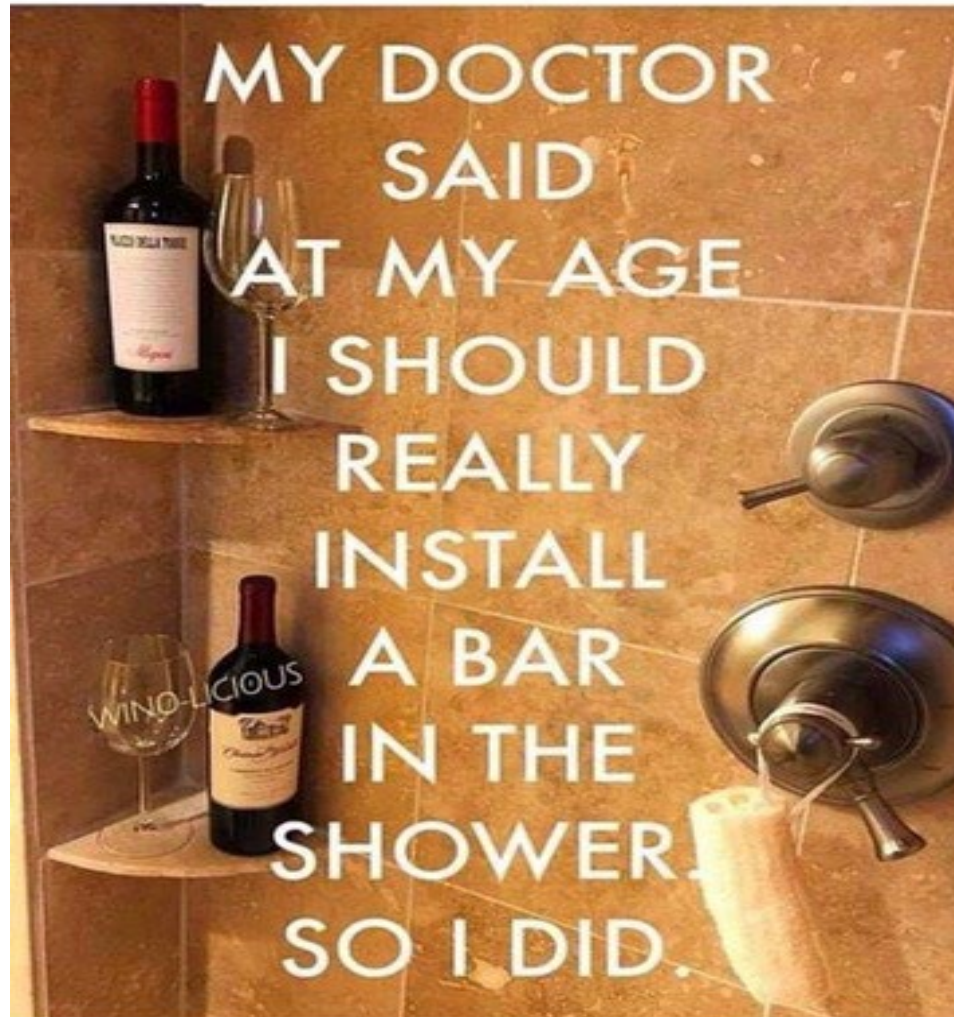


# Pediatric Surgery Quality Collaborative

Our First In Person Meeting!

May 11, 2022





# Agenda

- **State of the Collaborative**
- **Retreat summary/progress since**
- **Current status with the ACS**
- **Project Review**
  - **Project 1 – Andrew Hu**
  - **Project 2 – Derek Wakeman/Monica Lopez**
  - **Project 3 – Shawn Rangel**
  - **Project 4 – TBD**
- **Implementation Science**
- **July Meeting (with SCRs)**



# PSQC Overview

**The PSQC is a partnership of Children's hospitals and the American College of Surgeons who share the mission of delivering high quality, cost effective, patient-centered surgical care.**

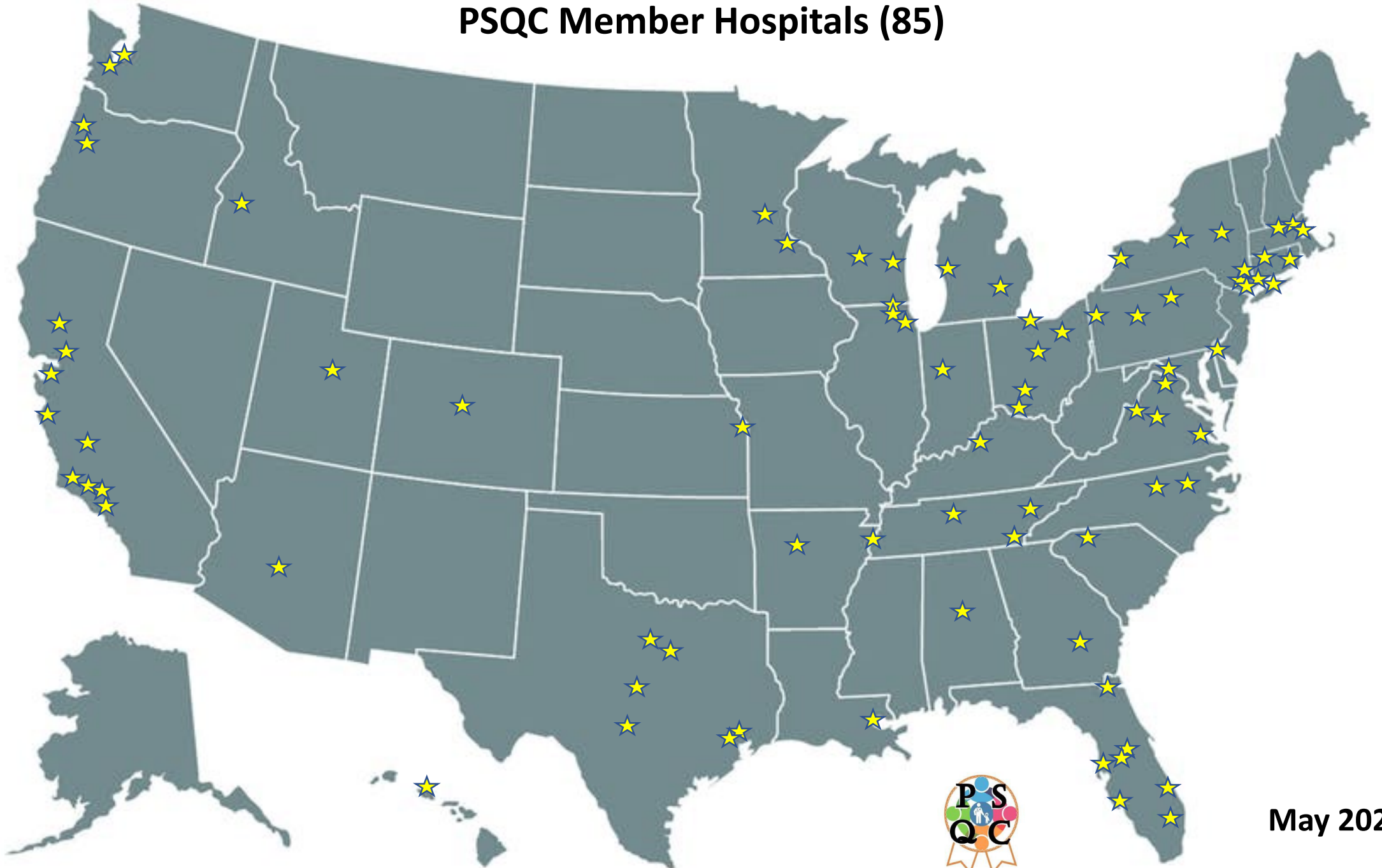


# PSQC Overview

- **Collaborative of NSQIP-P hospitals**
- **85 Members with signed DUA**
- **All but one of the CSV Level 1 hospitals**
- **National in scope by design**

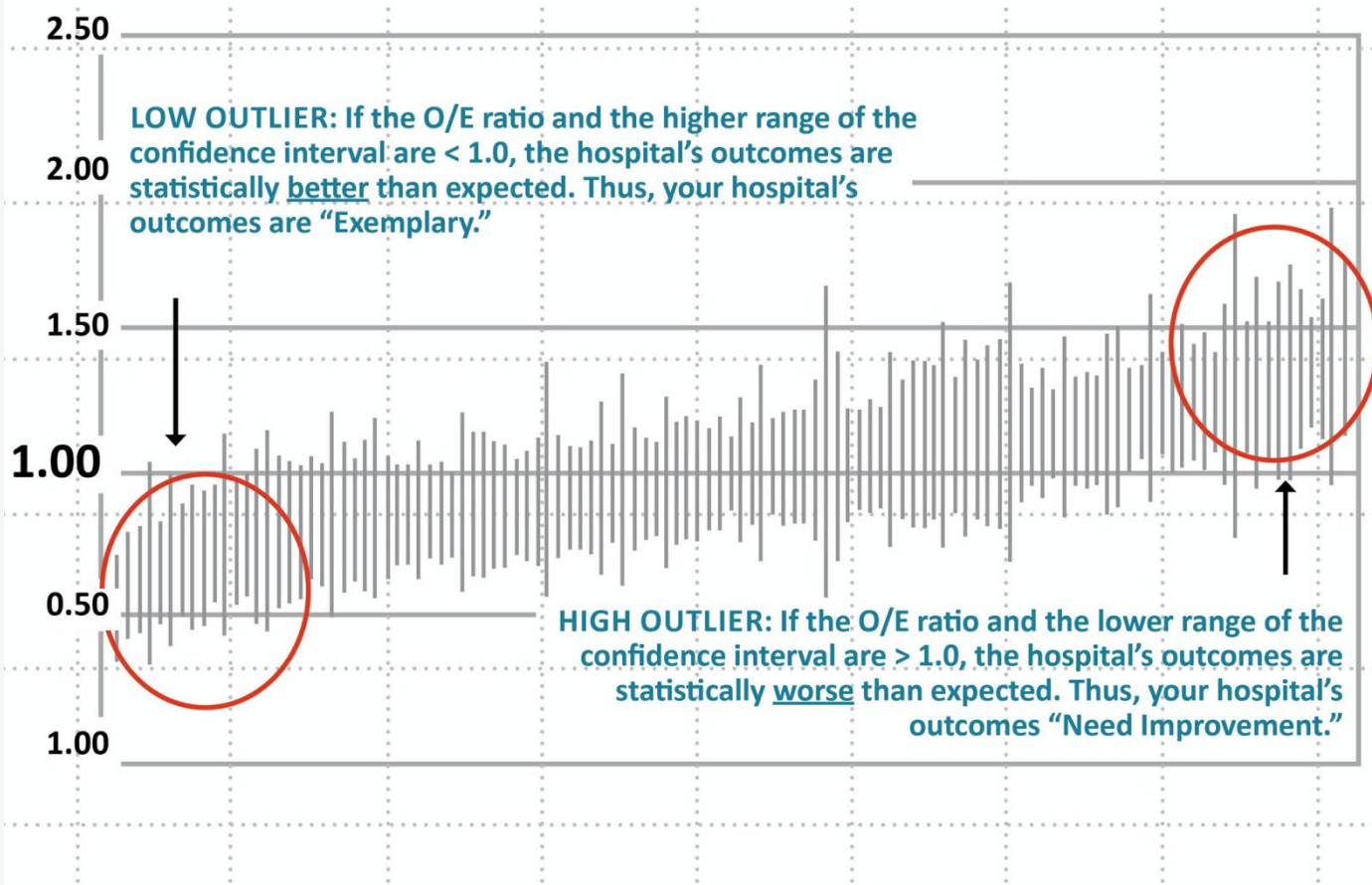


# PSQC Member Hospitals (85)



May 2022

# Improving Outcomes Requires Measurement



**82%**  
of hospitals  
decreased  
complications\*



**66%**  
of hospitals  
decreased  
mortality\*



**250-500**  
fewer  
complications  
per hospital per  
year\*



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# Potential Cost Savings if U.S. Hospitals Adopt ACS NSQIP

## Reducing preventable complications improves care and reduces costs:

- Reduction in complications: **250-500\***
- Average cost per complication: **\$11,626**
- Average savings per hospital: **\$2,906,500 - \$5,813,000**
- Potential yearly savings across 4,500 hospitals: **\$13 - \$26 billion**
- Estimated total savings over a decade<sup>\*\*</sup>: **\$130 - \$260 billion**

\*Per hospital/per year; Hall BL, et al. "Does Surgical Quality Improve in the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program?" Ann Surg. 2009; 250:363-376

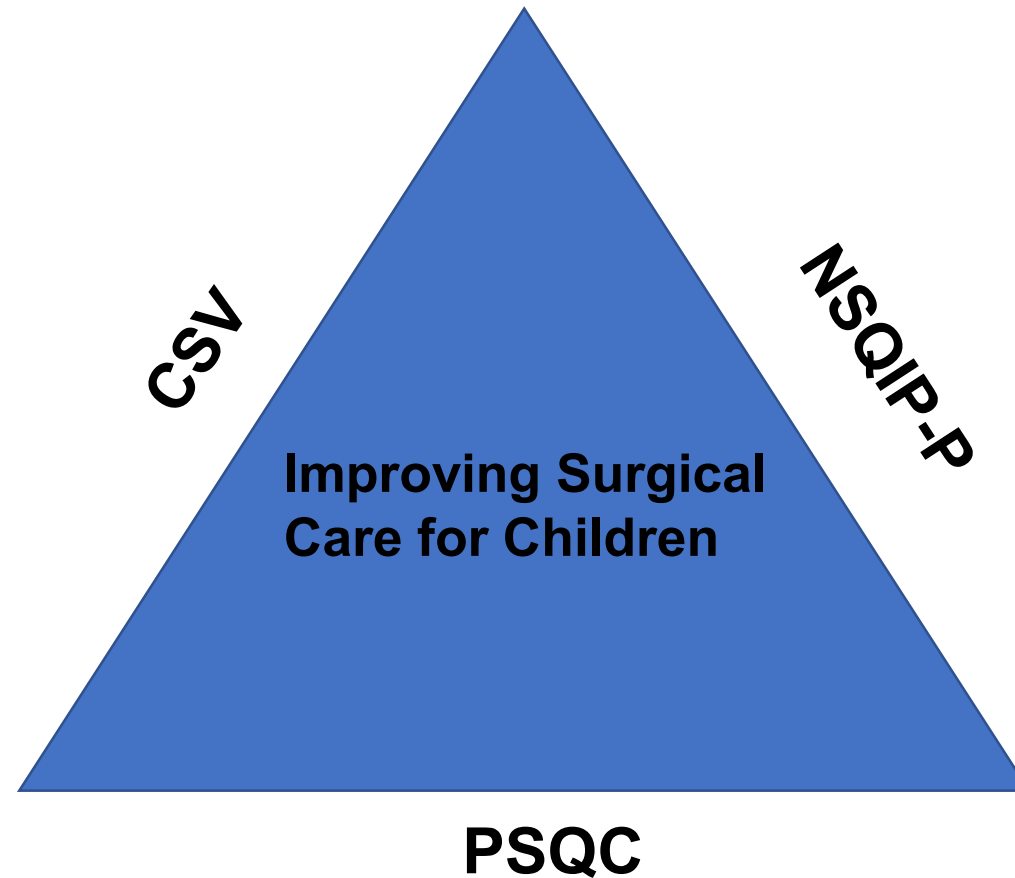
\*\*Length of time used for health reform calculations



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# The Triad of Surgical Quality Improvement



# PSQC Overview

## What we are not

- **Not a disease specific registry (Anorectal, CDHSG, ...)**
- **Not federally funded (COG, NRN)**
- **Not a regional research collaborative**
- **Our primary goal is quality improvement**



# Planning Retreat – September 2021

## First In Person Meeting



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**First In Person Meeting**

**Nobody got Covid (from that meeting)**

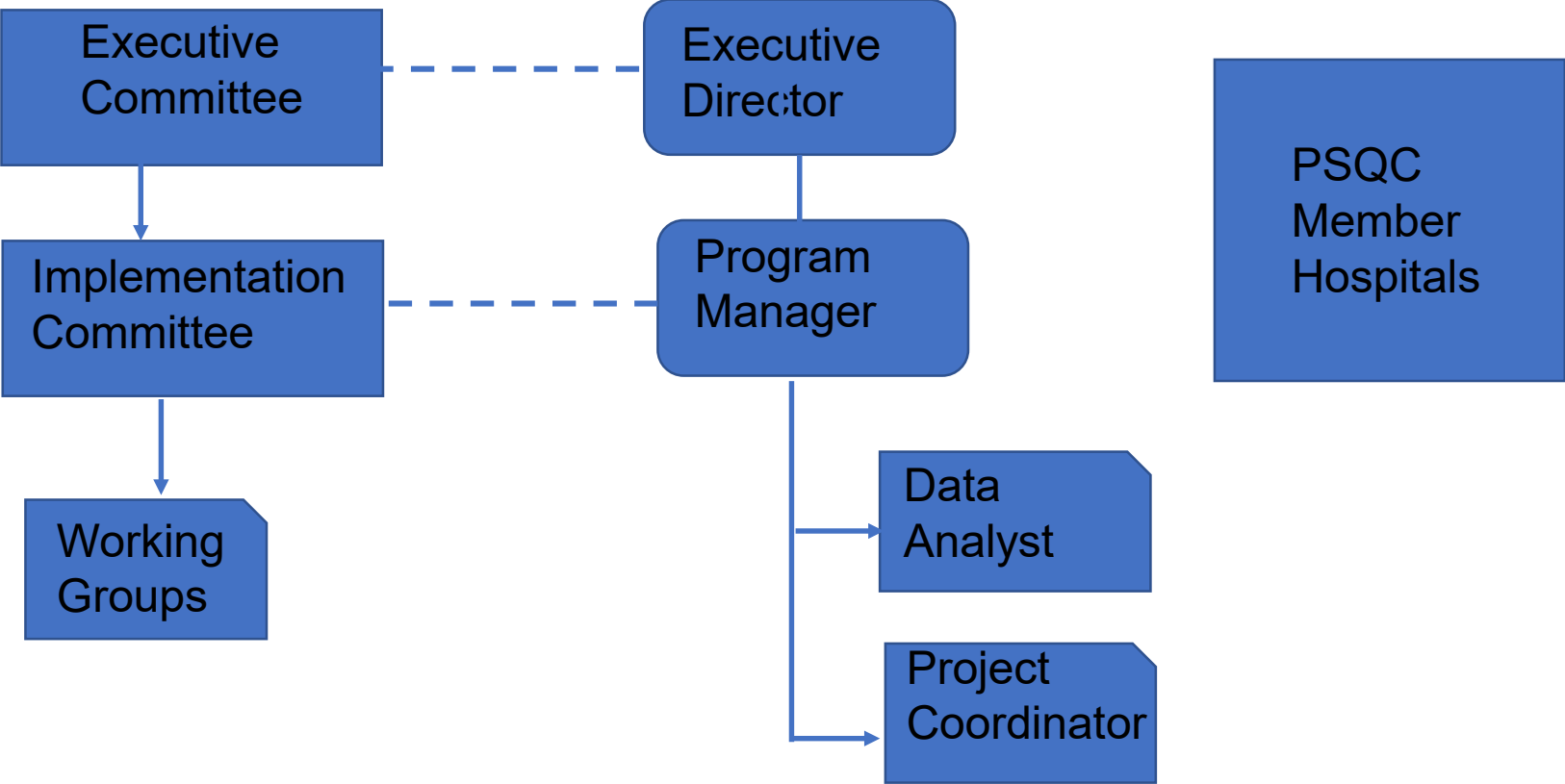


# Planning Retreat – September 2021

- Structure



# PSQC Structure



# Executive Committee

## Specific Alignment with Organizations



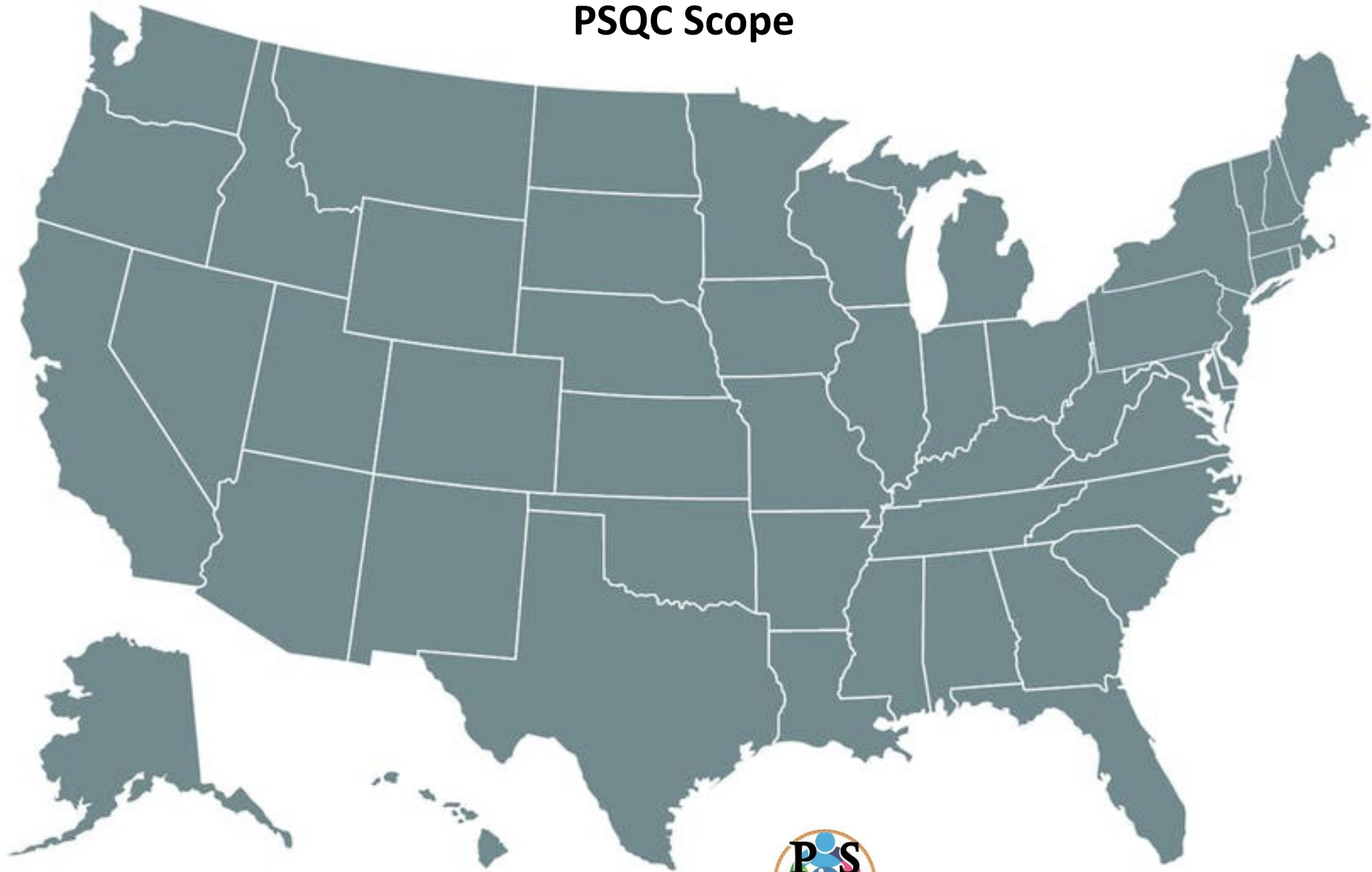
# Planning Retreat – September 2021

- Structure
- **Size/Scope**





# PSQC Scope



# Planning Retreat – September 2021

- Structure
- Size/Scope
- **Next Projects (2 + 3)**



# Planning Retreat – September 2021

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- Next Projects
- **Future projects**



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# COMMITTEES

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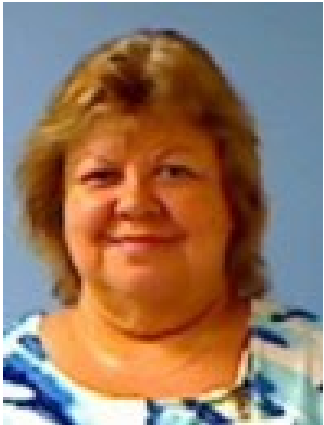
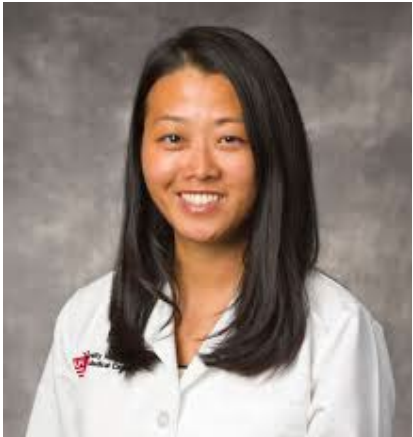
# Project Development and Implementation Committee (PDIC)



Dr. Mehul Raval, MD, MS, FAAP, FACS  
Anne and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital



# PDIC



## Working Groups (Can expand)

- **Project # 1 – Mehul Raval**
- **Project # 2 – Derek Wakeman/Monica Lopez**
- **Project # 3 – Shawn Rangel**
- **Project(s) # 4 - TBD**



