

# Pediatric Sepsis

## “Reducing Excessive Variability in Infant Sepsis Evaluation” (R.E.V.I.S.E)



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  - Advanced Spine & Orthopedic Institute
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  - Neurosciences Center

# Shore Medical Center

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- 1,200 Employees
- Eight **A**s in Leap Frog quality measures



# Objectives

- Identify steps in development of a policy, documentation and screening for pediatric sepsis
- Compare and contrast sepsis in pediatrics versus other populations

# The Journey...

- October 2015, NJ began journey to address sepsis in adult patients....
  - The organization made a decision to address *all populations* (Adult, OB, Pediatrics)
- 2017, AAP project REVISE addressing neonatal/pediatric sepsis

# The Journey...

## **Peds are different**

- RNs cannot memorize all “Normals” for each age in peds
- Kids run fevers and are not septic (not easily identified)
- Procedures take longer in kids

## **What we did..**





- User friendly resources
- Changes time zero
- IVs, labs, etc.



# The Tool

This “fires” every 12 hours for all pediatric inpatients on nursing task list. It is also completed on all ED pediatric patients upon arrival to peds ED

Scheduled/Unscheduled PRN/Continuous Plans of Care Patient Information


   

2 Hours 4 Hours 12 Hours

Current (No Activities)

Unscheduled

08:00

 **PEDS SEPSIS SCREENING** Peds Sepsis Screening 07/20/18 8:00:00  
Comment: Screen Patient twice daily

Interdisciplinary (No Activities)

Done Not Done Document

# The Tool

✓ [Icons] \*Performed on: 07/20/2018 0726 By: BRAUN, BRENDA-RN

Peds Sepsis Scre

## Sepsis Screening Tool

**Instructions:** Use this tool to screen every patient, every shift, everyday for severe sepsis. Please complete screen within the first 2 hours of your shift and PRN if a change in the patient's status

**\*\*\*Sepsis Screen History\*\*\***

07/19/18 20:00 **History or Suggestion of New Infection:** Yes  
07/19/18 20:00 **Type/Source of Infection:** cellulitis  
**Signs and Symptoms of Infection Present:**  
**Organ Dysfunction Criteria Present:**  
07/19/18 20:00 **Severe Sepsis Criteria Met:** No  
**Attending Provider Called:** Time Attending Called:  
**Status:**

Is the patient's history or presentation suggestive of a new infection?  Yes  No

Note type/source of infection:

**\*\*\*Signs & Symptoms of Infection Results\*\*\***

Temp Oral: 36.7 DegC 07/19/18 12:41  
Temp Rectal:  
Temp Axillary: 37 DegC 07/17/18 22:30  
Temp Temporal Artery: 36.8 DegC 07/20/18 04:07  
Peripheral Pulse: 65 bpm 07/20/18 04:07  
Respiratory Rate: 18 bpm 07/20/18 04:07  
WBC: 11.8 k/uL 07/17/18 20:45  
BANDS:

Select Signs & Symptoms of Infection Present and New to Patient

Right click in cell > select ReferenceText for Tachycardia & Tachypnea age related rates.

- Temperature > 38.3 C
- Temperature < 36 C
- Tachycardia
- Tachypnea
- WBC > 12,000 uL
- WBC < 5,000 uL
- Bands > 10
- Chills with Rigors

If suspicious of infection is present Continue Screening

Suspicion of Infection is present if the following are True: Answer of Yes to patient hx or presentation suggestive of new infection and any two of the signs & symptoms of infection are present.

# The Tool

Reference

Peds Sepsis S/S of Infection Present

CarePlan information

Chart guide

Nurse preparation

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## Sepsis S/S Peds of Infection Present

	Heart Rate, Beats/Min		Respiratory rate Breaths /min
	Tachycardia	Bradycardia	
0 days – 1 wk	>180	<100	>50
1 wk - 1 mo	>180	<100	>40
1 mo – 1 yr	>180	<90	>34
2 – 5 yrs	>140	NA	>22
6 – 12 yrs	>130	NA	>18
13 to <18 yrs	>110	NA	>14

# The Tool

## \*\*\*Organ Dysfunction Criteria Results\*\*\*

**Systolic Blood Pressure:** 128 MMHG 07/19/18 20:00  
**O2 Saturation:** 99 % 07/20/18 04:07  
**Creatinine:** 0.7 mg/dL 07/17/18 20:45  
**Platelet Count:** 218 k/uL 07/17/18 20:45  
**PT INR:**  
**PTT:**  
**Bilirubin Total:**  
**Lactic Acid:**  
**Blood Glucose:** 128 mg/dL 07/17/18 20:45  
**POC Glucose:**

Select Organ Dysfunction Criteria Present that are NOT Chronic Conditions

Right click in cell > select Reference Text for Age-appropriate limits for hypotension.

- Hypotension
- O2 Sat <90%
- Increasing O2 requirements
- Urine Output < 0.5mL/kg/hr for 2 hours
- Platelet Count < 100,000 uL
- INR > 1.5 (not on anticoagulant therapy)
- PTT > 60 sec (not on anticoagulant therapy)
- Total Bilirubin > 2 mg/dL
- Lactic Acid > 2 mmol/L
- Blood Glucose >120 mg/dl (not diabetic)

Severe Sepsis Criteria Met

Yes  No

Sepsis Status

3 Hour Bundle initiated  Provider aware  Patient condition improved

If suspicious of infection AND organ dysfunction is present, the patient meets the criteria for SEVERE SEPSIS. The recommended Surviving Sepsis Campaign bundles should be initiated.

2nd Nurse Verification:



Attending Physician Called:



Date/Time Call to Attending Physician

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# The Tool

Peds Sepsis Organ Dys Criteria Present

CarePlan information     Chart guide     Nurse preparation     Patient

Age-appropriate limits for hypotension	
Age Group	Systolic Blood Pressure, mm Hg
Newborn – 30 days	$\leq 60$
1 mo - <1 yr	$\leq 70$
> 1 year – 10 yrs	$\leq 70 + 2x$ (age in years)
$\geq 10$ yrs	$< 90$

# The Procedure

## Introduction

The use of “Pediatric sepsis order set” in ED is preferred when taking care of pediatric patients with fever without obvious source.

To assist during patient’s work up, verification and consideration of the child’s immunization history is important.

## Recommendations

### **For pediatric fever, age less than 28 days**

1. RN completes sepsis screening, notify provider of findings.
2. Diagnostic testing:
  - a. CBC with Differential
  - b. CMP
  - c. Blood culture
  - d. Urinalysis
  - e. Urine Culture (Catheterized)
  - f. CSF panel including Herpes (HSV) PCR and Enterovirus PCR
  - g. CXR/RSV/Flu/RVP: if URI symptoms are present
  - h. Stool culture and WBC stool (fecal leukocytes): if Diarrhea is present
3. Intravenous antibiotics to be started in the ED:
  - a. Ampicillin and gentamicin
4. Consider intravenous acyclovir empirically in full term infants under 4 weeks of age and preterm infants under 32 weeks gestation who are under 8 weeks old secondary to an increased risk of herpes infection, especially if:
  - a. History of HSV lesions in mother in 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester
  - b. Skin lesions suspicious for HSV on infant

# The Procedure

- b. Skin lesions suspicious for HSV or meningitis
  - c. Ill appearing infant
  - d. Seizure associated with this acute illness
  - e. Abnormal LFTs (over 100s for SGOT/SGPT)
  - f. CSF pleocytosis (clinical judgment if bloody tap)
5. Admit to Pediatric Floor

## **For pediatric fever, age between 28 and 90 days**

1. RN completes sepsis screening, notify provider of findings.
2. Toxic appearance proceed workup as in 2 above but treat with intravenous ceftriaxone along with ampicillin.
3. Non-toxic appearance:
  - a. CBC with Differential
  - b. CMP
  - c. Blood culture
  - d. Urinalysis
  - e. Urine Culture (Catheterized)
  - f. Lactate

# The Procedure

- g. CXR/RSV/Flu/RVP: if respiratory symptoms present
  - h. Stool culture and fecal leukocytes: if Diarrhea is present
  - i. Lumbar Puncture
    - i. In infants 4-8 weeks old AND with the presence of all Low Risk Criteria (see below)
    - ii. Delay or omit a lumbar puncture if:
      - 1. There is available and reliable follow-up in 12-24 hours
      - 2. Healthcare provider is confident that parents will use appropriate follow-up skills/reliable parents as per HCP
      - 3. PCP is notified and family agrees with plan
      - 4. Antibiotic therapy will not be initiated
4. Disposition:
- a. ED workup is negative and child meets low risk criteria, consider discharge assuming:
    - i. There is available and reliable follow-up in 12-24 hours
    - ii. Healthcare provider is confident that parents will use appropriate follow-up skills
    - iii. PCP is notified and family agrees with plan
    - iv. Antibiotic therapy will not be initiated
  - b. Consider admission, lumbar puncture and treatment with antibiotics if child does not meet Low Risk Criteria

## **Pediatric fever, age between 3 and 36 months**

- 1. RN completes sepsis screening, notify provider of findings.
- 2. Diagnostic testing IF
  - a. Toxic appearance proceed as in 2 above but treat with intravenous ceftriaxone
  - b. Non-toxic appearance:



# The Procedure

- b. Non-toxic appearance:
  - i. In this scenario, the physical exam will best guide the management and plan. However, for fever >48 hours with no reliable source consider checking urine.
    - 1. Catheterized urinalysis only if:
      - a. Male <6 months, circumcised
      - b. Male < 1 year, non-circumcised
      - c. Female < 2 years
      - d. If bagged UA is positive, then must obtain Urine Culture (Catheterized)
    - 2. If Diarrhea present: Stool culture and WBC
    - 3. If respiratory symptoms present: CXR/RSV/Flu/RVP
    - 4. If ED work-up is negative, patient is well appearing, follow up is Reliable, then discharge with 24 hours follow up

## **Toxic appearance/Pediatric Shock States and Severe Sepsis**

- 1. Assess and triage as per policy
- 2. Apply oxygen via non-rebreather or nasal CPAP
- 3. Administer isotonic crystalloid solutions via intravenous or intraosseous bolus of 20mL/kg over 5-10 minutes up to 3 boluses or as ordered by prescriber.
  - a. End goals are:
    - i. Capillary refill under 2 seconds
    - ii. Normal blood pressure
    - iii. Urine output over 1mL/kg.hour
    - iv. Normal mental status
    - v. Normal pulses with no differences between peripheral and central pulses
- 4. Reassess after each bolus.

# The Procedure

Based on this struggle we began to look at specific populations and looked at national collaboratives...



5. Antibiotic initiation within one hour.
  - a. Consider intravenous clindamycin and anti-toxin therapies for toxic shock syndromes with refractory hypotension.

# Sepsis Kills.

**250,000 Americans die each year from sepsis.** That's more than from AIDS, breast cancer and prostate cancer **COMBINED**. Sepsis is the body's life-threatening reaction to an infection. Anyone can get sepsis. A small cut, a bug bite or an infected tooth can all lead to sepsis.

Sepsis is preventable and treatable.  
**Do you know the Signs of Sepsis?**



Fever/  
Shivering or  
Very Cold



Rapid  
Breathing



Extreme Pain/  
Physical  
Discomfort



Pale or  
Mottled  
Skin



Disoriented/  
Confused &  
Sleepy/Difficult  
to Wake



Elevated  
Heart Rate

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# Pediatric Sepsis

- What's going on nationally?
- How can we be a part of a national collaborative?
- How do our benchmarks compare to the national ones?
- Is there an opportunity to do a Quality Improvement Project?

