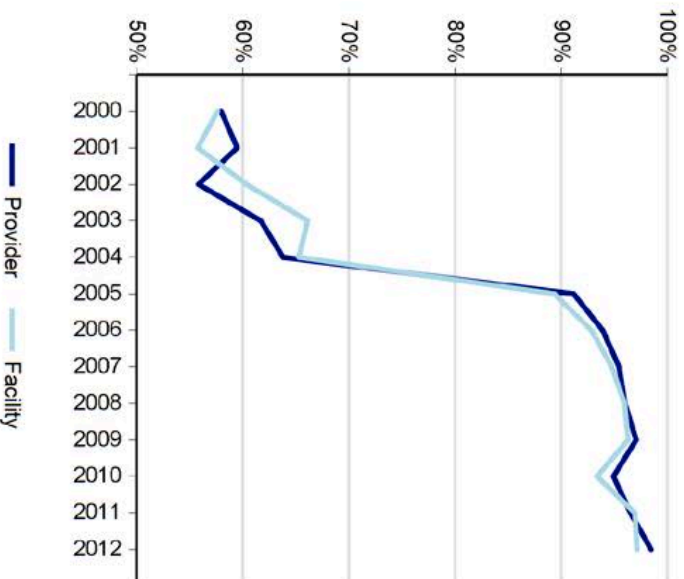
Maine Medical Center - Bramhall  
All Service Lines  
Allyn MD, John W

Reporting Period: January 2012 - September 2012



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GROUP

## Reported PACU Core Temperature 36C or Higher



Based on 328 cases for this provider in this reporting period.

Peripheral nerve injury	0	0.00%	2	0.03%
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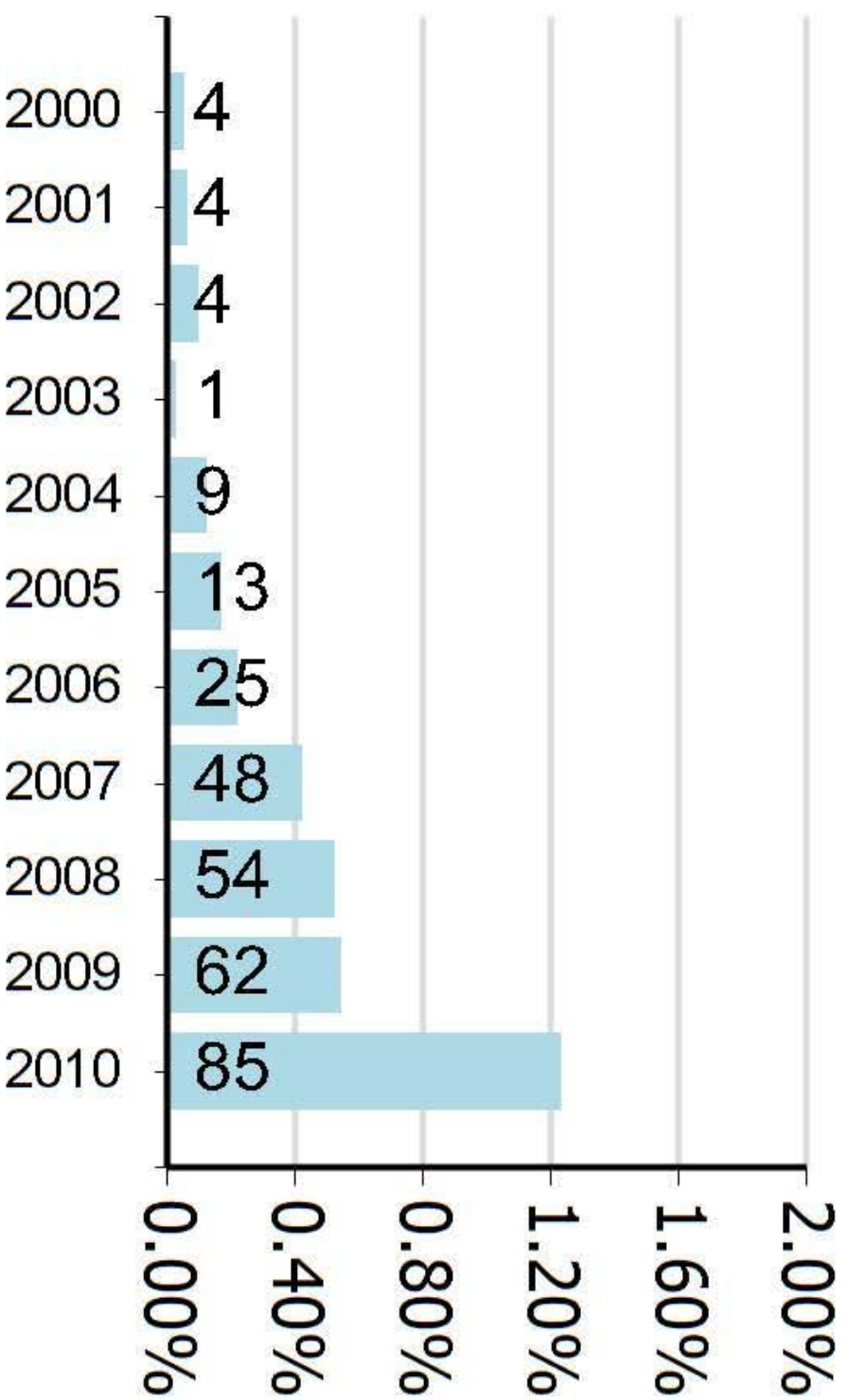
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This record is maintained as part of either (1) a hospital quality program for the identification and prevention of medical injury (including education) pursuant to the Maine Health Security Act (24 MRS, Chapter 21) or (2) a confidential quality improvement program involving review of medical care on the behalf of physicians, conducted under the auspices of the Maine Medical Association as authorized under the provisions of 31 MRS, Section 3296