# Planning Retreat – September 2021

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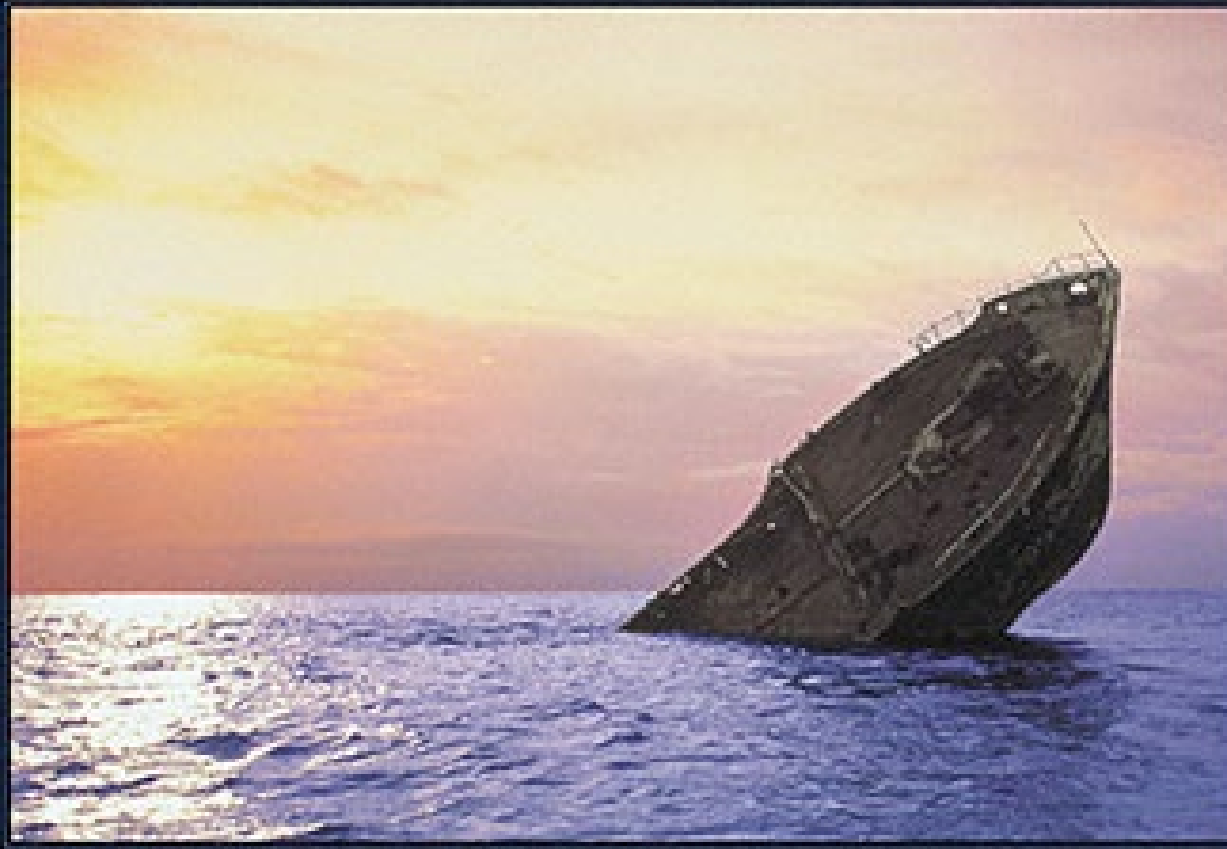




# Planning Retreat – September 2021

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- **Matchmaker**





## Mistakes

**It could be that the purpose of your life is  
Only to serve as a warning to others**

# Call for all Problems

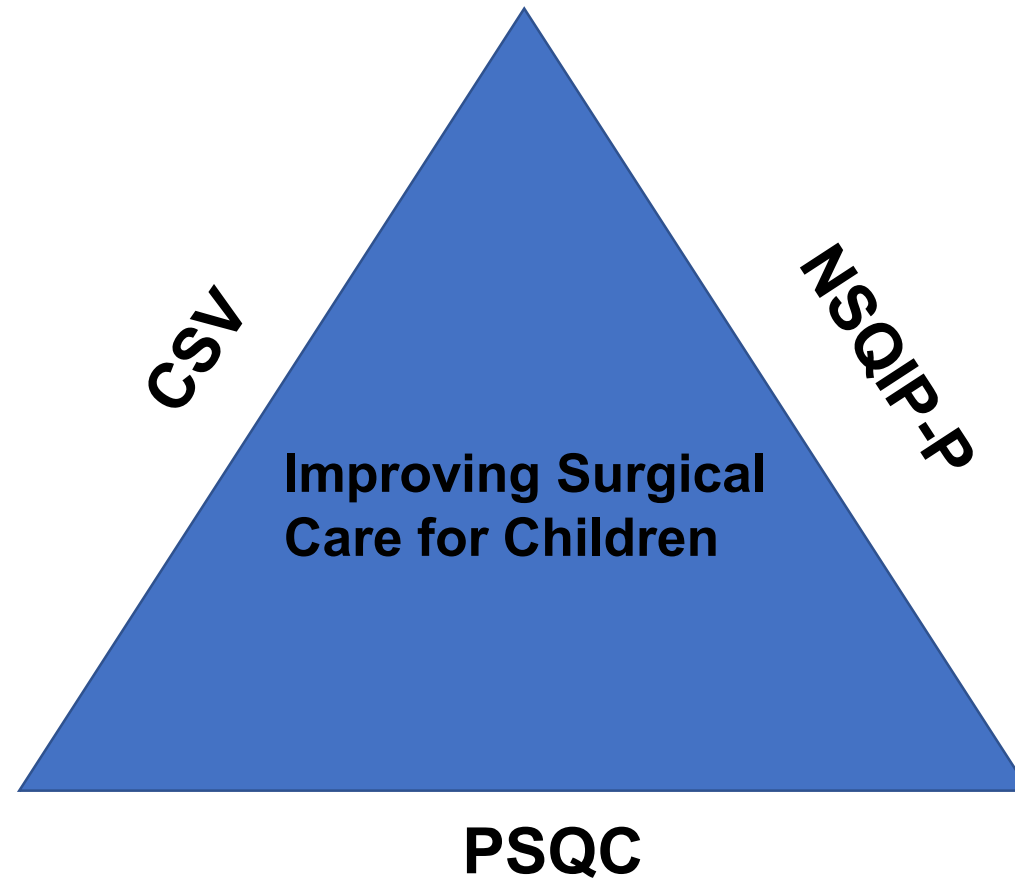


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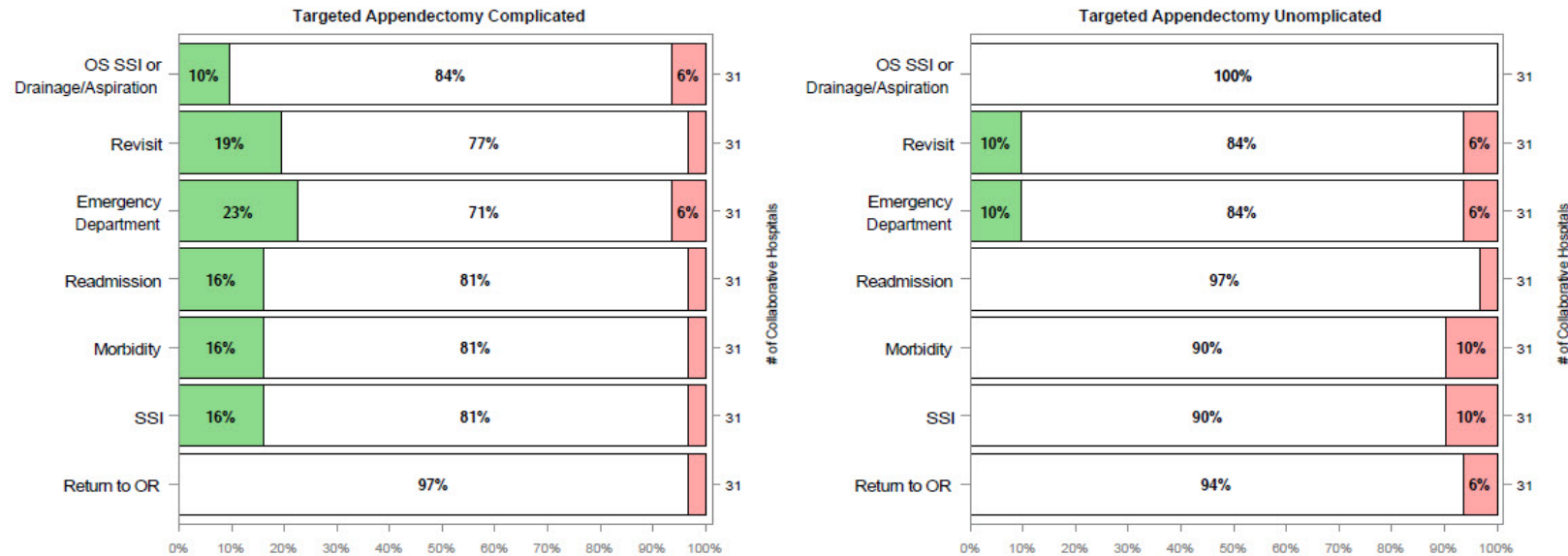
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ACS NSQIP Pediatric

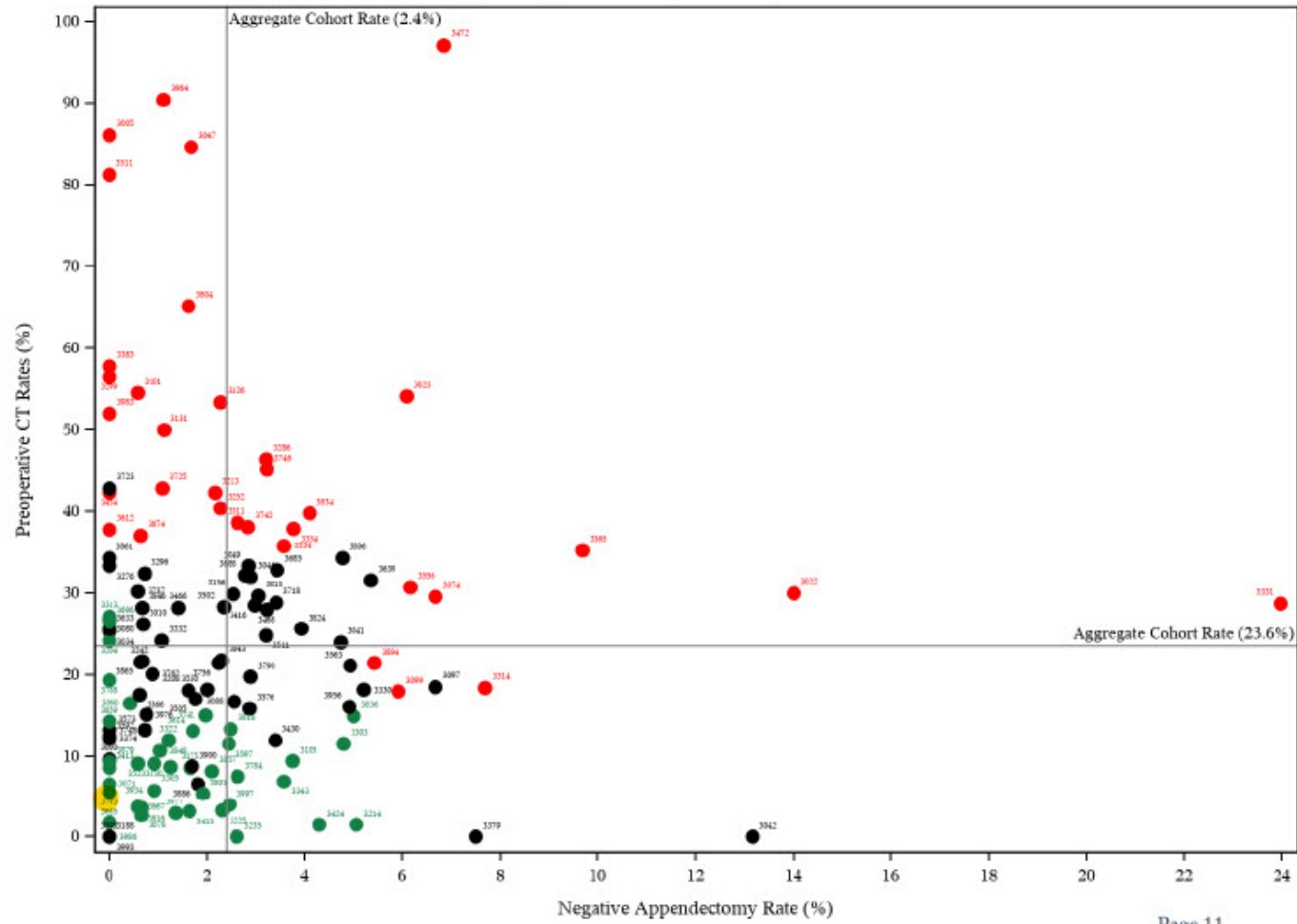
## PSQC Collaborative January 2020 SAR Performance Dashboard

Surgery Dates July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

These graphs depict the percentage of collaborative hospitals assigned to the performance assessment categories based on the current SAR.



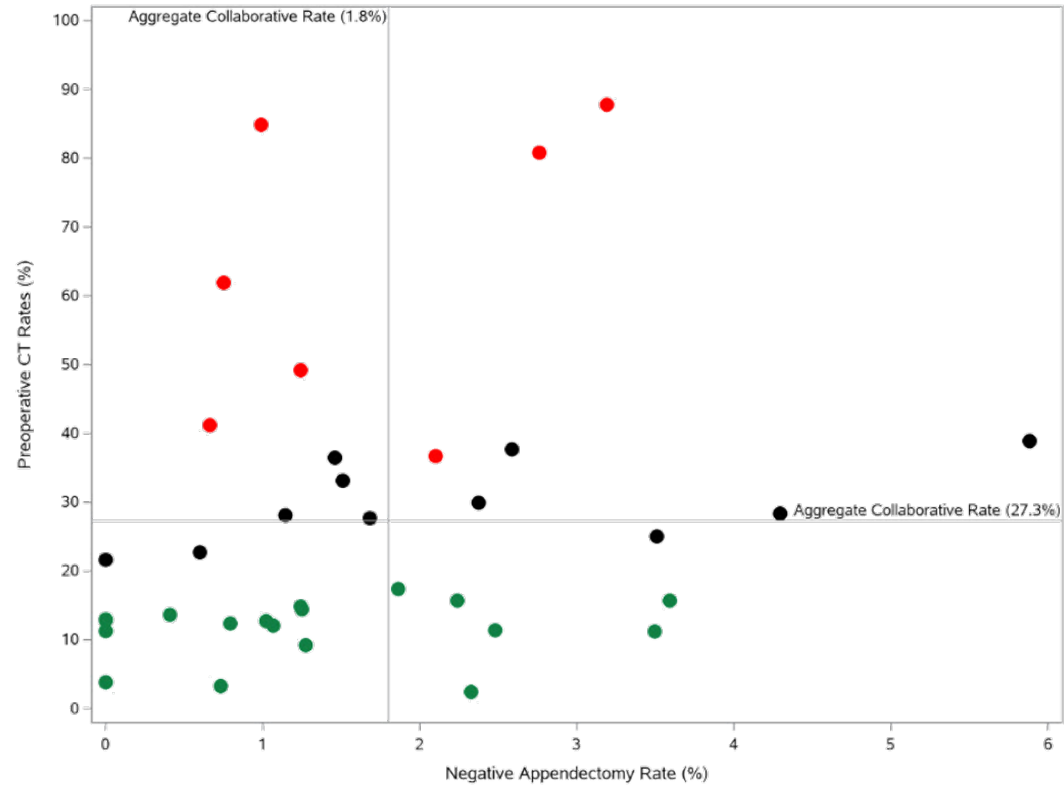
### Negative Appendectomy vs. Preoperative CT Rates





ACS NSQIP Pediatric  
 PSQC Negative Appendectomy vs. Preoperative CT Rates  
 July 2020 SAR  
 Surgery Dates January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

The following graph displays the raw rates of negative appendectomies against preoperative CTs for acute appendectomy cases within collaborative hospitals.



# Computed Tomography Scan Reduction In The Workup of Pediatric Appendicitis

Andrew Hu, MBChB, MS; Azraa S. Chaudhury, BA; Terry Fisher, MPH, PMP; Elisa Garcia, BSN, RN, CCRP; Loren Berman, MD; Kuojen Tsao, MD; Stephen B. Shew, MD; Shawn Rangel, MD, MSCE; Kevin P. Lally, MD, MS; Mehul V. Raval, MD, MS



# DISCLOSURES |

❖ NUCATS Pilot Grant: UL1TR001422

# INTRODUCTION | Well established association between early age radiation exposure and later cancer development

Original Investigation

January 20, 2021

FREE

## Risk of Hematologic Malignant Neoplasms From Abdominopelvic Computed Tomographic Radiation in Patients Who Underwent Appendectomy

Kyung Hee Lee, MD, PhD<sup>1,2</sup>; Seungjae Lee, MS<sup>3</sup>; Ji Hoon Park, MD, PhD<sup>1,2,3</sup>; [et al](#)

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# INTRODUCTION | Three Aims

## Aim #1

To **measure** preoperative CT scan use among PSQC members

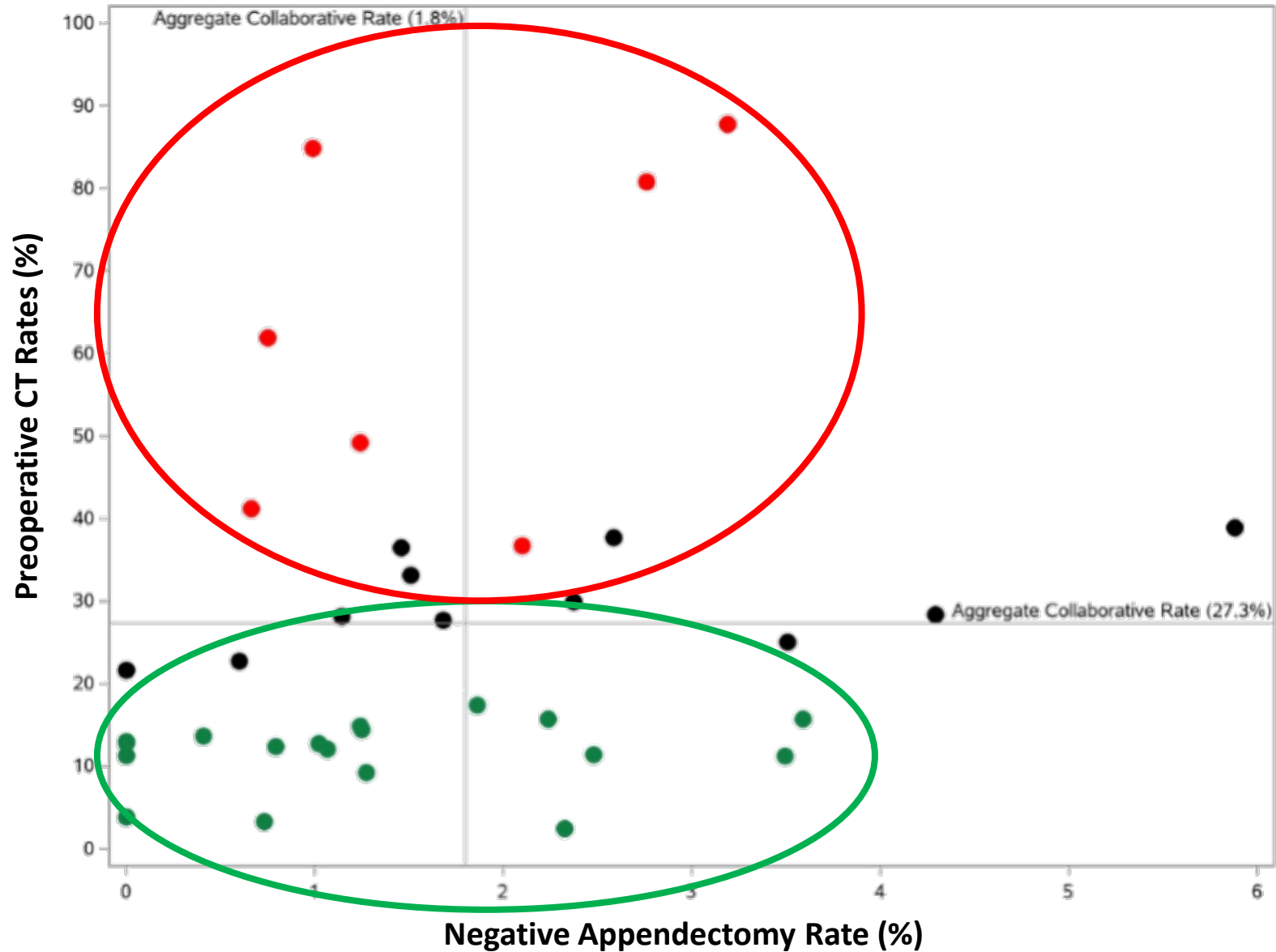
## Aim #2

To **identify** barriers and facilitators to CT reduction

## Aim #3

To **facilitate** institutional quality improvement efforts to reduce CT

# MEASURING CT SCAN USE | NSQIP-Pediatrics 2019 SAR



# IDENTIFYING BARRIERS & FACILITATORS | Theoretical Domains Framework (TDF)



- ❖ Focus groups including surgeons, radiologists, EM, SCRs
- ❖ Semi-structured interview guide developed based on TDF
- ❖ Focus groups probed to identify barriers and facilitators for CT reduction

Source: Atkins, L., Francis, J., Islam, R. *et al.* A guide to using the Theoretical Domains Framework of behaviour change to investigate implementation problems. *Implementation Sci* **12**, 77 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13012-017-0605-9>

# IDENTIFYING BARRIERS & FACILITATORS | Thematic Saturation Achieved After 13 Focus Groups

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High performing hospitals

6

Low performing hospitals

13 Pediatric Surgeons

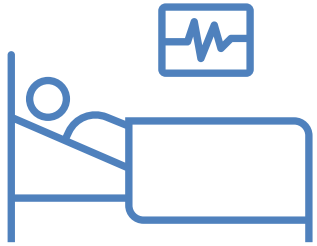
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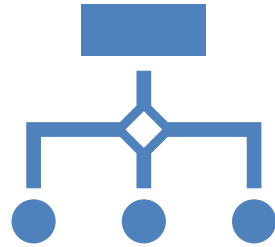
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# IDENTIFYING BARRIERS & FACILITATORS | 4 Key Themes



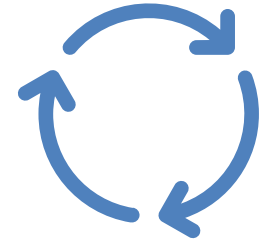
Imaging  
resources



Protocol implementation  
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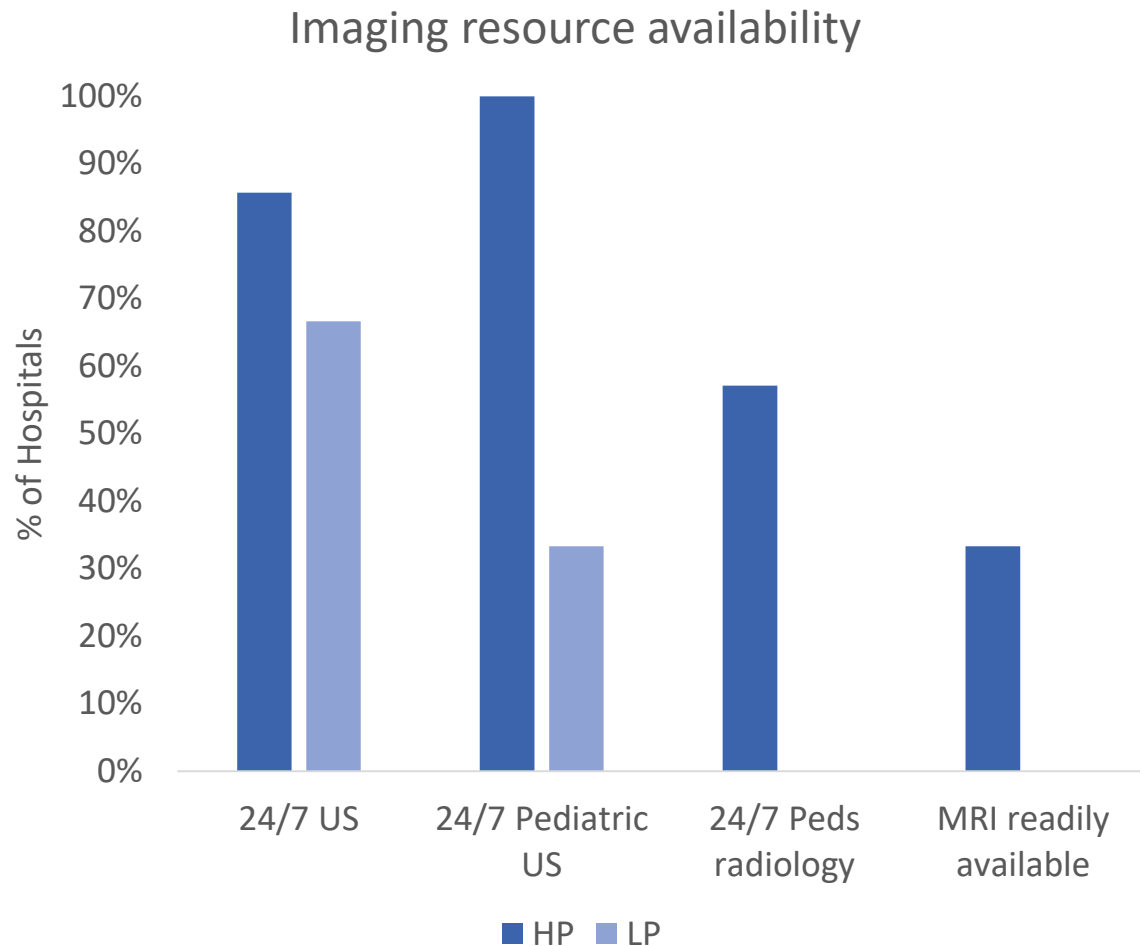


