



November 8, 2019

## NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Kaweah Delta Health Care District will meet in an open Quality Council Committee meeting at 7:00AM on Thursday November 14, 2019, in the Kaweah Delta Medical Center – Acequia Wing – Executive Office Conference Room {400 W. Mineral King, Visalia}.

The Board of Directors of the Kaweah Delta Health Care District will meet in a Closed Quality Council Committee meeting immediately following the 7:00AM Open Quality Council Committee meeting on Thursday November 14, 2019, in the Kaweah Delta Medical Center – Acequia Wing – Executive Office Conference Room {400 W. Mineral King, Visalia} pursuant to Health and Safety Code 32155 & 1461.

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Nevin House, Secretary/Treasurer

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Cindy Moccio  
Board Clerk, Executive Assistant to CEO

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**KAWEAH DELTA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
QUALITY COUNCIL**

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Kaweah Delta Medical Center – Acequia Wing  
400 W. Mineral King Avenue, Visalia, CA Executive Conference Room

ATTENDING: Herb Hawkins – Committee Chair, Board Member; Nevin House, Board Member; Gary Herbst, CEO; Regina Sawyer, RN, VP & CNO; Byron Mendenhall, MD, Chief of Staff; Monica Manga, MD, Professional Staff Quality Committee Chair; Daniel Hightower, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Harry Lively, MD, Past Chief of Staff; Lori Winston, MD, DIO; Tom Gray, MD, Quality and Patient Safety Medical Director; Sandy Volchko, Director of Quality and Patient Safety; Evelyn McEntire, Director of Risk Management; Ben Cripps, Compliance and Privacy Officer, and Heather Goyer, Recording.

**OPEN MEETING – 7:00AM**

**Call to order** – *Herb Hawkins, Committee Chair & Board Member*

**Public / Medical Staff participation** – Members of the public wishing to address the Committee concerning items not on the agenda and within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee may step forward and are requested to identify themselves at this time. Members of the public or the medical staff may comment on agenda items after the item has been discussed by the Committee but before a Committee recommendation is decided. In either case, each speaker will be allowed five minutes.

1. **Emergency Department Quality Update** – A review of key measures and actions for the Emergency Department. *Kona Seng, OD, Medical Director of Emergency Services, and Tom Siminski, RN Director of Emergency Services.*
2. **Update: Fiscal Year 2020 Clinical Quality Goals** - A review of current performance and actions focused on the FY 2020 clinical quality goals. *Sandy Volchko, RN, Director of Quality and Patient Safety.*
3. **Rapid Response Team Quality Report** – A review of key quality indicators related to the rapid response processes and outcomes. *Jon Knudsen, NP, Director of Renal, Oncology and Critical Care Services.*
4. **National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP)** – A review of performance on the key quality measures in the NSQIP program as administered by the American College of Surgeons. *Lamar Mack, MD, Physician Champion NSQIP; Kassie Waters, RN, Manager of Quality and Patient Safety.*
5. **Approval of Quality Council Closed Meeting Agenda** – Kaweah Delta Medical Center Executive Conference Room – immediately following the open Quality Council meeting
  - **Quality Assurance** pursuant to Health and Safety Code 32155 and 1461, report of Professional Staff Quality Committee (Pro-Staff) – *Monica Manga, MD, and Professional Staff Quality Committee Chair;*

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*Herb Hawkins – Zone I \*  
Board Member*

*Lynn Havard Mirviss – Zone II \*  
President*

*John Hipskind, MD – Zone III \*  
Vice President*

*David Francis– Zone IV \*  
Board Member*

*Nevin House– Zone V  
Secretary/Treasurer*

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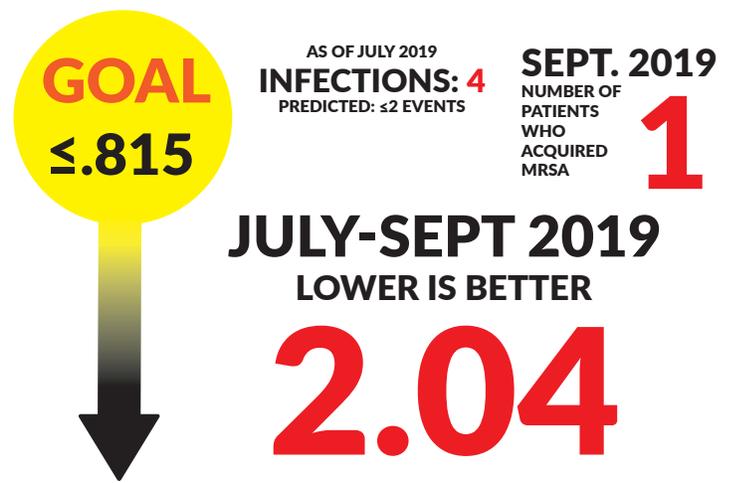
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# CLINICAL QUALITY GOALS

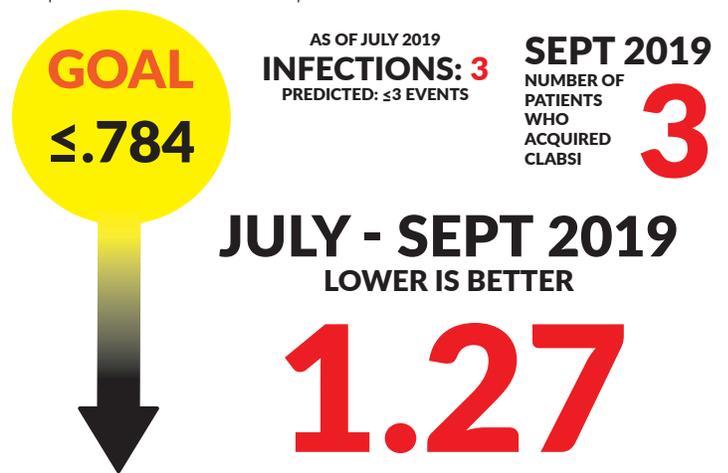
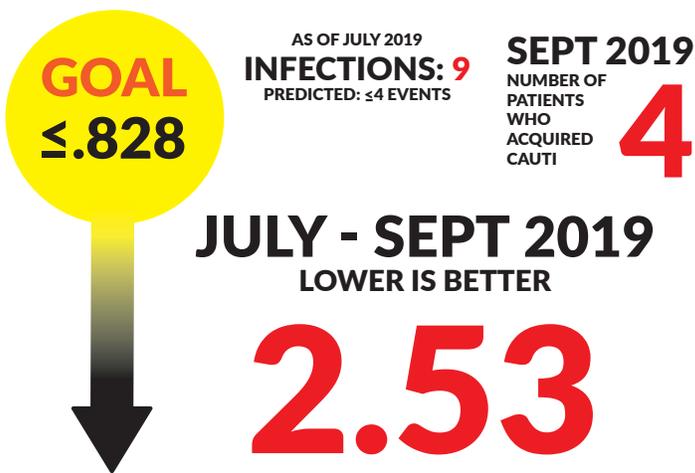
**SEPSIS** Percent of patients with this serious infection complication that received "perfect care". Perfect care is the right treatment at the right time for our sepsis patients.

**MRSA** Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) is the the number of patients who acquired MRSA while in the hospital divided by the number of patients who were expected.



**CAUTI** A catheter-associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI) . Standardized Infection Ratio is the number of patients who acquired a CAUTI while in the hospital divided by the number of patients who were expected.

**CLABSI** A central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI). Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) is the number of patients who acquired a CLABSI while in the hospital divided by the number of patients who were expected.



**OPPORTUNITY LOS** Length of Stay (LOS). The difference between the expected LOS and the actual LOS of acute med/surg inpatients, excluding OB/Delivery, Normal Newborns, Neonatology and Uncoded plus Mental Health, Rehab, and SNF.





# Code Blue and Rapid Response System

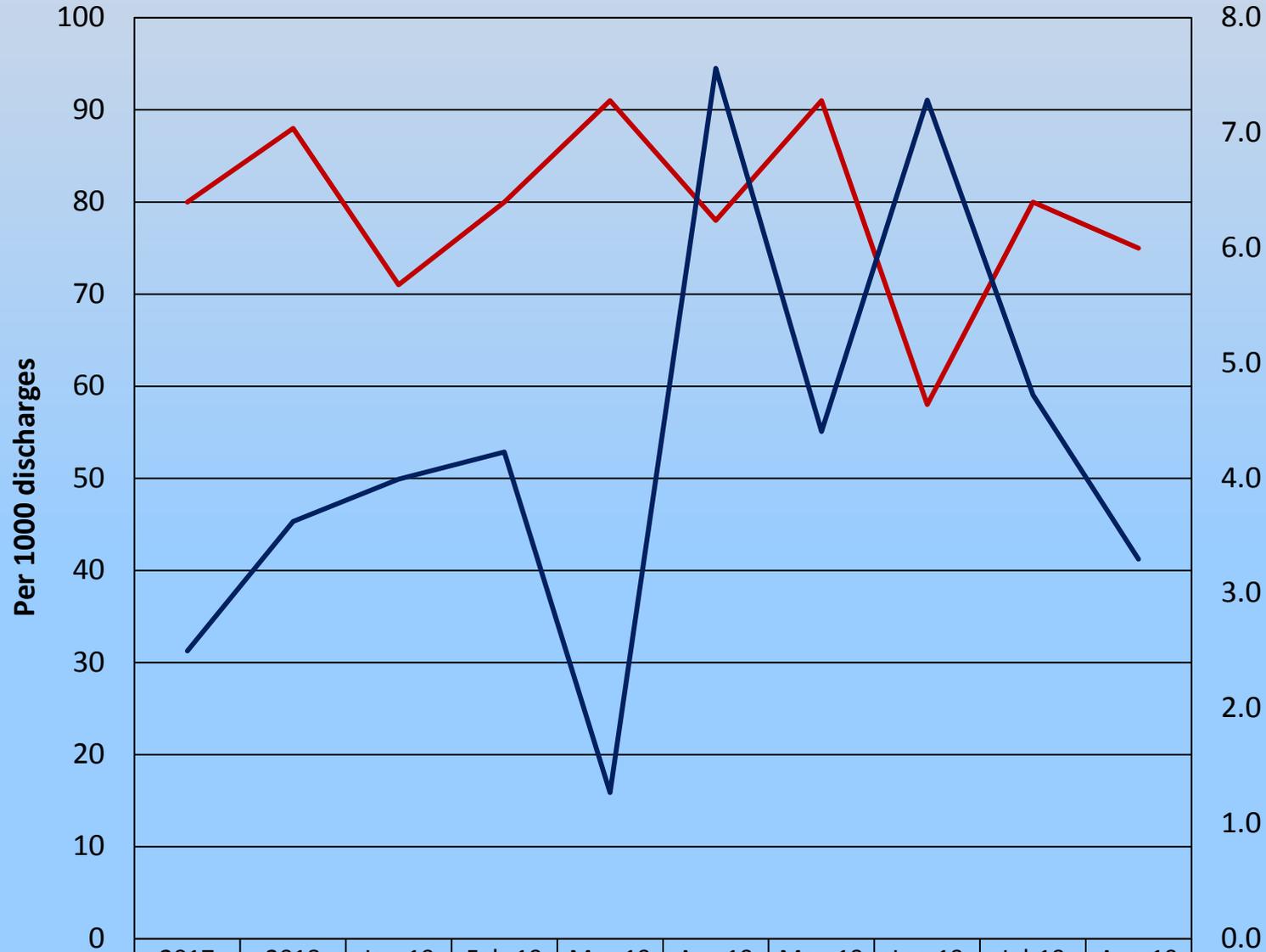
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# Code Blue Data