# Institute for Healthcare Improvement *Triple Aim*

- Improving individual experience of care
- Improving the health of populations
- Reducing per-capita healthcare costs





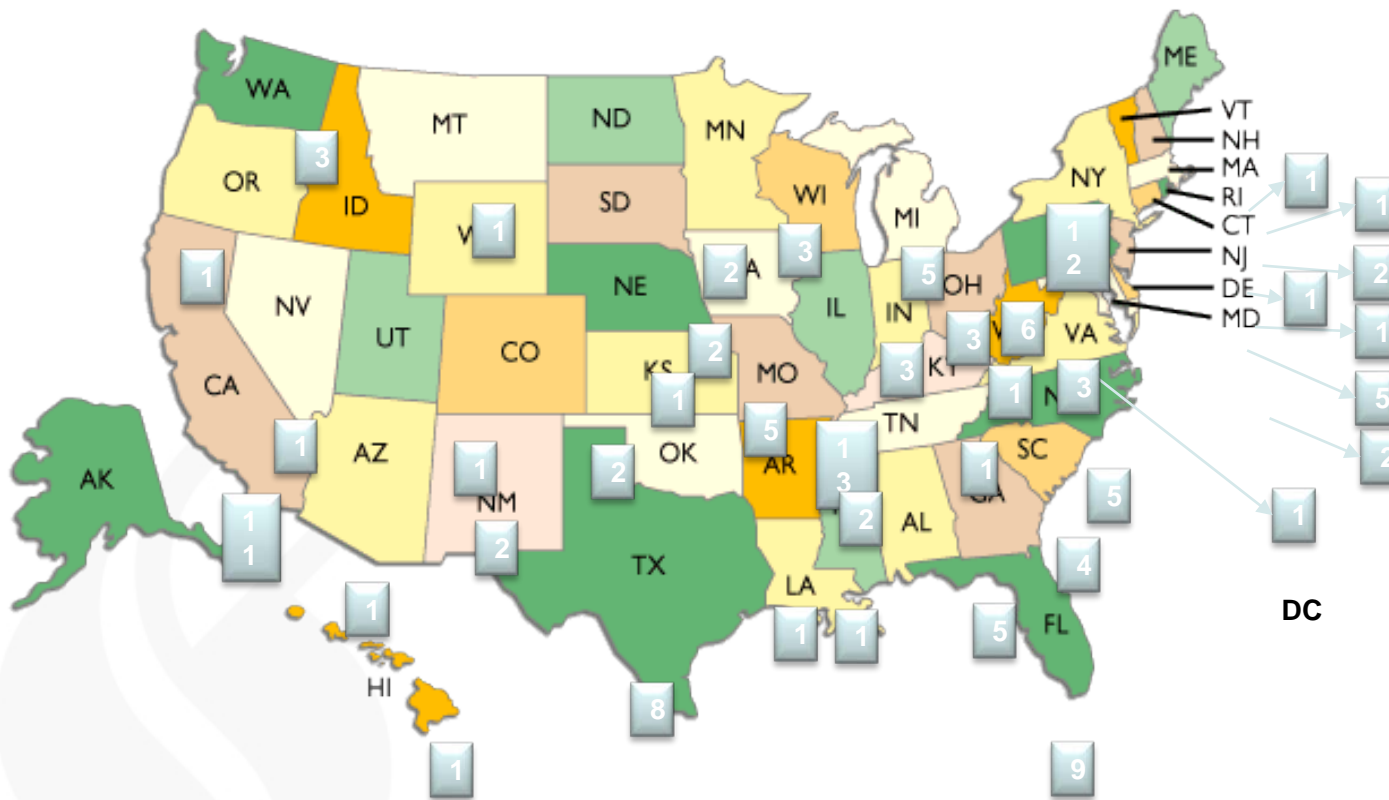
# Reducing Excessive Variability in Infant Sepsis Evaluation (R.E.V.I.S.E.) Quality Improvement Project

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# 133 Teams Participating in Project REVISE



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# How will we manage this large collaborative?



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Email/Phone



Meet Deadlines

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# Background



Fever in infants is very common resulting in trips to the hospital and/or emergency room



The clinical management of fever in infants has been a topic of much ambiguity for decades



Despite available research, fever management remains extremely variable from hospital to hospital



This collaborative improvement project seeks to build a national QI collaborative designed to improve and standardize care for febrile infants between the ages of 7 to 60 days

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# Project Aim

Provide multi-disciplinary teams with quality improvement education and tools specific to management of children with fever to increase compliance with the evidence-based research and thereby decrease overuse of non-evidence-based therapies and tests.



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# Overall Project Timeline (Tentative)

<p><b><u>Pre-work Period:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain hospital leadership buy-in to project participation</li> <li>• Obtain local IRB approval (if necessary)</li> <li>• Remit payment for participation as outlined in consent form</li> <li>• Watch data entry webinar offered by QIDA (required for Group Administrator)</li> <li>• Submit 12-month retrospective baseline data in QIDA (representing September 2015 – August 2016 charts)</li> <li>• Complete Pre-project survey</li> <li>• Participate in 1-2 webinars (QI Basics and Introduction to the Change Package)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Action/Intervention Period:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in up to 10 periodic learning session webinars</li> <li>• Collect monthly data for 12 months between December 2016 – November 2017</li> <li>• Test changes using PDSA cycles</li> <li>• Provide feedback on tools</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wrap-up &amp; Data Analysis (February – March 2018)</b></p>
<p><b>October - December</b></p>	<p><b>January 2017 – January 2018</b></p>	

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# INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

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# Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Age 7 through 60 days</li><li>• Evaluated in site ED or transferred to site inpatient unit from an outpatient setting</li><li>• Evaluated for fever without a source</li><li>• Discharged from site ED or inpatient unit</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infant was not well-appearing on presentation</li><li>• Co-morbid conditions predisposing to severe or recurrent bacterial illness, including genetic, congenital, chromosomal, neuromuscular, or neurodevelopmental abnormalities.</li><li>• Transfer to or from site inpatient hospital from another inpatient setting</li></ul>

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# Metric Evidence

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# Metric 1: Increase proportion of appropriately hospitalized infants

TWO COMPONENTS TO THIS METRIC, MUST FUFILL ALL OF THEM TO GET CREDIT

**WORKUP (meant to mimic risk stratification criteria) MUST INCLUDE:**

- Urinalysis
- Inflammatory Marker (e.g. CBC, CRP, Procalcitonin)

**APPROPRIATE PATIENTS TO ADMIT (meant to mimic risk stratification criteria):**

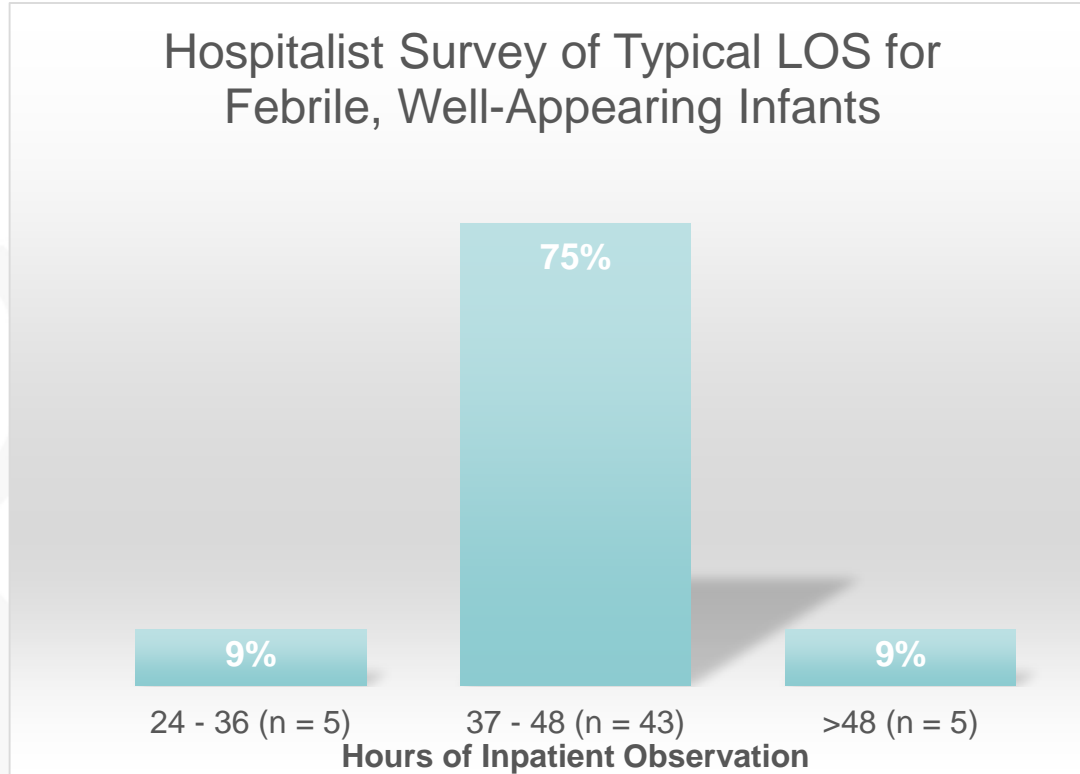
- Less than 30 days at time of presentation
- Abnormal urinalysis
- Abnormal inflammatory marker (e.g. CBC, CRP, Procalcitonin)
- Past medical history or social concern suggestive of need for hospitalization

**TARGET: 90%**

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# Metric 2: Increase the proportion of hospitalized infants discharged in an appropriate time frame for their risk category

(low risk <30 hours and non-low risk <42 hours)



Biondi E, et al. *Peds in Review*. 2013;34(3)



Metric 2: Increase the proportion of hospitalized infants who are discharged in an appropriate time frame for their risk category (low risk <30 hours and non-low risk <42 hours)

12. Was the infant admitted to your hospital (includes through the ED or as a direct admission from an outside ED, urgent care or other outpatient setting)?

Yes  No

12A. How many hours was the hospitalization (inclusive of ED visit if it occurred at your institution) from the time of first recorded vital sign to time of placement of the discharge order?

hours

**TARGET: 80%**

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# Metric 3: Increase the proportion of infants who have a urinalysis (UA) performed via any method of collection within 24 hours of presentation

## METRIC 3: URINALYSIS UTILIZATION

18. Was a urinalysis performed within 24 hours before or after arrival to the ED or, if a direct admission to your hospital, within 24 hours before or after arrival on the inpatient unit?

Yes  No

**TARGET: >95%**

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## Metric 4: Decrease proportion of infants receiving a CXR within 24 hours of presentation without documented respiratory symptoms

### METRIC 4: CHEST X-RAY UTILIZATION WITHIN 24 HOURS OF INITIAL ENCOUNTER

19. Did the patient have documented respiratory symptoms within 24 hours arrival to the ED or, if a direct transfer to your hospital, within 24 hours before or after arrival on the inpatient unit?

Yes  No

20. Did the patient receive a chest x-ray within 24 hours PRIOR TO presentation at your institution (e.g. an infant who arrives to your ED after having a chest x-ray done at an urgent care clinic)?

Yes  No

21. Did the patient receive a chest x-ray within 24 hours after arrival to the ED or, if a direct admission to your hospital, arrival on the inpatient unit?

Yes  No

**TARGET: <10%**

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## Metric 5: Increase proportion of infants who receive only recommended empiric antibiotic regimens within 24 hours of presentation

### MERTIC 5: EMPIRIC ANTIBIOTICS WITHIN 24 HOURS OF INITIAL ENCOUNTER

22. Please select the answer that best describes ALL the antibiotics the patient received within 24 hours after arrival to your E [redacted] direct admission to your hospital , arrival on your inpatient unit? The answer should not include arrivals.

- No antibiotics were administered
- Monotherapy or combination therapy with ampicillin, amikacin, gentamicin, or a 3rd generation cephalosporin
- Any other antibiotic or combination of antibiotics

**TARGET: >90%**

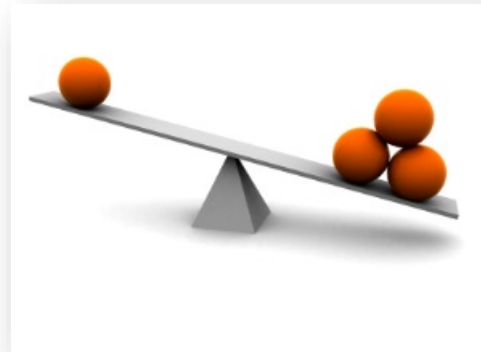
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# Balancing Measure

**Missed serious bacterial infection:** Decrease proportion of patients diagnosed within 7 days of treatment and release or discharge with UTI, bacteremia or meningitis (<2%)