Presence of a  
champion



QI resources &  
experience

# IMAGING | Majority of HPs have 24/7 high quality pediatric ultrasound



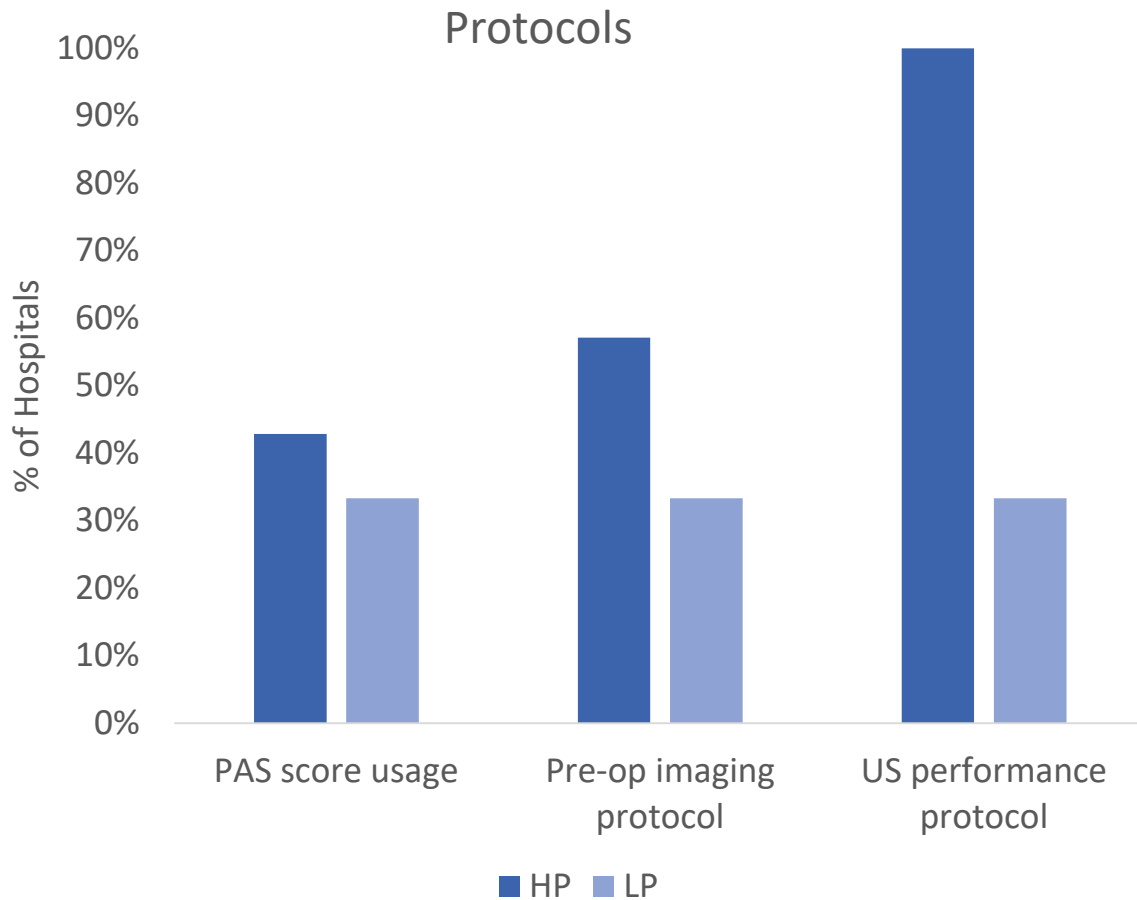
## High performers

- “ We have 24/7 US in house ... that kind of changed our workflow considerably...we have the consistency and availability to perform an US
- “ ...our US techs are very good...it's only pediatric radiologists who are interpreting our US

## Low performers

- “ Not having 24/7 ultrasound is another problem and...we get a lot of non diagnostic ultrasounds
- “ 2 of 7 [sonography techs] would actually be able to go ahead and reliably find an appendix on the exam

# PROTOCOLS | Majority of HPs have adhered to pre-op imaging protocols and US performance protocols



## High performers

- “ We adopted a guideline for evaluation that included the pediatric appendicitis score to guide whether imaging was necessary
- “ We met with all the [US] techs...we agreed on a standardized template

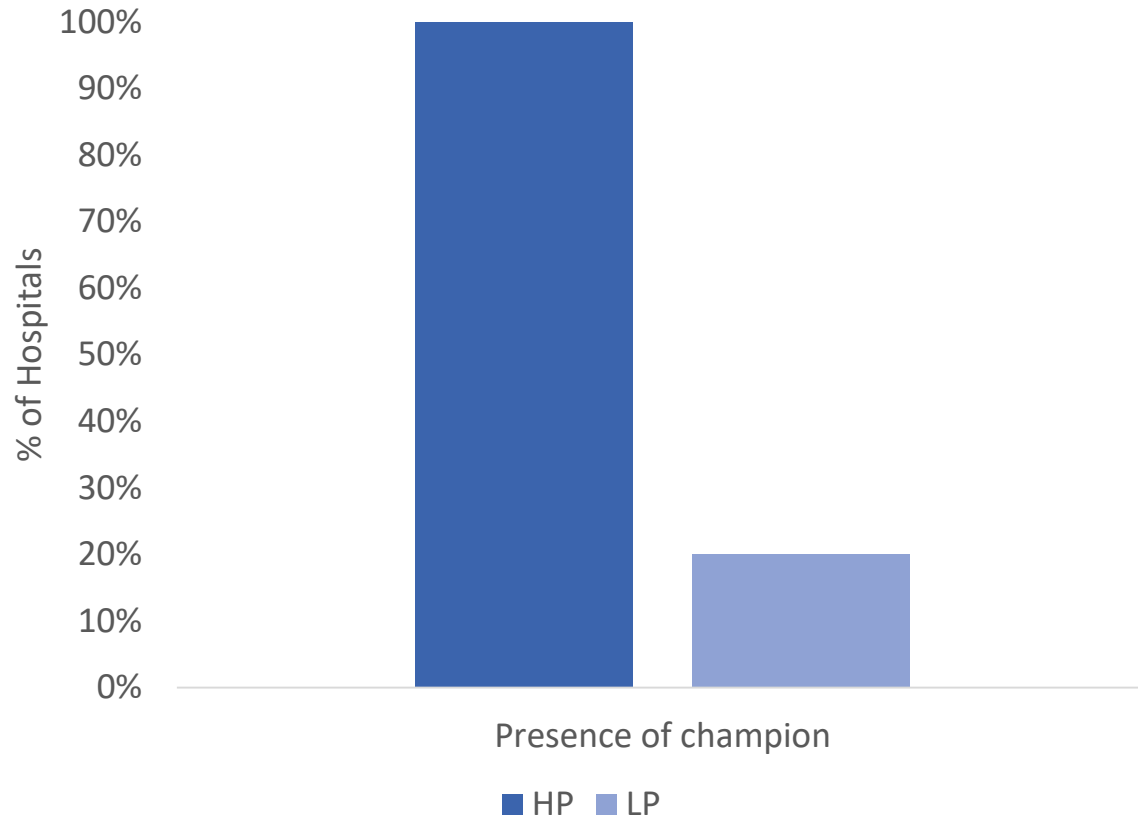
## Low performers

- “ Even though we have the algorithm, they may think that they know what to do better
- “ With turnover in our ER staff, they pretty much have ignored [the protocol] and go straight to imaging



# CHAMPION | All HPs had one champion supporting CT reduction

## CT reduction leadership



*100% of identified champions included radiology*

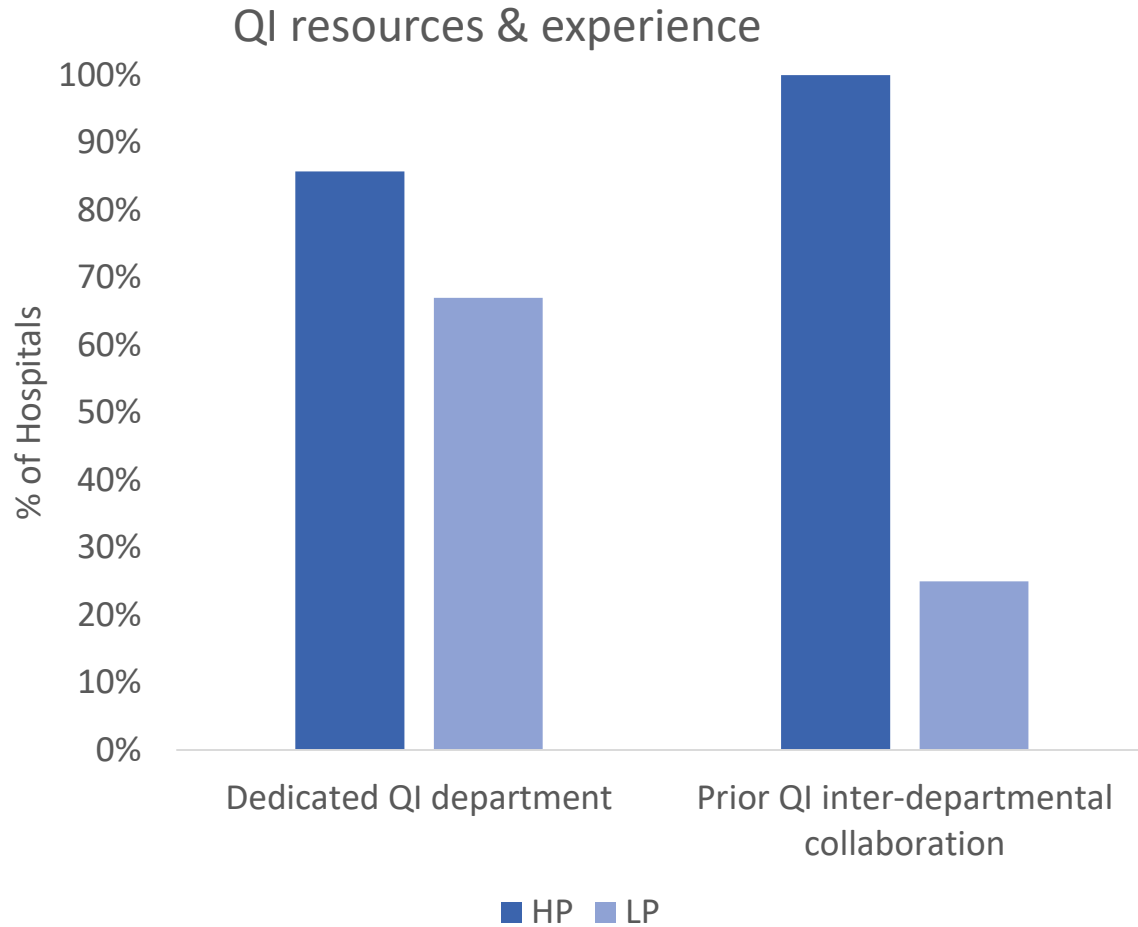
## High performers

- “ It was him who got it going .... we used to do an appendix ultrasound on every abdomen ultrasound [because] the technologist needed the practice
- “ I think we had champions...they had the support of their entire sections to make decisions for the group

## Low performers

- “ He literally gave up on the project because it was just going nowhere
- “ I think some of it has to do with current leadership... I'm not sure my beating my head against the wall is worth it for me right now.

# QI | Majority of HPs have QI infrastructure in place for interdisciplinary collaboration



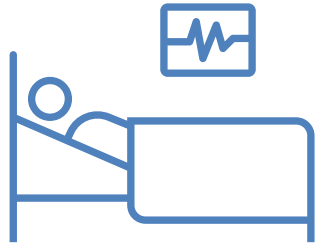
## High performers

- “ We review them that our NSQIP meetings with regularity. We review aggregate data that's meaningful
- “ We have a whole QI department actually...in our clinical quality department, we have nurses pretty much exclusively that helped support

## Low performers

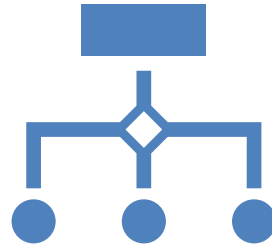
- “ The quality department is myself and my director who's actually leaving
- “ We don't have any dedicated administrative and academic time for quality improvement

# IDENTIFYING BARRIERS & FACILITATORS | 4 Key Themes



## Imaging resources

Consistent availability of high quality pediatric focused resources



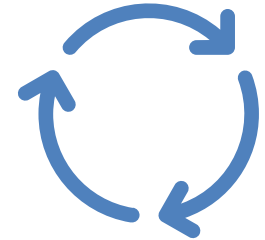
## Protocol implementation & adherence

Presence of and adherence to protocols guiding imaging decision making & execution



## Presence of a champion

Presence of a radiation reduction champion



## QI resources & experience

Availability of QI infrastructure and interdisciplinary collaboration

# FACILITATING QI | Aim statements

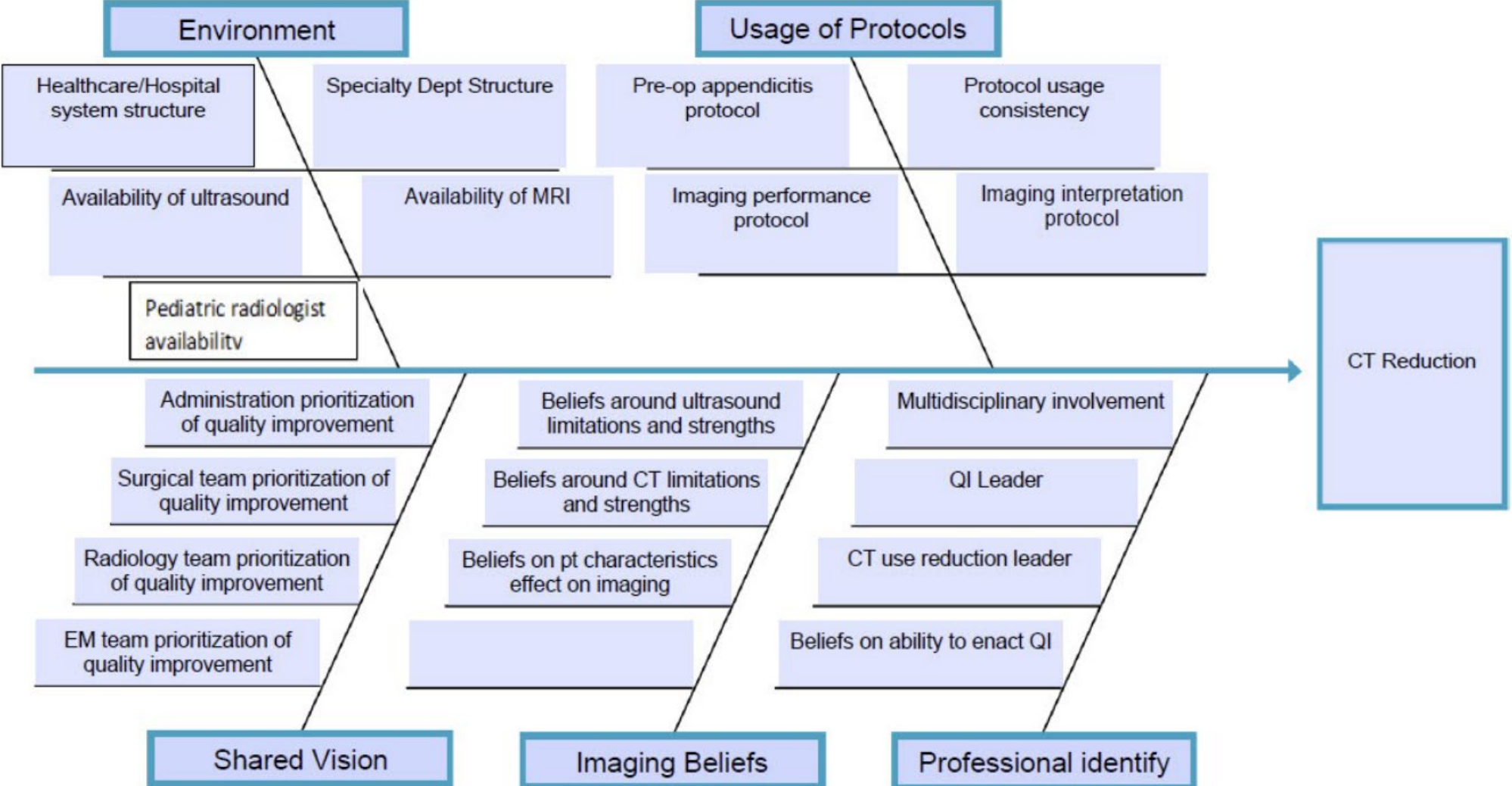
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## Balancing Measure

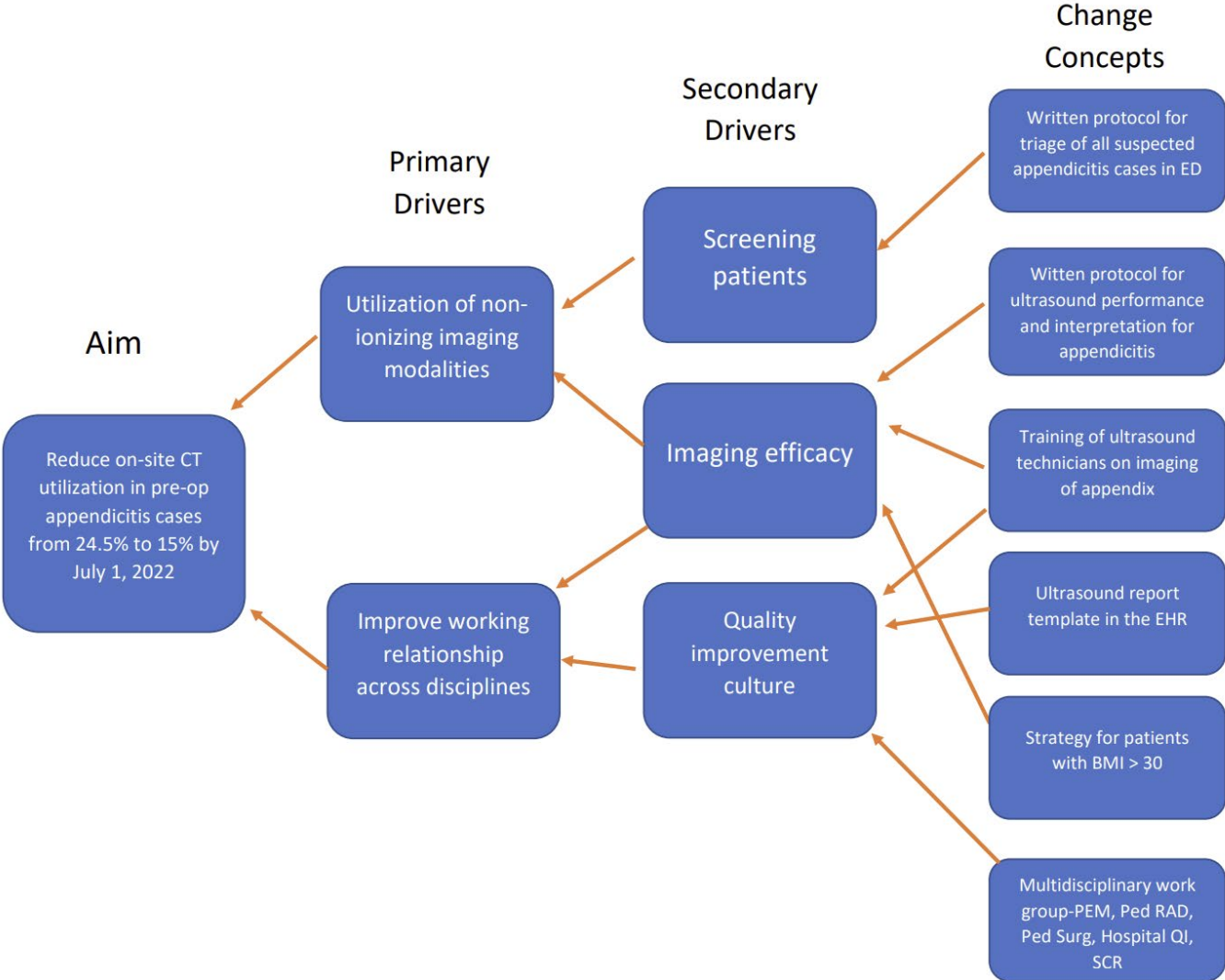
The negative appendectomy rate for the Collaborative will remain at or below 1.75%

# FACILITATING QI | Implementation Guide

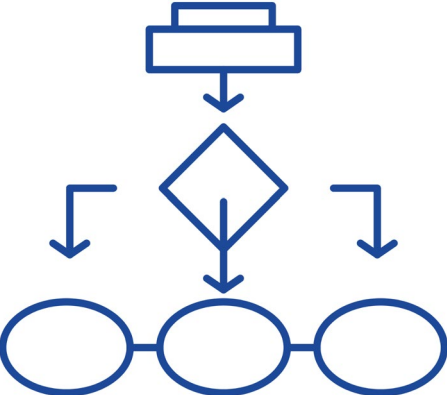




# FACILITATING QI | Implementation Guide



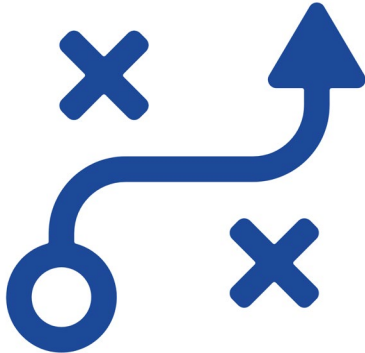
# FACILITATING QI | Implementation Guide



Triage Protocols



Quality Measures

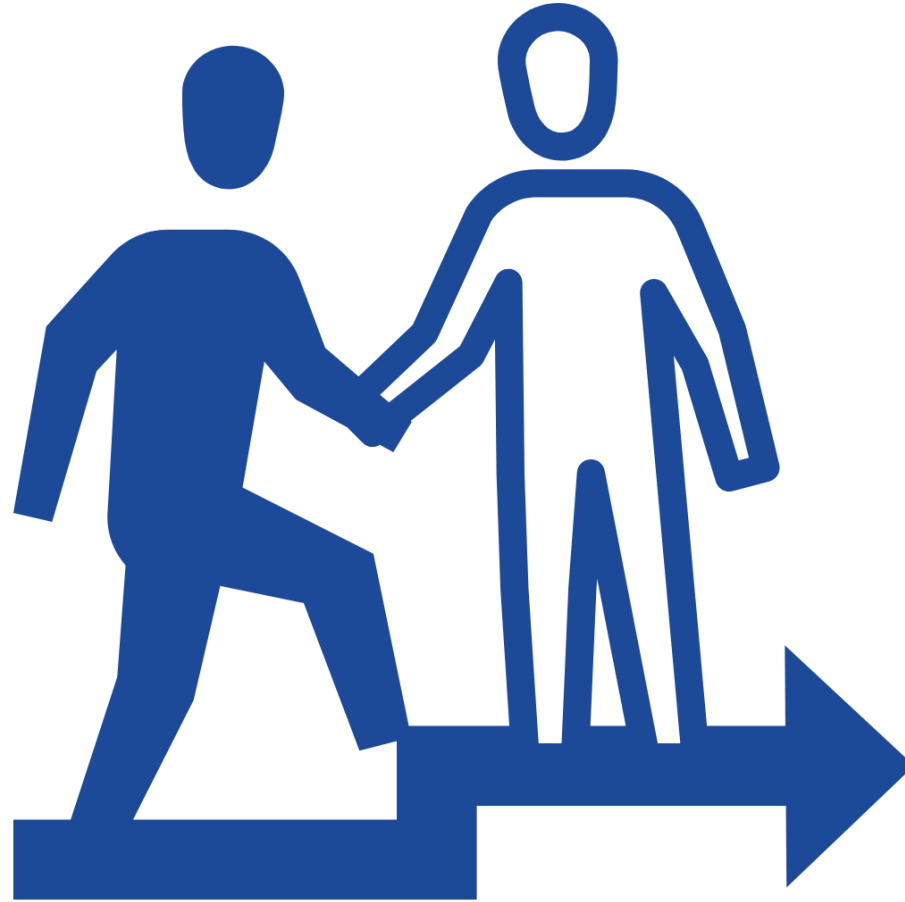


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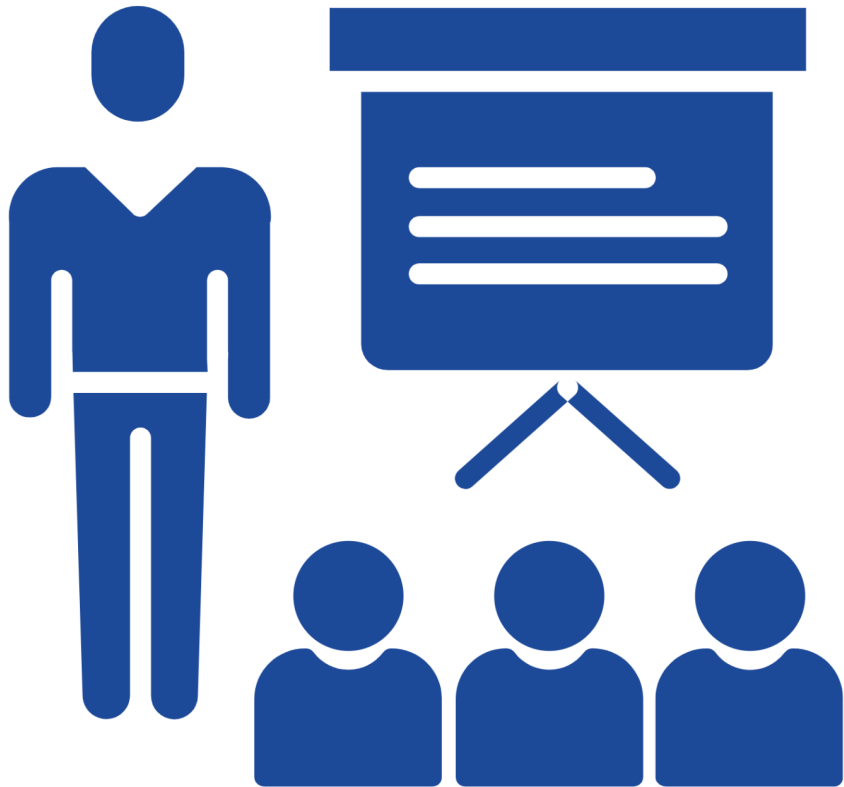


Imaging Protocols

# FACILITATING QI | Peer Coaching



# INTERVENTION STRATEGIES | Seminars



- ❖ Session 1: Implementation Guide
- ❖ Session 2: Ultrasound
- ❖ Session 3: MRI
- ❖ Session 4: Case Studies

# LIMITATIONS |

- ❖ Qualitative study with 13 children's hospitals
- ❖ Participating institutions did not include any non-dedicated children's hospitals
- ❖ Focus groups did not contain any representatives from hospital administration or imaging technicians
- ❖ Focus group participants were made aware of purpose of study, potentially biasing responses

# CONCLUSIONS |

- ❖ CT scans continue to be used in the diagnosis of pediatric appendicitis
- ❖ Multiple factors play important roles in CT scan reduction
- ❖ Collaborative approach

- ❖ Institutions have begun to use our resources
- ❖ Continued Monitoring & Sustainability
- ❖ Incremental Improvement

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# Questions?