# Examples

# Example 1

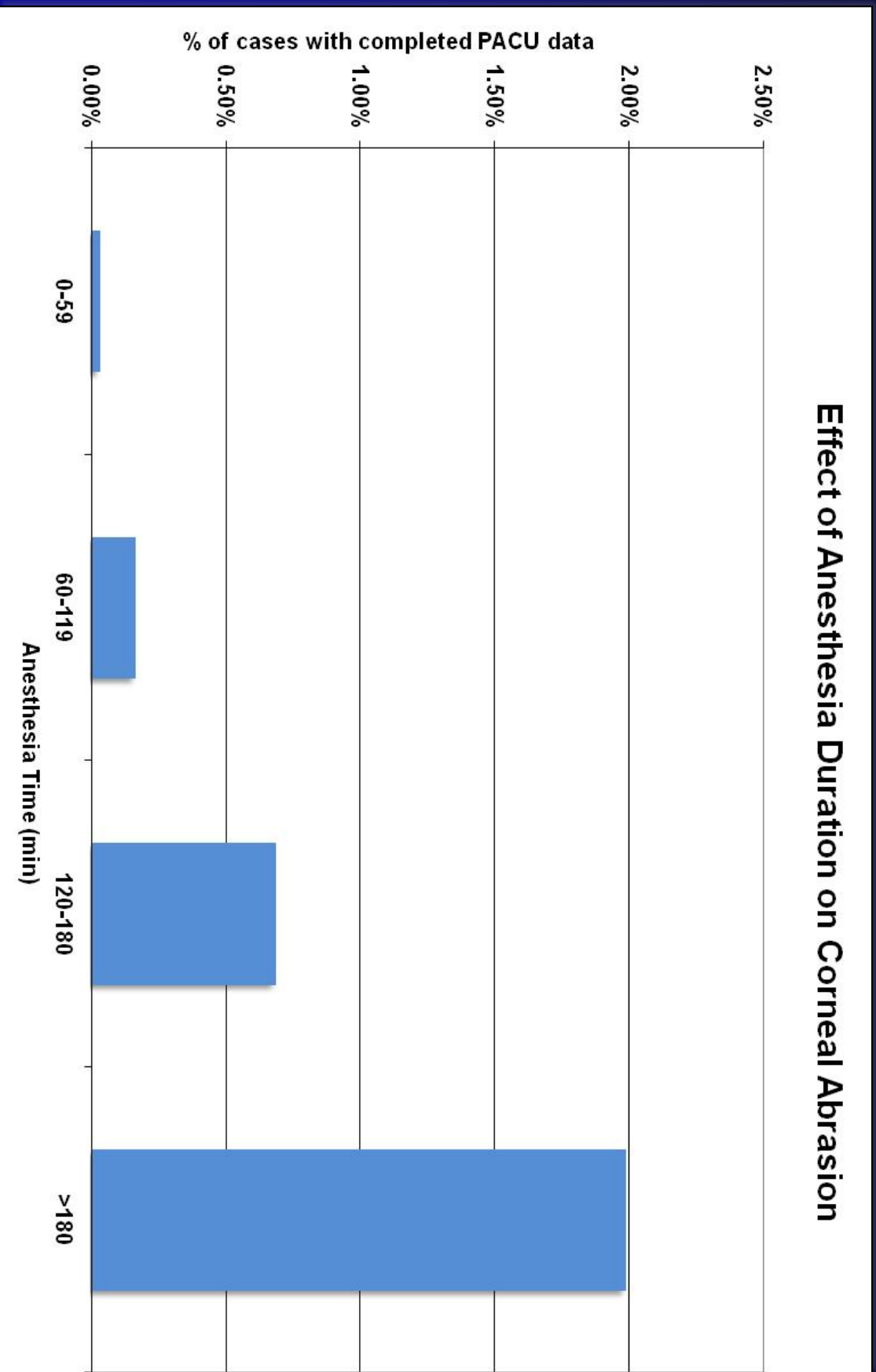
## Eye injury requiring intervention



# Corneal Abrasions

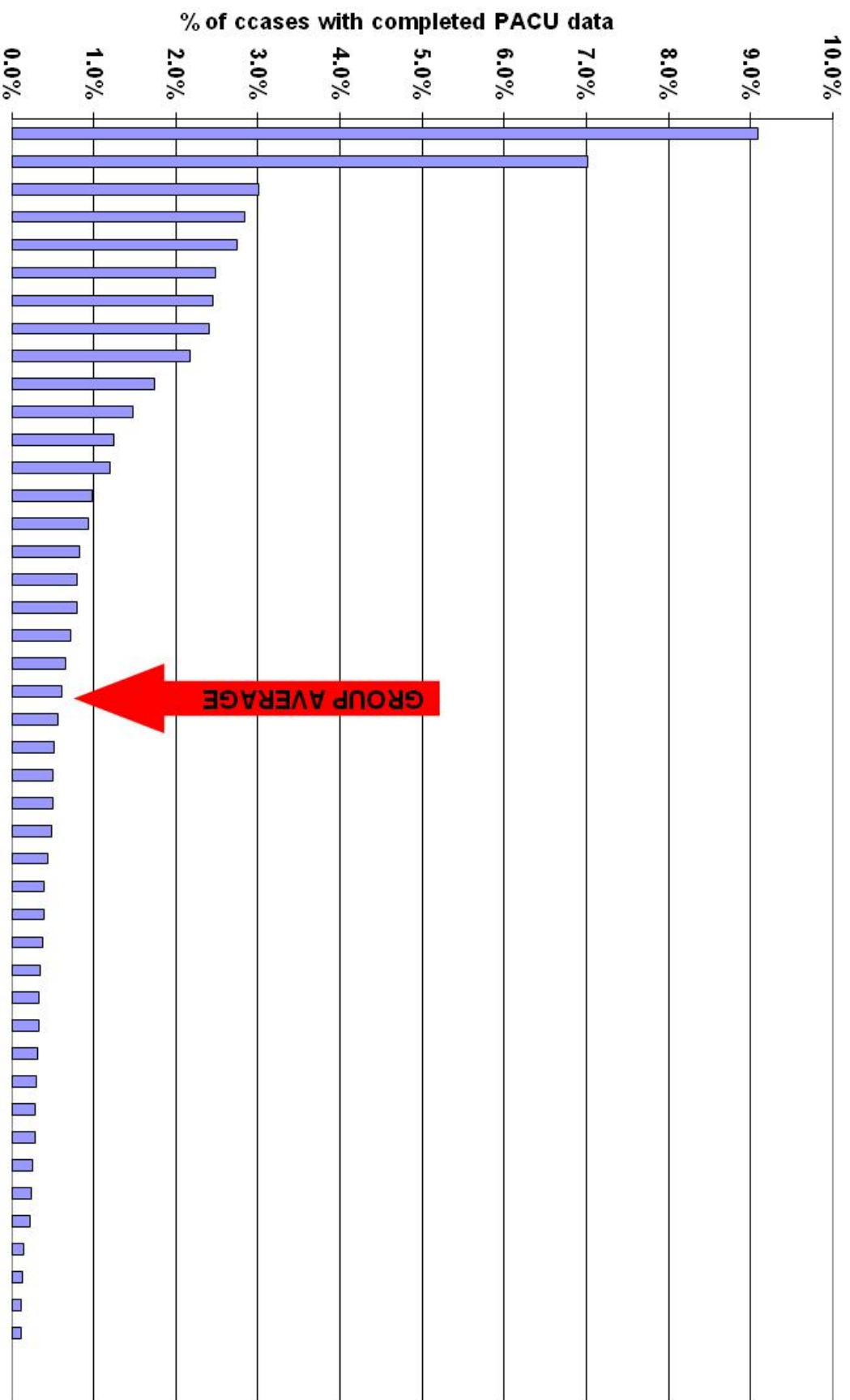
## Identify Associated Factors

Effect of Anesthesia Duration on Corneal Abrasion



# Improving Processes Individual Feedback

Corneal Abrasions 2000-2010