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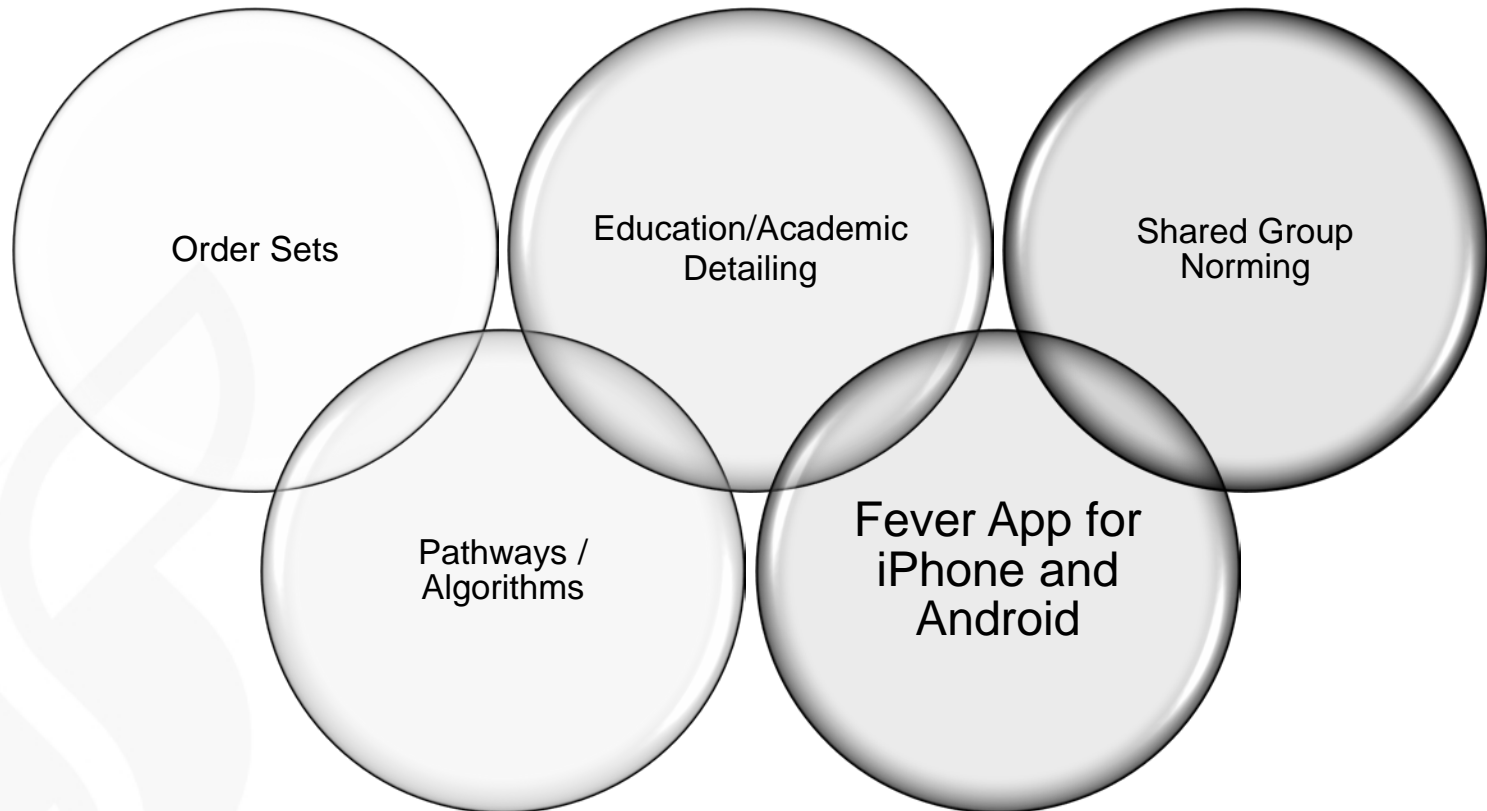
# Brief Introduction to the Project R.E.V.I.S.E. Change Package

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# Change Package Resources & Tools



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# Order sets

## Project REVISE Sample Order Set: Febrile Infant 7 - 28 Days

### SCOPE:

#### Inclusion Criteria:

- Otherwise healthy infants with documented or parent reported fever (Temp >38C or 100.4F)
- Age 7-60 days

#### Exclusion Criteria:

- Evidence of focal infection
- Significant chronic comorbid condition (e.g. congenital heart disease, neuromuscular disease, genetic/chromosomal abnormality, lung disease, etc.
- Severe ill-appearance or need for ICU care

### Febrile Infant 7-28 Days ED order set

#### Initial Evaluation (all infants)

##### Vital Signs/Monitoring

##### Nutrition (check one):

Formula: \_\_\_\_\_ (type); \_\_\_\_\_ (ounces); every \_\_\_\_\_ (hours)

Breast Milk

Mother's tray (if mom breastfeeding)

NPO

##### Nursing (check all that apply)

Lumbar puncture set up

Suction by nurse prn

IV placement

Saline lock

##### Laboratory/Radiology Evaluation

Urinalysis and urine culture via catheter

CBC with differential/band count

Blood culture

C-reactive protein (if procalcitonin not available)

Serum procalcitonin

If respiratory symptoms:

## Project REVISE Sample Order Set: Febrile Infant 29 - 60 Days

### SCOPE:

#### Inclusion Criteria:

- Otherwise healthy infants with documented or parent reported fever (Temp >38C or 100.4F)
- Age 7-60 days

#### Exclusion Criteria:

- Evidence of focal infection
- Significant chronic comorbid condition (e.g. congenital heart disease, neuromuscular disease, genetic/chromosomal abnormality, lung disease, etc.
- Severe ill-appearance or need for ICU care

### Febrile Infant 29-60 Days ED order set

#### Initial Evaluation (all infants)

##### Vital Signs/Monitoring

##### Nutrition (check one):

Formula: \_\_\_\_\_ (type); \_\_\_\_\_ ounces; every \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Breast Milk

Mother's tray (if mom breastfeeding)

NPO

##### Nursing (check all that apply)

Lumbar puncture set up

Suction by nurse prn

IV placement

Saline lock

##### Laboratory/Radiology Evaluation

Urinalysis and urine culture via catheter

CBC with differential/band count

Blood culture

C-reactive protein (if procalcitonin not available)

Serum procalcitonin (if available)

If respiratory symptoms:

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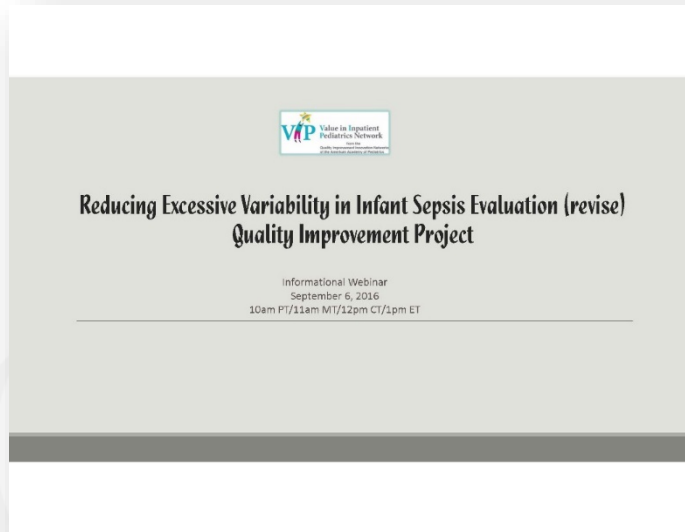
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# Academic Detailing

## Webinars



## Relevant Publications



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# R.E.V.I.S.E

Febrile Infant Decision Support

Infant Appears Ill

or

Select Infant Age to Start Pathway

0 - 6 Days

7 - 28 Days

29 - 60 Days

61 - 90 Days

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7 - 28 Days

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### High Risk Recommendations

This infant is at increased risk for meningitis. Lumbar puncture is recommended.

The following CSF (if obtained) studies should be performed:

- Cell count with differential
- Protein
- Glucose
- Bacterial culture
- Enterovirus PCR

HSV Checklist →

7 - 28 Days

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### Disclaimer

Nearly 10% of febrile infants without an evident source of infection in this age group will be diagnosed with a bacterial infection.

Of febrile infants **7-28 days** old:

10% will have UTI

3% will have bacteremia

1% will have meningitis

Diagnostic Tests →

29 - 60 Days

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### Low Risk for Bacterial Infection Recommendations

The risk of any bacterial infection in this infant is <5% and for meningitis the risk is <0.5%.

The risk of bacterial infection <5%

The risk of bacterial meningitis <0.5%

Discharge Checklist: Low-Risk Infants →

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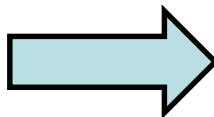
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**Asthma**

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**Febrile Infant**

AAP (**REVISE**): Reducing Excessive Variability in Infant Sepsis Evaluation.



Resuscitation

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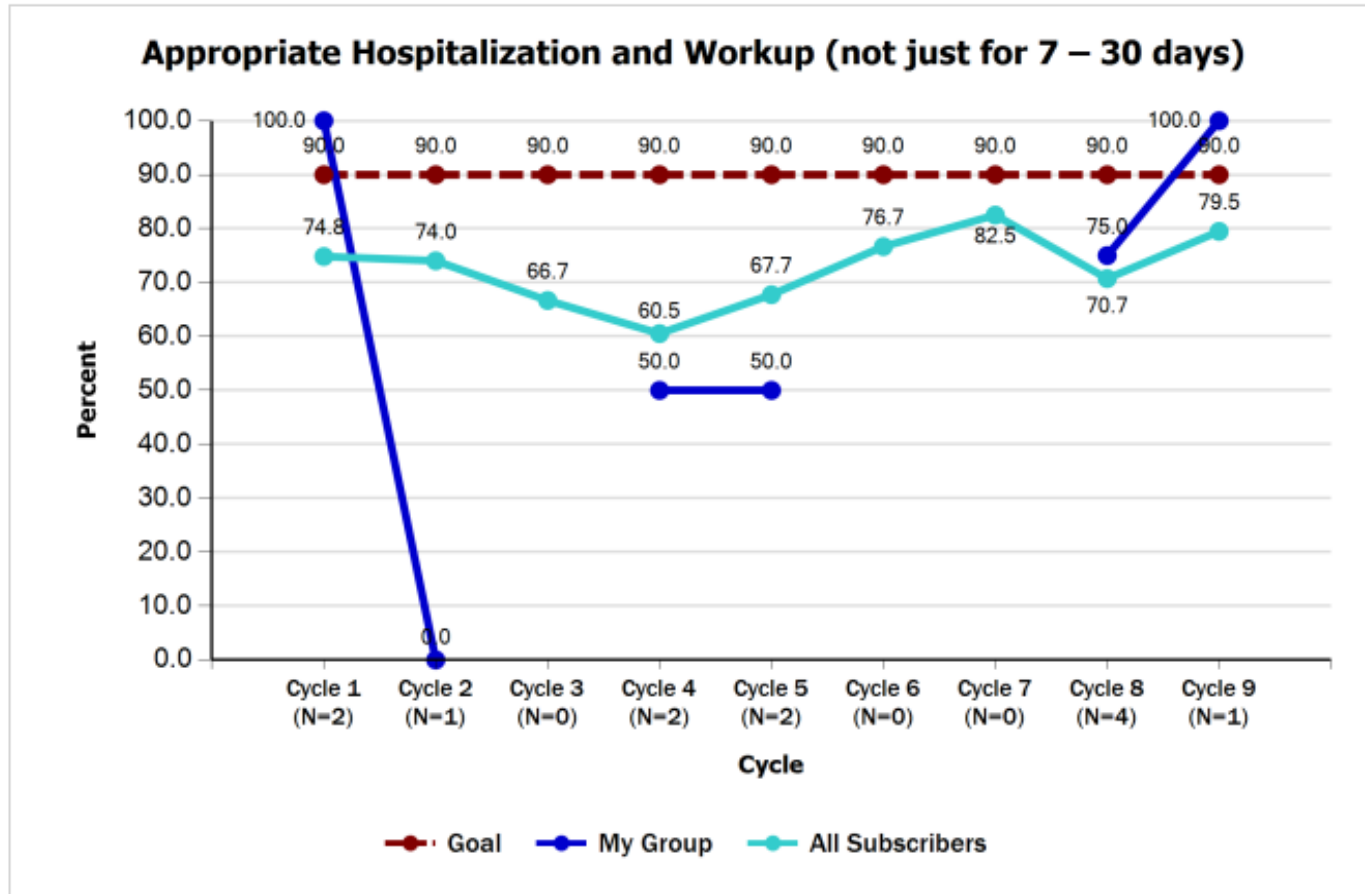
- 14 day old F no PMH, well appearing
- Born FT, NSVD
- No previous hospitalization
- Fever 101F rectally, no focus of infxn
- Lab work done: CBC, CRP → WNL  
BCx and UCx pending
- *Low risk vs. High risk ? LP?*