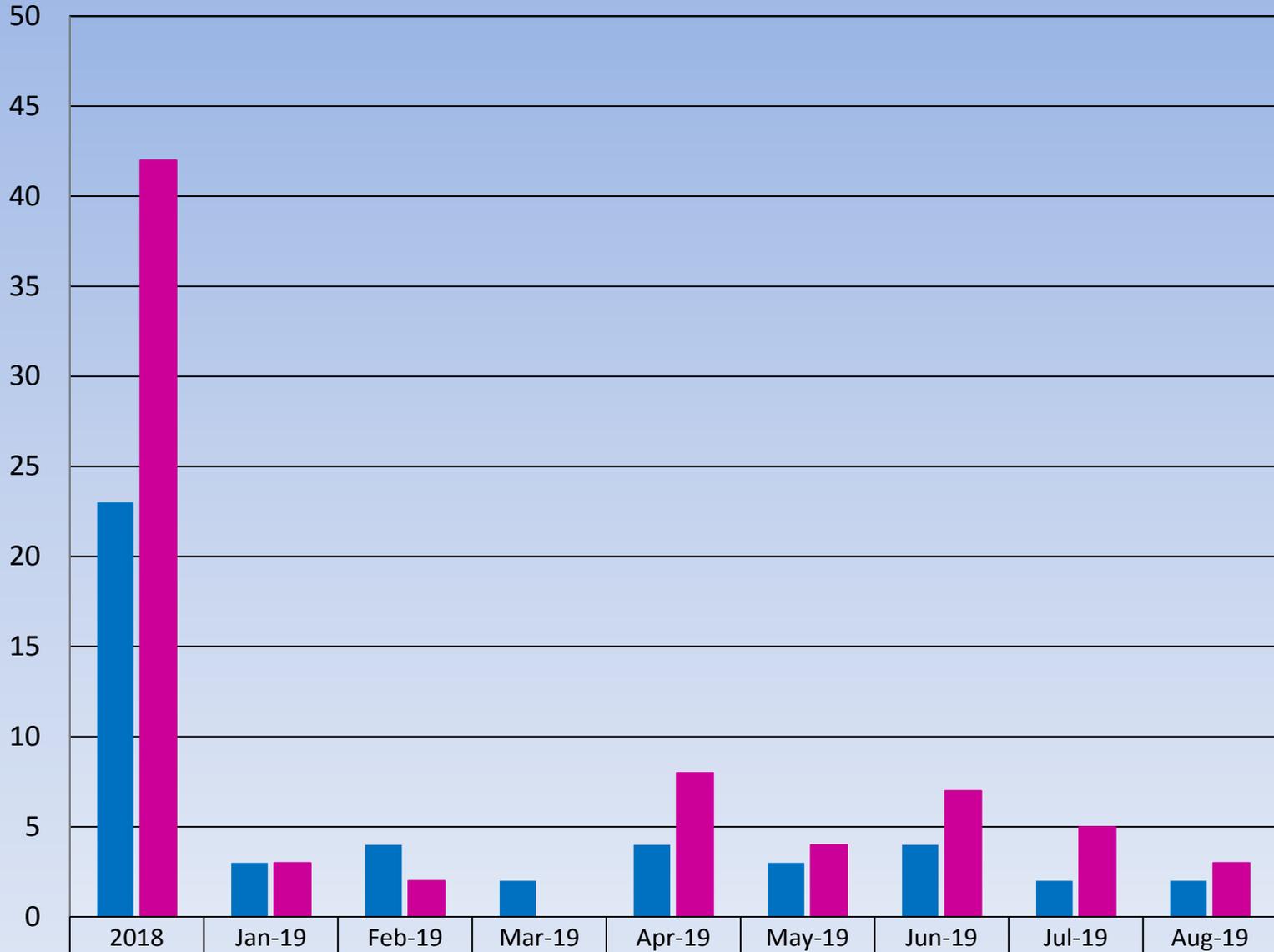
# Resuscitations (Code Blues) & Rapid Response Team Alerts (RRT's)



RRT Rate per 1000 discharges	80	88	71	80	91	78	91	58	80	75
Code Blue Rate per 1000 discharges	2.5	3.6	4.0	4.2	1.3	7.6	4.4	7.3	4.7	3.3