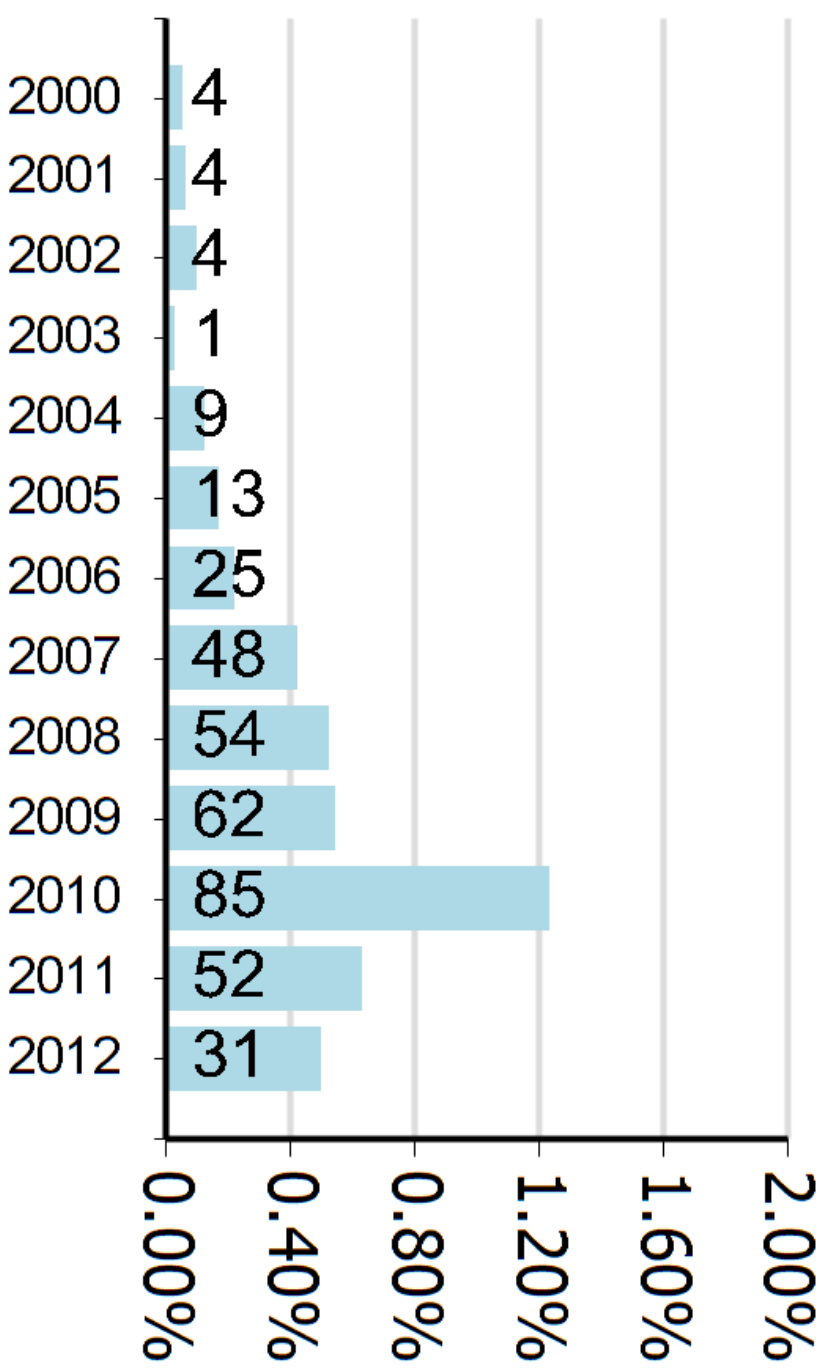
# Corneal Abrasions

## Identify Associated Factors

- ❑ Case Duration
- ❑ Positioning
  - ❑ Lateral
  - ❑ Prone
  - ❑ Laparoscopic/Steep Trendelenburg
- ❑ Head and Neck Surgery
- ❑ Not Induction
  - ❑ No reported cases for ECTs/Cardioversions
- ❑ Not the Patient