# Scenario # 2

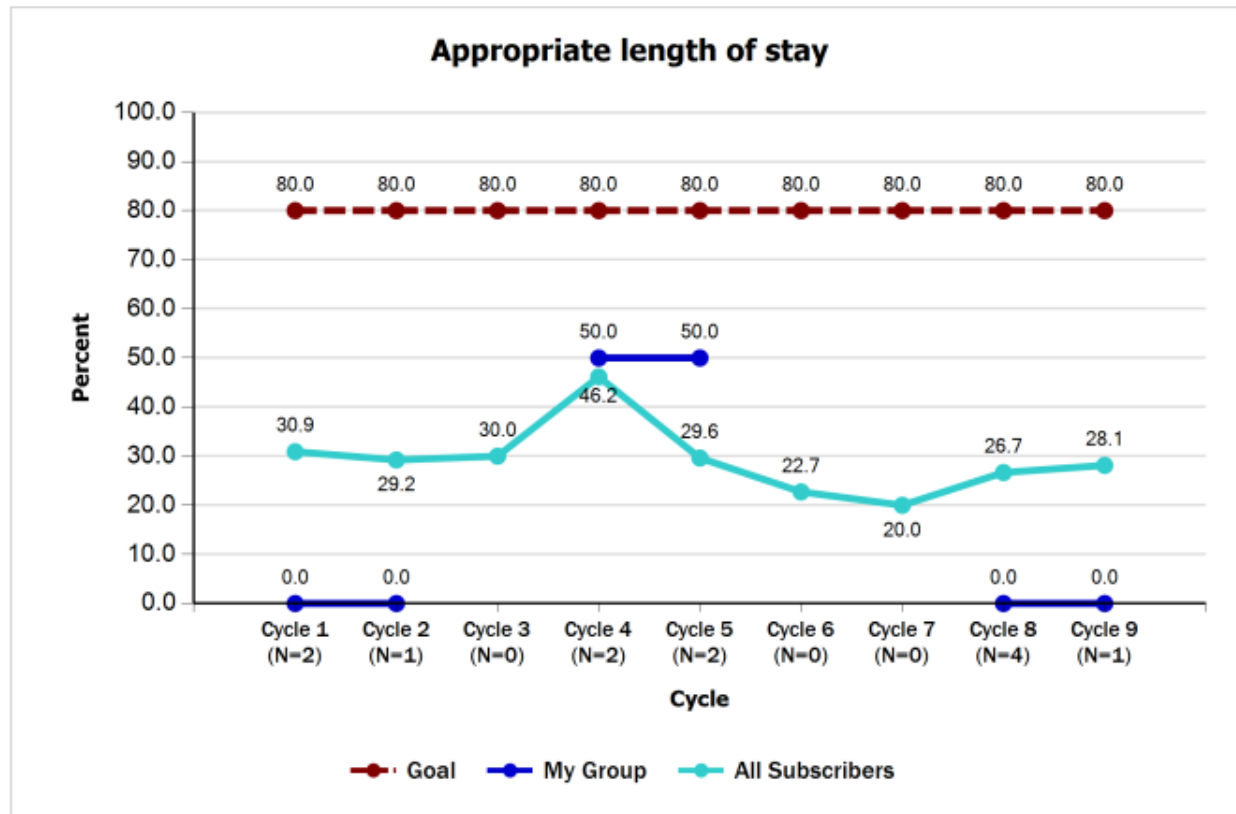
- 35 day old M, 32 GA, well appearing
- NICU stay x 4 days
- Fever 100.8F rectally
- Lab work done:
  - CBC, CRP, BCx
  - UA/UCx (cath)
  - CSF Studies