Implementation Guide







# Reducing postoperative CT imaging utilization in pediatric appendicitis

Monica E Lopez, MD MS

Derek Wakeman, MD



"Quality Improvement through Quality Data"

# Rationale

- Appendicitis is a common surgical emergency
- Significant practice variability
- Computed tomography imaging frequently used
- Increased risk of radiation-associated malignancies
  - Hematologic malignancy risk highest in 0-15 yo



**NEJM 2007;357(22):2277--8**  
**Lancet 2012;380(9840):499—505**  
**JAMA Surgery 2021;156(4):343--51**

# Reduction of CT utilization for Pre-op Imaging of Pediatric Appendicitis

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## Implementation Guide

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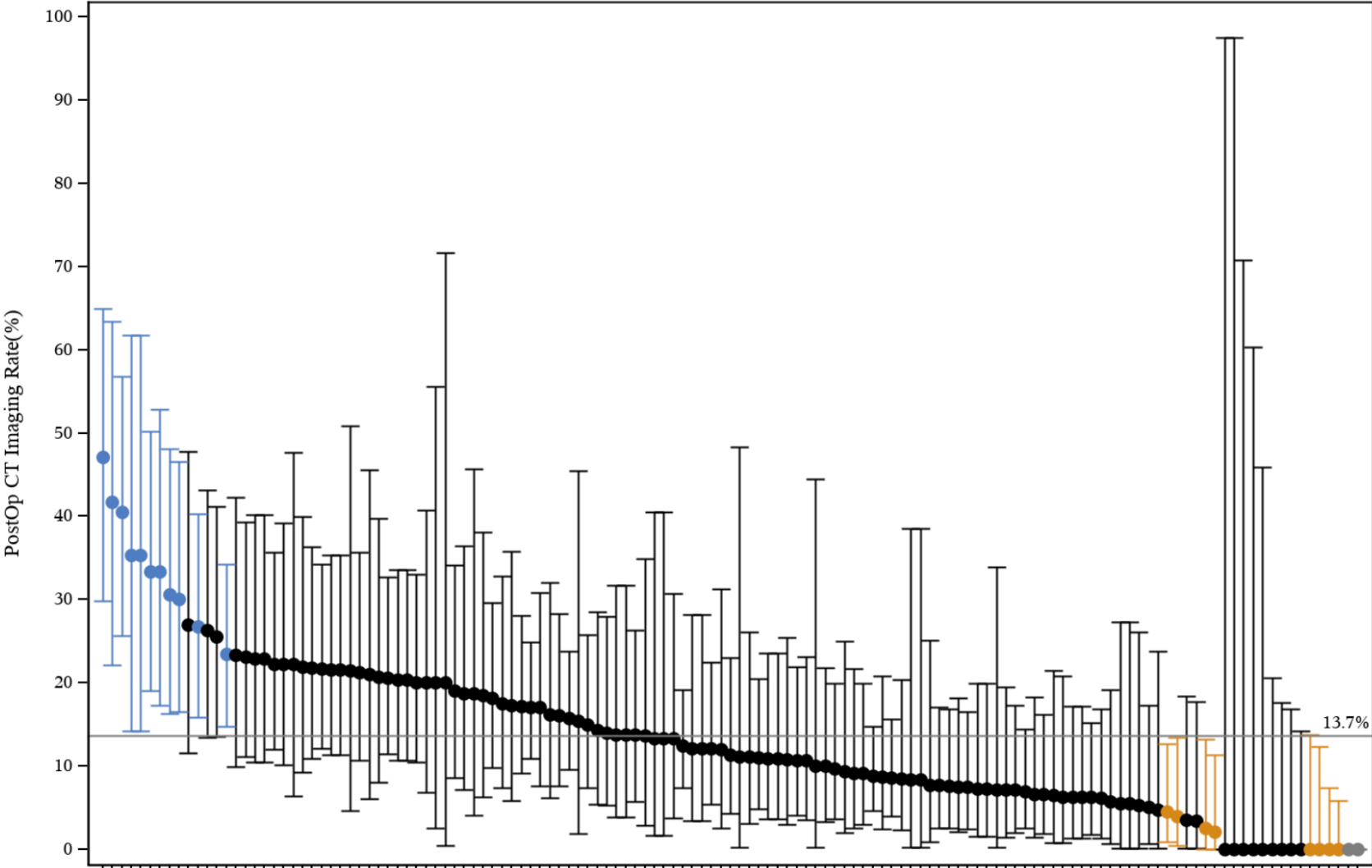
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# Variation in CT Utilization

## *Complicated Appendicitis*

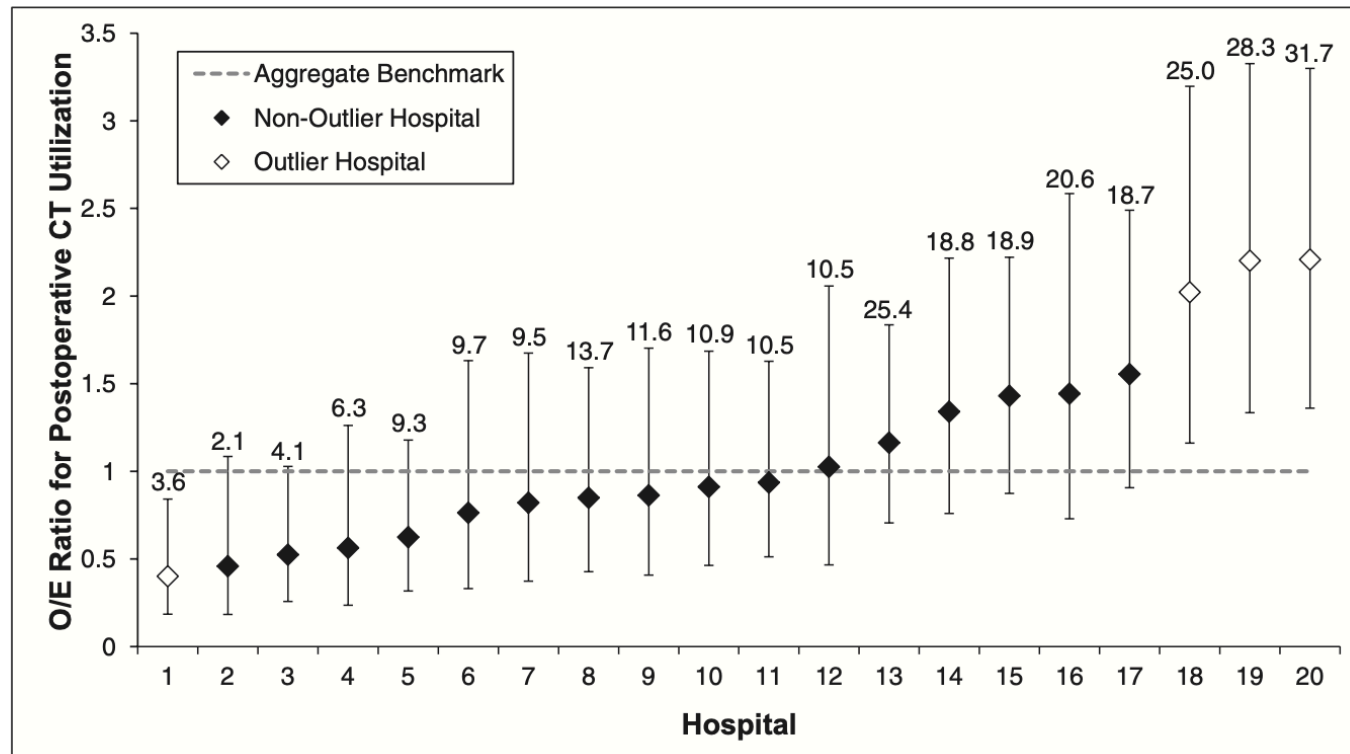
Postoperative CT Utilization (Complicated Patients)



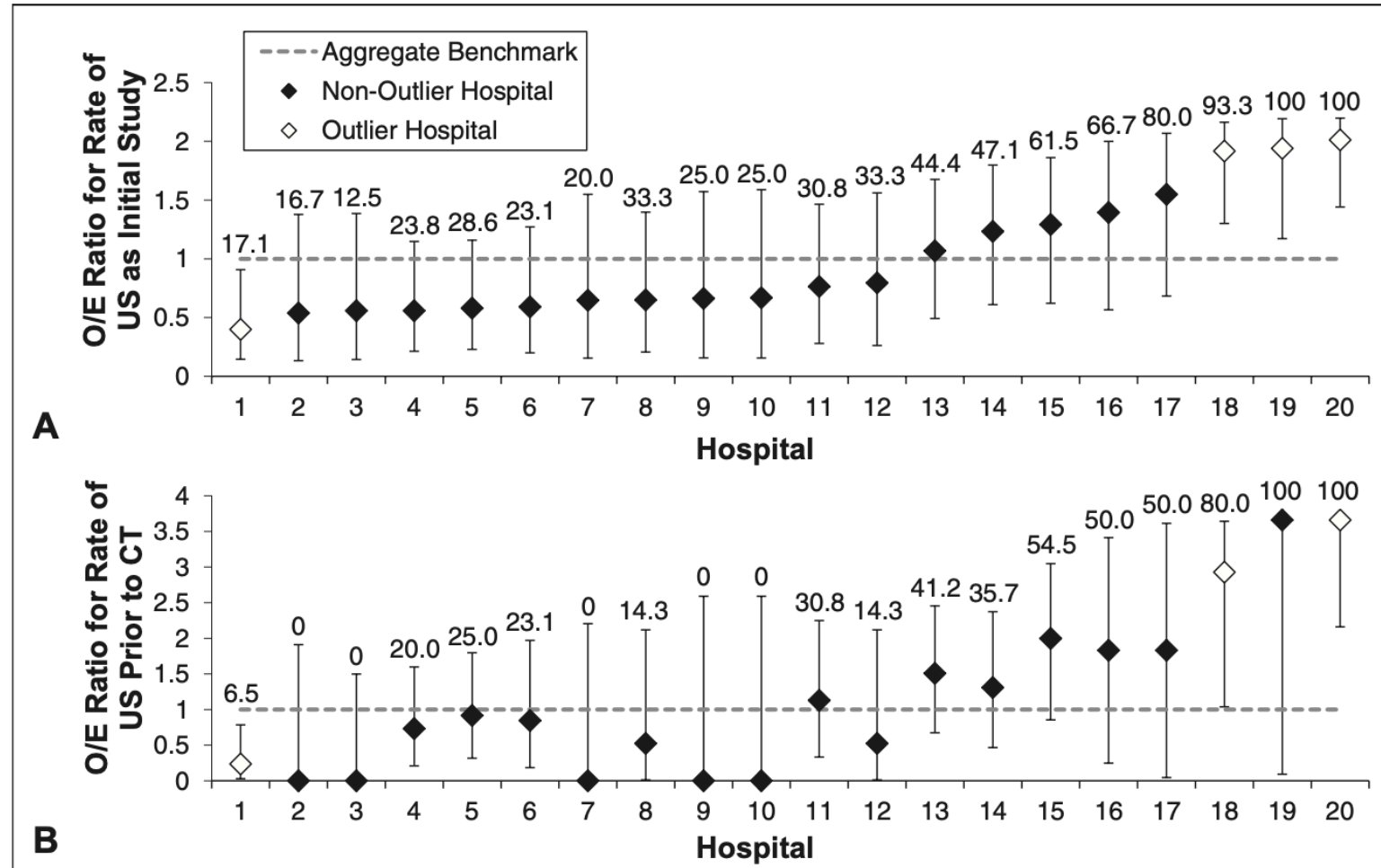
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## Results From a Multicenter Collaborative Cohort Study

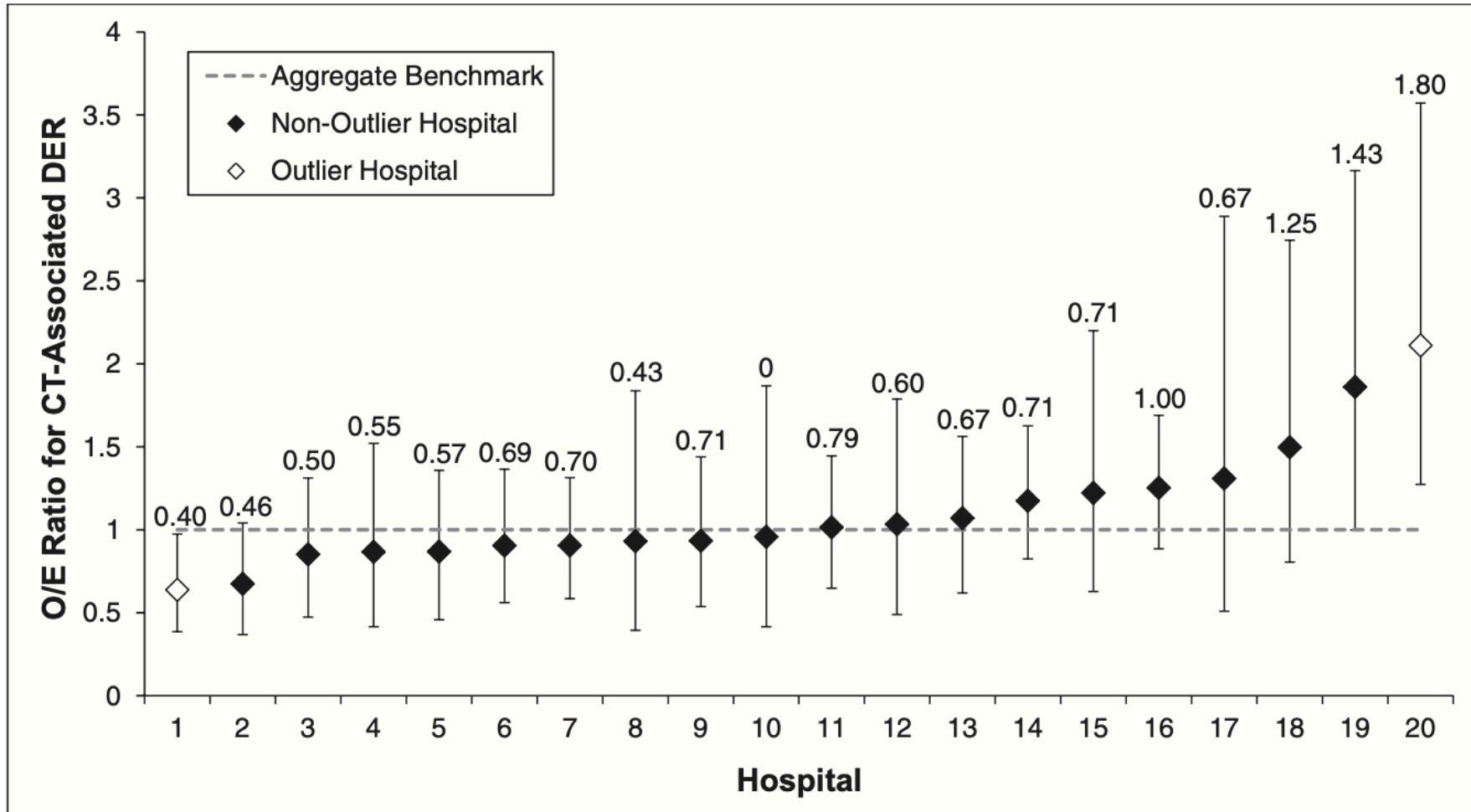
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# Variation in US Process Measures



# Variation in CT-associated DER

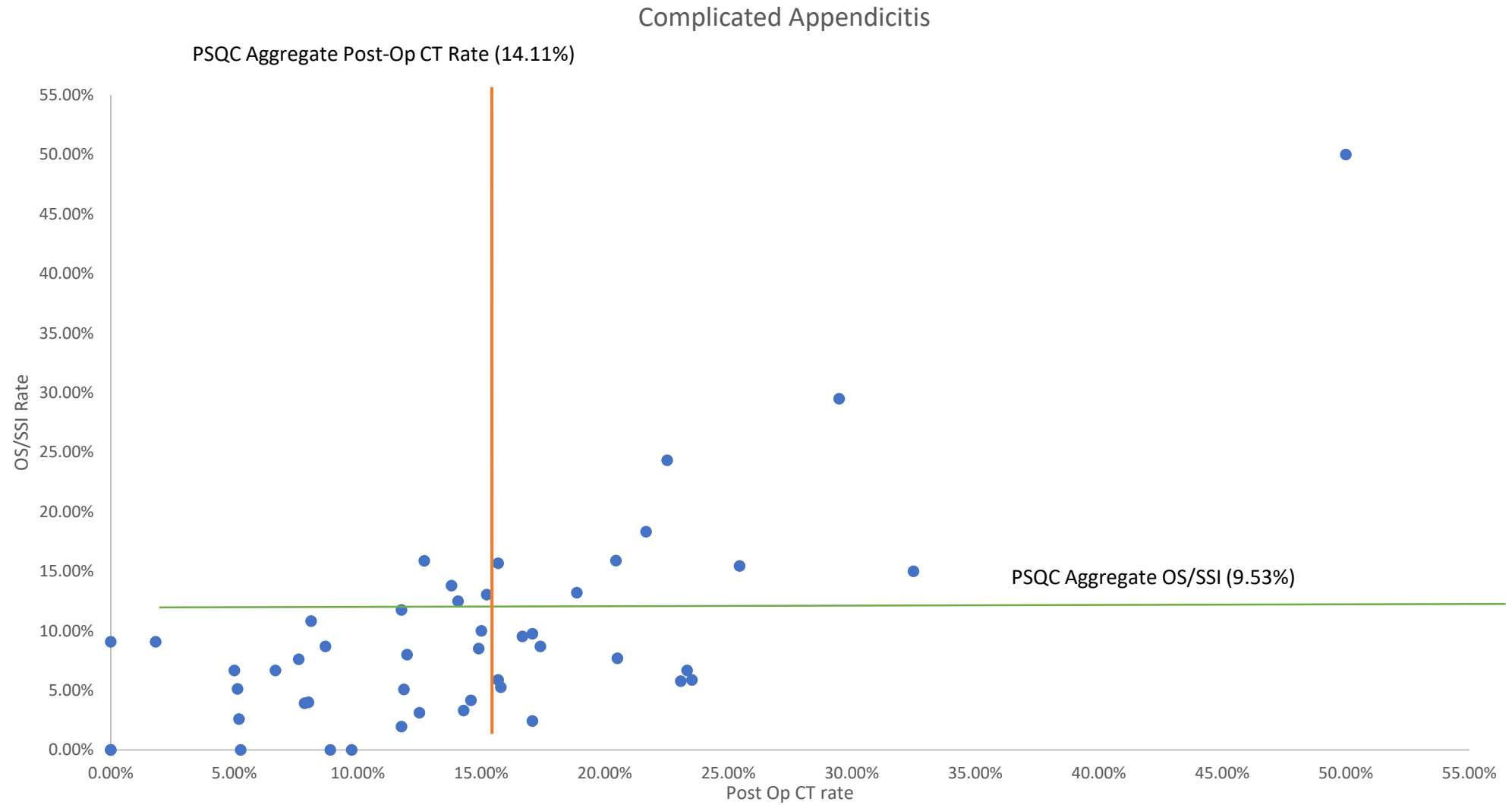


# Postoperative Imaging Utilization

- Clinical Pathways
- Infection Rates
- Institutional US availability/quality
- Postop imaging selection criteria



# OS/SSI Rate vs. Postop CT Rate



# Project 2 Methodology

- Qualitative methods
  - Semi-structured interviews
  - Low and high outlier performance vs. all centers
  - Shared learning
    - Best practices, culture change, sustainability of implementation strategies
- Postop imaging utilization scorecards
- Implementation of specific QI initiatives
- Other?

# Next Steps

- Recruiting Working Group members
- Await review of Collaborative data
- PSQC Project 2 Working Group
  - Meeting 5/26 @9 am CST

# PSQC Collaborative (proposed) Project #3:

## Improving stewardship for surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis

- Overview of the NSQIP-P antimicrobial stewardship pilot
- SAP utilization trends across NSQIP-P hospitals
- Overview of the NSQIP-P prophylaxis utilization site report
- Considerations around prioritization of collaborative efforts
- Thoughts on timeline and next steps....

# Goals of the NSQIP-Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship Pilot Project

## The American College of Surgeons (ACS) Children's Surgery Verification Program



*"Hospitals seeking level 1 and 2 status must participate in NSQIP-Pediatric and demonstrate how their NSQIP data was used for driving process improvement..."*

Evolution of NSQIP-Pediatric to collect an increasing array of comparative performance data to support CSV requirements...