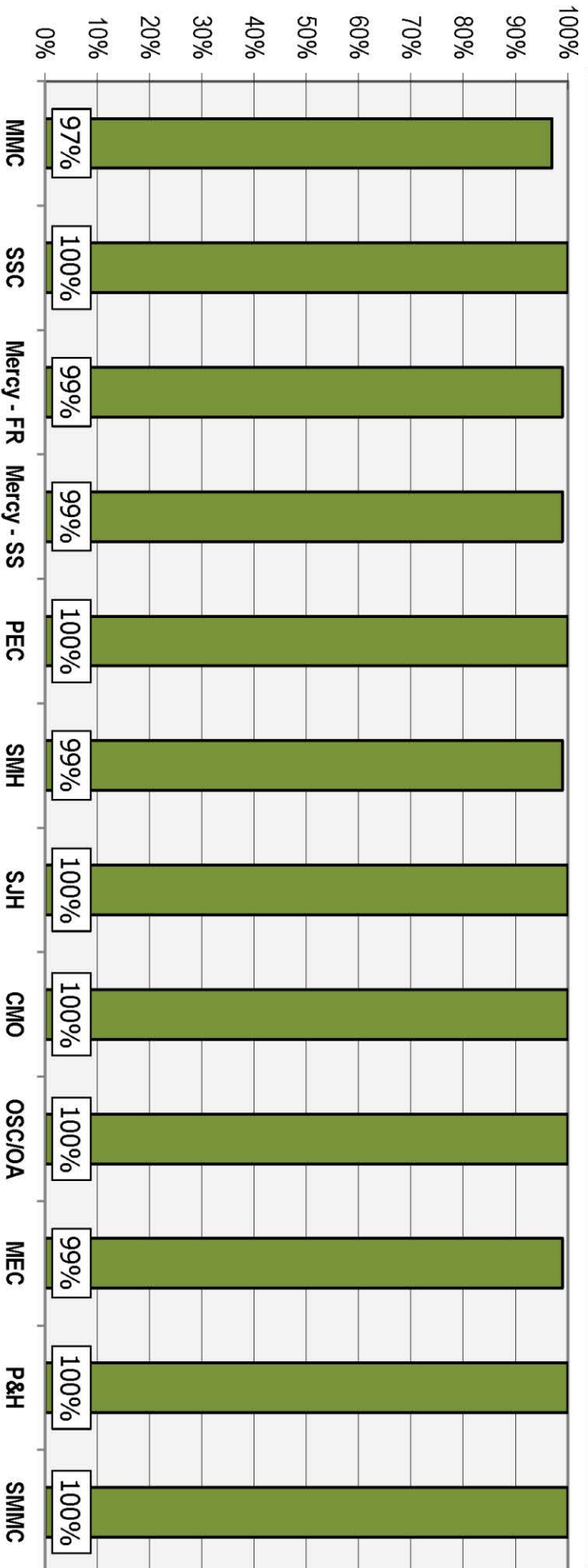
# Improving Processes Updated Report

## Eye injury requiring intervention

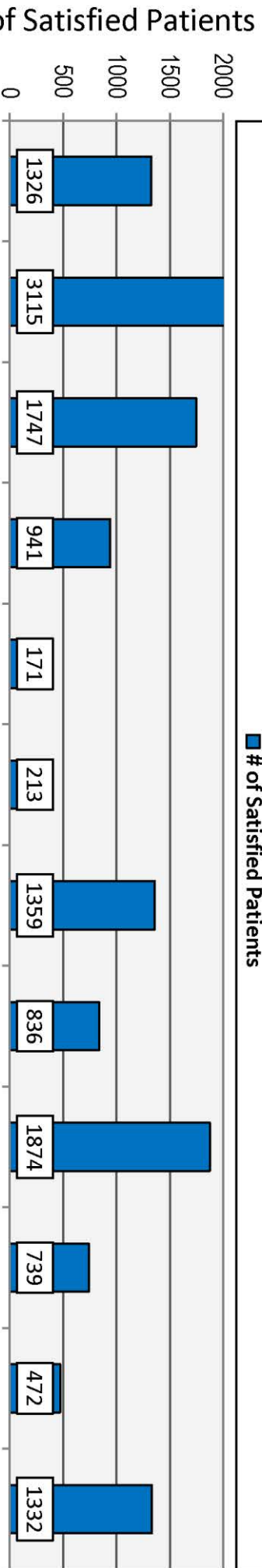




All Sites  
 Patient Satisfaction by Service Line  
 January 2012 - October 2012



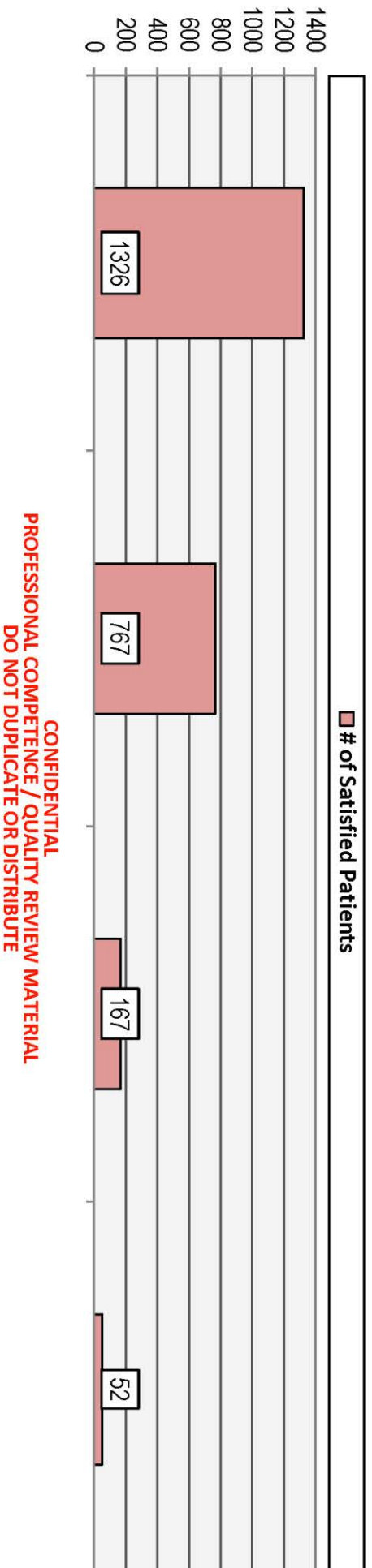
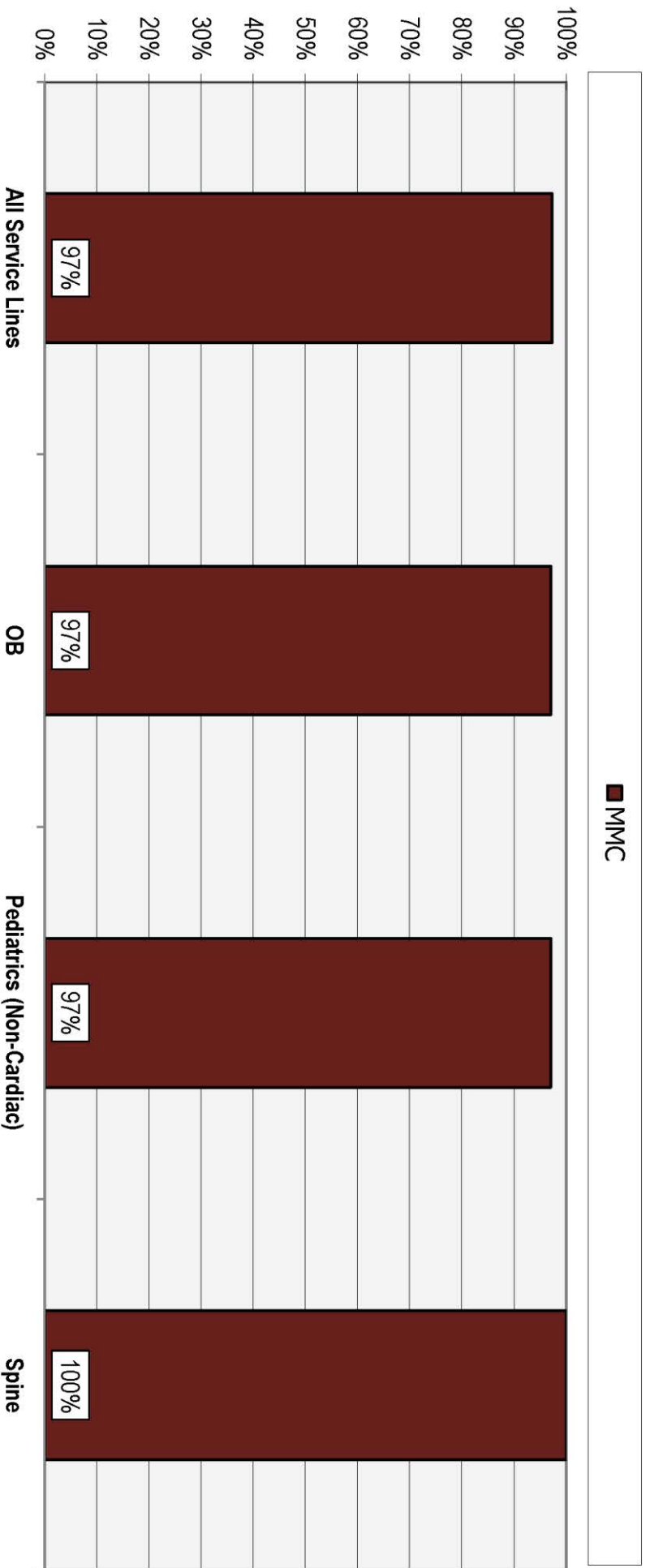
■ % of Satisfied Patients