**Patient was admitted and started on Abx**

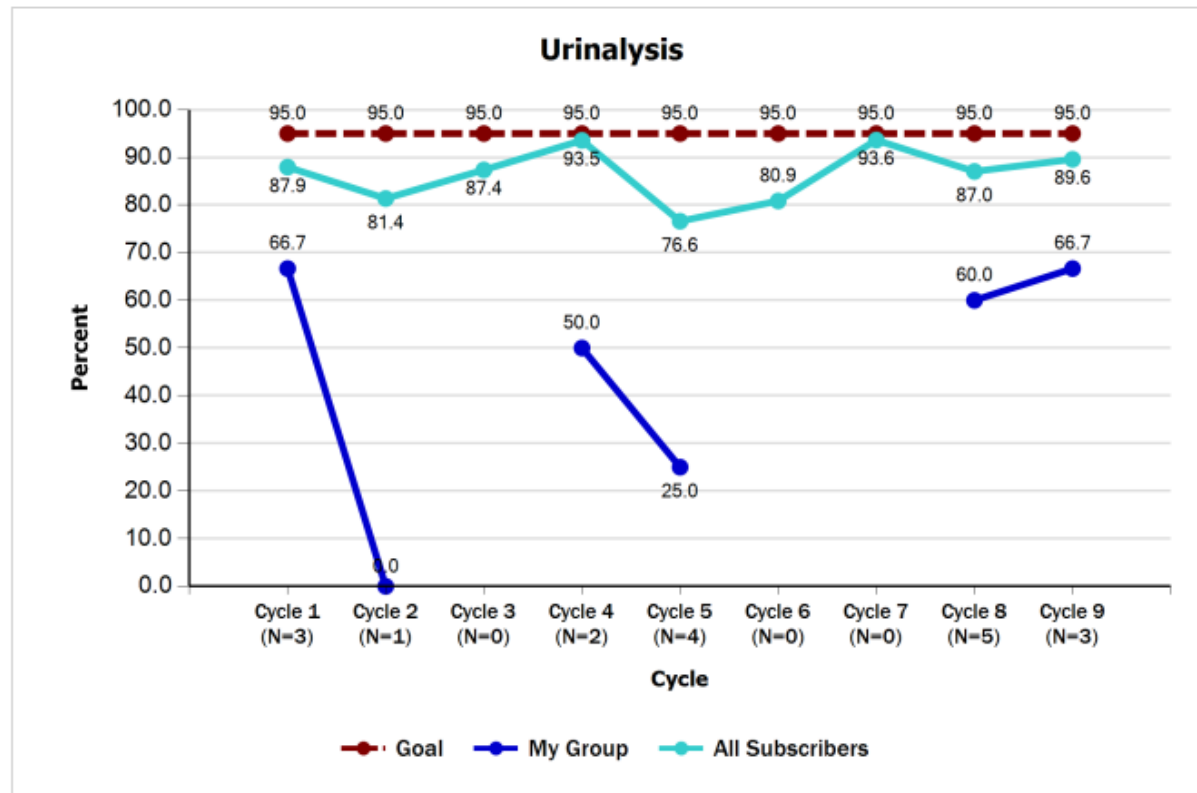
# Note: HISTORICAL data from 2016



# Note: We keep them too long or not long enough!

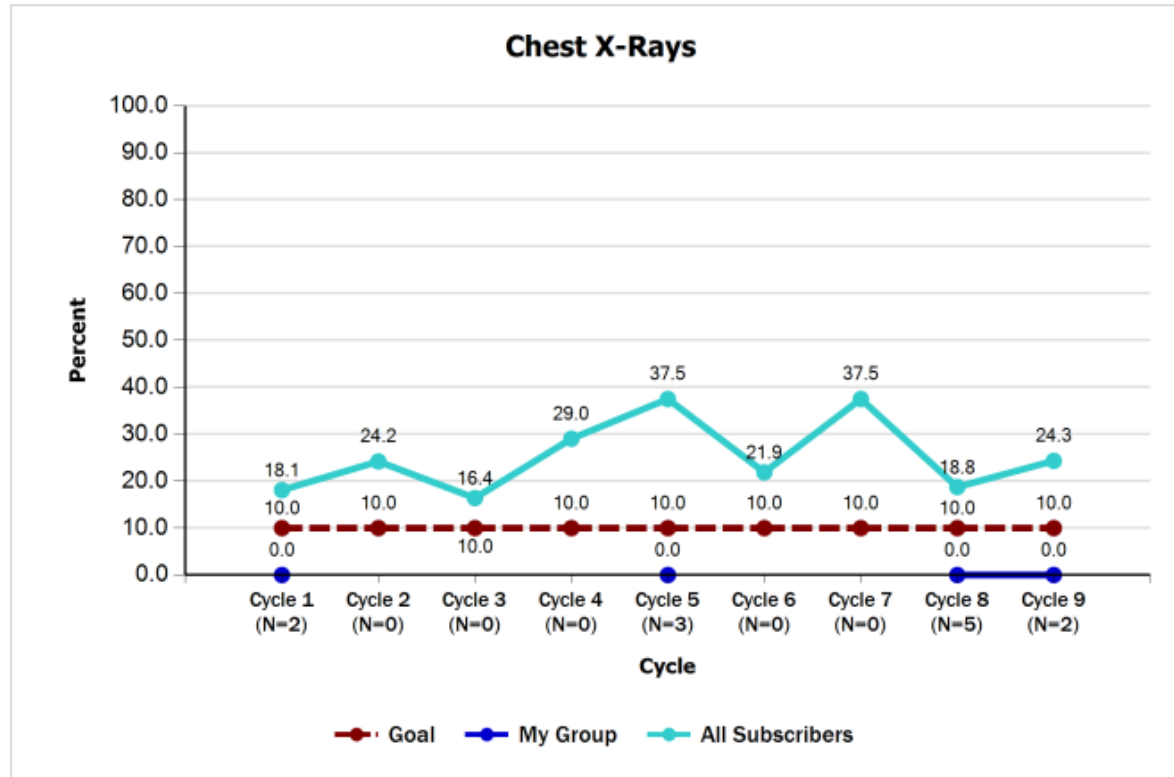


# UA not done consistently

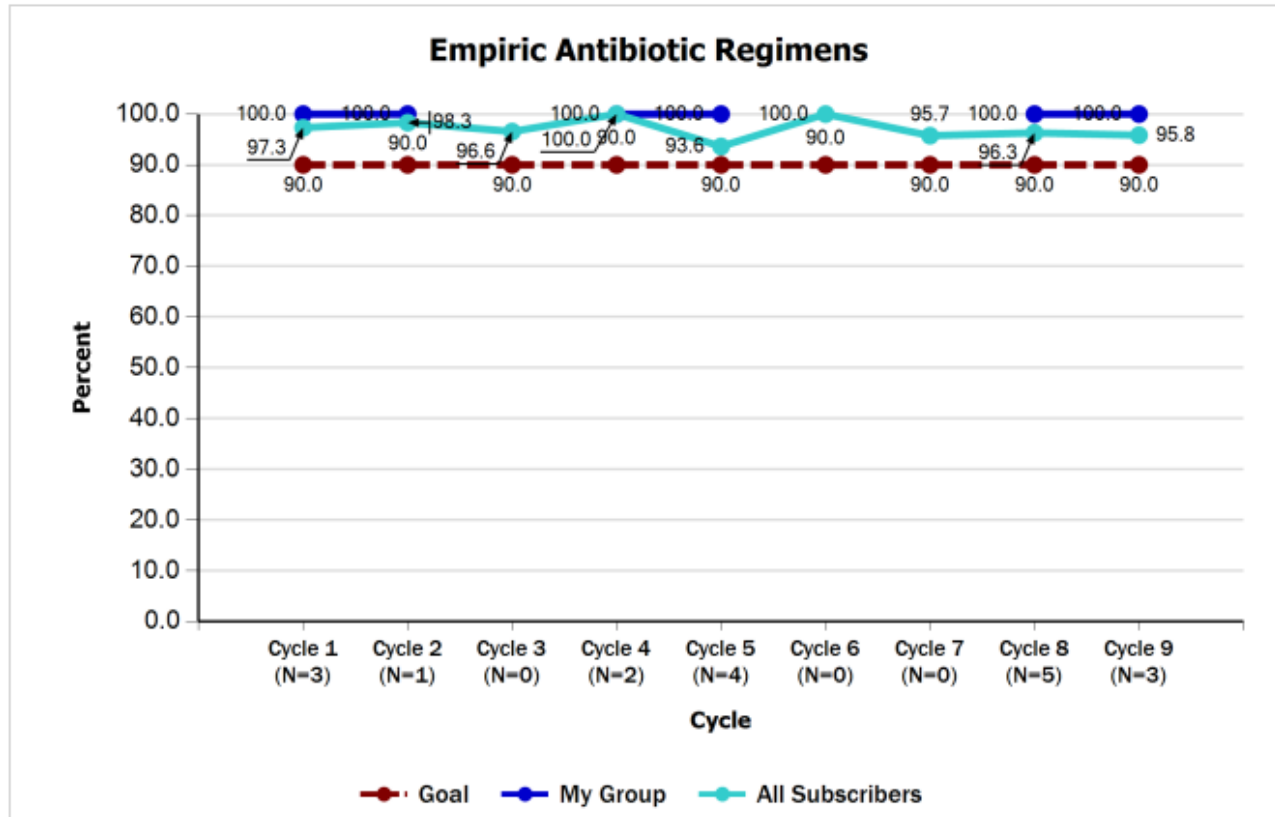




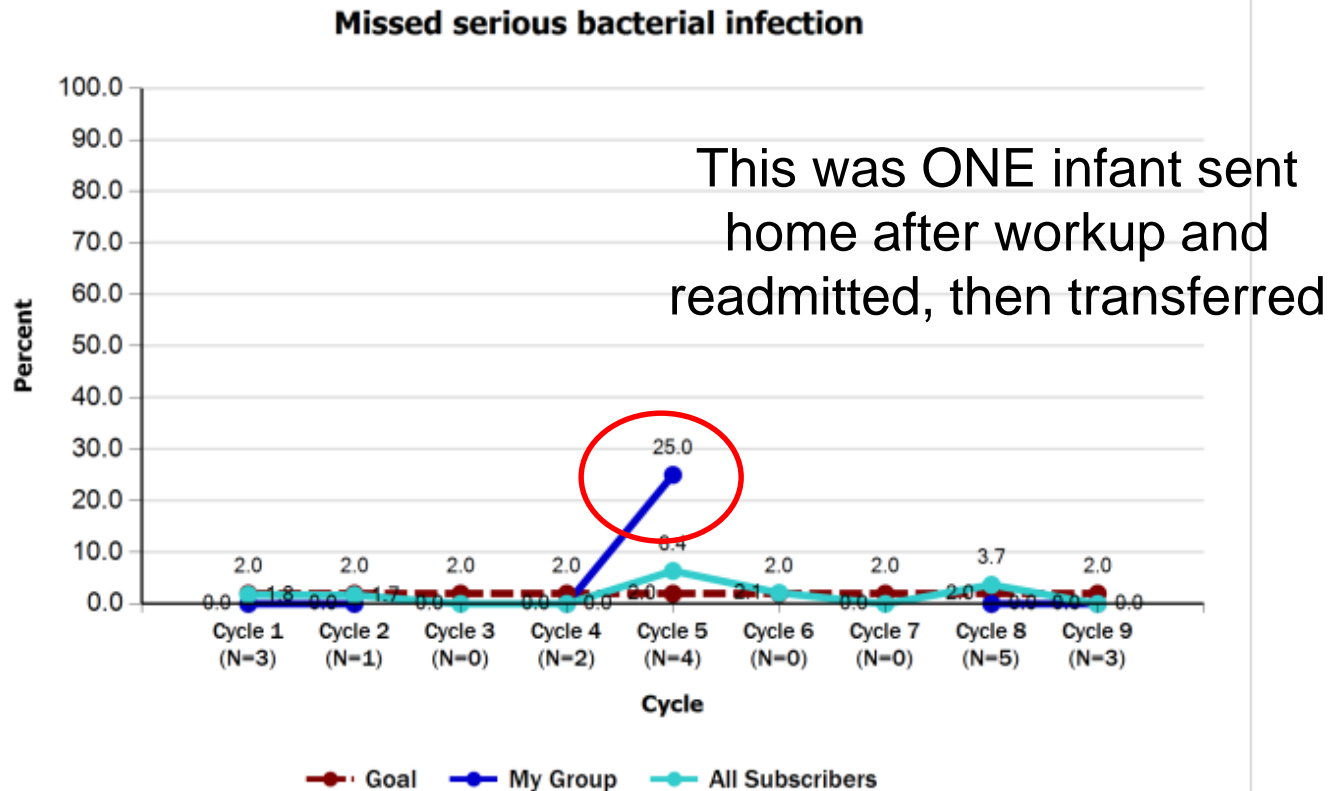
# CXR done too often



# BUT- we used correct ABX



# Missed ONE!



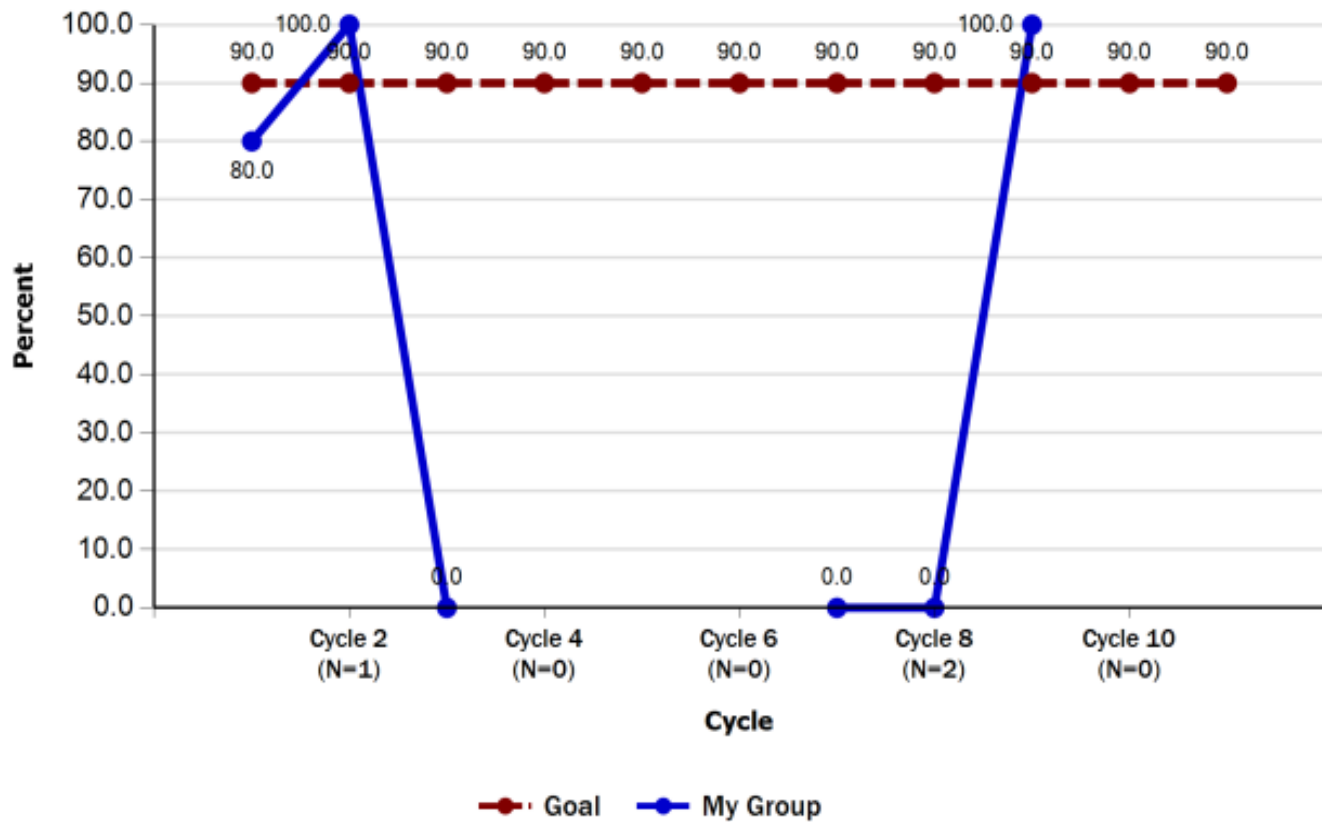
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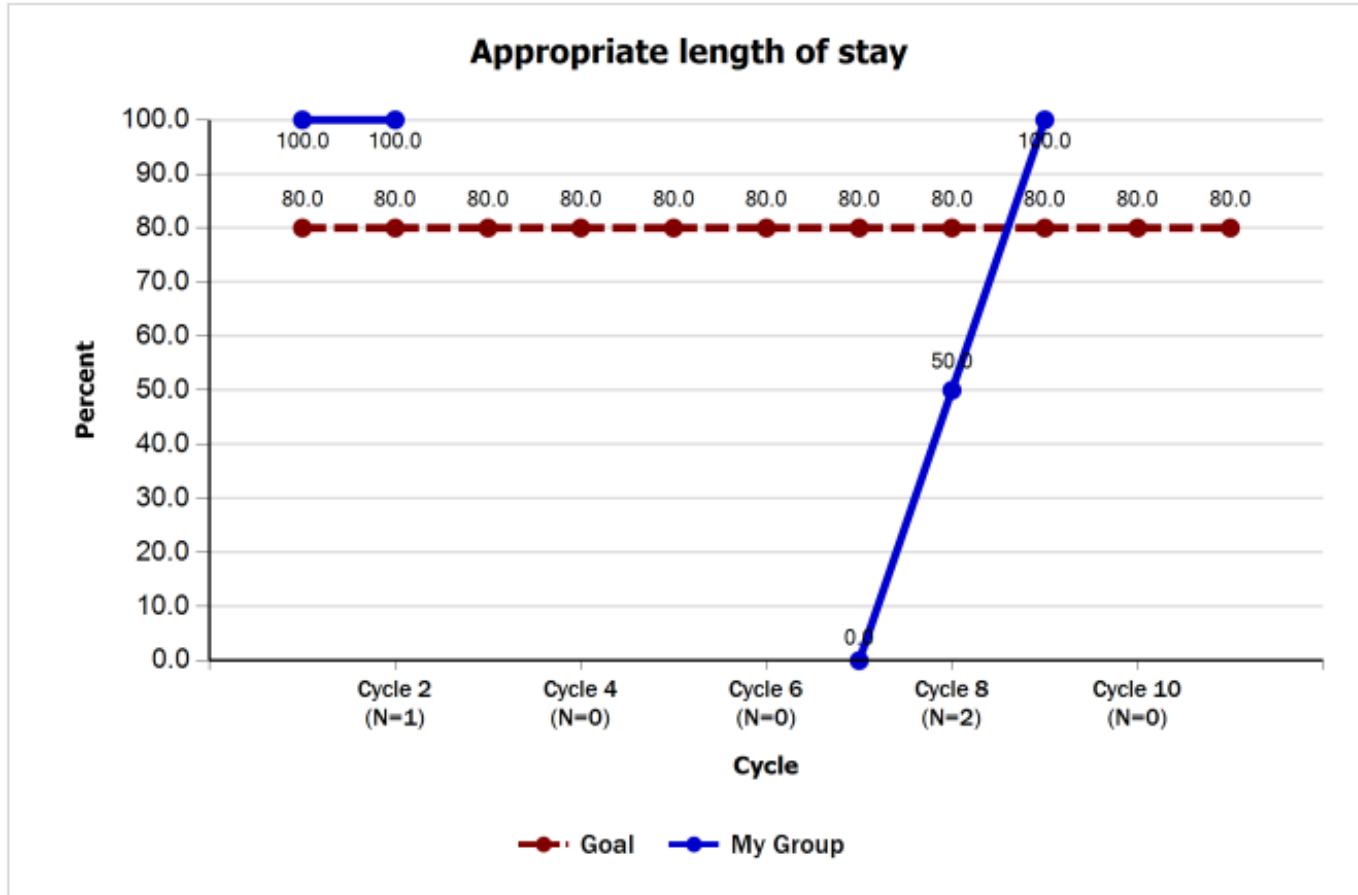