- *Morbidity & mortality measures (2007)*
- *Procedure-targeted outcomes and resource utilization measures (2016)*
- *Time-to-OR process measures for emergent surgical conditions (2018)*
- ***Compliance measures for appropriate use of antimicrobial prophylaxis (2019)***

# Goals of the NSQIP-Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship Pilot Project

- To characterize and benchmark variation in the use of SAP across NSQIP Pediatric hospitals
- To provide hospitals with relevant balancing measure data (eg, SSI rates) to help prioritize efforts around antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention
- **To facilitate sharing of best practices from exemplar hospitals with favorable SAP utilization and SSI profiles**

# Surgical Antimicrobial Prophylaxis Report: Framework for Measure Development

## Clinical practice guidelines for antimicrobial prophylaxis in surgery

DALE W. BRATZLER, E. PATCHEN DELLINGER, KEITH M. OLSEN, TRISH M. PERL, PAUL G. AUWAERTER, MAUREEN K. BOLON, DOUGLAS N. FISH, LENA M. NAPOLITANO, ROBERT G. SAWYER, DOUGLAS SLAIN, JAMES P. STEINBERG, AND ROBERT A. WEINSTEIN

*Am J Health-Syst Pharm.* 2013; 70:195-283



- Endorsed by American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (ASHP), Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA), Surgical Infection Society (SIS)
- Framework used to define “rules” for appropriate utilization; further modified by NSQIP-P Specialty Advisory Councils

# Surgical Antimicrobial Prophylaxis Report: Utilization, Compliance & Balancing Measures

## SAP measures (adjusted for procedure-mix among hospitals)

Compliance measures based on consensus guidelines:

- % of cases **received after incision** (“timing non-compliance”)
- % of cases **inappropriately broad spectrum of coverage** (“spectrum non-compliance”)

Utilization measures based on relative utilization with peers:

- % of cases **any SAP utilized (clean cases without use of implants/drains)**
- % of cases **SAP extended into the postoperative period**
- % of cases **SAP utilized postoperatively > 24 hours**

## Balancing measures (adjusted for procedure mix & comorbidities)

- SSI rate (Any, incisional & organ space)
- UTI rate (for Urology procedures)



# NSQIP-Pediatric SAP Pilot Data:

## Procedure Buckets for case-mix adjustment

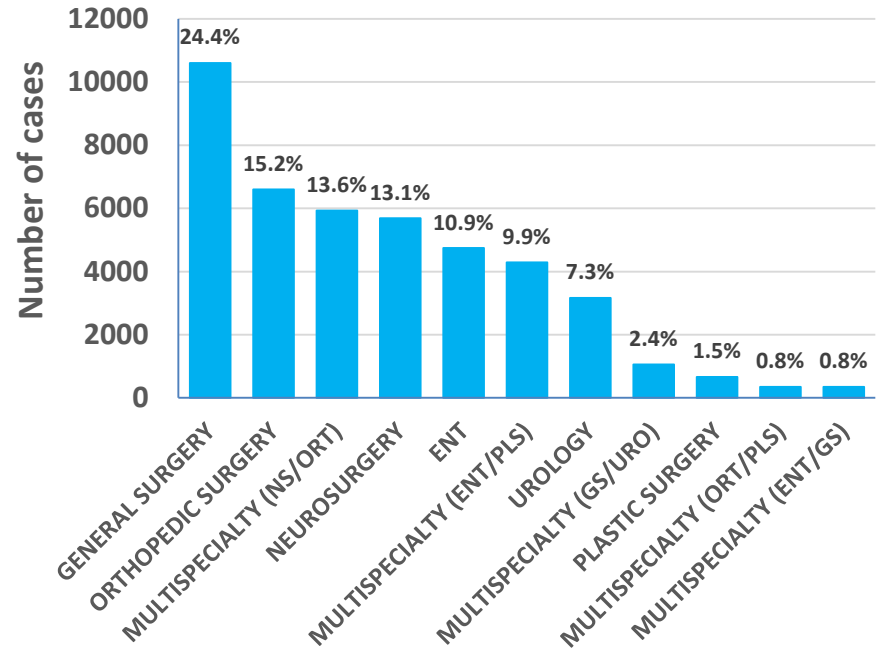
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GASTROSTOMY	GENERAL SURGERY	2482
PYLOROMYOTOMY	GENERAL SURGERY	1830
CHOLECYSTECTOMY	GENERAL SURGERY	1398
PECTUS	GENERAL SURGERY	781
GASTROSTOMY CLOSURE	GENERAL SURGERY	716
GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX	GENERAL SURGERY	541
THORACIC-LUNG RESECTION	GENERAL SURGERY	468
SMALL BOWEL	GENERAL SURGERY	403
COLORECTAL-OTHER	GENERAL SURGERY	392
COLORECTAL-COLOSTOMY	GENERAL SURGERY	289
OVARY-ADNEXA	GENERAL SURGERY	256
COLORECTAL-ANORECTAL MALFORMATION	GENERAL SURGERY	254
COLORECTAL-PULLTHROUGH	GENERAL SURGERY	137
THORACIC-OTHER	GENERAL SURGERY	137
ESOPHAGUS NON-REFLUX	GENERAL SURGERY	132
COLORECTAL-PULLTHROUGH WITH POUCH	GENERAL SURGERY	100

Procedure Bucket	Specialty	Cases (n)
ENDOSCOPIC AIRWAY	ENT	1336
TYMPANOPLASTY	ENT	1112
COCHLEAR IMPLANT	ENT	1058
MASTOID	ENT	771
TRACHEOSTOMY	ENT	212
ENT-SALIVARY	ENT	152
OPEN AIRWAY RECONSTRUCTION	ENT	100

Procedure Bucket	Specialty	Cases (n)
URINARY REFLUX	UROLOGY	1153
URETERAL RECONSTRUCTION	UROLOGY	1059
UROLOGY-OTHER	UROLOGY	754
URINARY DIVERSION	UROLOGY	169

# NSQIP-Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship Pilot: Summary Overview of Pilot Data Analysis

- Audit period: 6/2/2019 – 6/30/2020
- 42,590 cases from 92 hospitals
- 413 procedures (CPTs) representing 6 NSQIP-Pediatric specialties
- Measures evaluated at the hospital, specialty & procedural level
- **Measures adjusted for differences in procedure-mix and comorbidities (presented as adjusted OR's)**

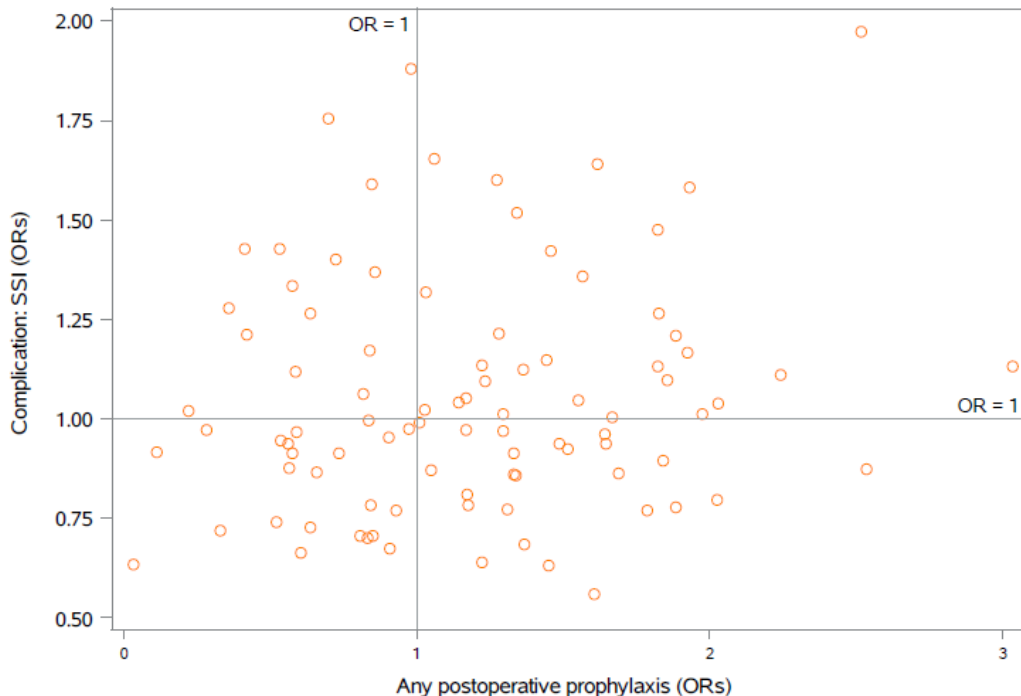


# Hospital Variation in utilization, duration and compliance with appropriate spectrum

SAP_Bucket	Utilization Rate (by Hospital)		Spectrum Compliance (By Hospital)		Mean Post-Operative Duration (Hours) (By Hospital)	
	Min (%)	Max (%)	Min (%)	Max (%)	Min (Hrs)	Max (Hrs)
CHOLECYSTECTOMY	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	4.00	71.00
CLEFT PALATE	28.57%	100.00%	81.82%	100.00%	6.00	58.50
COCHLEAR IMPLANT	33.33%	100.00%	75.00%	100.00%	2.50	49.50
COLORECTAL-PULLTHROUGH WITH POUCH	50.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	15.50	88.00
GASTROSTOMY	6.45%	100.00%	5.88%	100.00%	8.50	68.00
NEUROSURGERY	53.85%	100.00%	9.76%	100.00%	1.00	49.78
ORTHO	48.48%	100.00%	86.67%	100.00%	6.51	39.66
PECTUS	33.33%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	6.00	76.00
PYLOROMYOTOMY	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	6.50	70.00
SMALL BOWEL	50.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	10.00	73.00
SPINE	21.05%	100.00%	6.67%	100.00%	1.00	61.71
TESTICULAR	0.00%	100.00%	80.00%	100.00%	12.00	46.00
URETERAL RECONSTRUCTION	75.00%	100.00%	22.22%	100.00%	11.50	58.40
URINARY DIVERSION	60.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	5.00	41.00
URINARY REFLUX	50.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	13.25	53.90
UROLOGY-OTHER	33.33%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	1.00	88.00

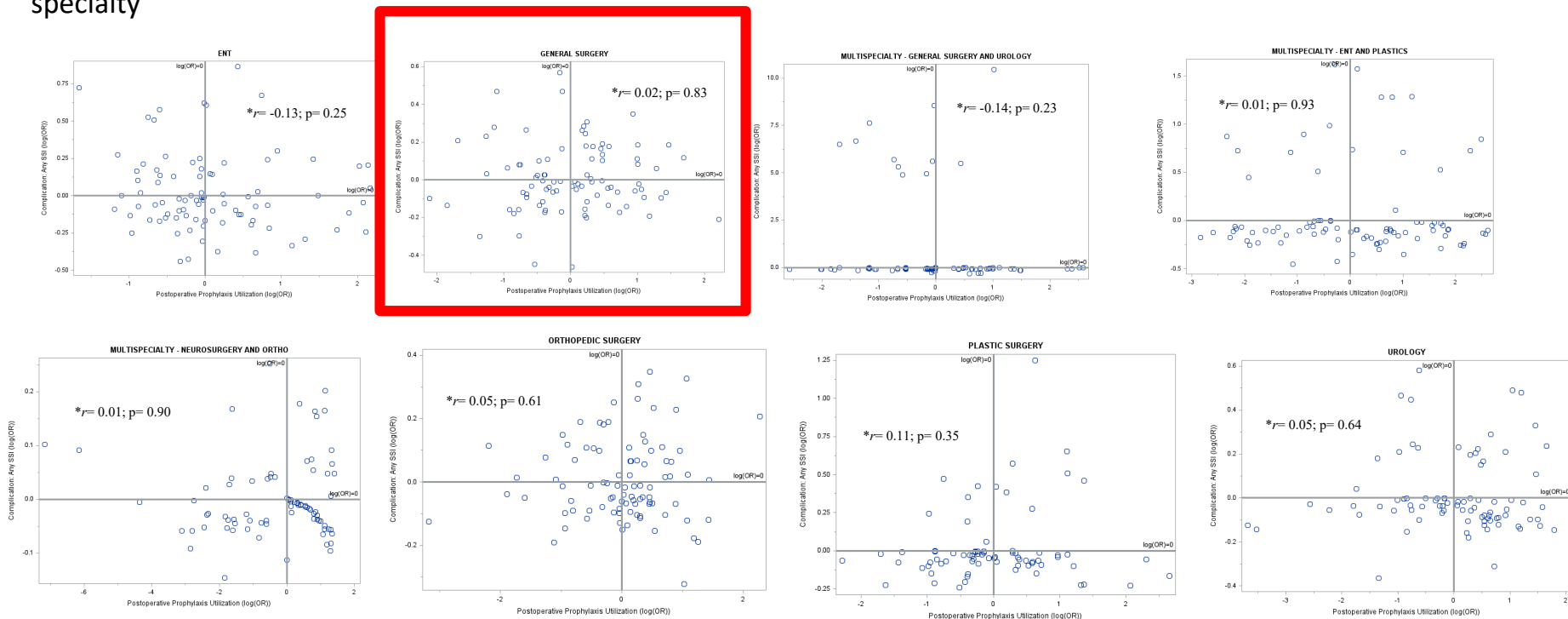
# Procedure-adjusted utilization of **postoperative prophylaxis** vs. SSI risk

Complication: SSI vs. Any postoperative prophylaxis  
Odds Ratios (ORs)

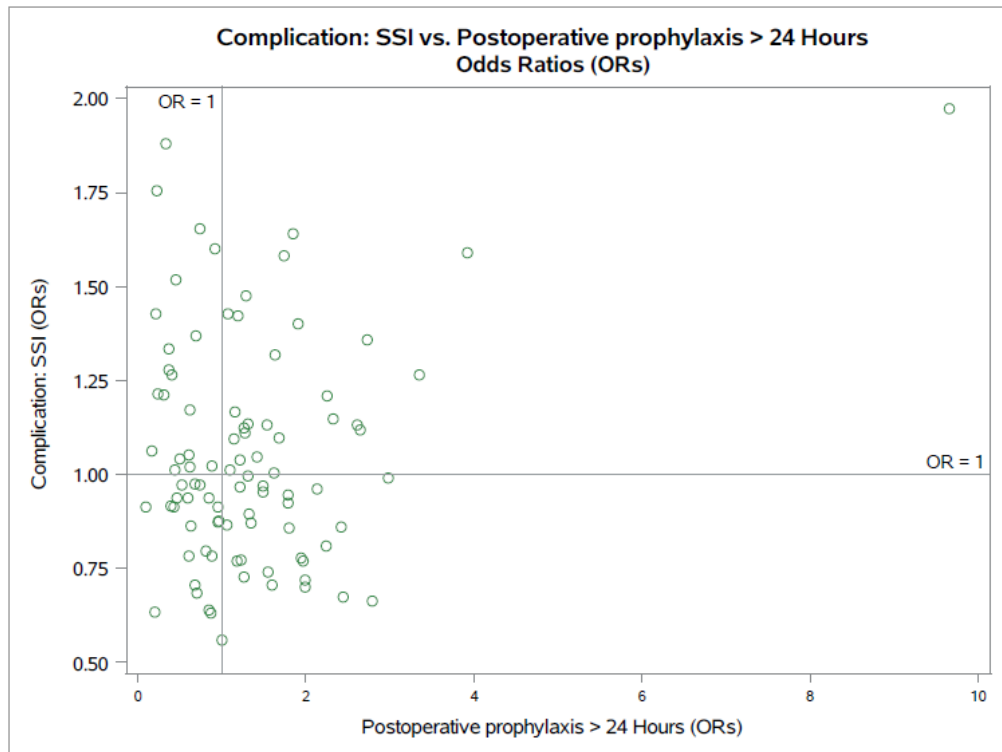


Peds Models	Low Outliers (n)	High Outliers (n)
<b>All Surgeries</b>		
Non-Compliance: Timing Guidelines	4	13
Non-Compliance: Spectrum Guidelines	25	31
Overall Antibiotic Utilization	24	22
<b>Postoperative Duration &gt; 0 Hours</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>
Postoperative Duration > 24 Hours	16	28
<b>Complication: All SSI</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
Complication: Incisional SSI	1	6
Complication: Organ space SSI	0	1

# Hospital-level correlation of log-transformed\* odds ratios between any surgical site infection (incisional or organ space) and use of any postoperative surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis at 93 hospitals, stratified by surgical specialty

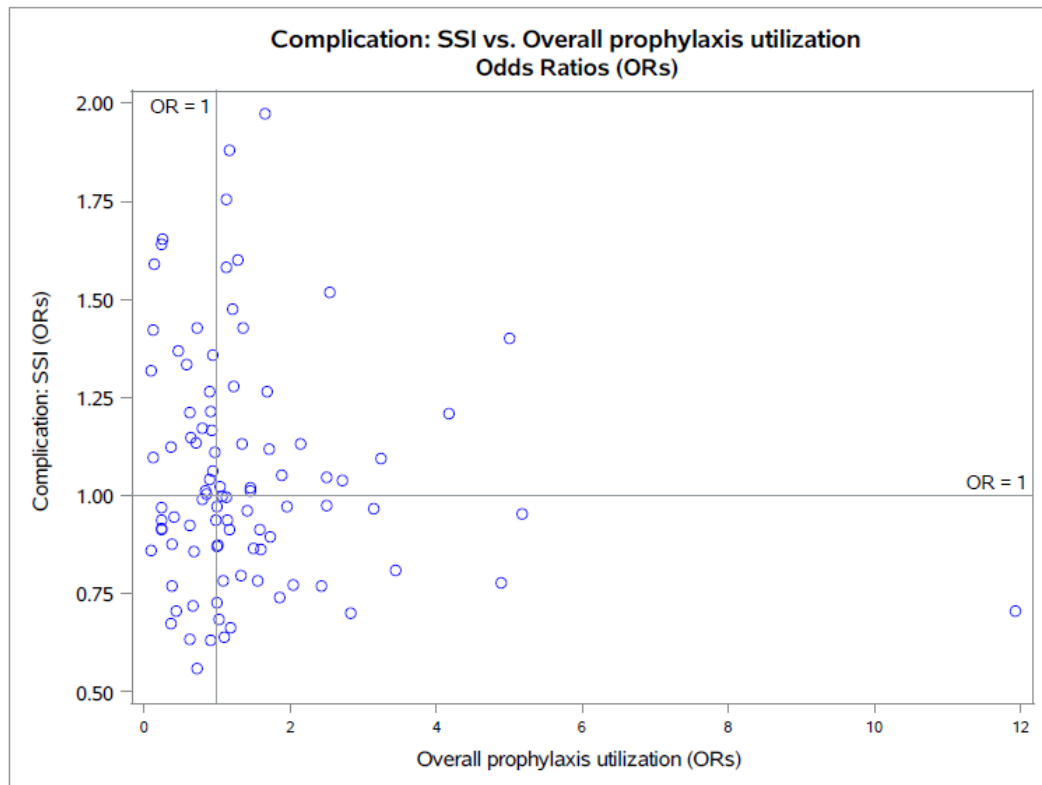


# Procedure-adjusted utilization of **postoperative prophylaxis > 24 hrs** vs. SSI risk



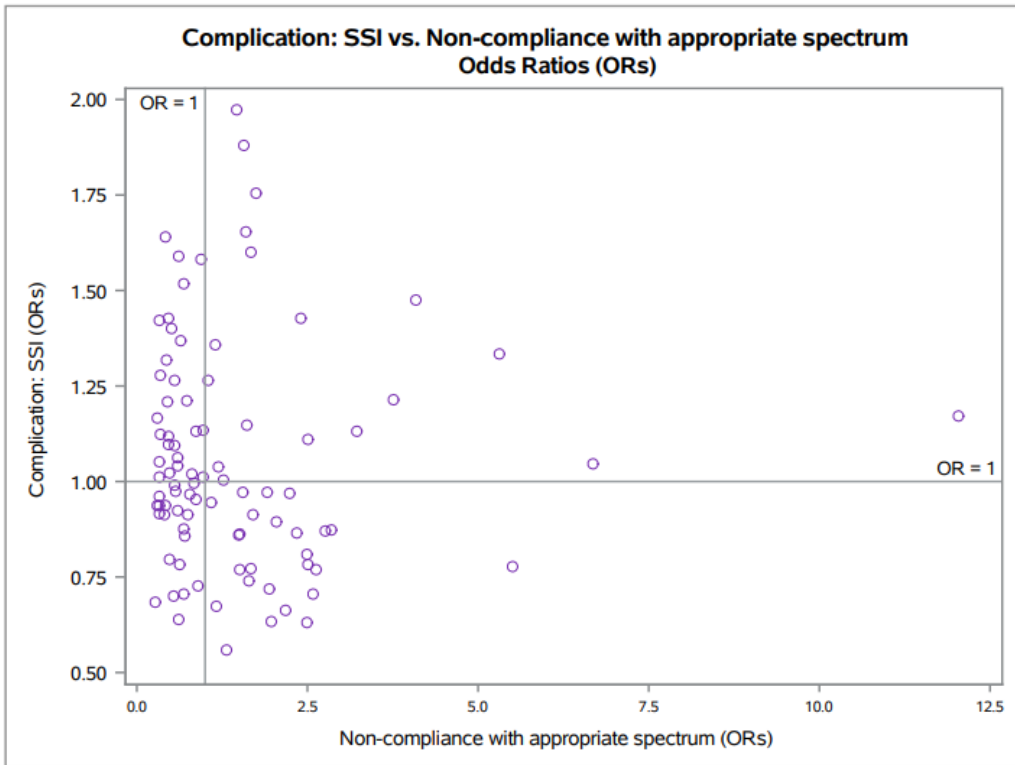
Peds Models	Low Outliers (n)	High Outliers (n)
<b>All Surgeries</b>		
Non-Compliance: Timing Guidelines	4	13
Non-Compliance: Spectrum Guidelines	25	31
Overall Antibiotic Utilization	24	22
Postoperative Duration > 0 Hours	22	31
<b>Postoperative Duration &gt; 24 Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>
Complication: All SSI	1	4
Complication: Incisional SSI	1	6
Complication: Organ space SSI	0	1

# Procedure-adjusted **any prophylaxis utilization for clean cases without implants** vs. SSI risk



Peds Models	Low Outliers (n)	High Outliers (n)
<b>All Surgeries</b>		
Non-Compliance: Timing Guidelines	4	13
Non-Compliance: Spectrum Guidelines	25	31
<b>Overall Antibiotic Utilization</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>
Postoperative Duration > 0 Hours	22	31
Postoperative Duration > 24 Hours	16	28
Complication: All SSI	1	4
Complication: Incisional SSI	1	6
Complication: Organ space SSI	0	1

# Procedure-adjusted use of **inappropriately broad spectrum prophylaxis** vs. adjusted SSI risk



Peds Models	Low Outliers (n)	High Outliers (n)
<b>All Surgeries</b>		
Non-Compliance: Timing Guidelines	4	13
Non-Compliance: Spectrum Guidelines	25	31
Overall Antibiotic Utilization	24	22
Postoperative Duration > 0 Hours	22	31
Postoperative Duration > 24 Hours	16	28
Complication: All SSI	1	4
Complication: Incisional SSI	1	6
Complication: Organ space SSI	0	1



# Distribution of prophylaxis utilization and SSI outlier status by surgical specialty

\*Adjusted for procedure-mix and comorbidity profiles

Peds Models	Sites Included	Total Cases (n)	Observed Events (n)	Observed Event Rate (%)	Low Outliers* (n)	High Outliers* (n)
<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b>						
Non-Compliance: Timing Guidelines	90	6935	299	4.31%	0	7
Non-Compliance: Spectrum Guidelines	90	8738	1459	16.70%	13	16
Antibiotic Utilization for clean cases w/o implants	90	10380	8831	85.08%	25	18
Postoperative Duration > 0 Hours	90	8817	1905	21.61%	12	20
Postoperative Duration > 24 Hours	90	8817	693	7.86%	11	16
Complication: All SSI	90	10398	312	3.00%	0	1
Complication: Incisional SSI	90	10398	257	2.47%	0	2
Complication: Organ space SSI	90	10398	56	0.54%	0	0

# Hospital-level comparative report for prophylaxis utilization and SSI rates (2021)

Specialty: All Surgeries

<i>Model:</i>	<i>Total Cases (n): Your Hospital</i>	<i>Event Rate (%): Your Hospital</i>	<i>Event Rate (%): All Hospitals</i>	<i>OR*</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Outlier Status</i>
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	335	3.88	4.89	0.94	0.56 - 1.58	As Expected
Non-compliance with appropriate spectrum	582	5.33	9.40	0.55	0.36 - 0.84	Low
Overall prophylaxis utilization	596	97.99	86.86	3.24	1.75 - 6.01	High
Any postoperative prophylaxis	584	52.74	41.15	1.23	0.96 - 1.58	As Expected
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	584	10.62	9.24	1.15	0.83 - 1.59	As Expected
Complication: All SSI	601	2.00	1.82	1.10	0.68 - 1.77	As Expected
Complication: Incisional SSI	601	1.83	1.39	1.24	0.73 - 2.11	As Expected
Complication: Organ space SSI	601	0.17	0.43	0.82	0.36 - 1.86	As Expected

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Specialty: ENT

Model:	Total Cases (n): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): All Hospitals	OR*	95% CI	Outlier Status
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	20	10.00	7.51	1.54	0.43 - 5.46	As Expected
Overall prophylaxis utilization	33	90.91	58.83	3.99	0.99 - 16.06	As Expected
Any postoperative prophylaxis	30	40.00	9.78	7.47	3.18 - 17.56	High
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	30	3.33	2.28	1.57	0.25 - 9.86	As Expected
Complication: All SSI	33	6.06	2.25	1.32	0.45 - 3.88	As Expected
Complication: Incisional SSI	33	3.03	0.98	2.15	0.30 - 15.64	As Expected
Complication: Organ space SSI	33	3.03	1.27	1.14	0.36 - 3.65	As Expected

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Specialty: GENERAL SURGERY

Model:	Total Cases (n): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): All Hospitals	OR*	95% CI	Outlier Status
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	67	2.99	4.31	0.91	0.38 - 2.17	As Expected
Non-compliance with appropriate spectrum	96	10.42	16.70	0.54	0.28 - 1.05	As Expected
Overall prophylaxis utilization	100	96.00	85.08	1.93	0.74 - 5.05	As Expected
Any postoperative prophylaxis	96	28.13	21.61	1.39	0.81 - 2.38	As Expected
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	96	8.33	7.86	1.11	0.53 - 2.32	As Expected
Complication: All SSI	100	5.00	3.00	1.12	0.63 - 2.01	As Expected
Complication: Incisional SSI	100	5.00	2.47	1.31	0.66 - 2.60	As Expected
Complication: Organ space SSI	100	0.00	0.54	0.82	0.29 - 2.30	As Expected

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Specialty: MULTISPECIALTY - ENT AND PLASTICS (Cleft lip & palate cases)

Model:	Total Cases (n): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): All Hospitals	OR*	95% CI	Outlier Status
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	26	11.54	8.74	1.61	0.52 - 4.95	As Expected
Overall prophylaxis utilization	43	97.67	85.30	2.73	0.76 - 9.79	As Expected
Any postoperative prophylaxis	42	40.48	33.36	1.81	0.88 - 3.70	As Expected
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	42	14.29	5.16	3.85	1.43 - 10.33	High

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Specialty: NEUROSURGERY

Model:	Total Cases (n): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): All Hospitals	OR*	95% CI	Outlier Status
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	23	4.35	2.08	1.39	0.33 - 5.82	As Expected
Overall prophylaxis utilization	46	100.00	98.68	1.46	0.11 - 18.96	As Expected
Any postoperative prophylaxis	46	21.74	69.85	0.12	0.05 - 0.27	Low
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	46	8.70	10.14	1.07	0.42 - 2.72	As Expected
Complication: All SSI	48	2.08	2.11	1.08	0.30 - 3.92	As Expected
Complication: Incisional SSI	48	2.08	1.34	1.18	0.31 - 4.46	As Expected

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Specialty: ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

Model:	Total Cases (n): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): All Hospitals	OR*	95% CI	Outlier Status
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	86	1.16	4.43	0.62	0.22 - 1.77	As Expected
Non-compliance with appropriate spectrum	159	0.00	1.28	0.50	0.08 - 3.00	As Expected
Overall prophylaxis utilization	159	100.00	94.22	3.23	0.31 - 33.38	As Expected
Any postoperative prophylaxis	159	57.86	40.14	1.50	1.02 - 2.21	High
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	159	10.69	4.49	3.21	1.76 - 5.84	High
Complication: All SSI	159	1.26	1.13	1.02	0.56 - 1.86	As Expected
Complication: Incisional SSI	159	1.26	1.06	1.03	0.56 - 1.92	As Expected