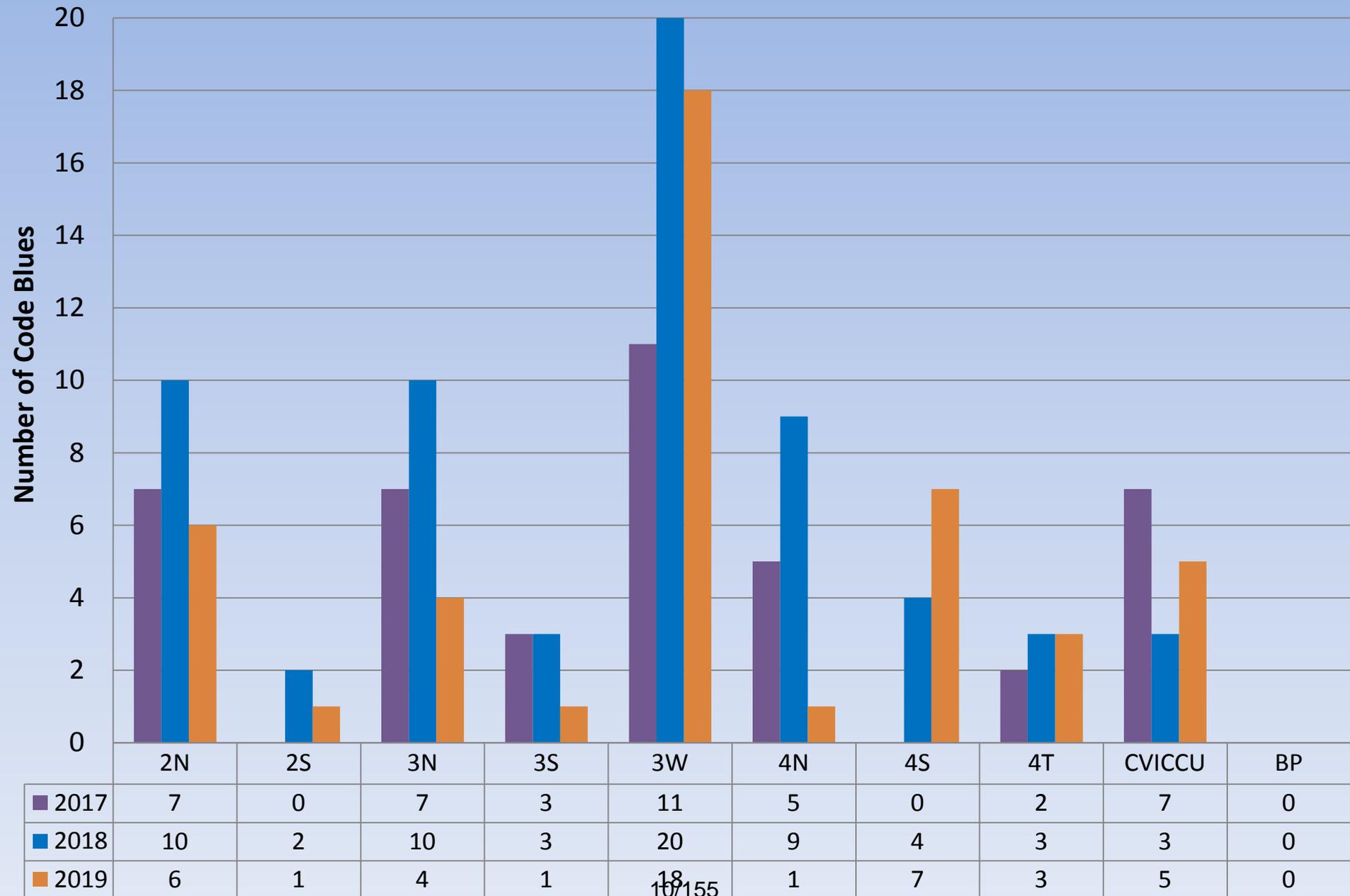
# Non Critical Care Code Blues

Number of Code Blues

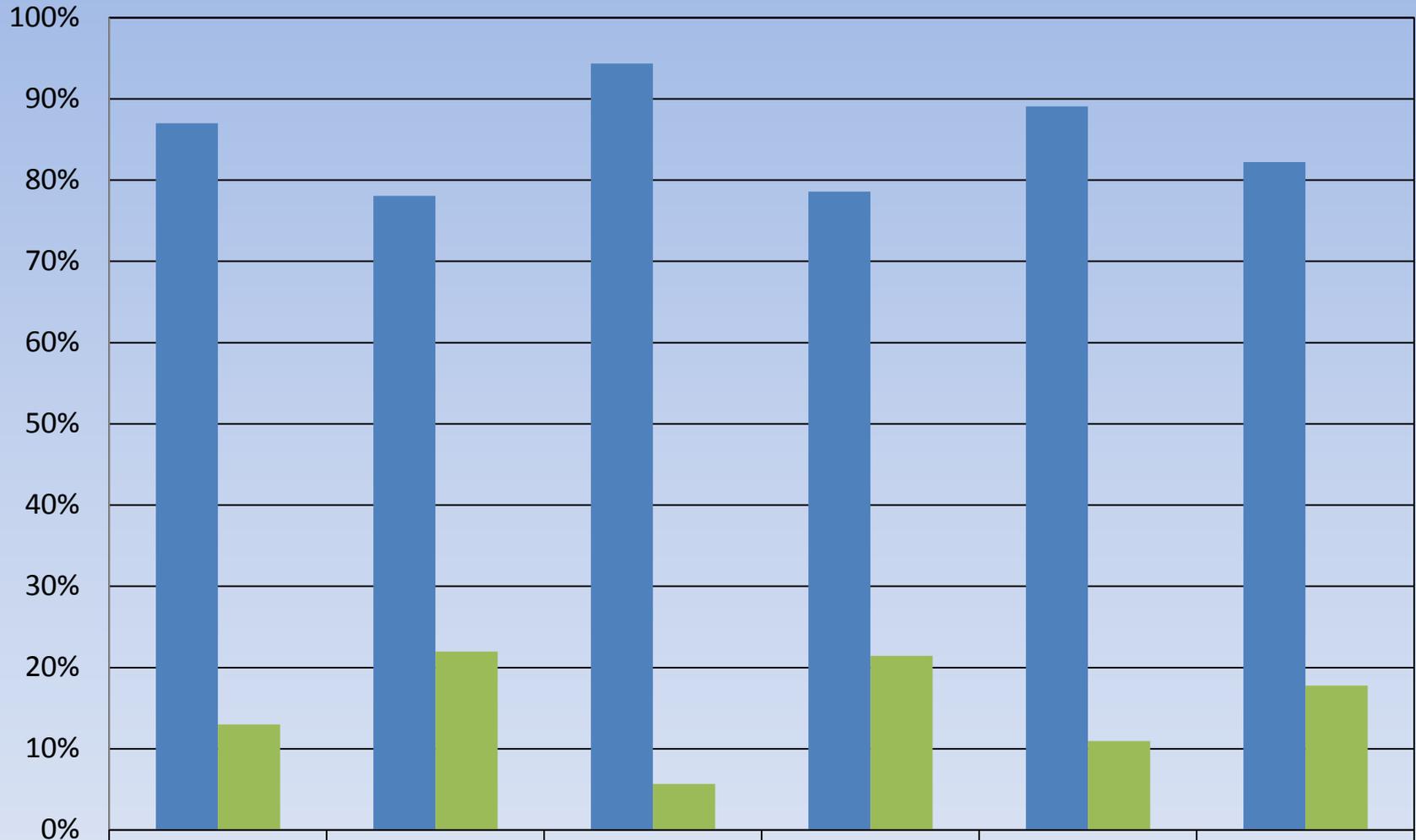


■ Intermediate Care Code Blue	23	3	4	2	4	3	4	2	2
■ Med Surg Code Blue	42	3	2	0	8	4	7	5	3

# Code Blue Locations

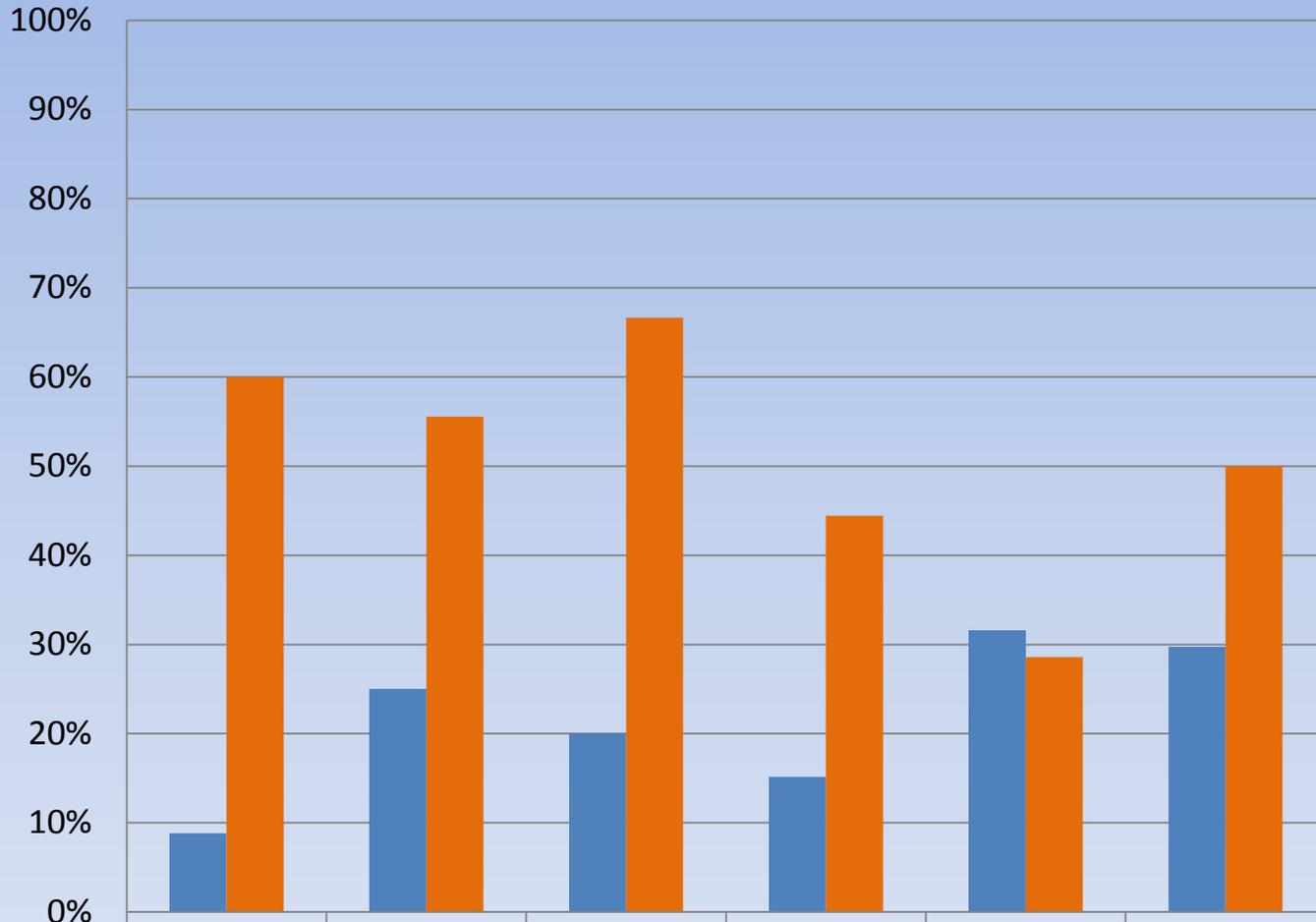


# Med Surg- Code Type



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
■ Asystole and PEA	87%	78%	94%	79%	89%	82%
■ V Fib and V Tac	13%	22%	6%	21%	11%	18%

# Med Surg- Shockable vs Non Shockable Codes Survival to Hospital Discharge



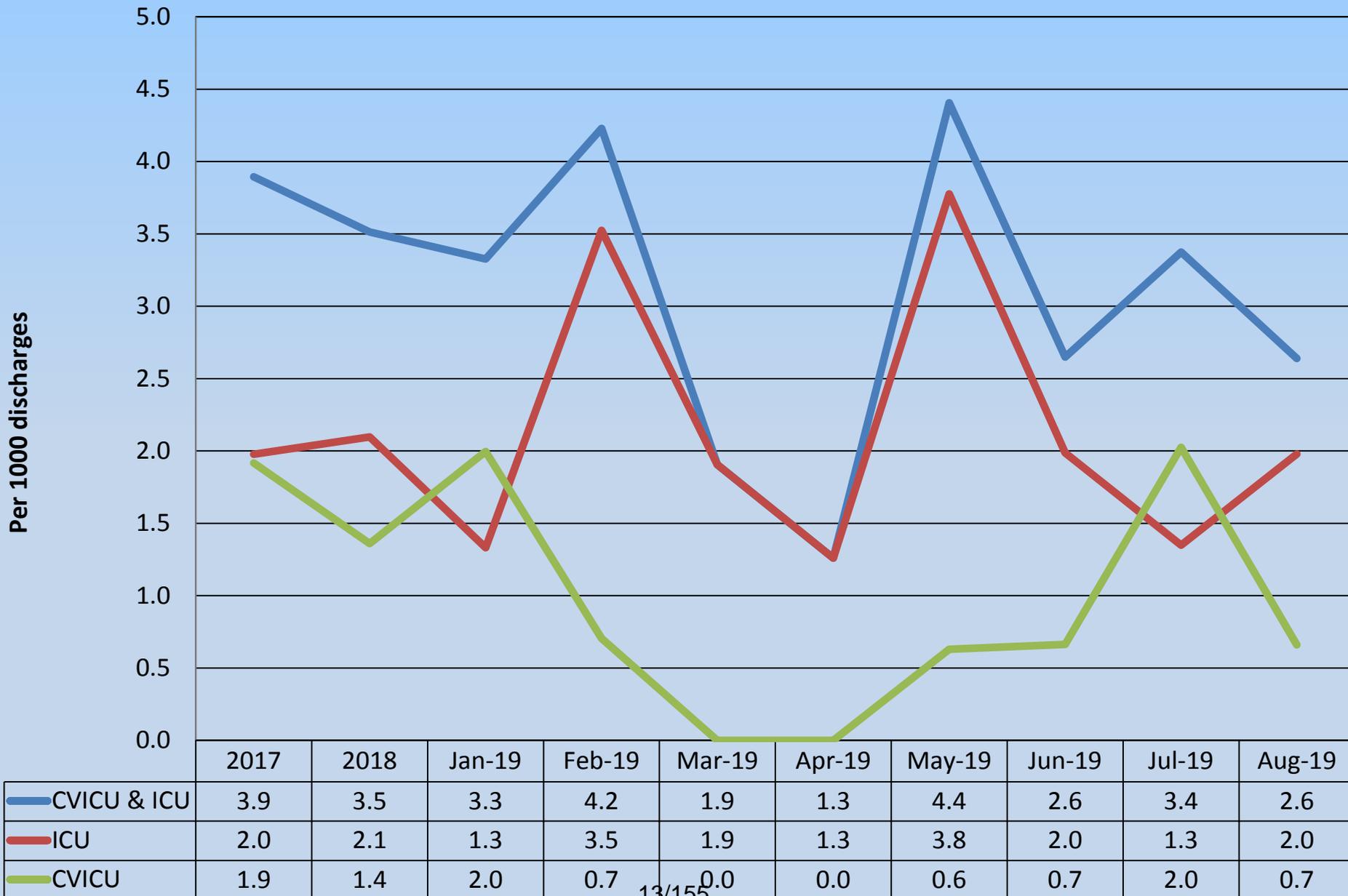
**AHA Survival Outcomes**  
 Discharged Alive  
 PEA/A=11.4%  
 VF/VT= 36.5%