### Appropriate Hospitalization and Workup (not just for 7 – 30 days)



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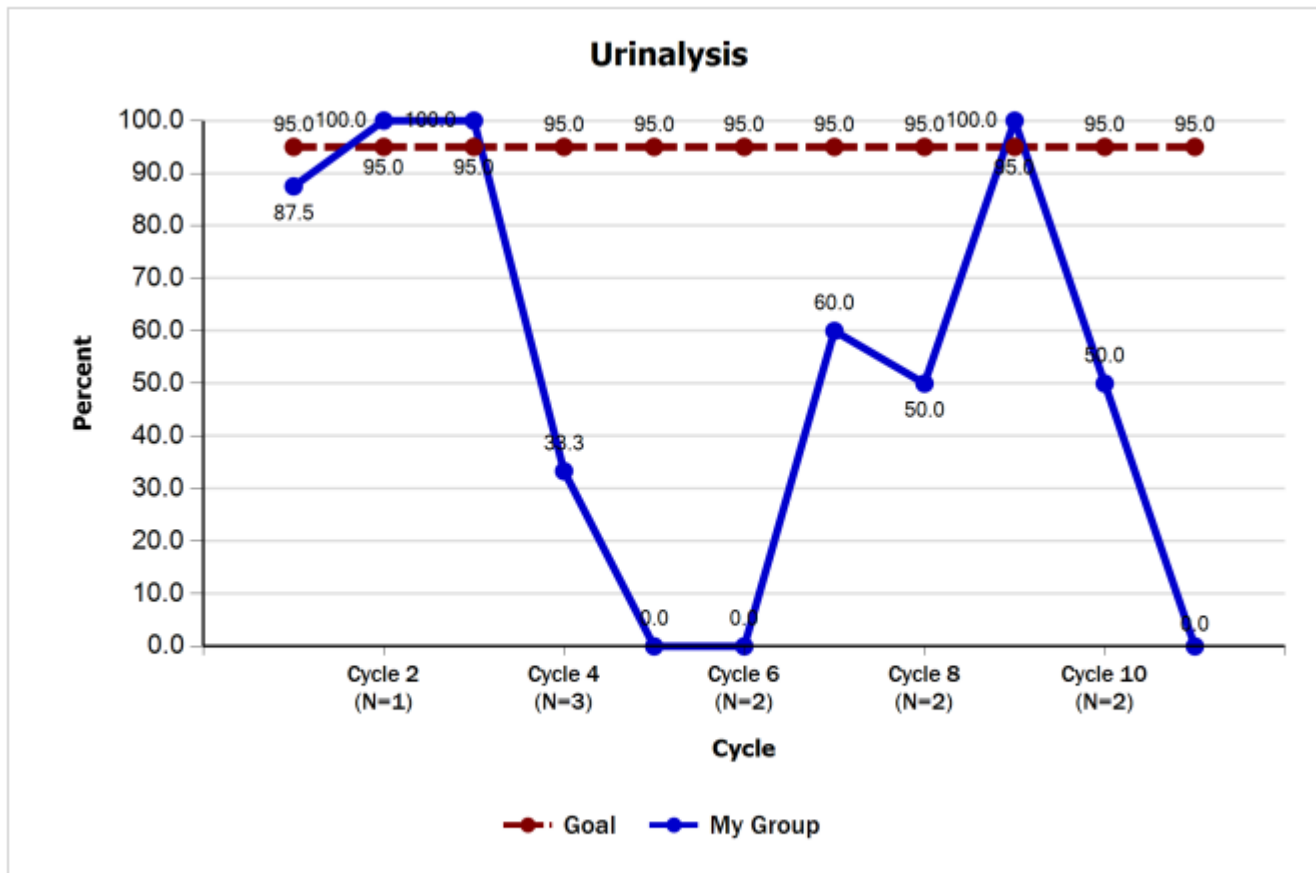
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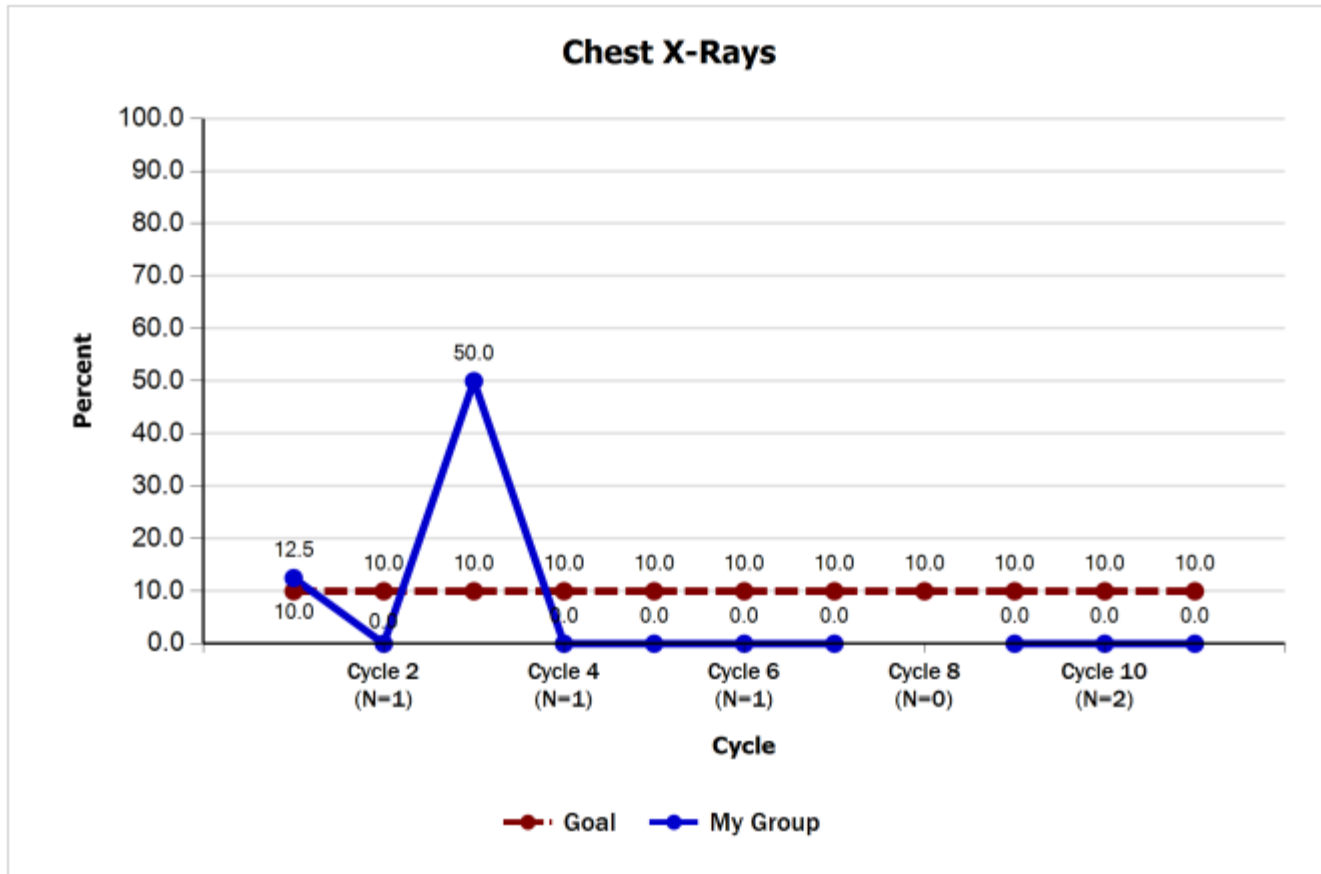


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# Project R.E.V.I.S.E. Nationally Final Analysis

Presented by Dr. Eric Biondi and Expert  
Workgroup-Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018



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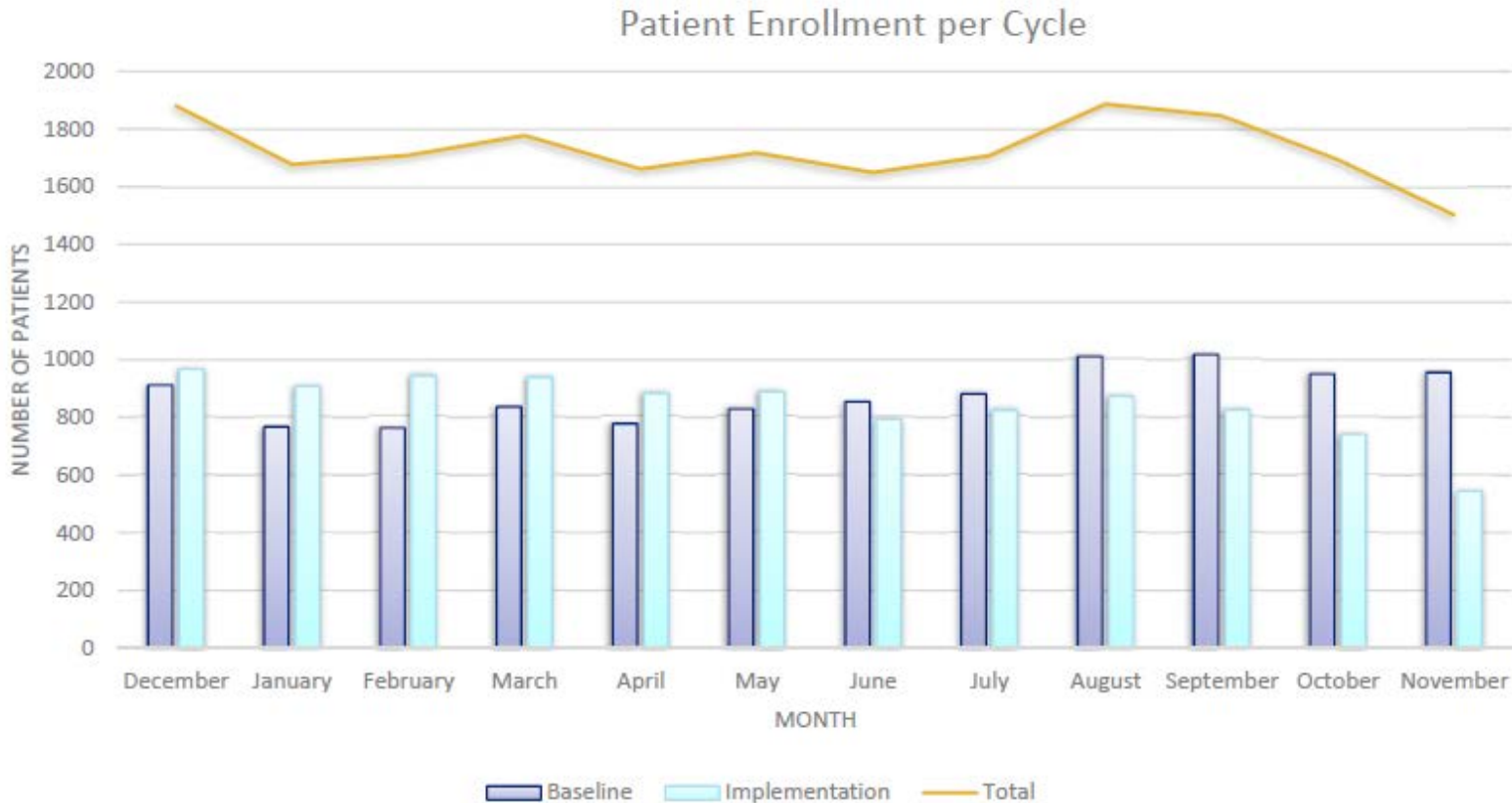
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University	73 (59%)	14085 (68%)
<b>Non-ICU beds</b>		
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11-30	44 (35%)	3918 (19%)
31-50	19 (15%)	2958 (14%)
>50	55 (44%)	13432 (65%)
<b>Annual cases</b>		
<50	15 (12%)	1241 (6%)
51-100	40 (32%)	4113 (20%)
101-200	26 (21%)	4249 (21%)
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<b>Board-certified pediatric ED physicians</b>		
No	24 (19%)	1622 (8%)
Yes	98 (79%)	18798 (91%)
<b>Area</b>		
Urban (inner city)	39 (31%)	6482 (32%)
Urban (non-inner city)	44 (35%)	8977 (44%)
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	Baseline	Implementation
<b>Age</b>		
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> 31 days	6339 (60%)	6354 (63%)
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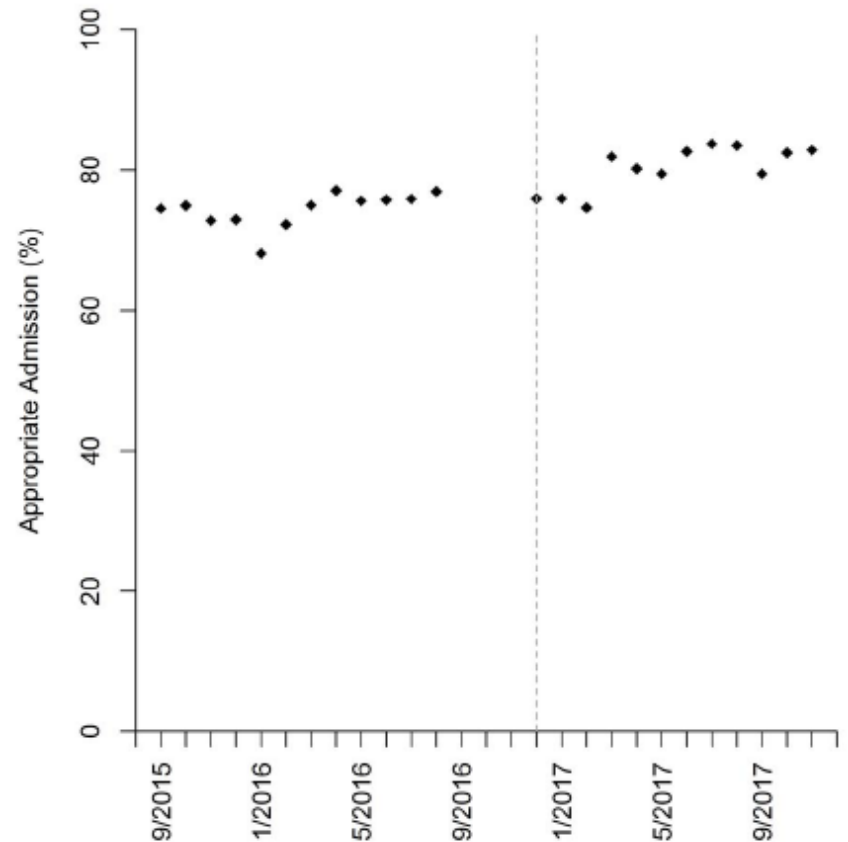