■ # of Satisfied Patients

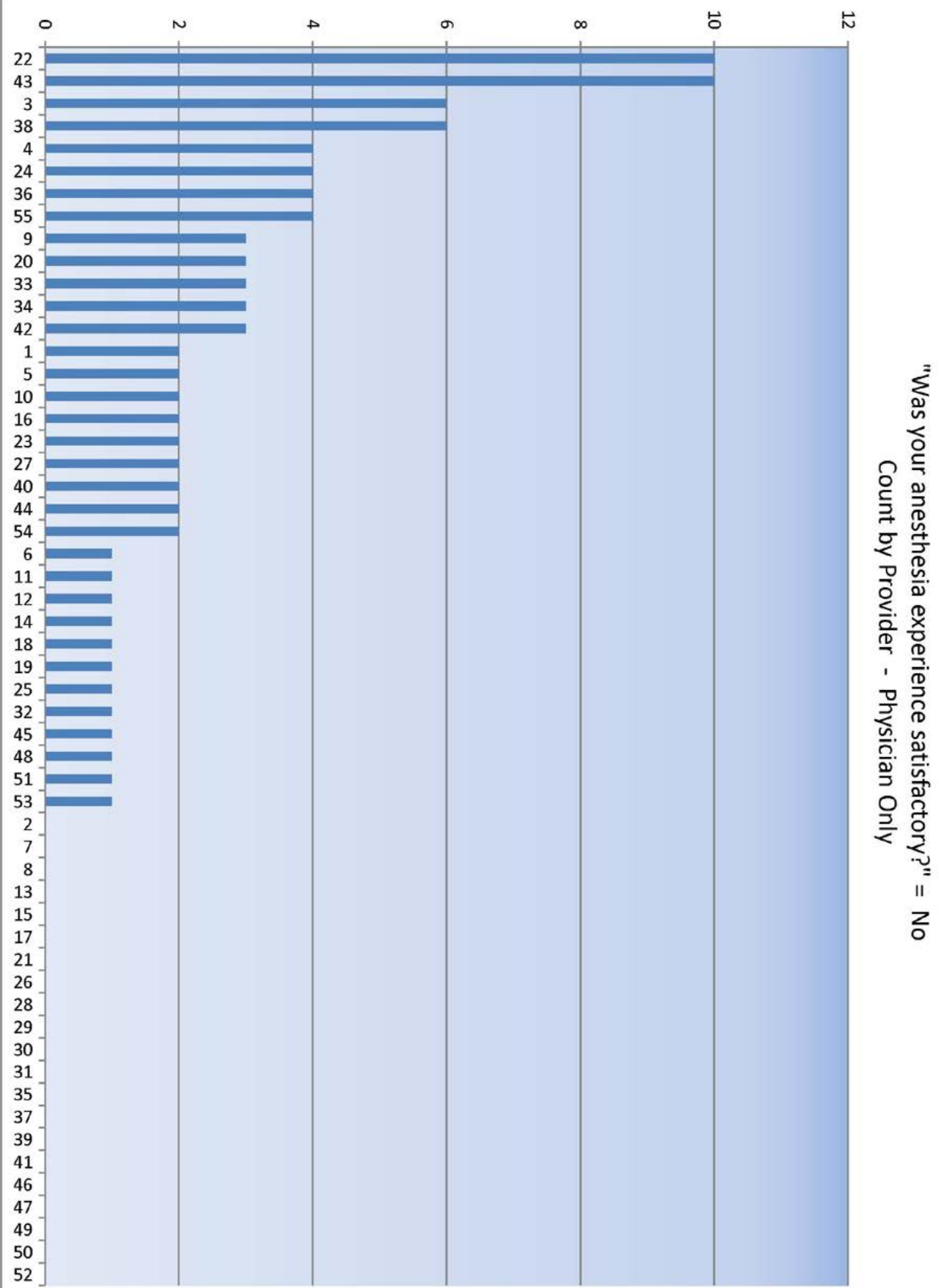
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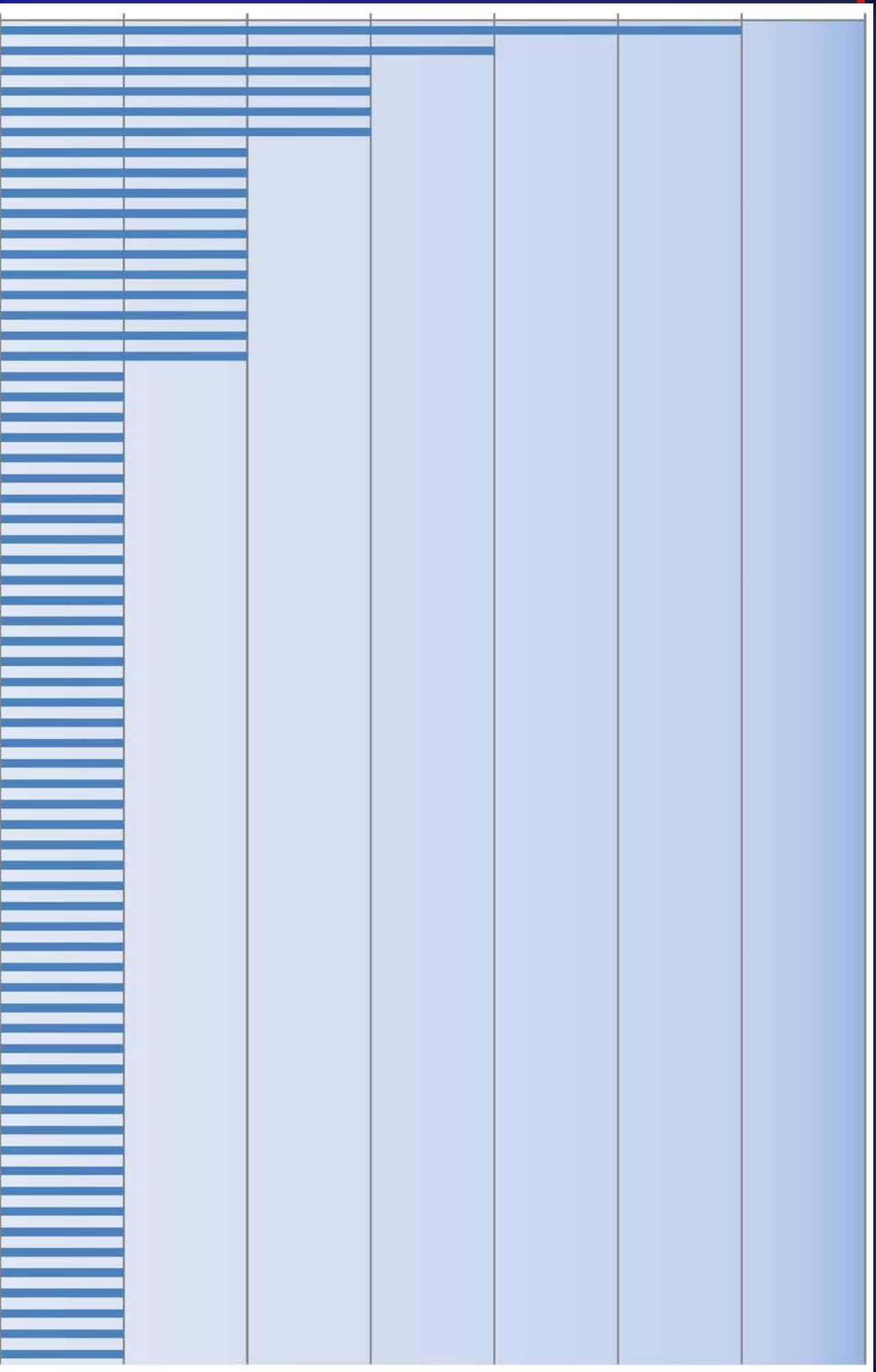
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# Failure Analysis: Dissatisfaction By Anesthesiologist