■ Asystole and PEA: Survived to Hospital Discharge  
 ■ Vfib and Vtac: Survived to Hospital Discharge

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Asystole and PEA: Survived to Hospital Discharge	9%	25%	20%	15%	32%	30%
Vfib and Vtac: Survived to Hospital Discharge	60%	56%	67%	44%	29%	50%

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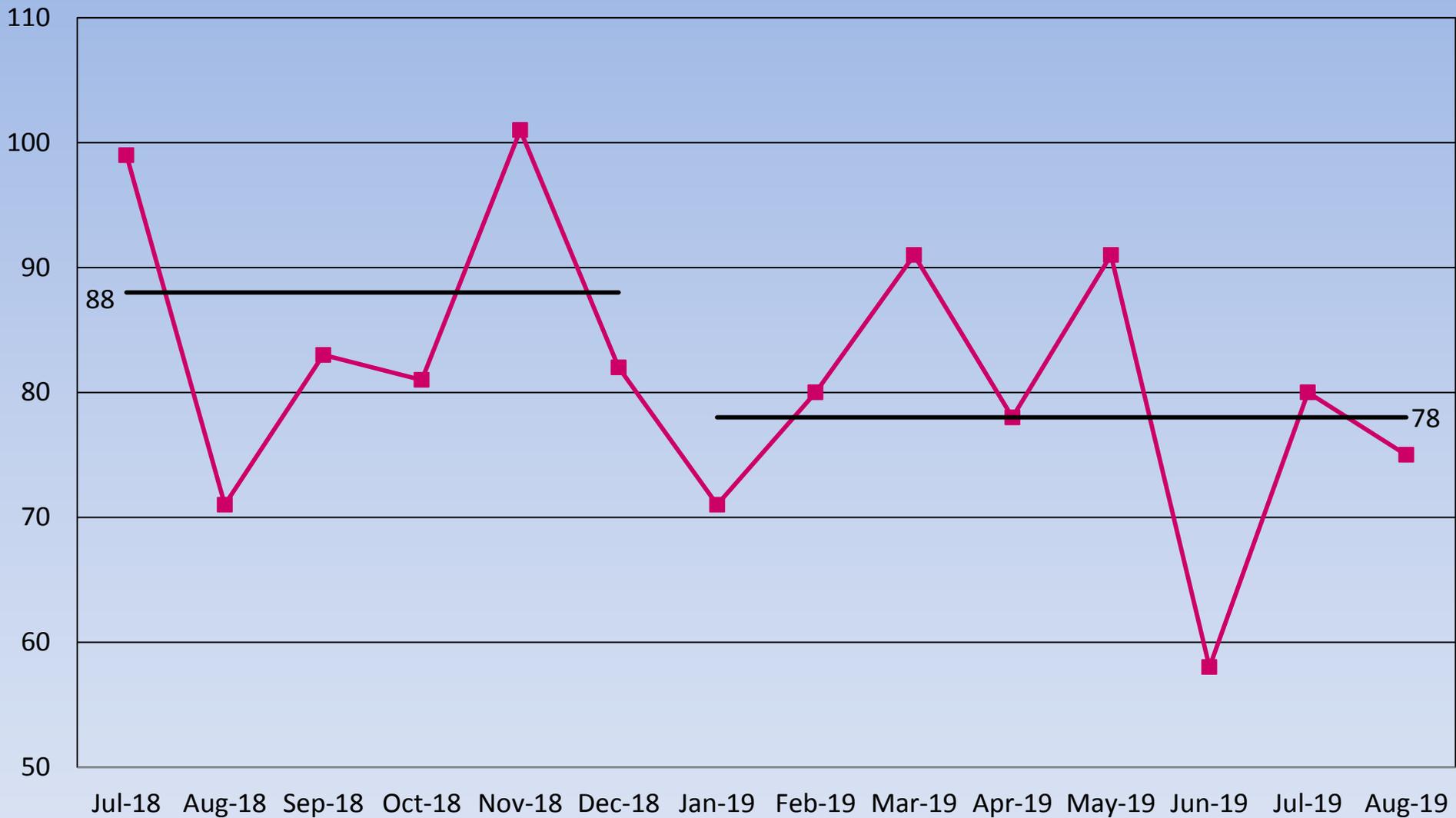
# Code Blues per 1000 discharges for CVICU and ICU



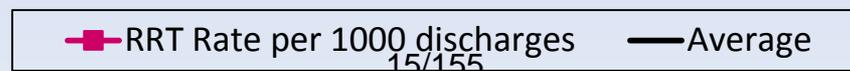
# Rapid Response System Data



# RRTs per 1000 Patient Discharge Days



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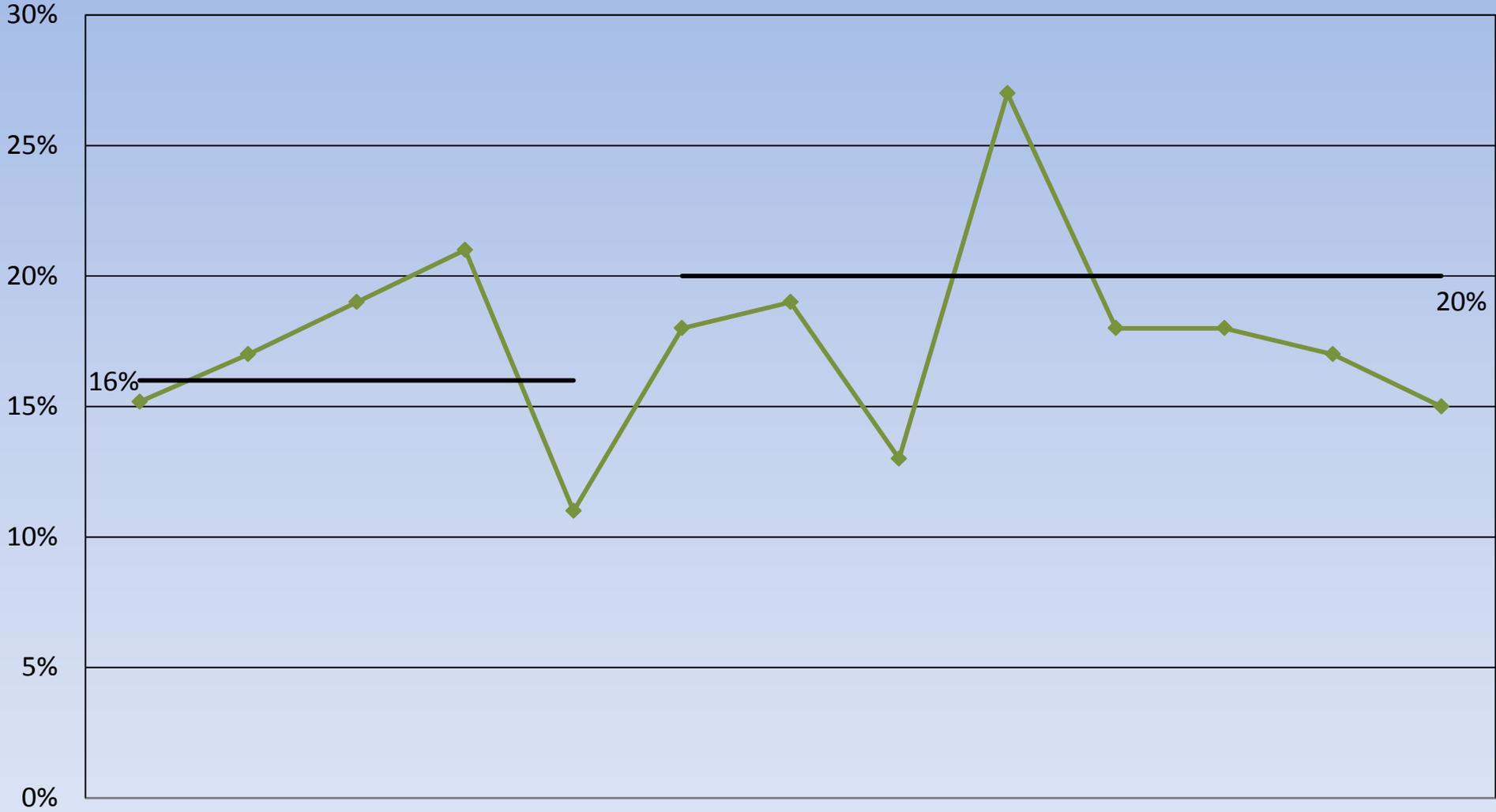


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Alert Location	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Totals
KDMC 3W	24	28	31	32	33	14	23	21	206
KDMC 4S	14	17	21	20	21	10	24	17	144
KDMC 3N	15	14	17	14	15	10	9	10	104
KDMC 3S	12	12	11	11	19	10	14	8	97
KDMC 2N	8	9	15	15	11	8	17	9	92
KDMC 14	7	10	11	7	17	6	10	9	77
KDMC 4N	10	7	7	3	9	15	11	14	76
KDMC 2S	2	6	13	6	5	6	3	5	46
KDMC CV	3	2	9	5	4	4	2	6	35
KDMC 1E	3	4	7	5	4	3	2	6	34
KDMC IC	7	2	1	4	4	1	3	5	27
KDMC BP	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	3	11
<b>RRT Tracked Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>949</b>
KDMC CVOR/Cath lab	3	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	13
Labor Triage/ Mother Baby	1	1	4	0	2	3	1	2	14
KDMC 2E	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	2	10
Surgery (Pre/Post op)	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	9
KDMC ED	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
KDMC CT/radiology	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
KDMC Pediatric	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Endoscopy	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
<b>RRT Not Tracked Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>