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Specialty: UROLOGY

Model:	Total Cases (n): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): All Hospitals	OR*	95% CI	Outlier Status
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	66	3.03	7.71	0.69	0.20 - 2.35	As Expected
Non-compliance with appropriate spectrum	82	14.63	12.70	1.51	0.78 - 2.91	As Expected
Overall prophylaxis utilization	84	100.00	97.24	1.90	0.39 - 9.22	As Expected
Any postoperative prophylaxis	84	79.76	56.18	2.16	1.14 - 4.10	High
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	84	4.76	11.03	0.45	0.19 - 1.08	As Expected
Complication: UTI	84	0.00	3.47	0.80	0.38 - 1.64	As Expected

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Specialty: ENT

Model:	Total Cases (n): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): All Hospitals	OR*	95% CI	Outlier Status
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	20	10.00	7.51	1.54	0.43 - 5.46	As Expected
Overall prophylaxis utilization	33	90.91	58.83	3.99	0.99 - 16.06	As Expected
Any postoperative prophylaxis	30	40.00	9.78	7.47	3.18 - 17.56	High
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	30	3.33	2.28	1.57	0.25 - 9.86	As Expected
Complication: All SSI	33	6.06	2.25	1.32	0.45 - 3.88	As Expected
Complication: Incisional SSI	33	3.03	0.98	2.15	0.30 - 15.64	As Expected
Complication: Organ space SSI	33	3.03	1.27	1.14	0.36 - 3.65	As Expected

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Specialty: GENERAL SURGERY

Model:	Total Cases (n): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): All Hospitals	OR*	95% CI	Outlier Status
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	67	2.99	4.31	0.91	0.38 - 2.17	As Expected
Non-compliance with appropriate spectrum	96	10.42	16.70	0.54	0.28 - 1.05	As Expected
Overall prophylaxis utilization	100	96.00	85.08	1.93	0.74 - 5.05	As Expected
Any postoperative prophylaxis	96	28.13	21.61	1.39	0.81 - 2.38	As Expected
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	96	8.33	7.86	1.11	0.53 - 2.32	As Expected
Complication: All SSI	100	5.00	3.00	1.12	0.63 - 2.01	As Expected
Complication: Incisional SSI	100	5.00	2.47	1.31	0.66 - 2.60	As Expected
Complication: Organ space SSI	100	0.00	0.54	0.82	0.29 - 2.30	As Expected

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Specialty: MULTISPECIALTY - ENT AND PLASTICS

Model:	Total Cases (n): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): All Hospitals	OR*	95% CI	Outlier Status
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	26	11.54	8.74	1.61	0.52 - 4.95	As Expected
Overall prophylaxis utilization	43	97.67	85.30	2.73	0.76 - 9.79	As Expected
Any postoperative prophylaxis	42	40.48	33.36	1.81	0.88 - 3.70	As Expected
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	42	14.29	5.16	3.85	1.43 - 10.33	High

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Specialty: NEUROSURGERY

Model:	Total Cases (n): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): All Hospitals	OR*	95% CI	Outlier Status
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	23	4.35	2.08	1.39	0.33 - 5.82	As Expected
Overall prophylaxis utilization	46	100.00	98.68	1.46	0.11 - 18.96	As Expected
Any postoperative prophylaxis	46	21.74	69.85	0.12	0.05 - 0.27	Low
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	46	8.70	10.14	1.07	0.42 - 2.72	As Expected
Complication: All SSI	48	2.08	2.11	1.08	0.30 - 3.92	As Expected
Complication: Incisional SSI	48	2.08	1.34	1.18	0.31 - 4.46	As Expected

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Specialty: ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

Model:	Total Cases (n): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): All Hospitals	OR*	95% CI	Outlier Status
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	86	1.16	4.43	0.62	0.22 - 1.77	As Expected
Non-compliance with appropriate spectrum	159	0.00	1.28	0.50	0.08 - 3.00	As Expected
Overall prophylaxis utilization	159	100.00	94.22	3.23	0.31 - 33.38	As Expected
Any postoperative prophylaxis	159	57.86	40.14	1.50	1.02 - 2.21	High
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	159	10.69	4.49	3.21	1.76 - 5.84	High
Complication: All SSI	159	1.26	1.13	1.02	0.56 - 1.86	As Expected
Complication: Incisional SSI	159	1.26	1.06	1.03	0.56 - 1.92	As Expected

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Specialty: ORGANOLOGY

Model:	Total Cases (n): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): Your Hospital	Event Rate (%): All Hospitals	OR*	95% CI	Outlier Status
Non-compliance with appropriate timing	66	3.03	7.71	0.69	0.20 - 2.35	As Expected
Non-compliance with appropriate spectrum	82	14.63	12.70	1.51	0.78 - 2.91	As Expected
Overall prophylaxis utilization	84	100.00	97.24	1.90	0.39 - 9.22	As Expected
Any postoperative prophylaxis	84	79.76	56.18	2.16	1.14 - 4.10	High
Postoperative prophylaxis > 24 Hours	84	4.76	11.03	0.45	0.19 - 1.08	As Expected
Complication: UTI	84	0.00	3.47	0.80	0.38 - 1.64	As Expected

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Surgical Specialty	CPT	CPT Description	% Receiving No Antibiotics After Incision Closure - Your Hospital	% Receiving No Antibiotics After Incision Closure - All Hospitals	% Receiving Antibiotics Up to 24 Hours After Incision Closure - Your Hospital	% Receiving Antibiotics Up to 24 Hours After Incision Closure - All Hospitals	% Receiving Antibiotics Between 24 and 48 Hours After Incision Closure - Your Hospital	% Receiving Antibiotics Between 24 and 48 Hours After Incision Closure - All Hospitals	% Receiving Antibiotics Greater than 48 Hours After Incision Closure - Your Hospital	% Receiving Antibiotics Greater than 48 Hours After Incision Closure - All Hospitals
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27422	RECONSTRUCTION OF DISLOCATING PATELLA, WITH EXTENSOR REALIGNMENT AND/OR MUSCLE ADVANCEMENT OR RELEASE (EG, CAMPBELL, GOLDWAITE TYPE PROCEDURES)	60.0%	69.6%	33.3%	26.6%	6.7%	3.4%	0.0%	0.4%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27485	ARREST, HEMIEPHYSEAL, DISTAL FEMUR OR PROXIMAL TIBIA OR FIBULA (EG, GENU VARUS OR VALGUS)	87.5%	87.5%	6.3%	12.3%	6.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27148	OSTEOTOMY, ILIAC, ACETABULAR OR INNOMINATE BONE	0.0%	15.5%	78.6%	67.6%	21.4%	11.6%	0.0%	5.3%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27185	OSTEOTOMY, INTERTROCHANTERIC OR SUBTROCHANTERIC INCLUDING INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL FIXATION AND/OR CAST	7.1%	14.1%	78.6%	74.7%	14.3%	8.7%	0.0%	2.5%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27475	ARREST, EPIPHYSEAL, ANY METHOD (EG, EPIPHYSIODESIS), DISTAL FEMUR	50.0%	88.2%	50.0%	11.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	28116	OSTEOTOMY, EXCISION OF TARSAL COALITION	77.8%	88.3%	11.1%	10.1%	11.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27158	OSTEOTOMY, ILIAC, ACETABULAR OR INNOMINATE BONE, WITH FEMORAL OSTEOTOMY AND WITH OPEN REDUCTION OF HIP	0.0%	18.8%	71.4%	61.9%	14.3%	11.4%	14.3%	7.9%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27450	OSTEOTOMY, FEMUR, SHAFT OR SUPRACONDYLAR, WITH FIXATION	0.0%	16.9%	100.0%	76.6%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	1.9%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27268	OPEN TREATMENT OF SPONTANEOUS HIP DISLOCATION (DEVELOPMENTAL, INCLUDING CONGENITAL OR PATHOLOGICAL), REPLACEMENT OF FEMORAL HEAD IN ACETABULUM (INCLUDING TENOTOMY, ETC.)	0.0%	34.0%	100.0%	58.9%	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%	0.7%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27395	LENGTHENING OF HAMSTRING TENDON; MULTIPLE TENDONS, BILATERAL	50.0%	56.0%	50.0%	41.6%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27709	OSTEOTOMY, TIBIA AND FIBULA	0.0%	24.7%	75.0%	68.1%	25.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27147	OSTEOTOMY, ILIAC, ACETABULAR OR INNOMINATE BONE, WITH OPEN REDUCTION OF HIP	0.0%	15.6%	50.0%	70.1%	50.0%	6.5%	0.0%	7.8%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27151	OSTEOTOMY, ILIAC, ACETABULAR OR INNOMINATE BONE, WITH FEMORAL OSTEOTOMY	0.0%	8.6%	50.0%	75.7%	50.0%	9.7%	0.0%	5.9%

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Surgical Specialty	CPT	CPT Description	% Receiving No Antibiotics After Incision Closure - Your Hospital	% Receiving No Antibiotics After Incision Closure - All Hospitals	% Receiving Antibiotics Up to 24 Hours After Incision Closure - Your Hospital	% Receiving Antibiotics Up to 24 Hours After Incision Closure - All Hospitals	% Receiving Antibiotics Between 24 and 48 Hours After Incision Closure - Your Hospital	% Receiving Antibiotics Between 24 and 48 Hours After Incision Closure - All Hospitals	% Receiving Antibiotics Greater than 48 Hours After Incision Closure - Your Hospital	% Receiving Antibiotics Greater than 48 Hours After Incision Closure - All Hospitals
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27422	RECONSTRUCTION OF DISLOCATING PATELLA WITH EXTENSOR REALIGNMENT AND/OR MUSCLE ADVANCEMENT OR RELEASE (EG, CAMPBELL, GOLDWAITE TYPE PROCEDURES)	60.0%	69.6%	33.3%	26.6%	6.7%	3.4%	0.0%	0.4%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27485	ARREST, HEMIPHYSEAL, DISTAL FEMUR OR PROXIMAL TIBIA, OR FIBULA (EG, GENU VARUS OR VALGUS)	87.5%	87.5%	6.3%	12.3%	6.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27146	OSTECTOMY, ILIAC ACETABULAR OR INNOMINATE BONE; OSTECTOMY, INTERTROCHANTERIC OR SUBTROCHANTERIC INCLUDING INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL FIXATION AND/OR CAST	0.0%	15.5%	78.6%	67.6%	21.4%	11.6%	0.0%	5.3%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27166	ARREST EPiphyseal, ANY METHOD (EG, EPiphyseodesis); DISTAL FEMUR	7.1%	14.1%	78.6%	74.7%	14.3%	8.7%	0.0%	2.5%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27475	OSTECTOMY, EXCISION OF TARSAL COALITION	50.0%	88.2%	50.0%	11.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	28116	OSTECTOMY, ILIAC ACETABULAR OR INNOMINATE BONE; WITH FEMORAL OSTECTOMY AND WITH OPEN REDUCTION OF HIP	77.8%	88.3%	11.1%	10.1%	11.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27156	OSTECTOMY, FEMUR, SHAFT OR SUPRACONDYLAR; WITH FIXATION	0.0%	18.8%	71.4%	61.9%	14.3%	11.4%	14.3%	7.9%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27450	OPEN TREATMENT OF SPONTANEOUS HIP DISLOCATION (DEVELOPMENTAL, INCLUDING CONGENITAL OR PATHOLOGICAL), REPLACEMENT OF FEMORAL HEAD IN ACETABULUM (INCLUDING TENOTOMY, ETC)	0.0%	16.9%	100.0%	76.6%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	1.9%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27258	LENGTHENING OF HAMSTRING TENDON; MULTIPLE TENDONS, BILATERAL	0.0%	34.0%	100.0%	58.9%	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%	0.7%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27395	OSTECTOMY, TIBIA AND FIBULA	50.0%	56.0%	50.0%	41.6%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27709	OSTECTOMY, ILIAC ACETABULAR OR INNOMINATE BONE; WITH OPEN REDUCTION OF HIP	0.0%	24.7%	75.0%	68.1%	25.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	27147	OSTECTOMY, ILIAC ACETABULAR OR INNOMINATE BONE; WITH FEMORAL OSTECTOMY	0.0%	15.6%	50.0%	70.1%	50.0%	6.5%	0.0%	7.8%
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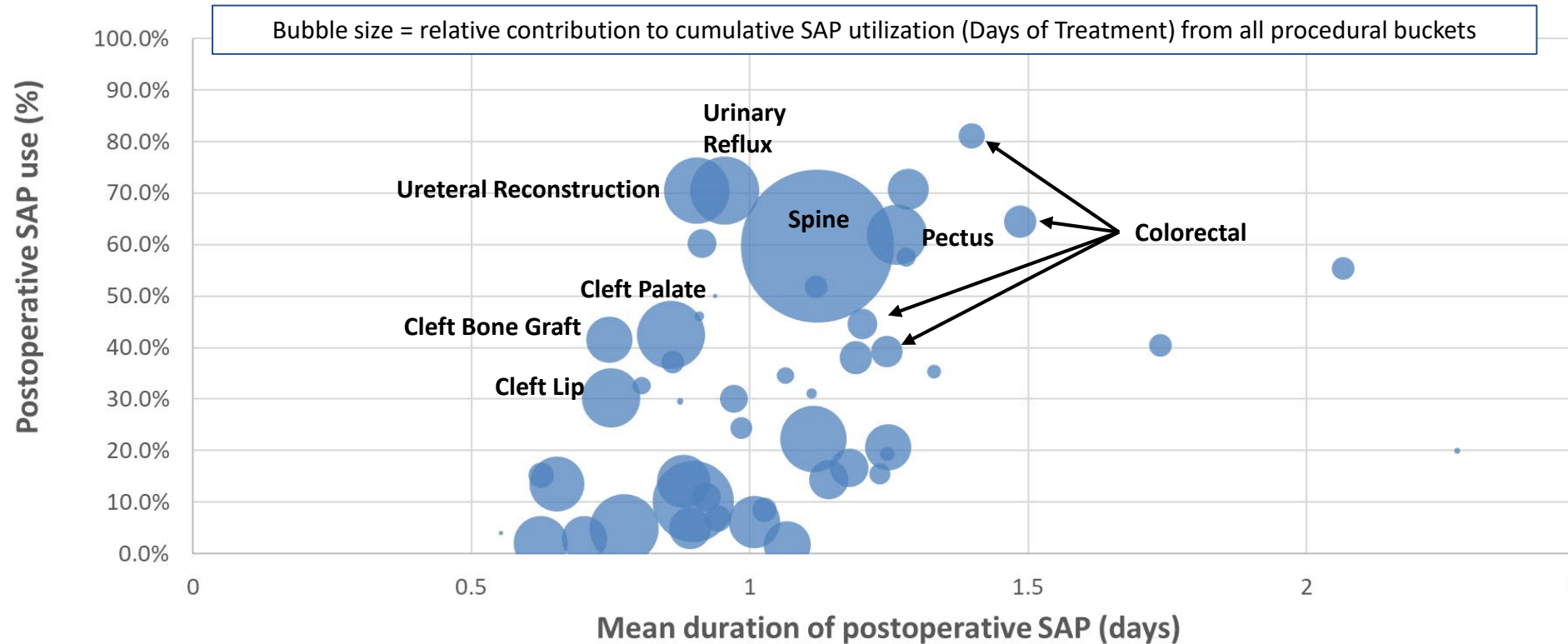
Surgical Specialty	SAP Bucket	CPT	CPT Description	Number of Total Cases - Your Hospital	Number of Total Cases - All Hospitals	% of Any SSIs - Your Hospital	% of Any SSIs - All Hospitals
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ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	ORTHO	27485	ARREST, HEMIEPIPHYSEAL, DISTAL FEMUR OR PROXIMAL TIBIA OR FIBULA (EG, GENU VARUS OR VALGUS)	16	877	0.0%	1.5%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	ORTHO	27146	OSTEOTOMY, ILIAC, ACETABULAR OR INNOMINATE BONE;	14	213	7.1%	1.4%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	ORTHO	27165	OSTEOTOMY, INTERTROCHANTERIC OR SUBTROCHANTERIC INCLUDING INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL FIXATION AND/OR CAST	14	446	0.0%	2.0%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	ORTHO	27475	ARREST, EPIPHYSEAL, ANY METHOD (EG, EPIPHYSIODESIS); DISTAL FEMUR	12	266	0.0%	0.8%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	ORTHO	28116	OSTECTOMY, EXCISION OF TARSAL COALITION	9	192	0.0%	1.0%
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# Considerations around prioritization: Where are the opportunities and what is important?

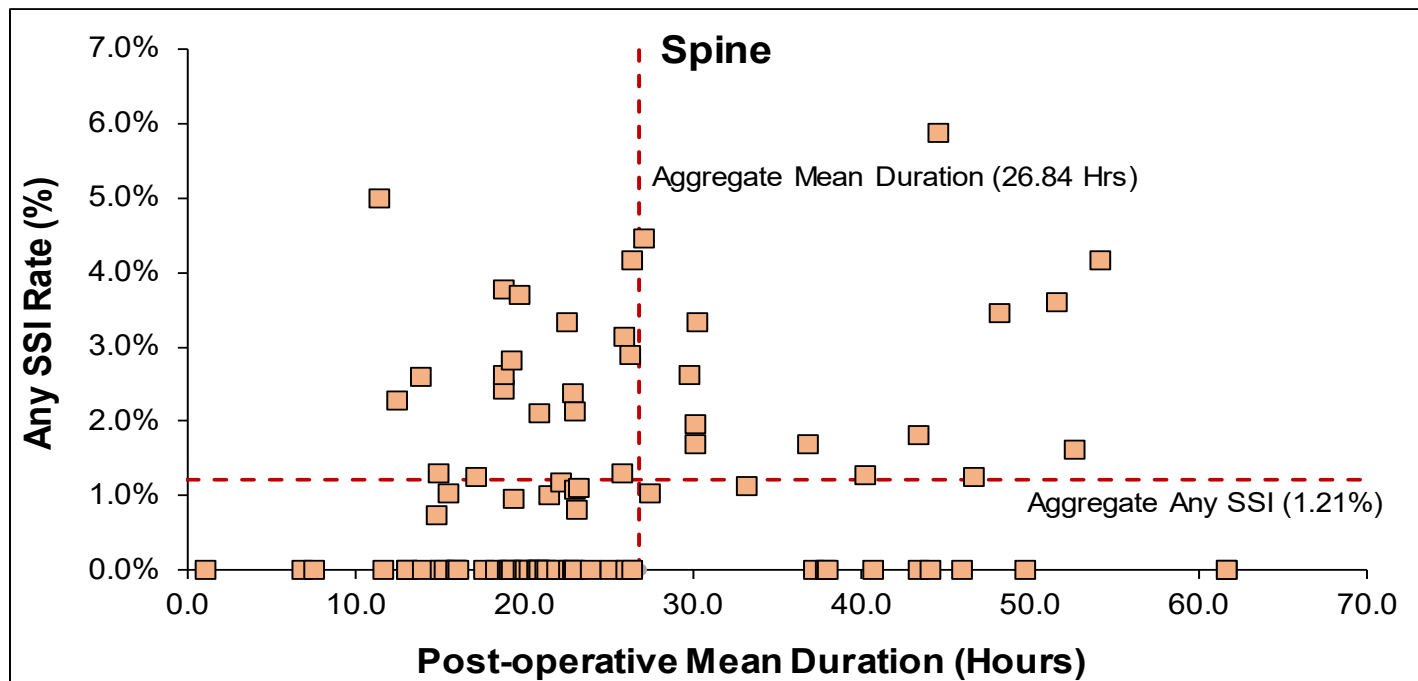
- Which areas of prophylaxis stewardship should we tackle?
  - Not giving SAP past incision closure (or more than 24 hours)?
  - Not giving overly broad-spectrum agents?
  - Not giving when not indicated (eg, clean case without implant)?
- Broad or narrow set of procedure groups?
- Multispecialty vs. General Surgery?



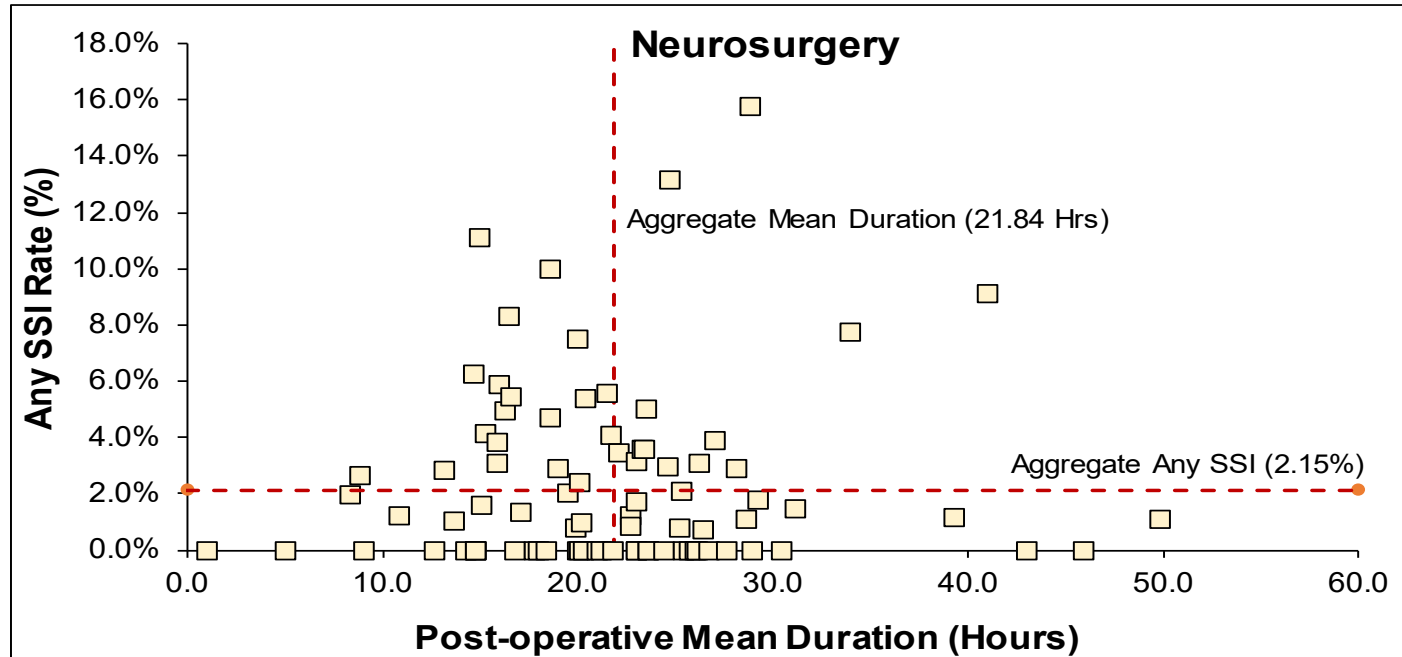
# Procedure-Associated SAP utilization & mean postoperative treatment duration



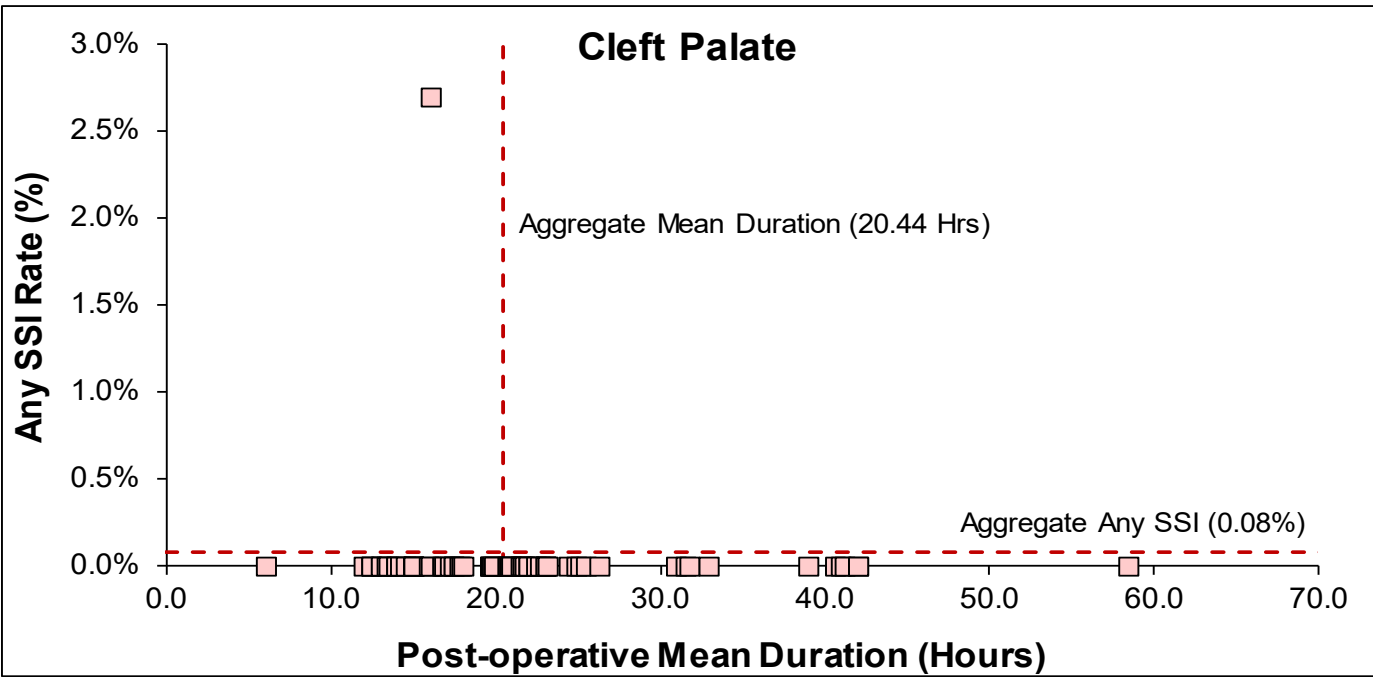
# Variation in Hospital-level Mean Postop Duration and SSI Rates for Spine Procedures