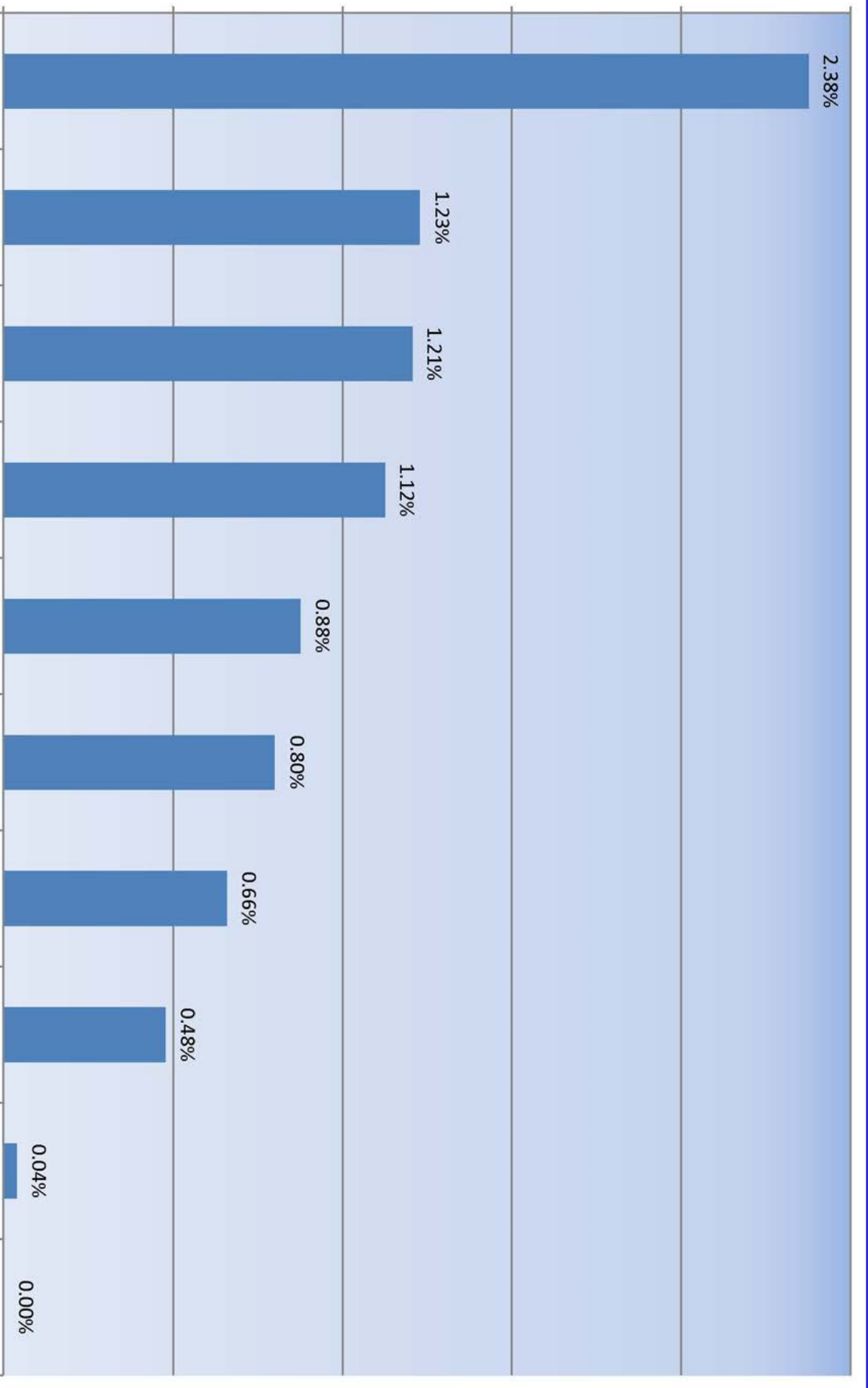


# Dissatisfaction

By surgeon

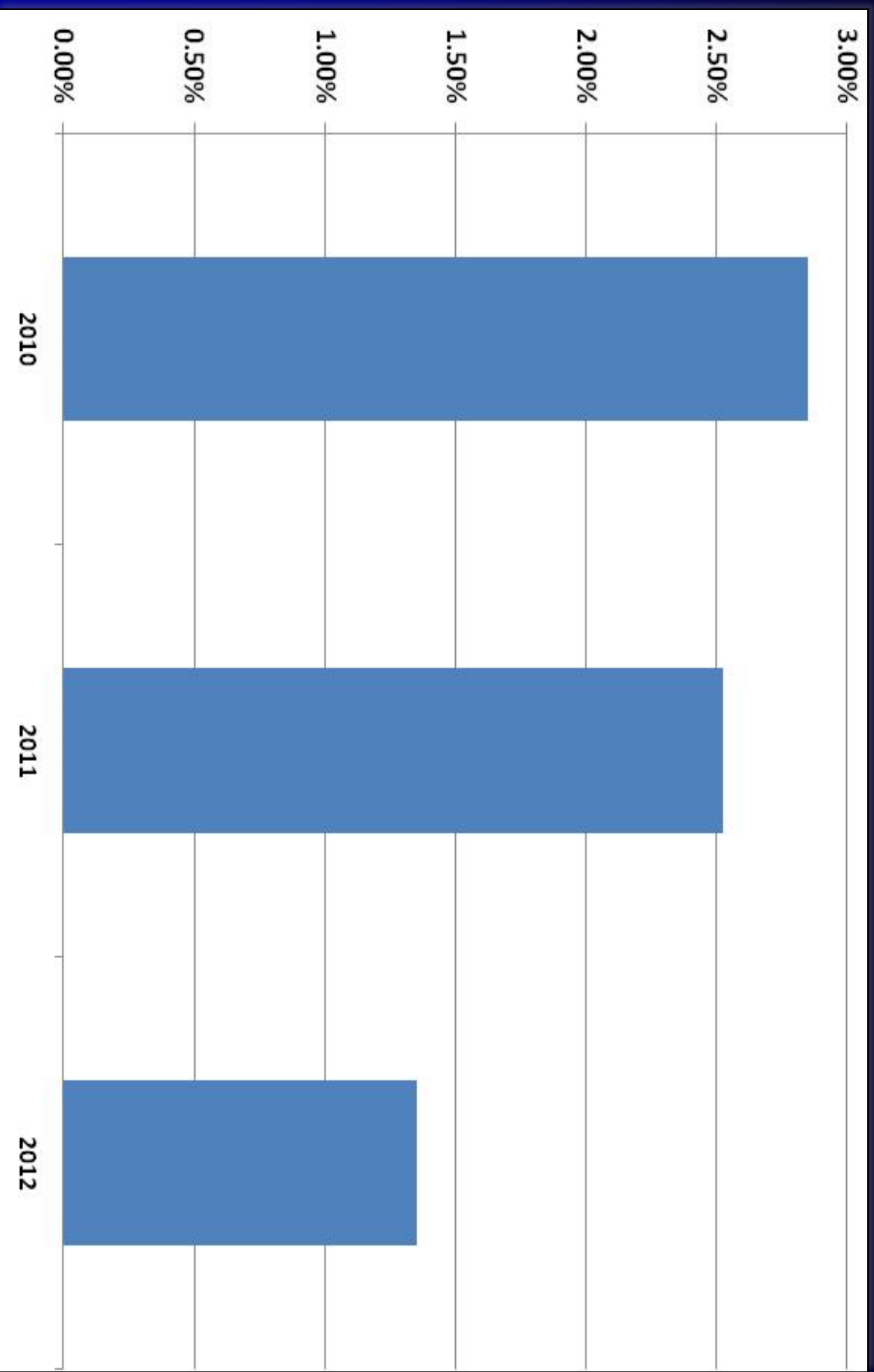


# Dissatisfaction By Facility



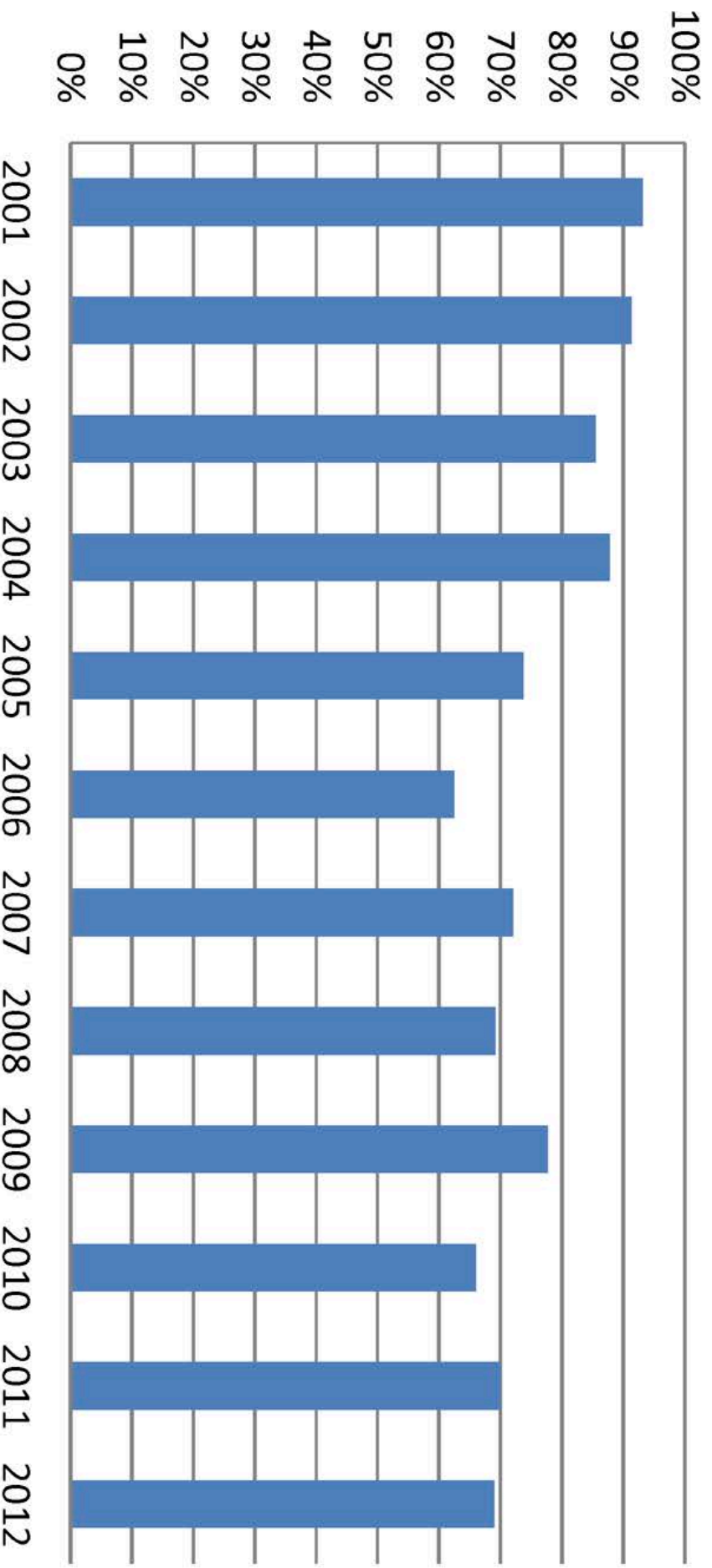