# RRTs Mortality

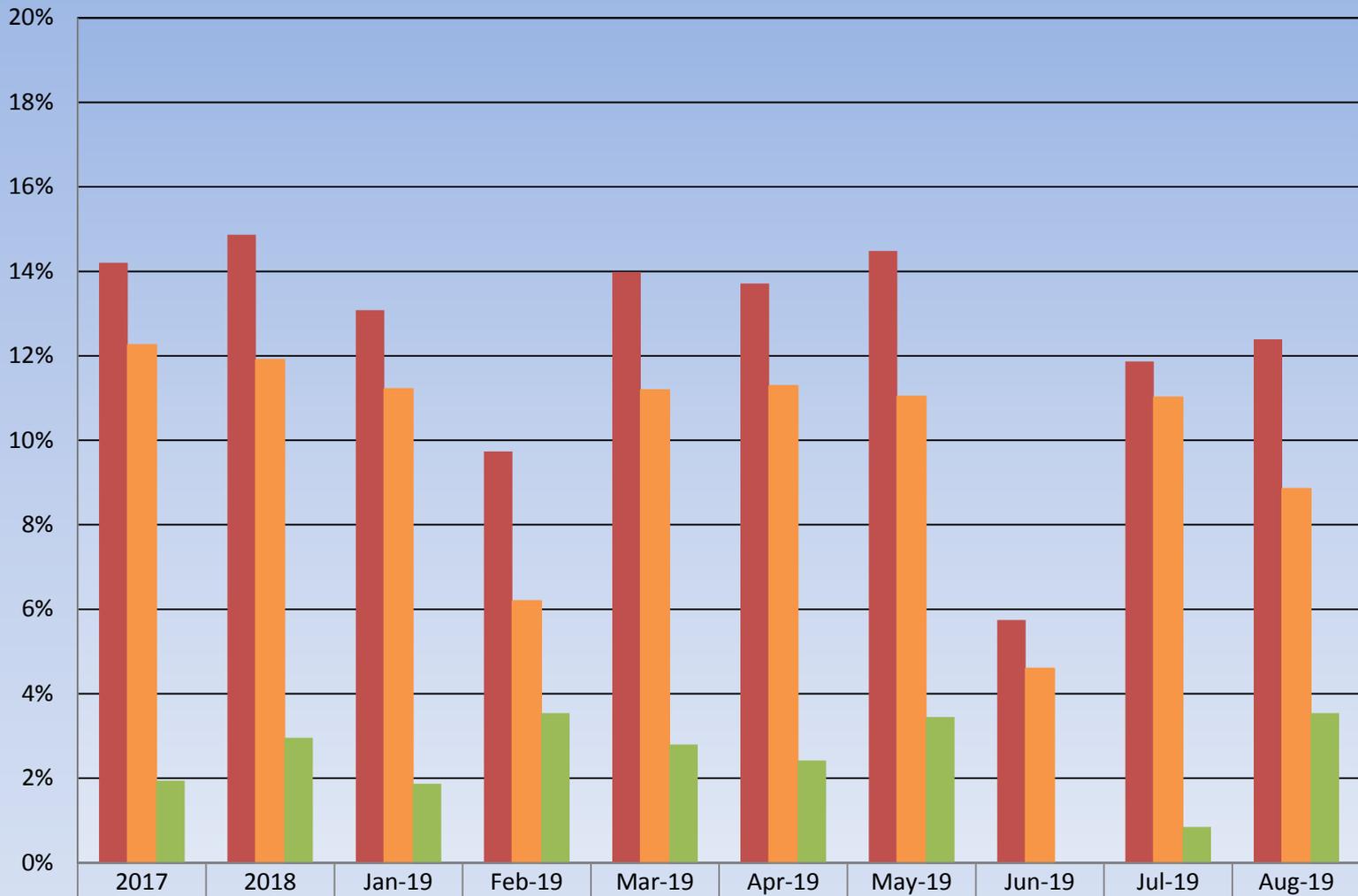
## 1E added on Oct 2018



◆ (%) All RRT Mortality/total    — Average

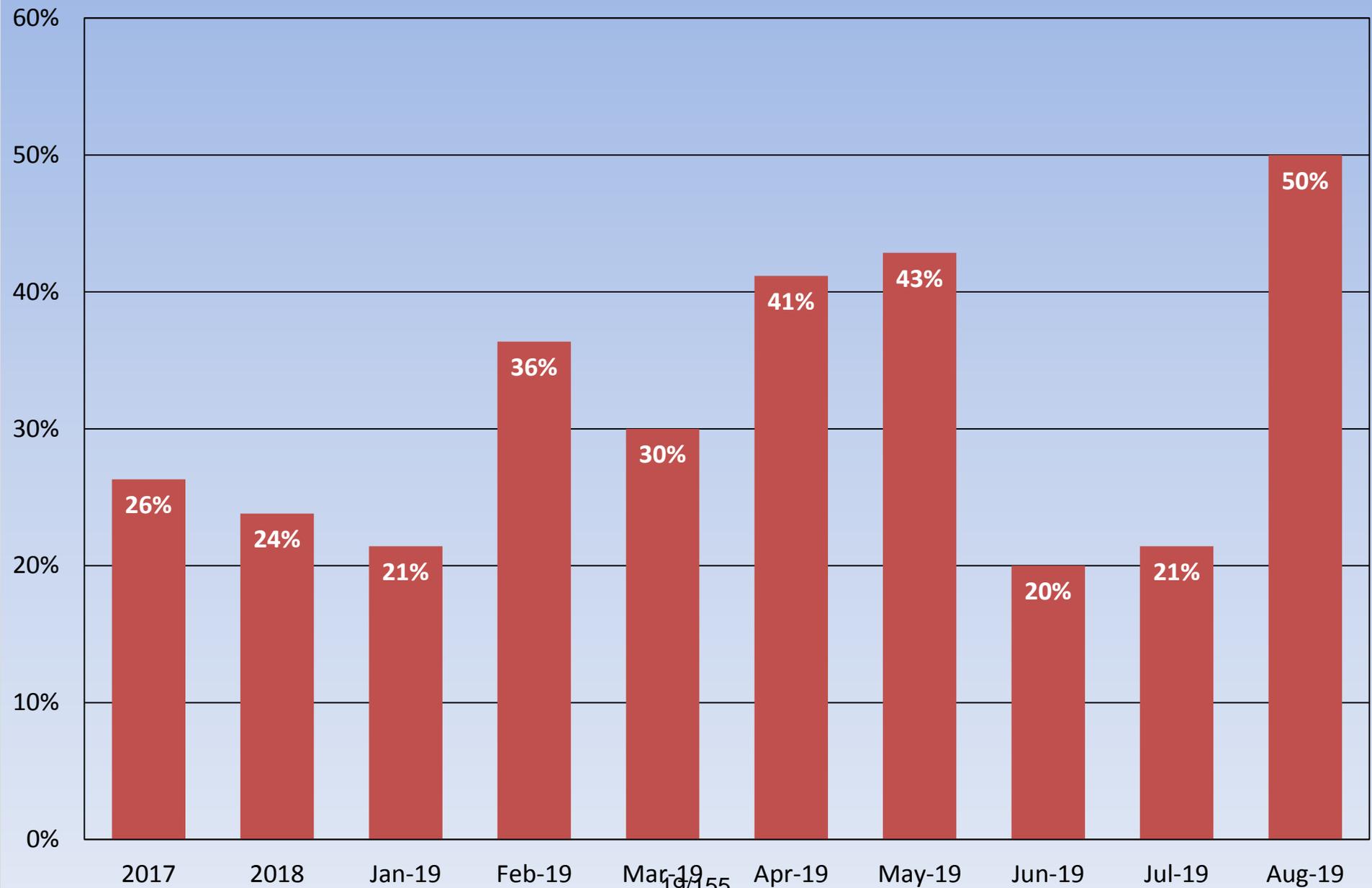
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# Patients with Multiple RRT's



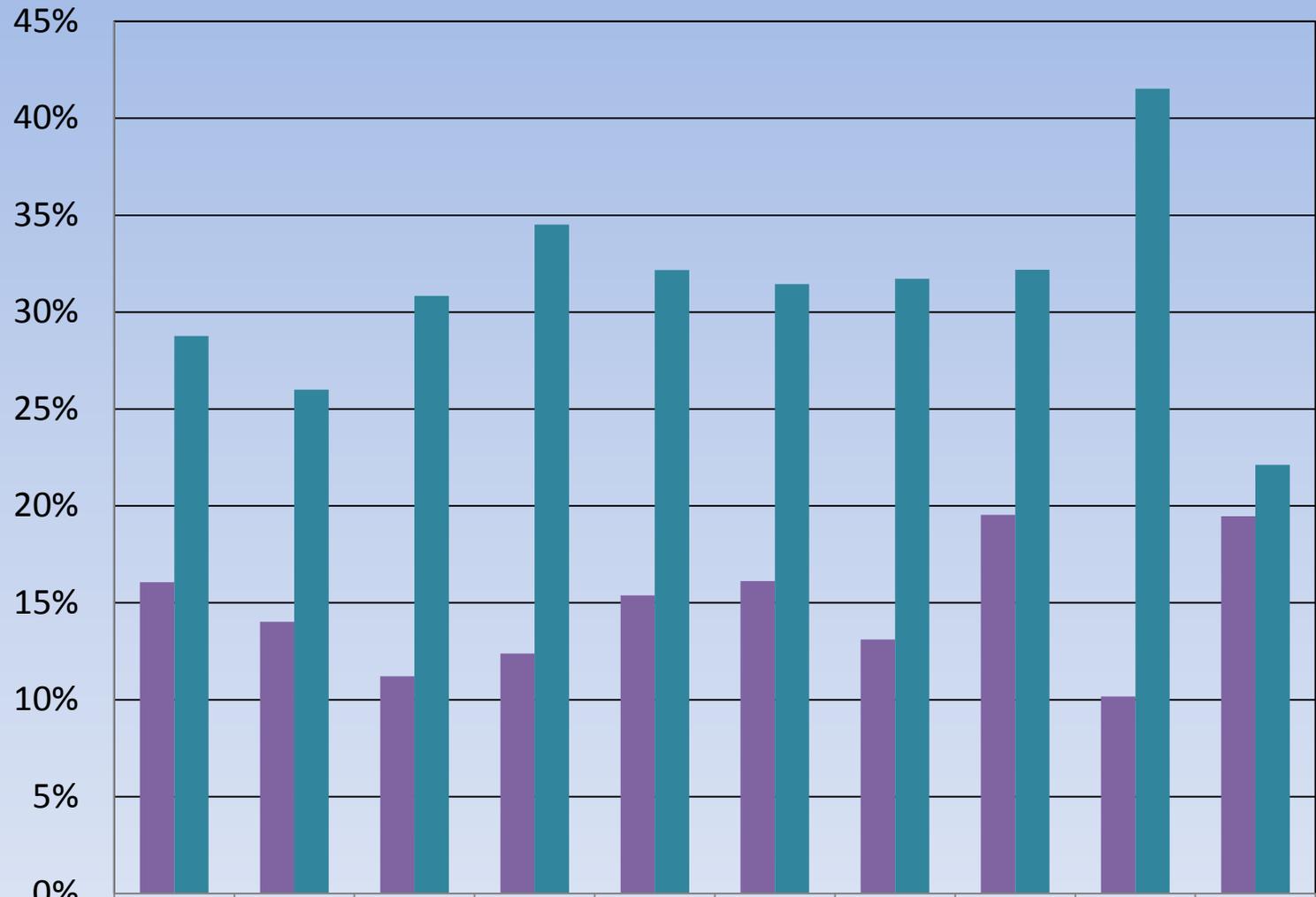
	2017	2018	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19
Total Number of Multiple RRT's	14%	15%	13%	10%	14%	14%	14%	6%	12%	12%
2 RRT's	12%	12%	11%	6%	11%	11%	11%	5%	11%	9%
3 or more RRT's	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	0%	1%	4%