# Patient Enrollment Cycle



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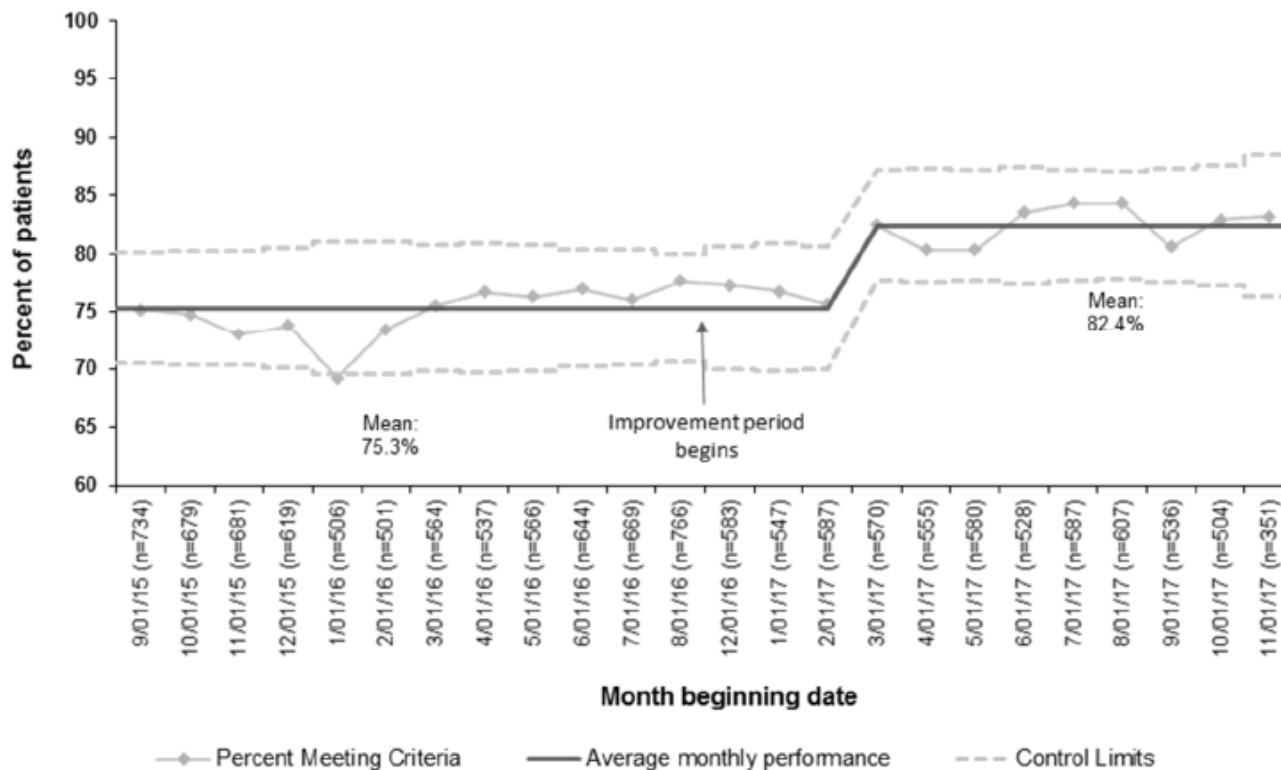
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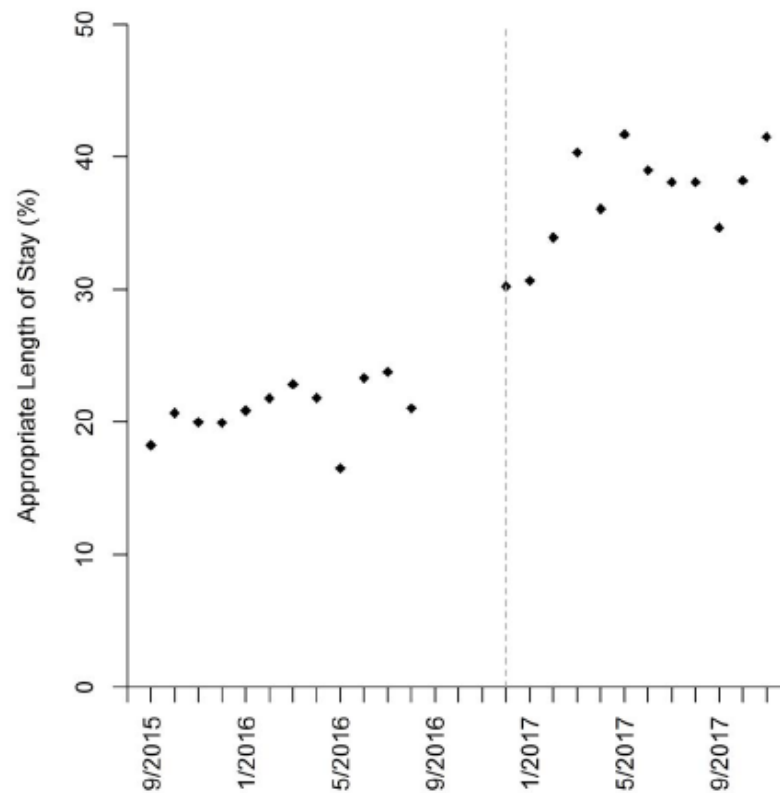
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# Process Control Chart

Percent of patients meeting appropriate hospitalization criteria



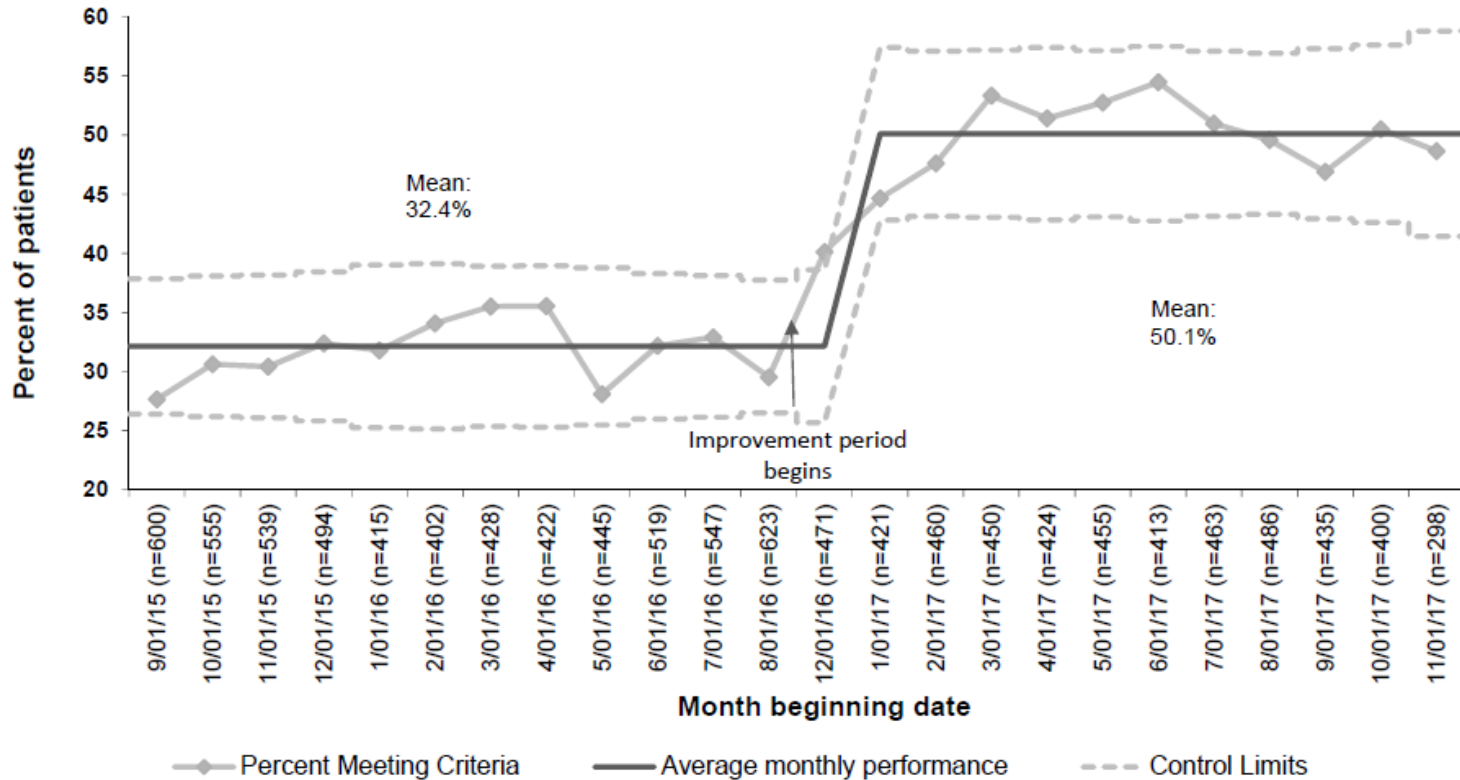
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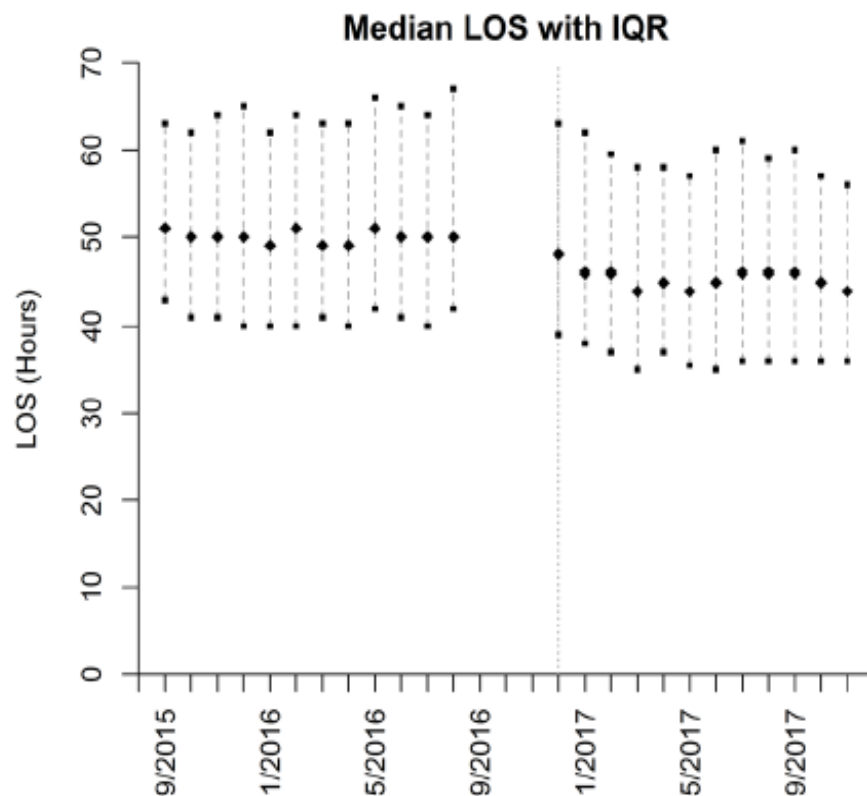
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# LENGTH OF STAY

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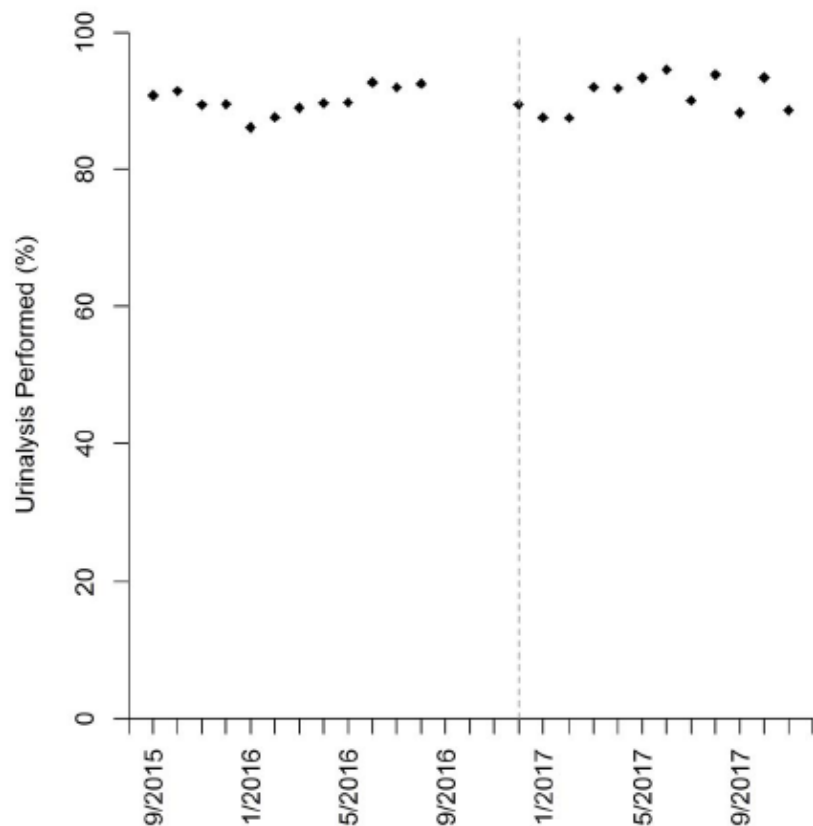
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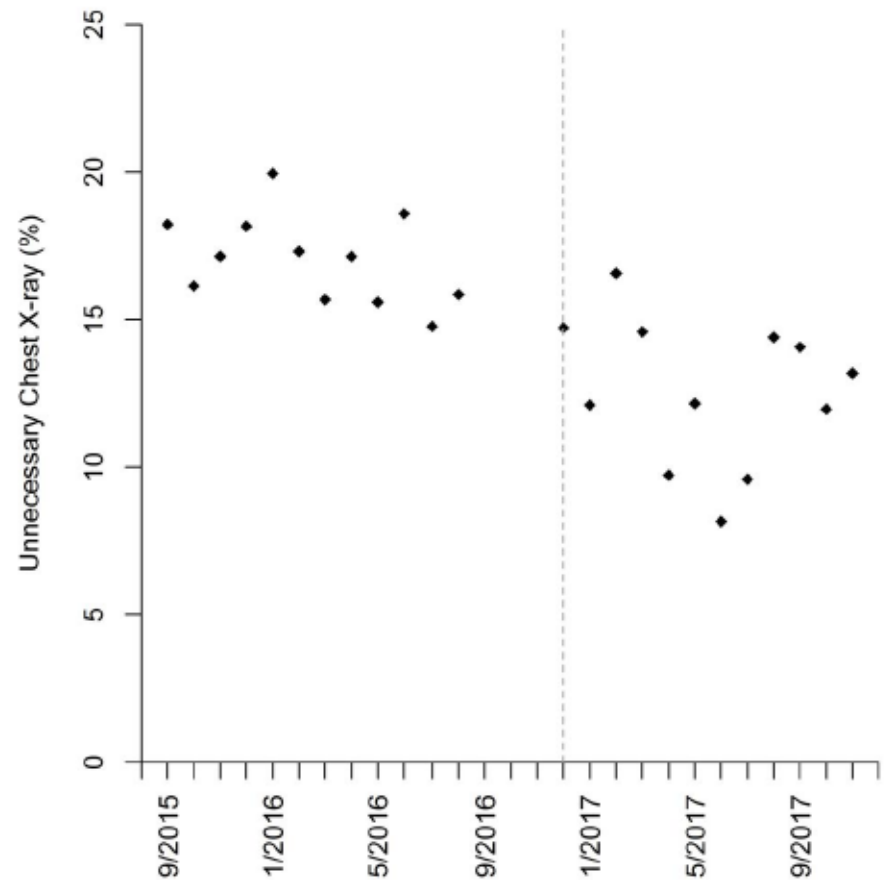