# Variation in Hospital-level Mean Postop Duration and SSI Rates for Neurosurgery



# Variation in Hospital-level Mean Postop Duration and SSI Rates for Cleft Palate Repair



# Some thoughts on timeline and next steps for collaborative planning/roll-out...

- Agree on low hanging fruit....**what do we tackle?**
- Establish PSQC interest early
  - Establish stewardship teams at participating PSQC sites
  - Education and engagement around review/sharing of new data & site-specific reports (1/2021-12/2021; 152 sites); session planned at Q/S conference
- Develop dedicated PSQC SAP utilization report (? Early/mid 2023)
- Identify high performers (SAP stewards with low SSI rates)
- Deeper dive (lessons learned from PSQC projects 1&2)(mid/late 2023)
  - Qualitative interviews; identification of best practices
- Development of toolbox resources; implementation strategies (late 2023)

# Timeline

- First set of “official” SAP reports to be released this Summer
  - SAP/SSI data from 1/2021-12/2021; 152 sites
  - Session planned at Q/S conference to review data & new site reports
- Timeline for PSQC reports realistically early/mid 2023
- Develop dedicated PSQC SAP utilization report
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  - Development of toolbox resources
  - Implementation strategy

# Introduction to Dissemination & Implementation Science

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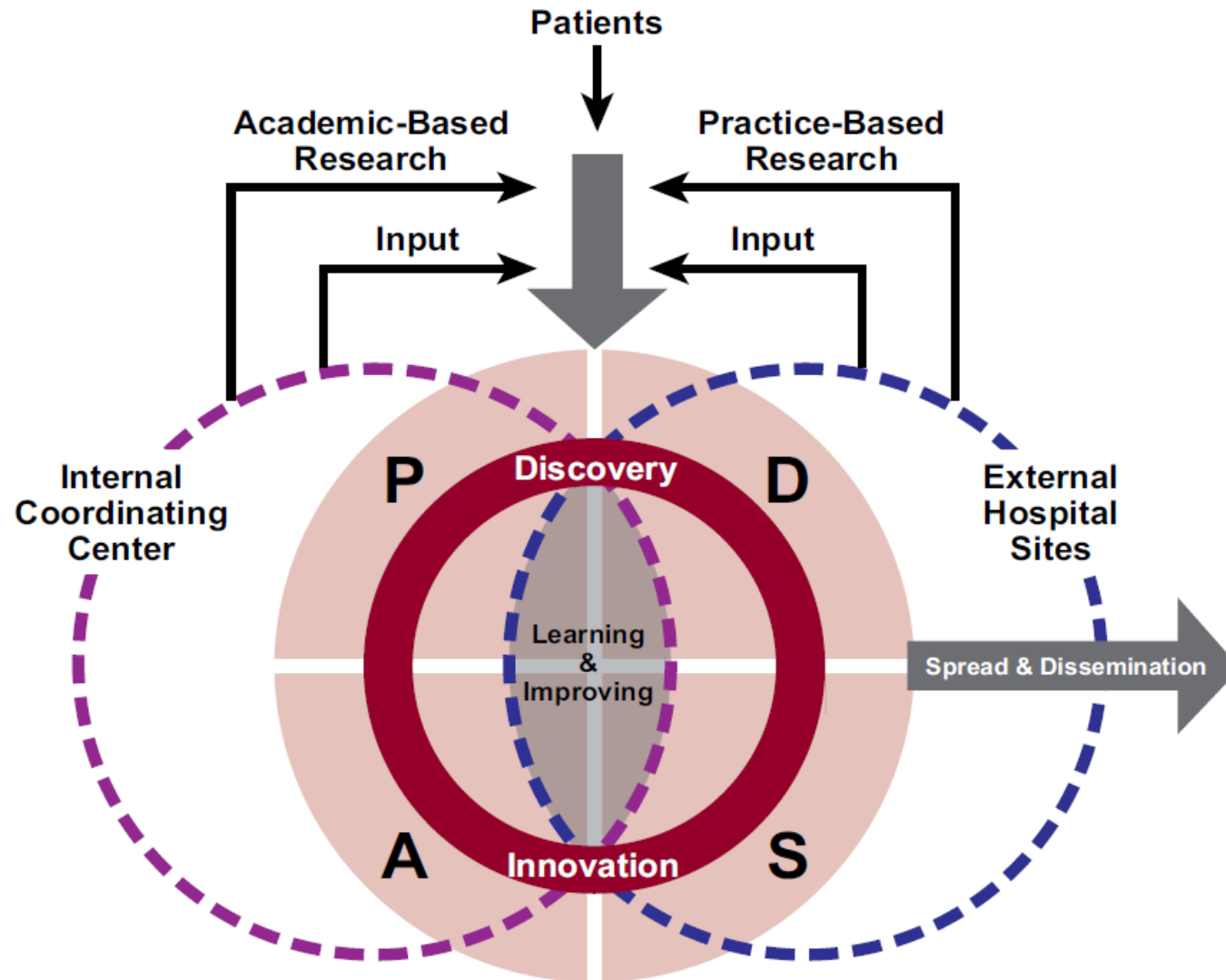
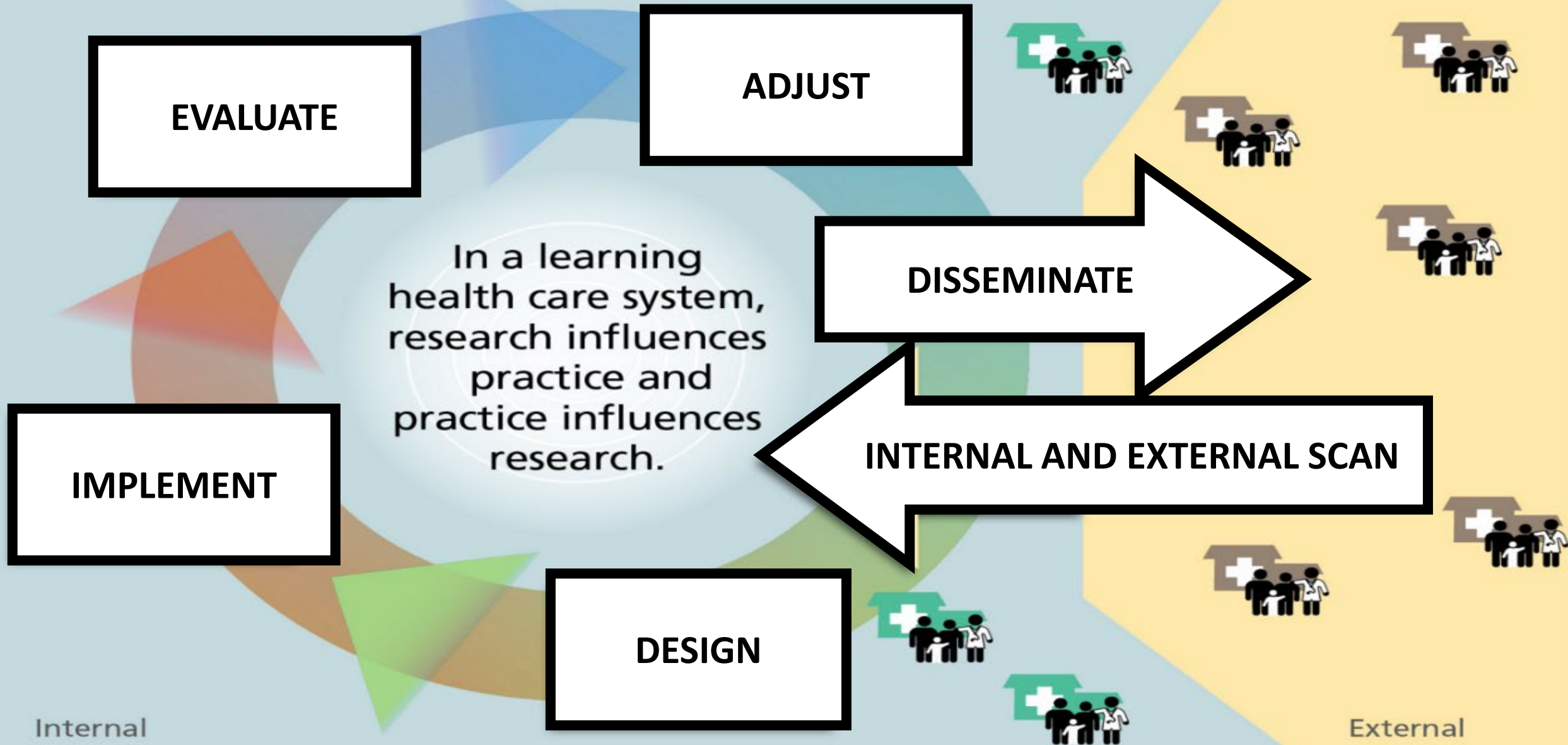


FIGURE 2: MSQC Learning Health System Model

# LHS



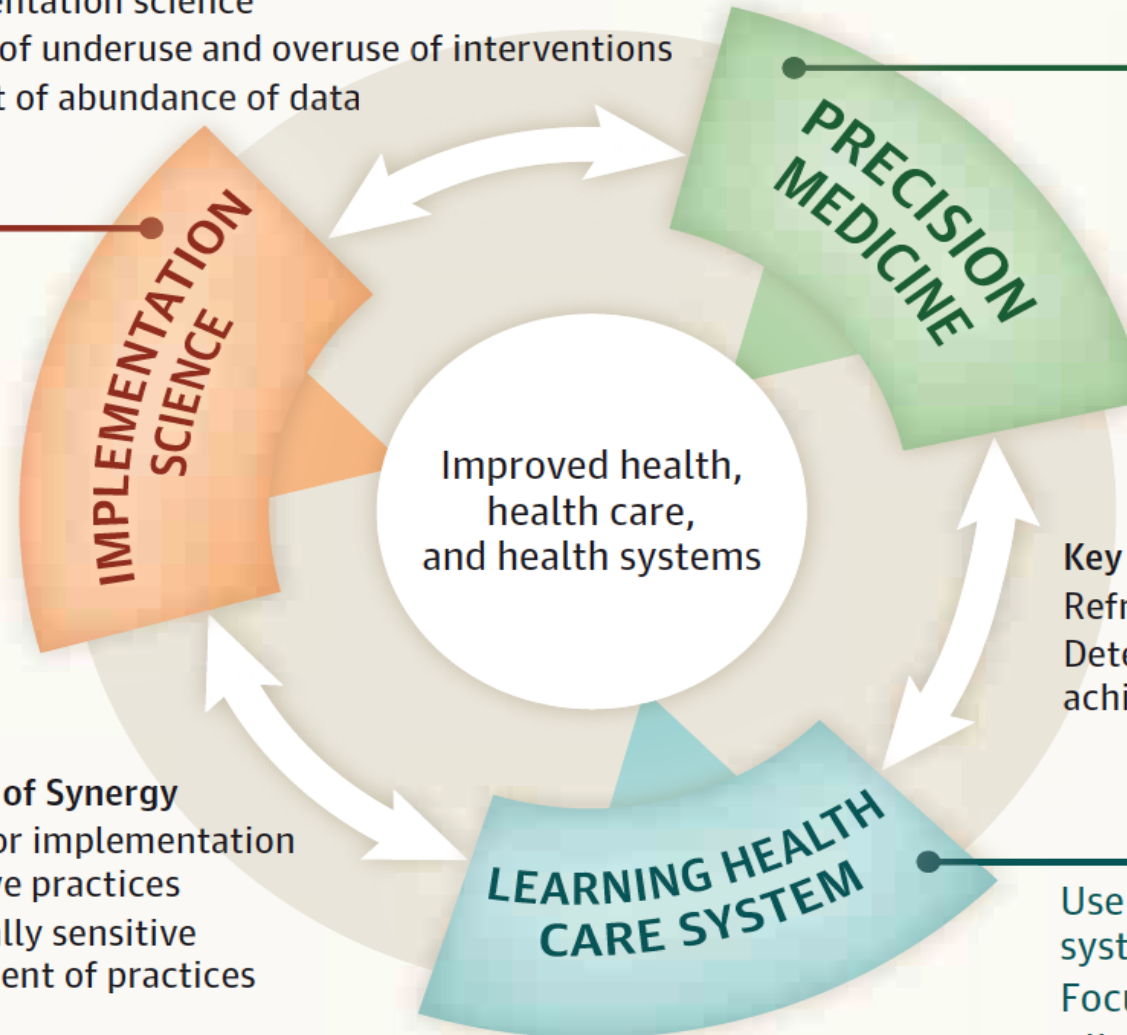
## Key Areas of Synergy

Evolution of evidence base for precision medicine and implementation science  
Recognition of underuse and overuse of interventions  
Management of abundance of data

Optimal integration of effective diagnosis, prevention, and treatment  
Understanding of multilevel context  
Theories and strategies to drive health care improvement

## Key Areas of Synergy

Support for implementation of effective practices  
Contextually sensitive improvement of practices



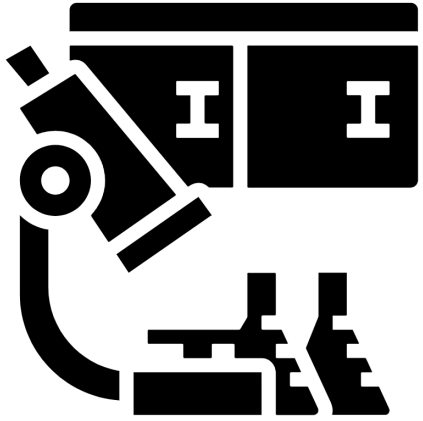
Optimal use of genomics and behavioral data to drive clinical and patient decision making  
Ongoing development of genomics evidence base  
Personalized and population impact

## Key Areas of Synergy

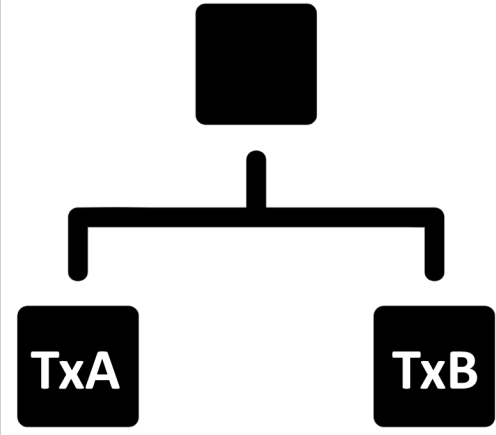
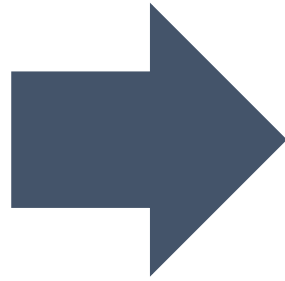
Refresh cycle of evidence base  
Determination of degree of achievable personalization of care

Use of ongoing data to drive health system improvement  
Focus on iterative and ongoing learning  
All stakeholders participate

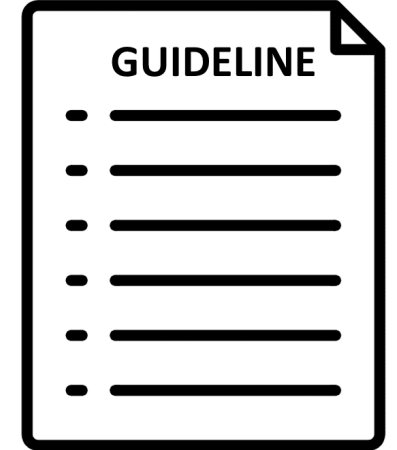
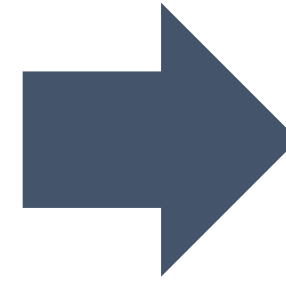
# Research to Practice



**Pre-Intervention**



**Efficacy & Effectiveness  
Trials**



**Dissemination &  
Implementation**

**17 years (14% of research)**

# Dissemination



Targeted distribution of information and intervention materials to a specific public health or clinical practice audience



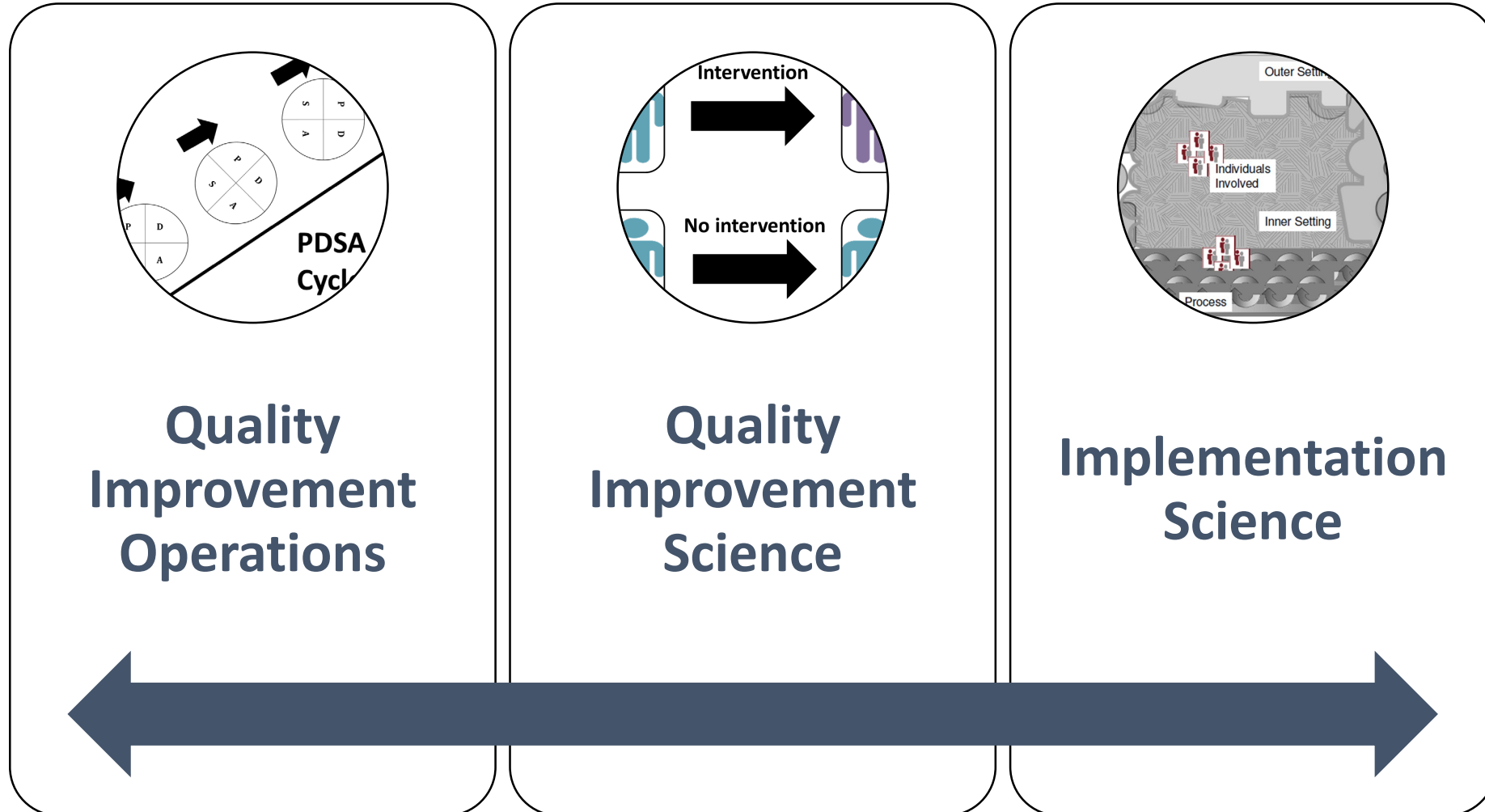
# Implementation



The use of strategies to adopt and integrate evidence-based health interventions and change practice patterns within specific settings



# QI or Implementation?



# QI or Implementation?

## QI Operations

## QI Science

## Implementation Science

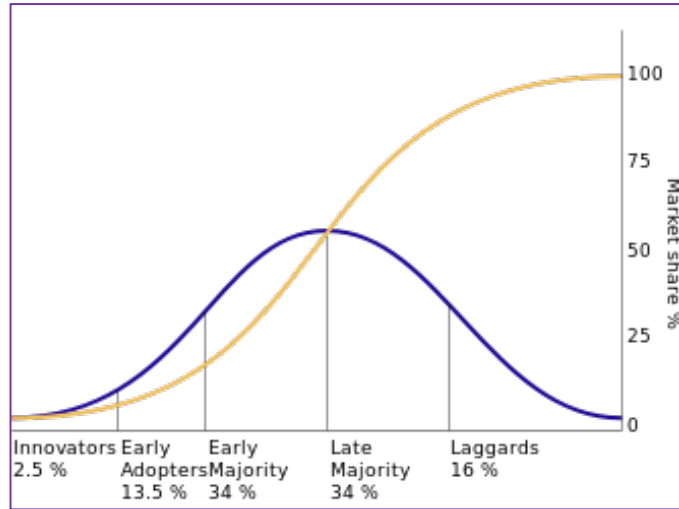


- Short-term focus (initial)
- Local practice applicability
- Theoretical models *not* very important
- Effectiveness outcomes

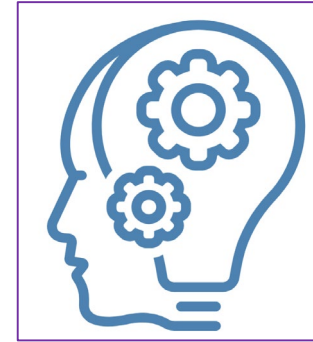
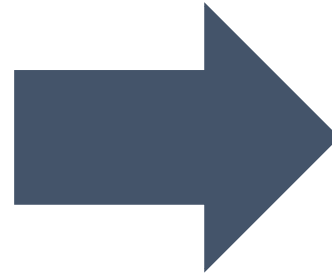
- Medium to long-term focus (initial)
- Applicability to multiple practices
- Theoretical models extremely important
- Implementation outcomes



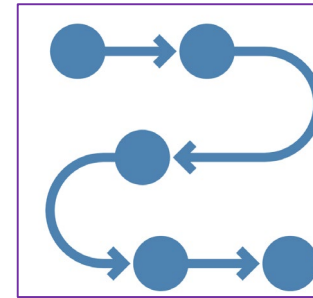
# D&I Science



**Models,  
Frameworks,  
& Theories**



Understand  
and/or explain  
influencing  
factors

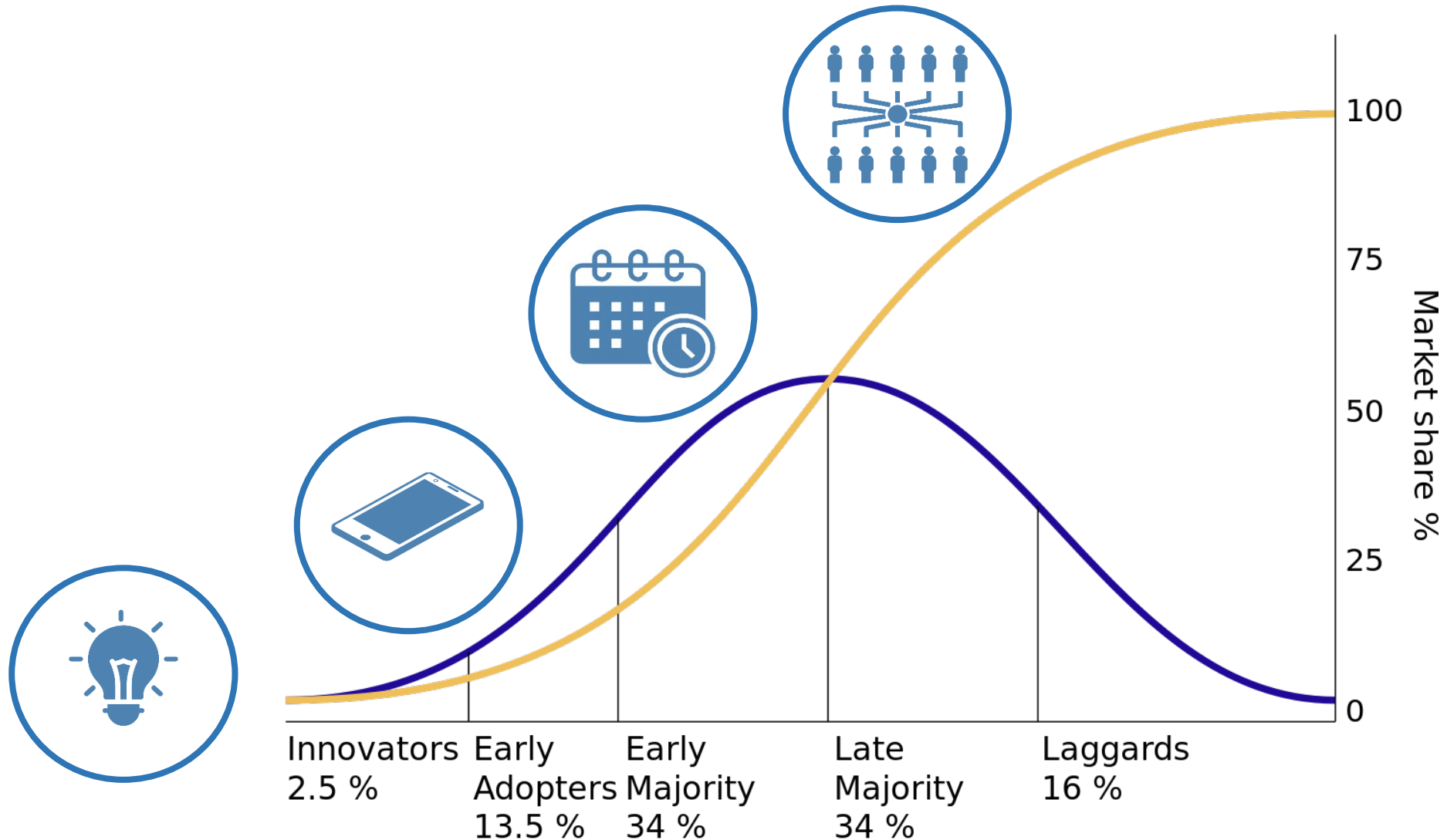
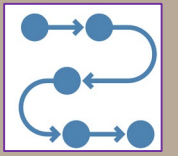