# Multiple RRT Mortality



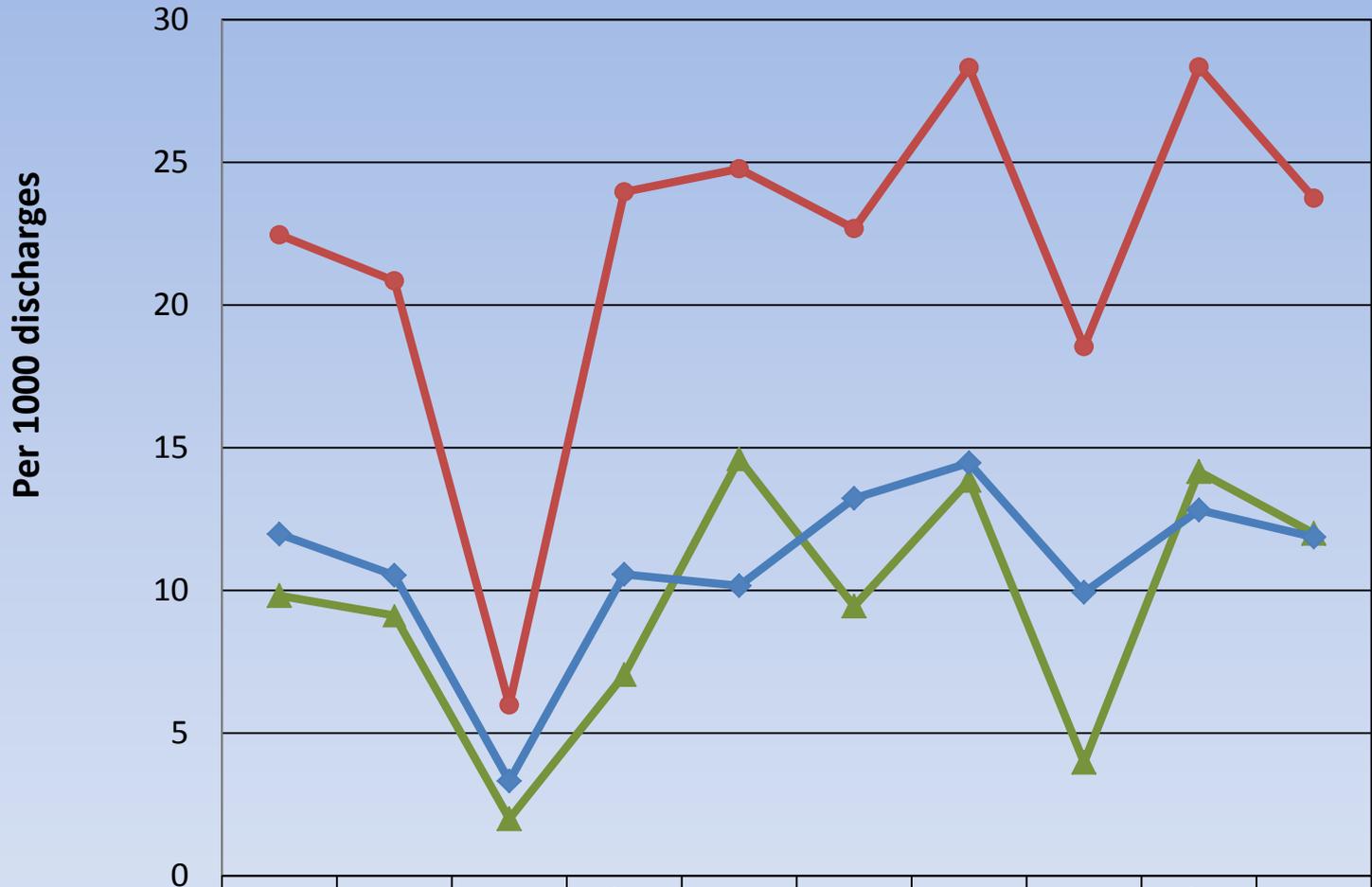
# Disposition of RRT

\*Oct includes 1E



■ (%) Transferred to ICU/CVICU	16%	14%	11%	12%	15%	16%	13%	20%	10%	19%
■ (%) Transferred to ICCU	29%	26%	31%	35%	32%	31%	32%	32%	42%	22%

## RRTs Admitted from ED within 24 hours 1E Added Oct 2018

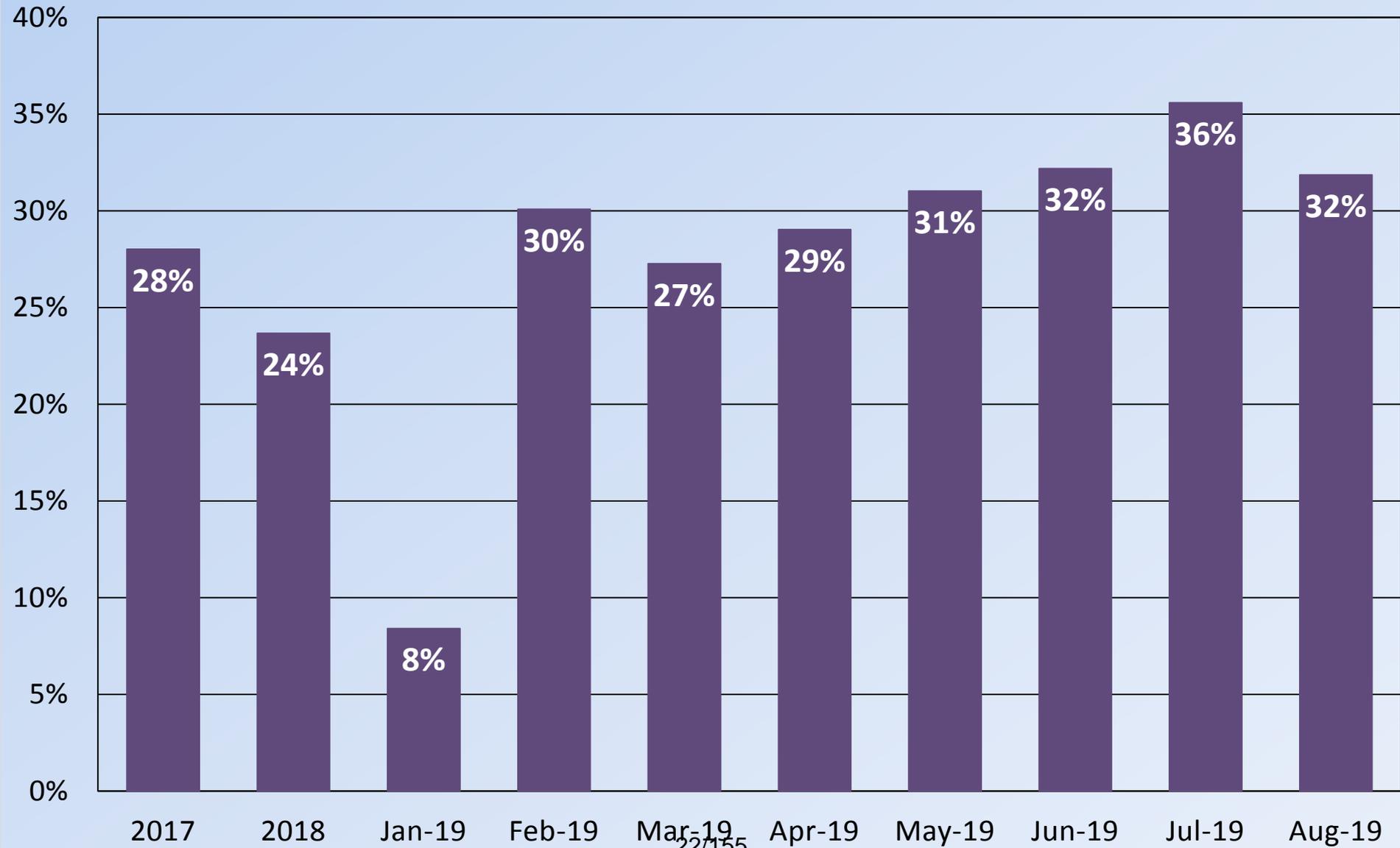


	2017	2018	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19
RRT within 24 hr admit from ED	22	21	6	24	25	23	28	19	28	24
RRT within 24 hours of admit transferred to ICU/ICCU	10	9	2	7	15	9	14	4	14	12
RRT within 24 hours of admit from ED: Stayed in Room	12	11	3	11	10	13	14	10	13	12