# Dissatisfaction

## After Intervention



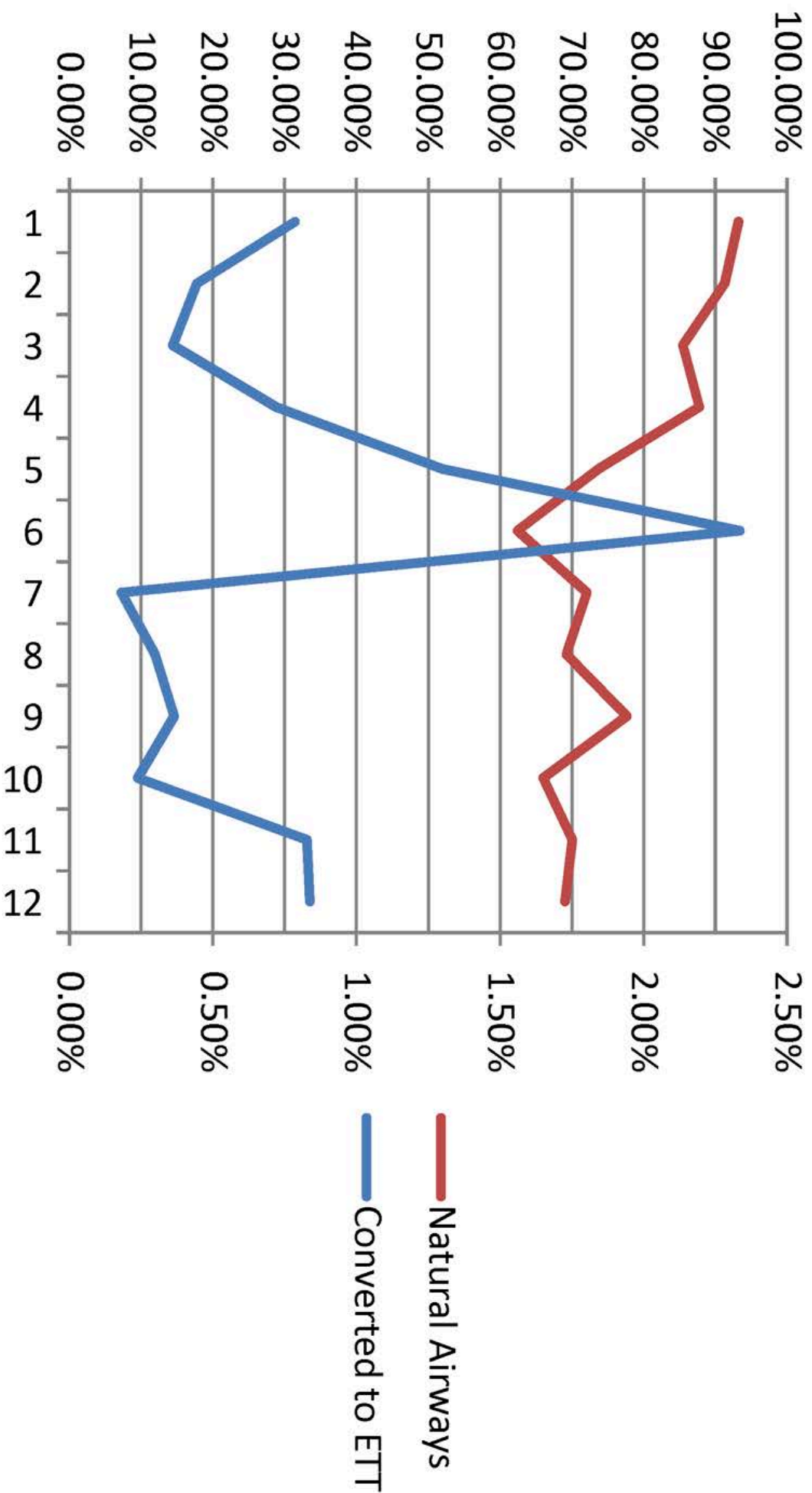
# EXAMPLE #3: ERCOP AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