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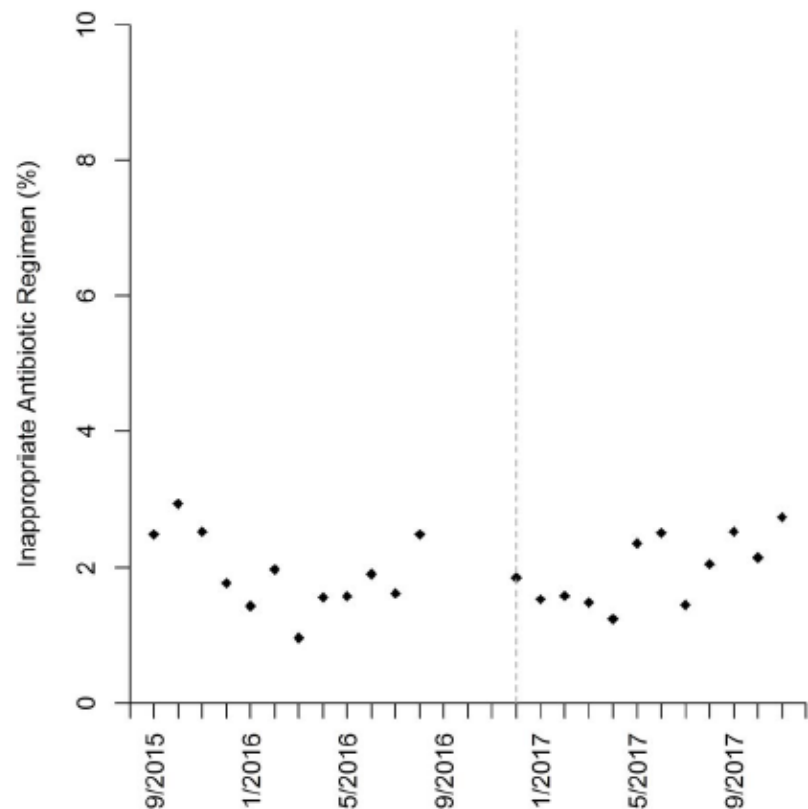
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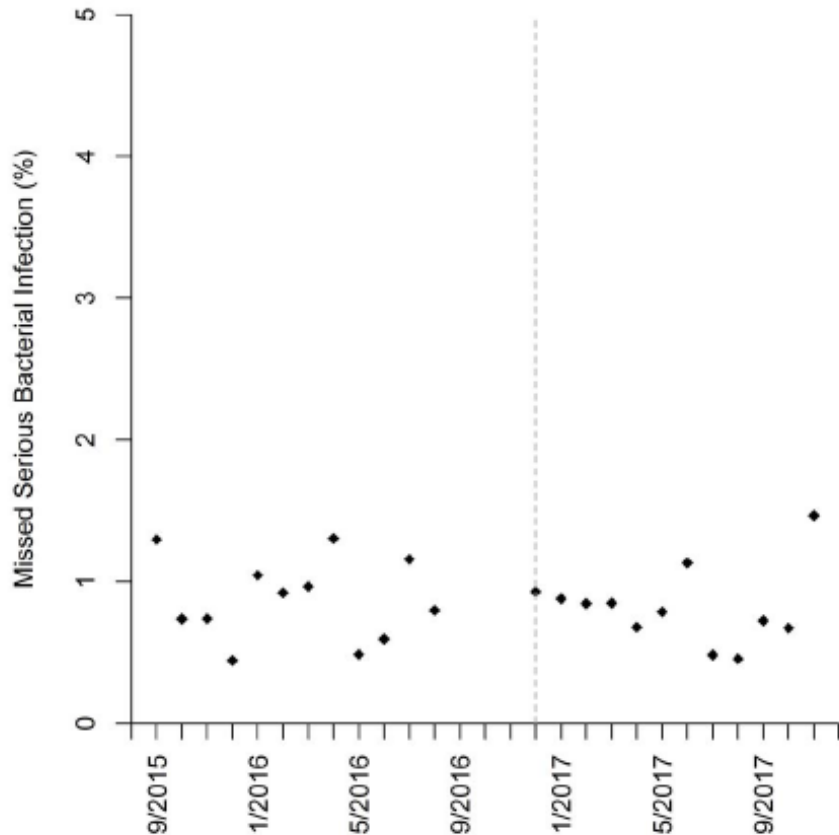
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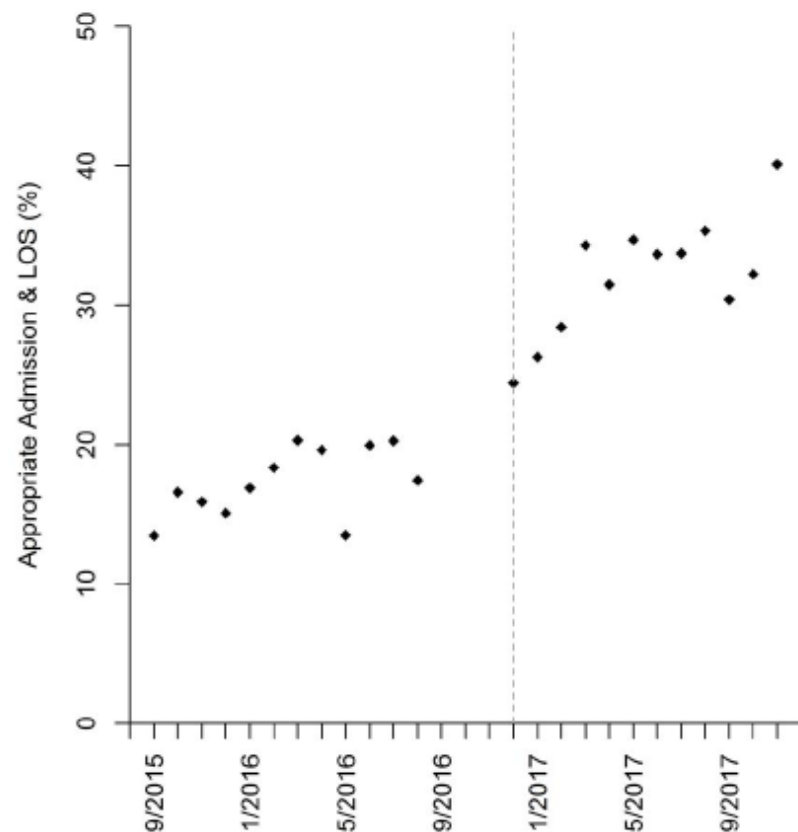
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Appr antibiotics	Slope diff	-6.9 (-12.1, -1.3)	0.016
Appr antibiotics	Time period	2.8 (-37.3, 68.5)	0.913
Delayed Treatment	Pre slope	-0.7 (-6.2, 5.3)	0.825
Delayed Treatment	Post slope	-0.6 (-6.8, 6.1)	0.86
Delayed Treatment	Slope diff	0.1 (-8.3, 9.1)	0.988
Delayed Treatment	Time period	1.9 (-49.7, 106.4)	0.958
Combined Care	Pre slope	2.4 (0.2, 4.7)	0.03
Combined Care	Post slope	4 (1.7, 6.3)	0.00
Combined Care	Slope diff	1.5 (-1.6, 4.7)	.339
Combined Care	Time period	45.2 (12.3, 87.8)	0.005



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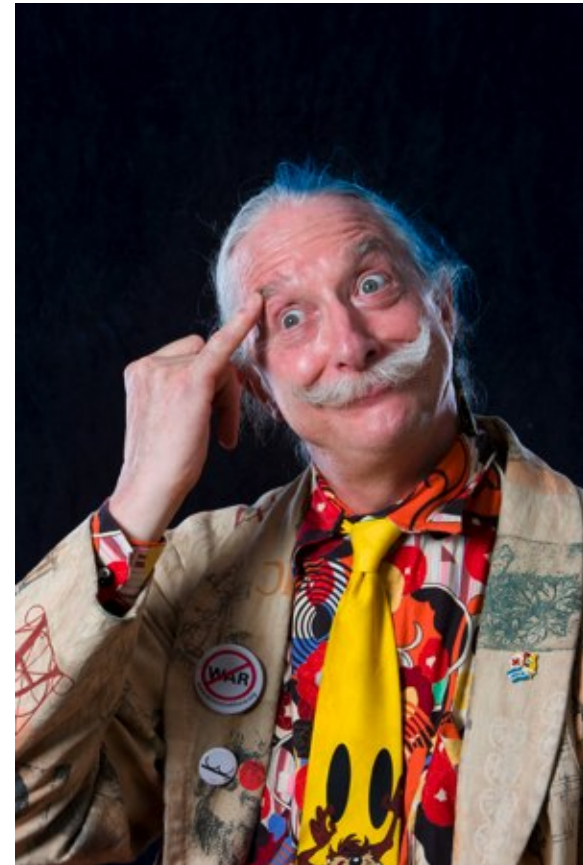
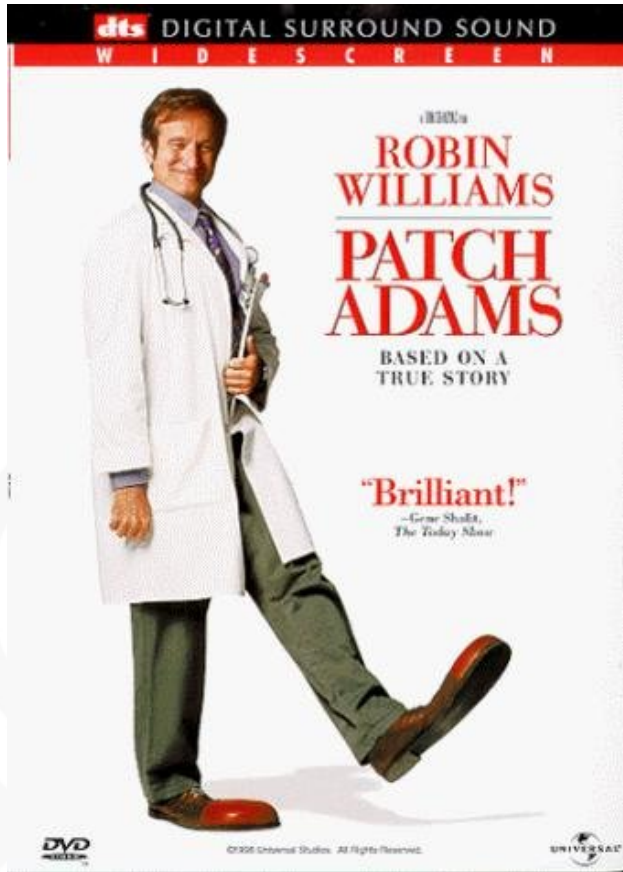
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