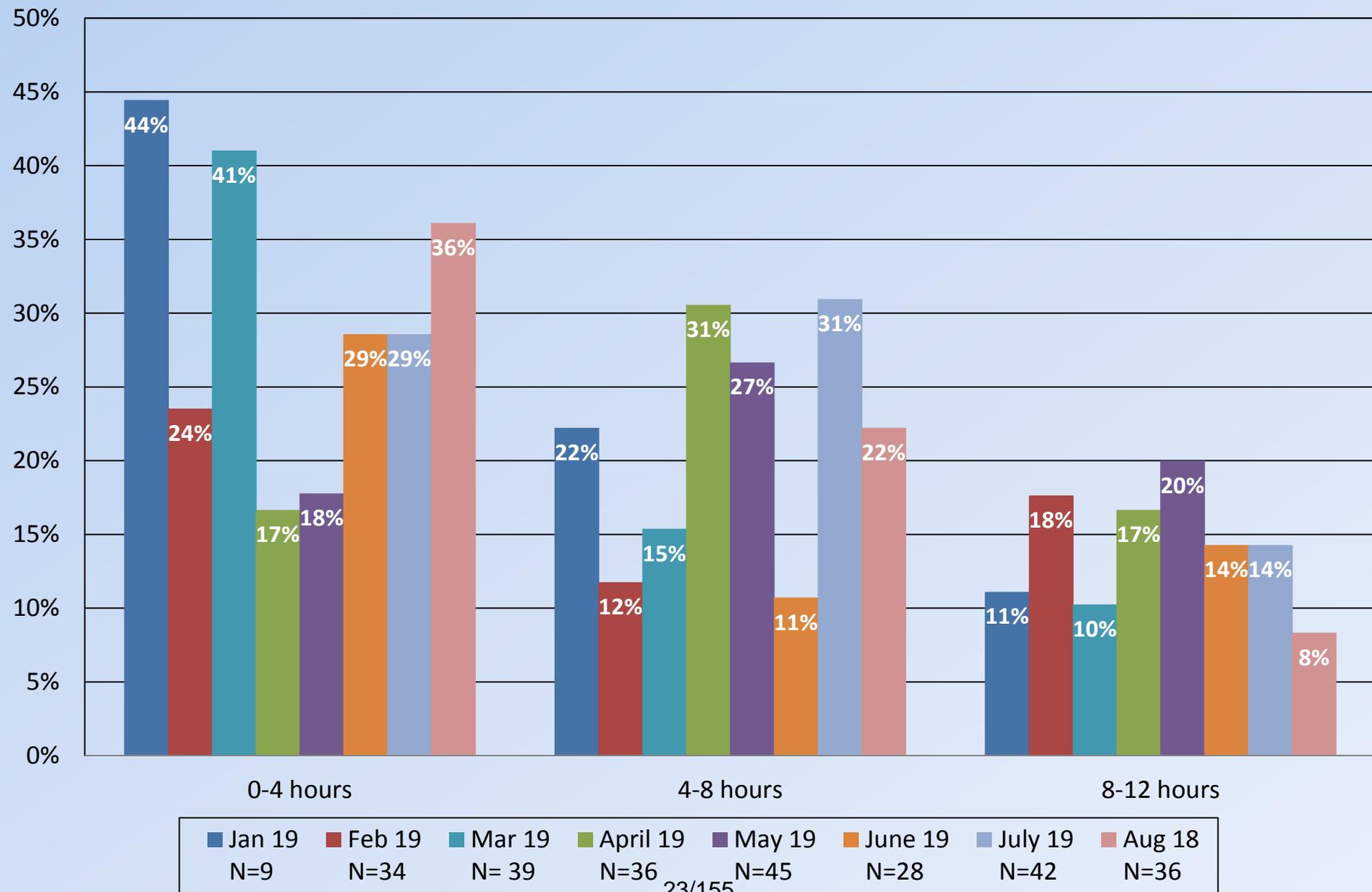
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# RRTs within 24 hours of Admit from ED

## 1E Added Oct 2018



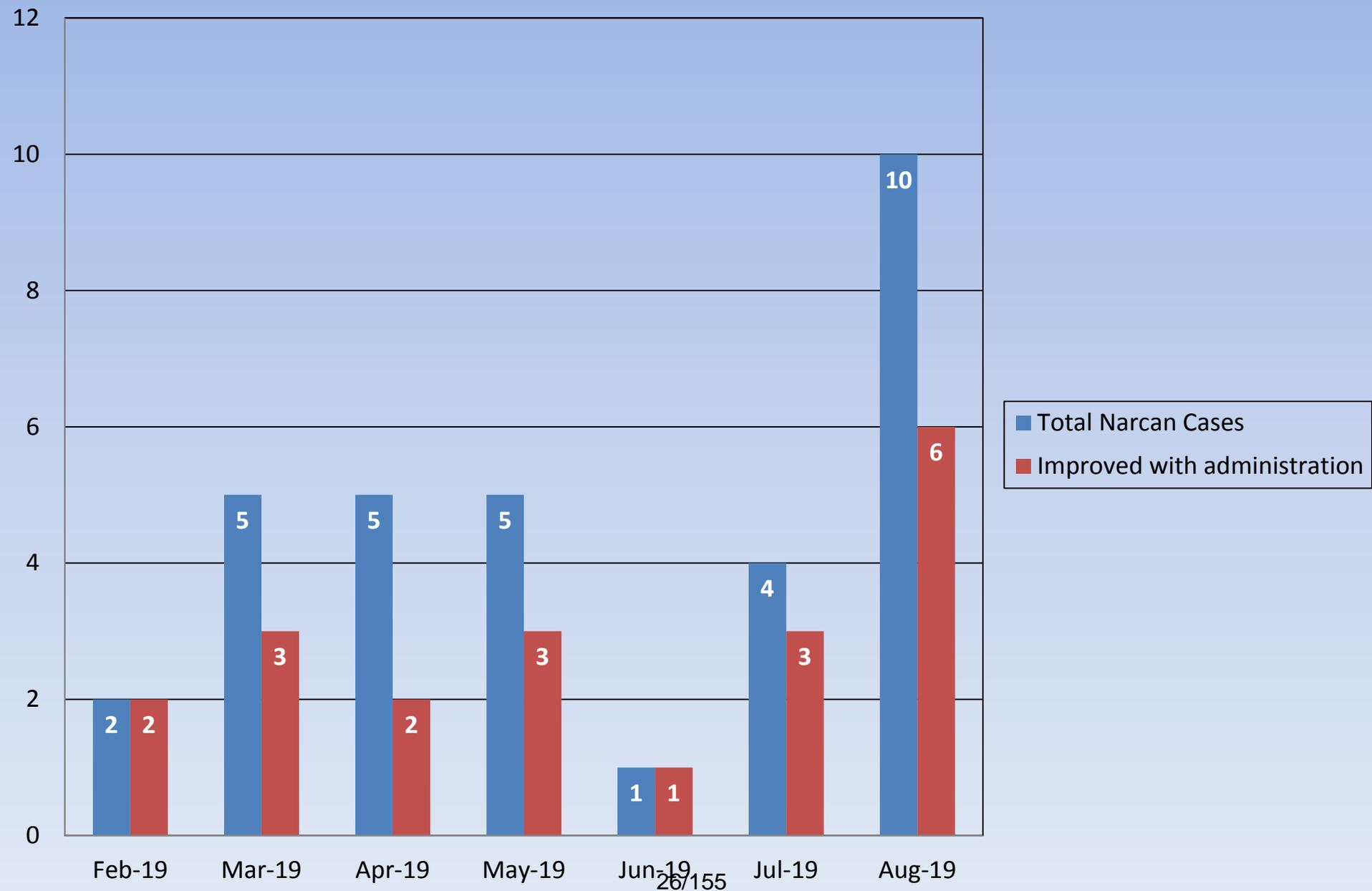
# RRTs within 12 hours of Admit from ED



<b>RRTs on 3w</b>	<b>Jan-19</b>	<b>Feb-19</b>	<b>Mar-19</b>	<b>Apr-19</b>	<b>May-19</b>	<b>Jun-19</b>	<b>Jul-19</b>	<b>Aug-19</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total Number of RRTs on 3w	24	28	31	32	33	14	23	21	206
Primary RRT on 3w	21	21	24	24	30	14	20	15	169
Multiple RRTs on 3w	1	4	3	5	1	0	0	3	17
RRT's within 12 hours of transfer to 3w from a lower level of care (with previous RRT)	2	1	1	0	1	0	6	4	15
RRTs on 3w transferred to critical care	5	8	6	9	5	6	5	5	49

<b>RRTs on 3w within 12 hours after admission from ED</b>	<b>Jan-19</b>	<b>Feb-19</b>	<b>Mar-19</b>	<b>Apr-19</b>	<b>May-19</b>	<b>Jun-19</b>	<b>Jul-19</b>	<b>Aug-19</b>	<b>Total</b>
RRTs on 3w within 12 hours after admission from ED	3	5	5	8	9	8	8	12	58
Transferred to critical care	0	2	1	1	3	4	4	3	18
Stayed in room	3	3	4	7	6	4	4	8	39
Multiple rrt	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4

# Narcan Administration during RRTs





**American College of Surgeons  
National Surgical Quality Improvement Program**

Dr. Mack – Surgeon Champion

Kassie Waters BSN MPA CPHQ– Quality Improvement Manager

Shaye Garrett – Data Analyst



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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- ACS NSQIP is a data-driven, risk-adjusted, outcomes-based program to measure and improve the quality of surgical care.
- Benefits of participation include:
  - Identifying quality improvement targets
  - Improving patient care and outcomes
  - Decreasing institutional healthcare costs