## Natural Airway in ERCOP



# EXAMPLE #3:

## ERCP AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

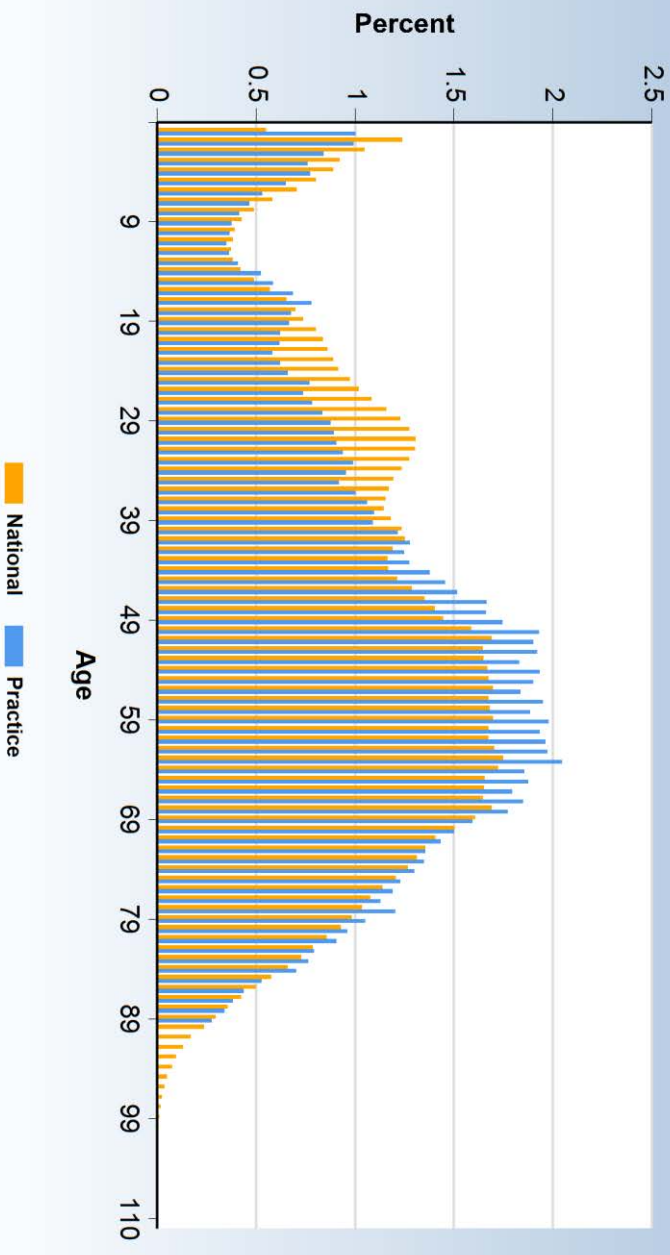


# AQI Feedback Practice vs National

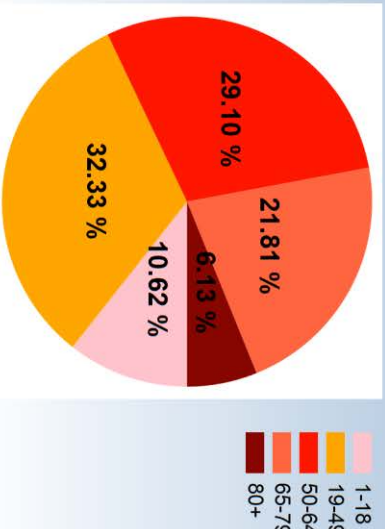
## Patient Age

The age distribution of patients nationally compared to your practice  
(Click [HERE](#) or on graph datapoints (bars, wedges, etc) to see the tables that correspond to them)

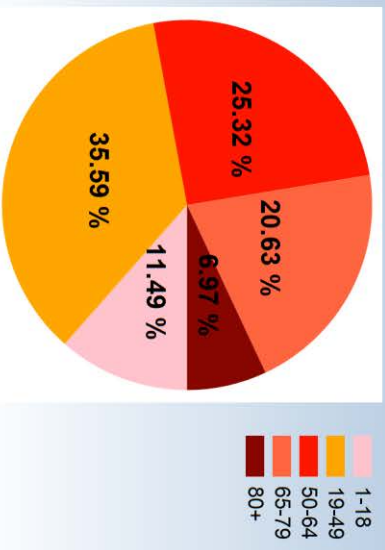
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Patient Age - Practice

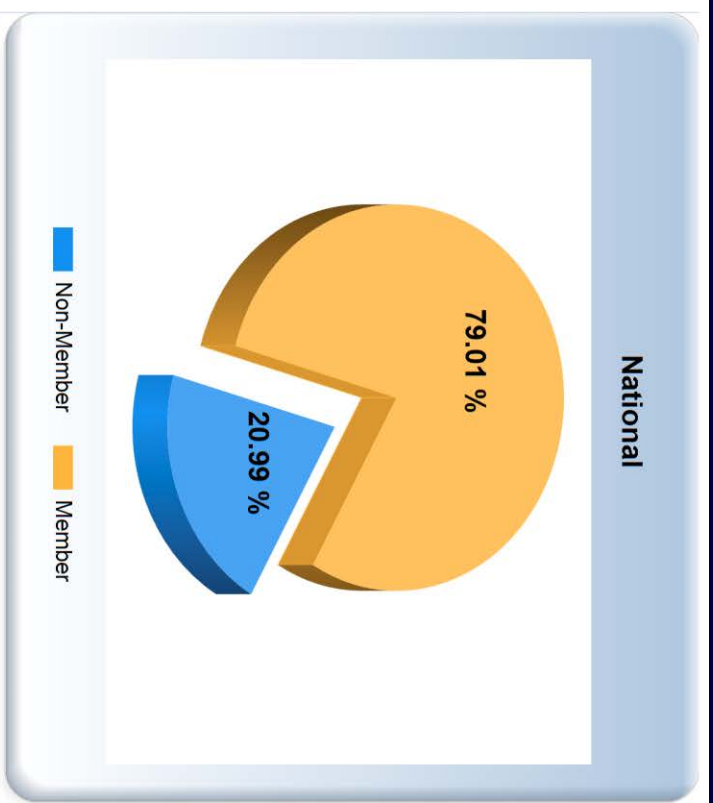
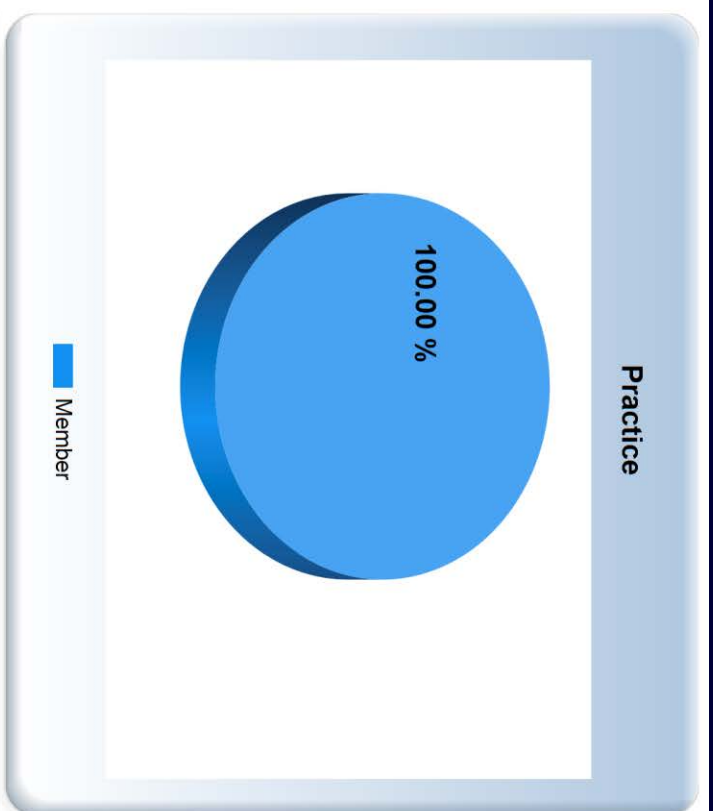


Patient Age - National



# AAQI Feedback

## Spectrum Anesthesiology Compared to AAQI Average



ASA Membership	Practice	National
Non-Member		1,171
Member	54	4,408
<b>Total:</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5,579</b>

# Future Directions

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- We are AQL
- Preop Focus (set patient expectations)
- Sedation Outcomes
- Data Validation
- Interface with hospital QMS

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