# NSQIP Semiannual Report Post Surgical Complications

04/01/2018 - 03/31/2019

ACS NSQIP Interim Semiannual Report: Site Summary

Kaweah Delta District Hospital

Site Number: 2258

## All Cases

	Total Cases	Observed		Pred Obs Rate**	Expected Rate	Odds Ratio	95% C.I.		Outlier	Decile	Adjusted Percentile	Adjusted Quartile	Assessment*
		Events	Rate				Lower	Upper					
ALLCASES Mortality	1400	11	0.79%	0.75%	0.72%	1.04	0.69	1.55		7	55	3	As Expected
ALLCASES Morbidity	1400	52	3.71%	3.79%	4.20%	0.89	0.69	1.16		4	36	2	As Expected
ALLCASES Cardiac	1400	8	0.57%	0.51%	0.42%	1.22	0.68	2.18		8	63	3	As Expected
ALLCASES Pneumonia	1398	2	0.14%	0.31%	0.53%	0.58	0.30	1.13		1	17	1	Exemplary
ALLCASES Unplanned Intubation	1399	6	0.43%	0.39%	0.36%	1.08	0.63	1.85		7	56	3	As Expected
ALLCASES Ventilator > 48 Hours	1399	7	0.50%	0.49%	0.46%	1.05	0.57	1.97		6	52	3	As Expected
ALLCASES VTE	1400	5	0.36%	0.47%	0.53%	0.89	0.57	1.38		3	37	2	As Expected
ALLCASES Renal Failure	1400	9	0.64%	0.44%	0.29%	1.55	0.88	2.72		10	81	4	Needs Improvement
ALLCASES UTI	1399	7	0.50%	0.62%	0.93%	0.67	0.39	1.16		2	23	1	Exemplary
ALLCASES SSI	1395	20	1.43%	1.45%	1.49%	0.97	0.66	1.43		5	46	2	As Expected
ALLCASES Sepsis	1370	7	0.51%	0.51%	0.50%	1.01	0.57	1.81		6	50	2	As Expected
ALLCASES C.diff Colitis	1400	3	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	1.01	0.52	1.98		6	50	2	As Expected
ALLCASES ROR	1400	27	1.93%	1.76%	1.54%	1.15	0.84	1.57		8	68	3	As Expected
ALLCASES Readmission	1400	50	3.57%	3.65%	3.90%	0.96	0.76	1.20		4	42	2	As Expected

# NSQIP Semiannual Report Summary

## **Analysis:**

- Pneumonia and Urinary Tract Infection complications are low and performance was noted as “Exemplary”
- Renal Failure complications were higher than expected and performance was noted as “Needs Improvement”
- All other quality metrics were “As Expected”

## **Actions/Next Steps:**

- Urology reviewed all renal failure cases at last NSQIP committee and noted no correlations. Recommendation is to involve urology earlier in cases.

# Kaweah Medical Center

## Enhanced Recovery After Surgery

### Improving Surgical Care & Recovery Program Registry



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#### Comprehensive Program

**Goal:** Improving perioperative care that includes the principles of enhance recovery but also incorporates best practices to reduce:

- SSI
- VTE
- UTI
- Opioid use
- LOS

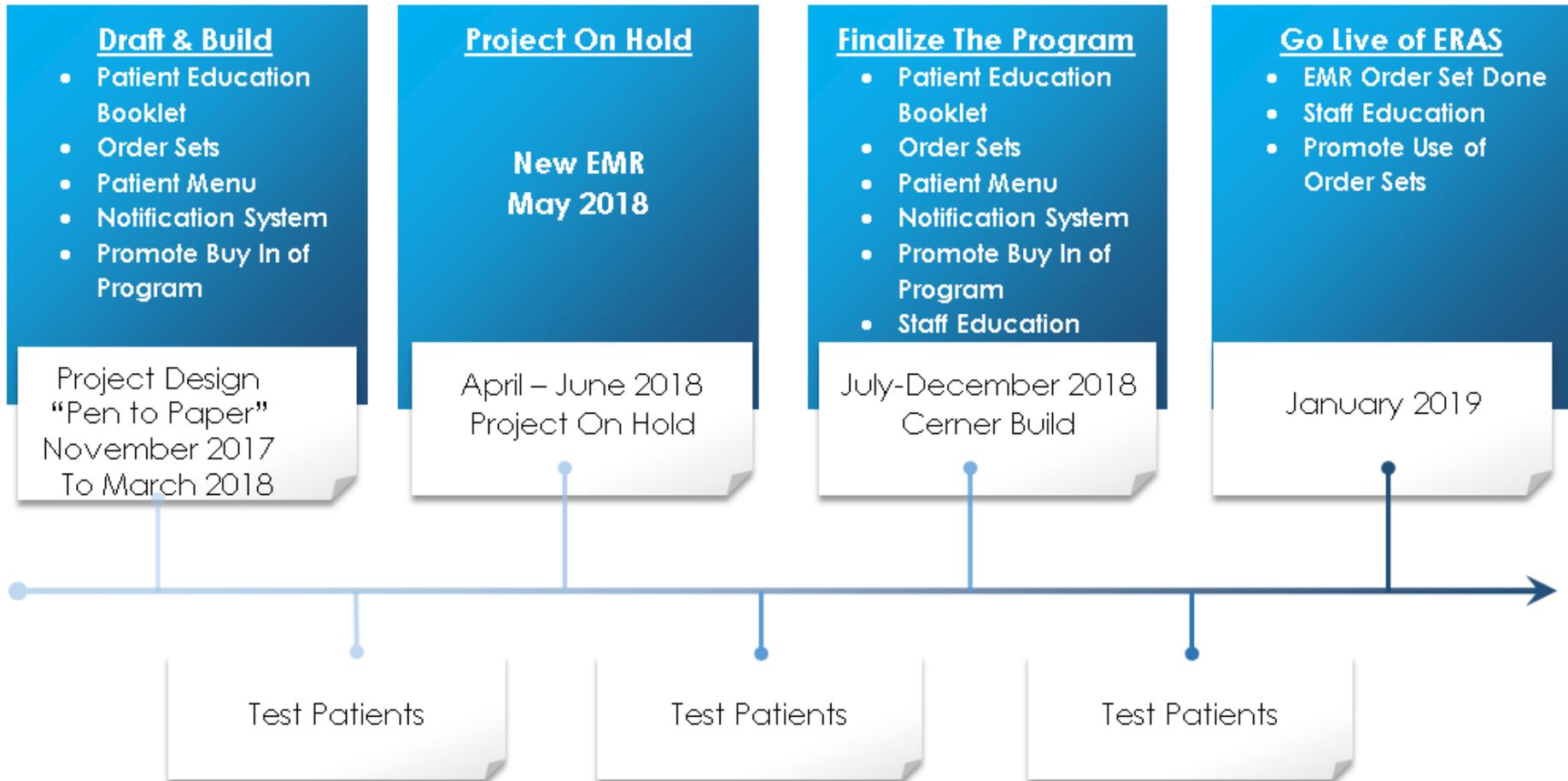
#### Team Members – ERAS Colorectal Program

- (1) ISCR project lead
- (2) Surgeon champion
- (3) Anesthesia champion
- (5) Senior executive
- (6) Unit champions  
3 North – Med/Surgical  
ACS/PACU  
Surgery  
Dietary

- (7) Pharmacist
- (8) Health information  
technology (IT) specialist

Kassie Waters, Quality Manager  
Dr. Mack & Dr. Potts  
Dr. Tang  
Regina Sawyer, CNO  
Brian Pearcy, Director of  
Surgical Services Kari Knudsen,  
Director of Post-Surgical  
Services, Andrea Hodgkins,  
Nurse Manager, Leticia Quinn,  
Nurse Manager, Amanda  
Tercero, Nurse Manager, Kris  
Daugherty, Nutrition Manager,  
Ryann Jung, Registered Dietitian  
Blake Bartlett, Pharmacist-IT, &  
Kelly Mendoza, Pharmacist  
Kurtis Stutsman, Clinical  
Content, IT

# Colorectal ERAS Project Timeline



# Johns Hopkins Site Visit October 8, 2019

## Enhanced Recovery After Surgery



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Four Johns Hopkins representatives met with individual team members all day and reviewed:

- Current state of program
- Implementation successes and barriers
- Best practices seen at other hospitals

### **Findings:**

- Excellent teamwork and alignment
- High level of support of the program
- Timeline of implementation on track with other hospitals
- Great program outcomes

### **Suggested Next Steps:**

- Implement ERAS or program components into all surgical areas

## Enhanced Recovery after Surgery Dashboard January – August 2019 (Total 37 Elective Cases)

### Process Measures Done In 24 Hours Postop

**Multi-modal Pain Management**

35/37=94%

ISCR Group Performance=80%

**Postop VTE Prophylaxis**

26/37=70%

ISCR Group Performance=86%

**Postop Intake Liquids**

32/37=86%

ISCR Group Performance=80%

**Postop Mobilization**

28/37=75%

ISCR Group Performance=67%

**Foley Removal**

31/37=83%

ISCR Group Performance=95%

### Outcome Measures

**UTI Postop 30 Days**

0/37=0%

2018 Baseline=0%

ISCR Group Performance=1.87%

**SSI Postop 30 Days**

1/37=2.7%

2018 Baseline=10.53%

ISCR Group Performance=8.45%

**VTE Postop 30 Days**

0/37=0%

2018 Baseline=2.56%

ISCR Group Performance= 1.5%

**Readmission Postop 30 Days**

1/37=2.7%

2018 Baseline=15.38%

ISCR Group Performance=9.88

**Average LOS**

4.11

ISCR Group Performance= 6.23

**Return of Bowel Function (days)**

1.72

ISCR Group Performance =2.04

Key: Green=>80% Yellow=70-80% Red=<70%. Improving Surgical Care & Recovery (ISCR) Group Performance=NSQIP participating hospitals (elective cases)

# Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Dashboard

## Analysis:

- Postop VTE prophylaxis has the lowest compliance rate. Reasons for non-compliance include: patient refusal, held for procedure, ordered late, not ordered, and ordered but given on POD 2.
- Postop Mobilization was the second to the lowest compliance rate. Noted these patients were mobilized late in the afternoon on POD 1, but not within 24 hours of Surgery Stop Time.
- All outcome measures are performing well compared to baseline and ISCR Group Performance.

## Actions/Next Steps:

- Postop VTE prophylaxis - Establish concurrent case reviews with providers when opportunities for improvement are identified. Also, meet with pharmacy and review cases when lovenox is canceled and if contraindications were noted.
- Postop Mobilization – Most fallouts were due to ambulating late in the evening on POD 1. Provide staff education and feedback.

# ERAS Projects

## **NSQIP Committee Oversight of ERAS Teams (meet quarterly)**

- Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Workgroup Teams (meet monthly)
  - Colorectal – Project completed - Continue to monitor
  - In-Patient Colorectal – New team  
Team Lead: Surgical Resident project
  - Orthopedic – New Team  
Team Lead: Megan Goddard, Nurse Practitioner
  - GYN – New Team  
Team Lead: Dr. Sabogal