Describe  
and/or guide  
processes



Evaluate  
processes

# Diffusion of Innovations



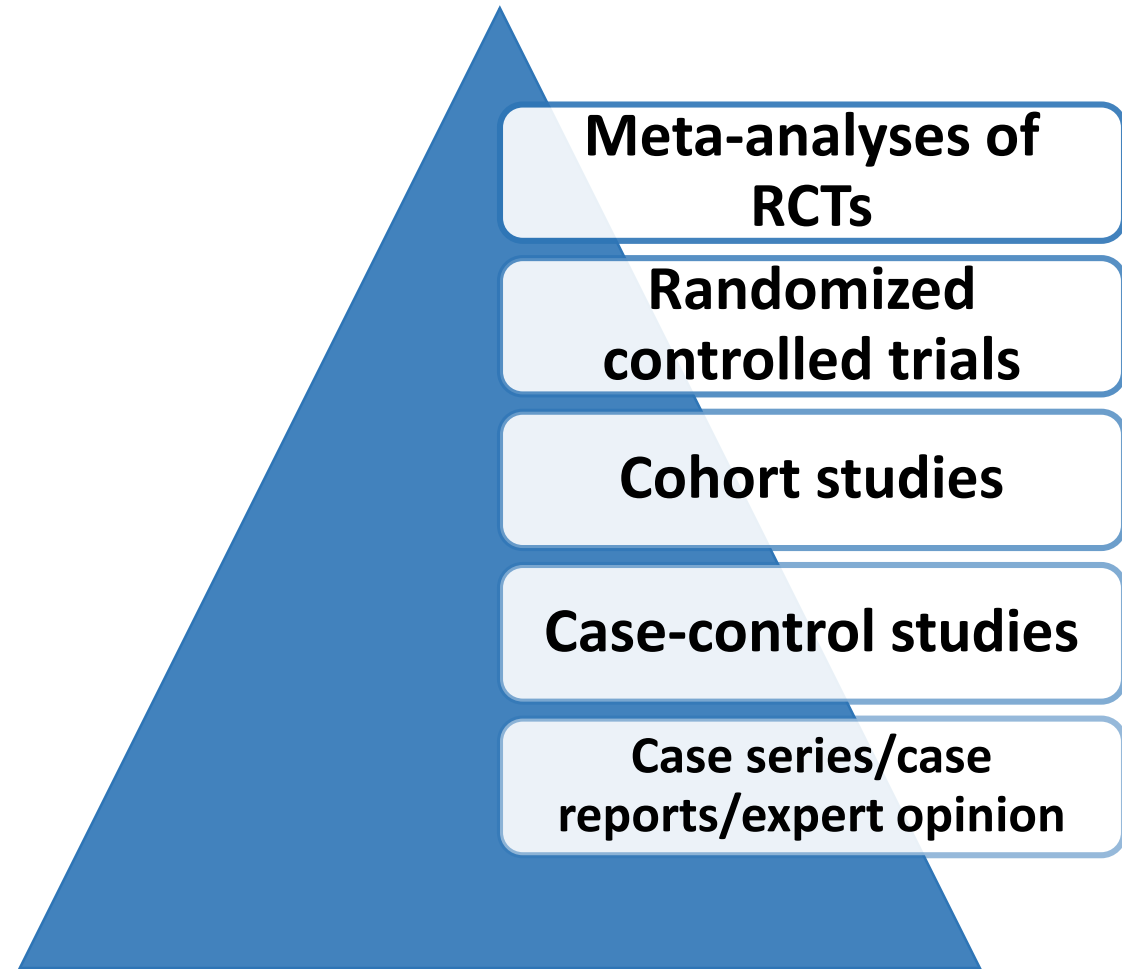


Promoting  
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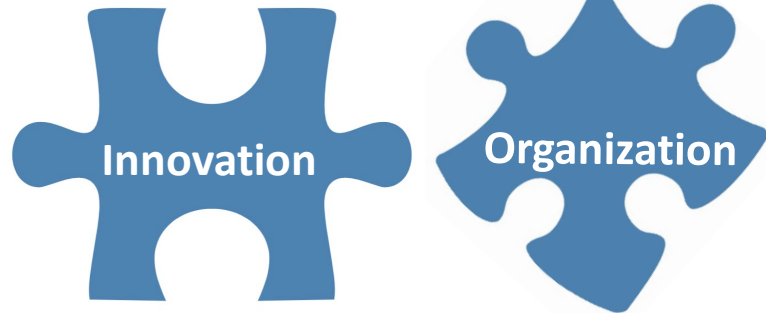
**Evidence  
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**Evidence  
(Weak)**



# PARIHS

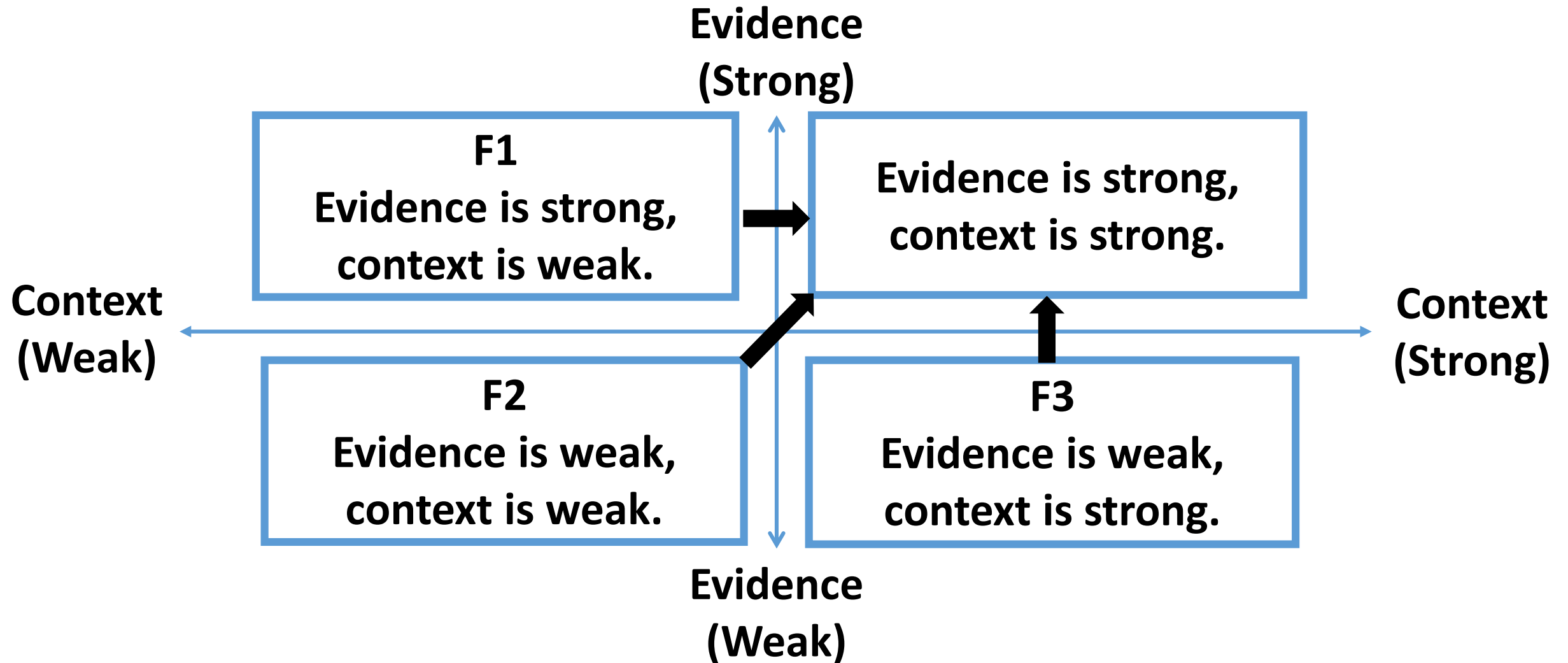


**Context  
(Weak)**



**Context  
(Strong)**

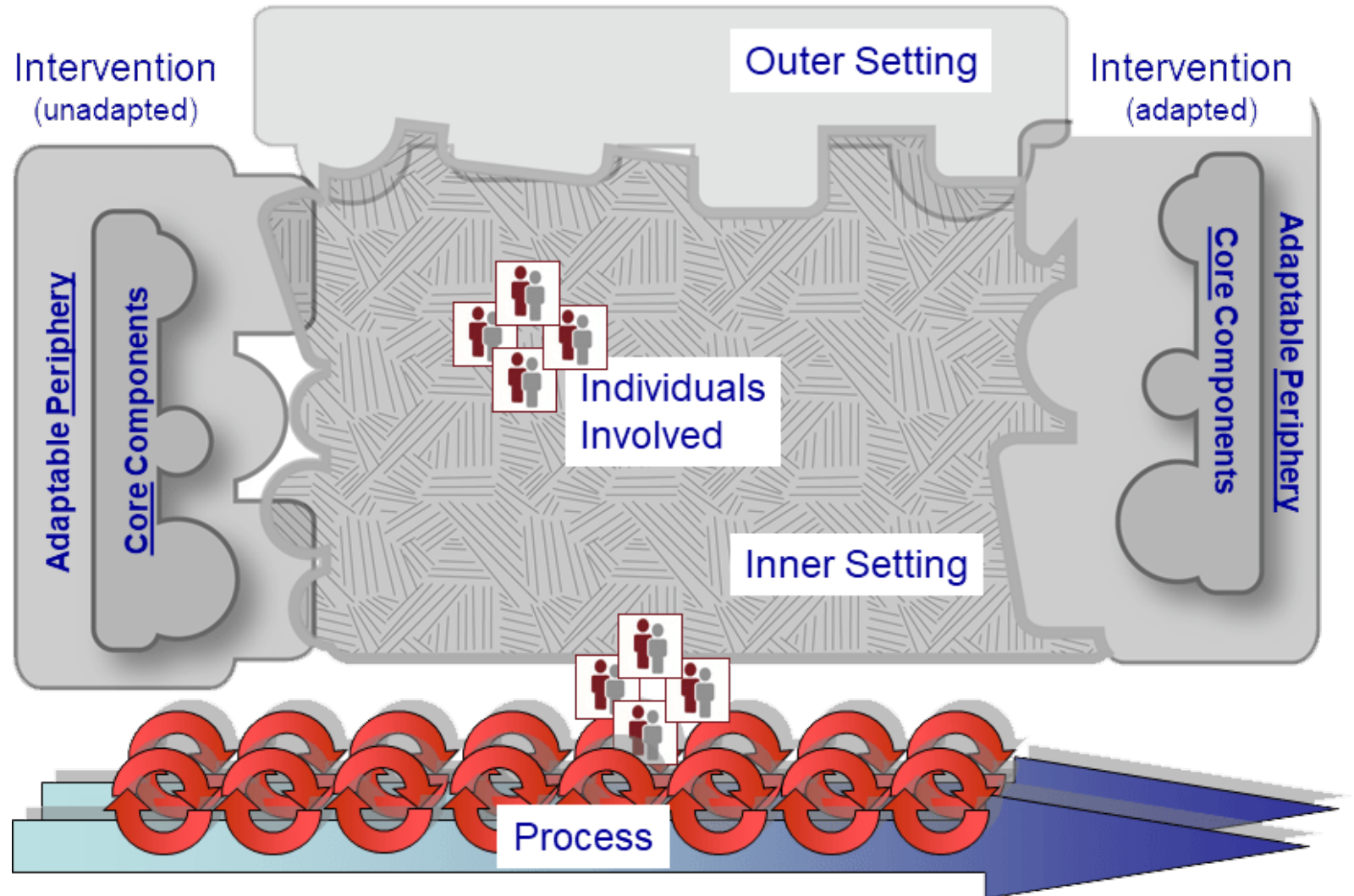


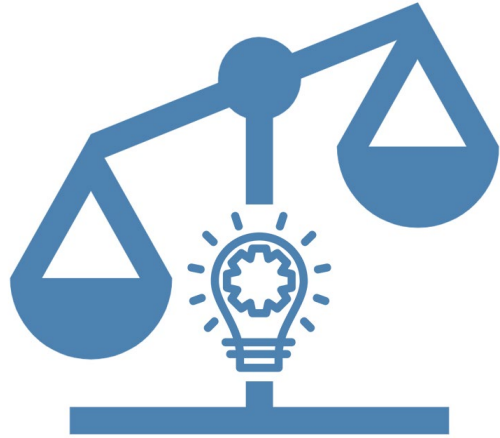


# CFIR



- Consolidated
- Framework for
- Implementation in
- Research





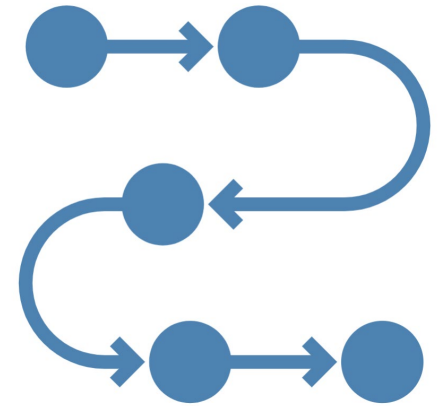
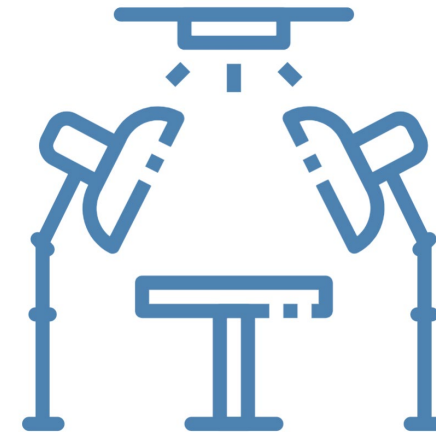
**Intervention  
characteristics**

**Characteristics  
of individuals**



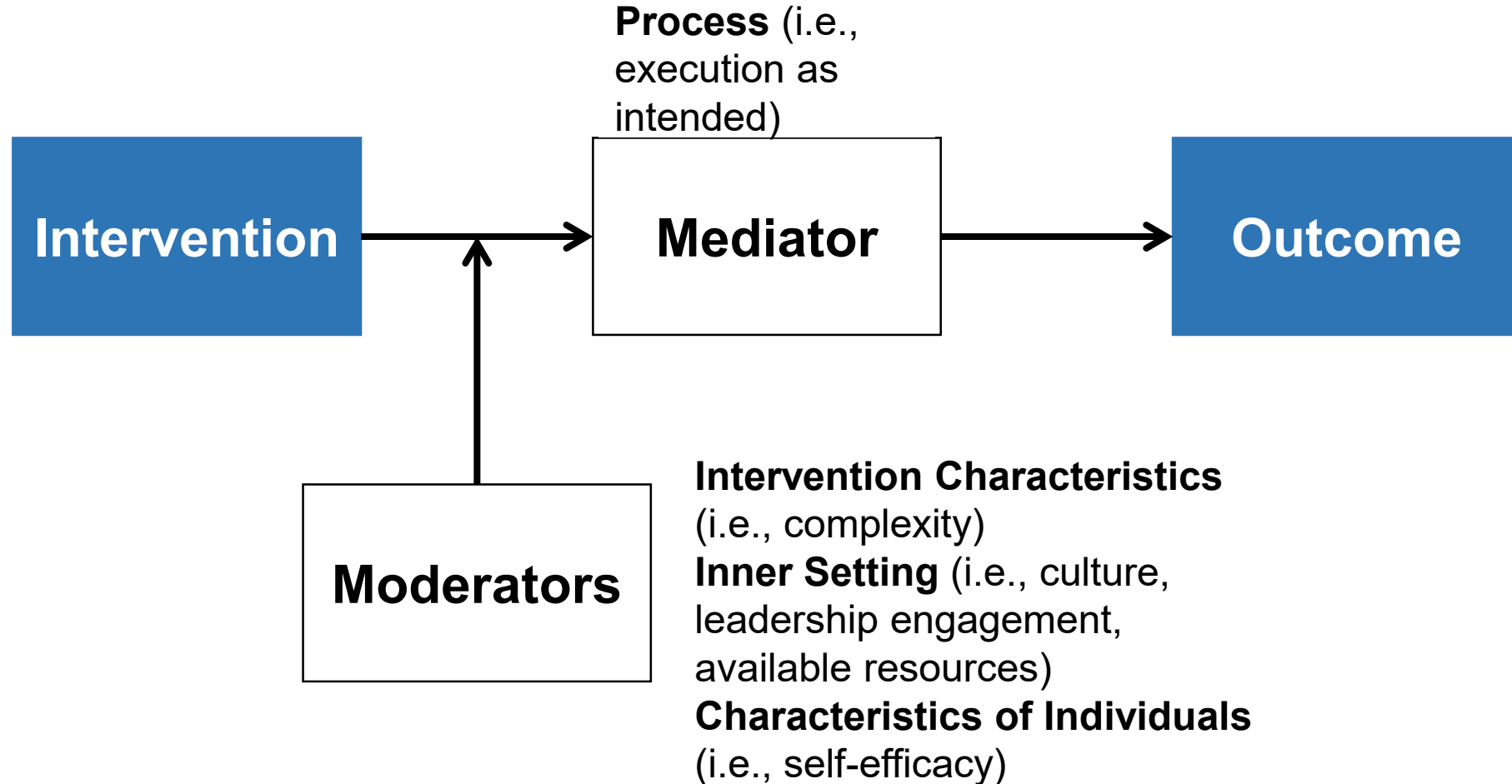
**Outer  
setting**

**Inner  
setting**

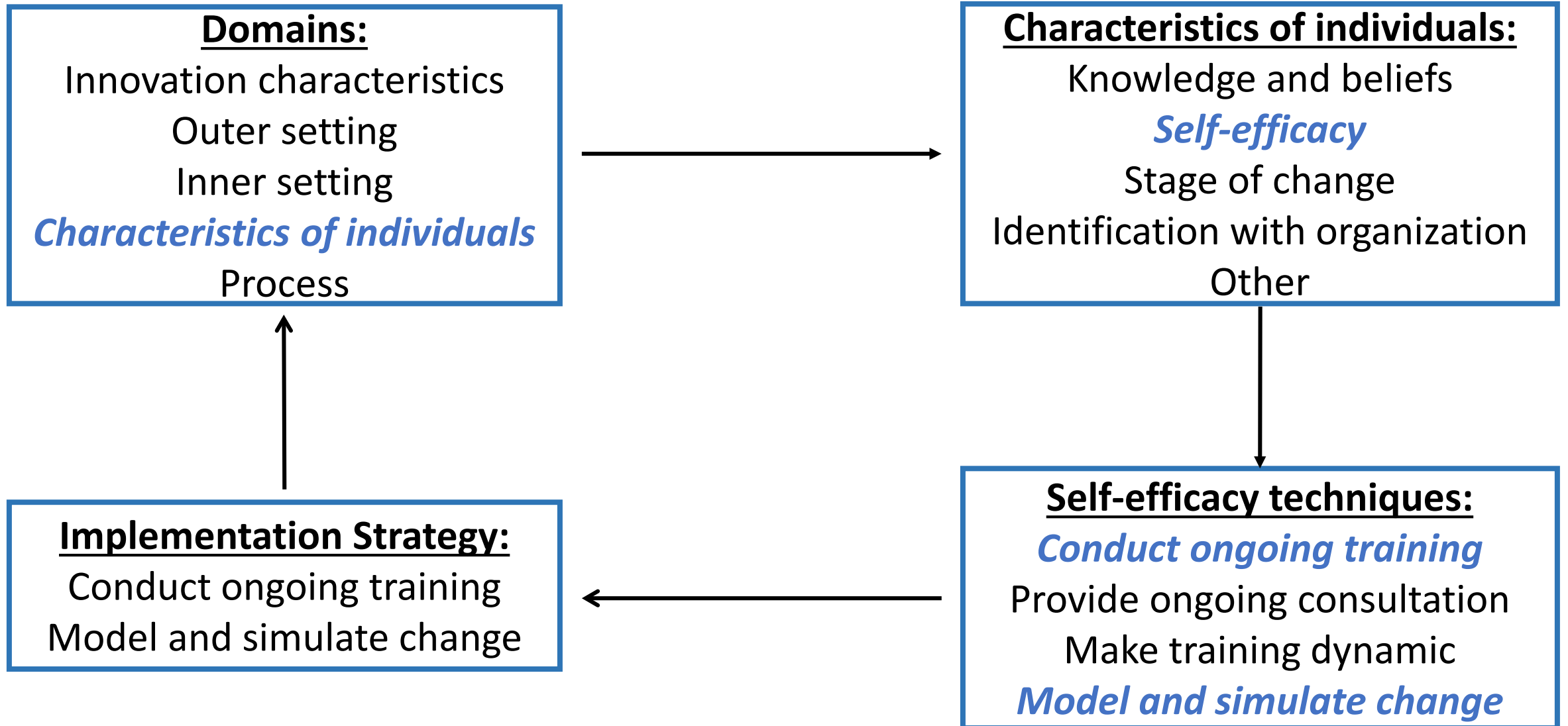


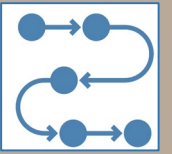
**Process**

# Constructs

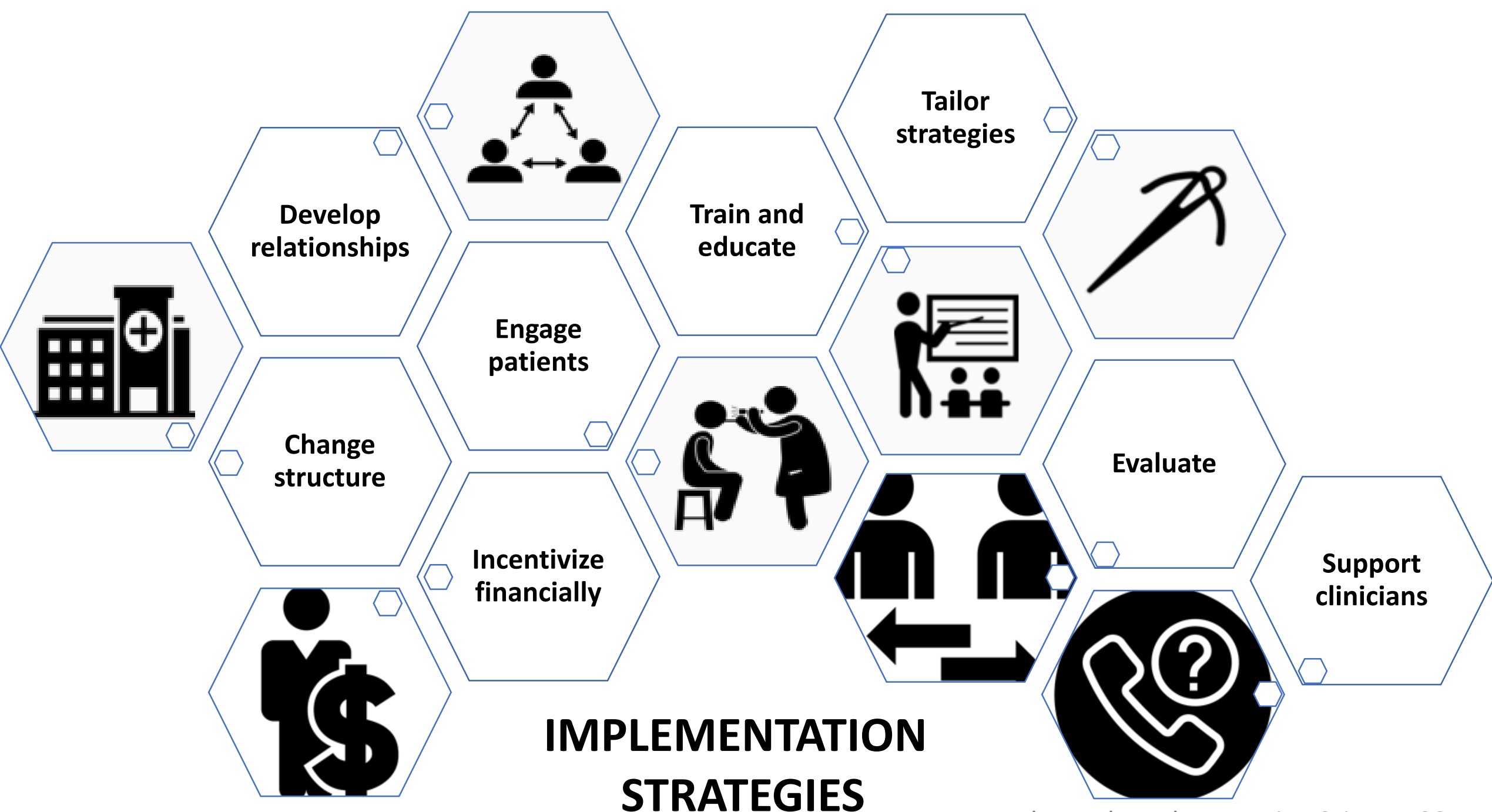




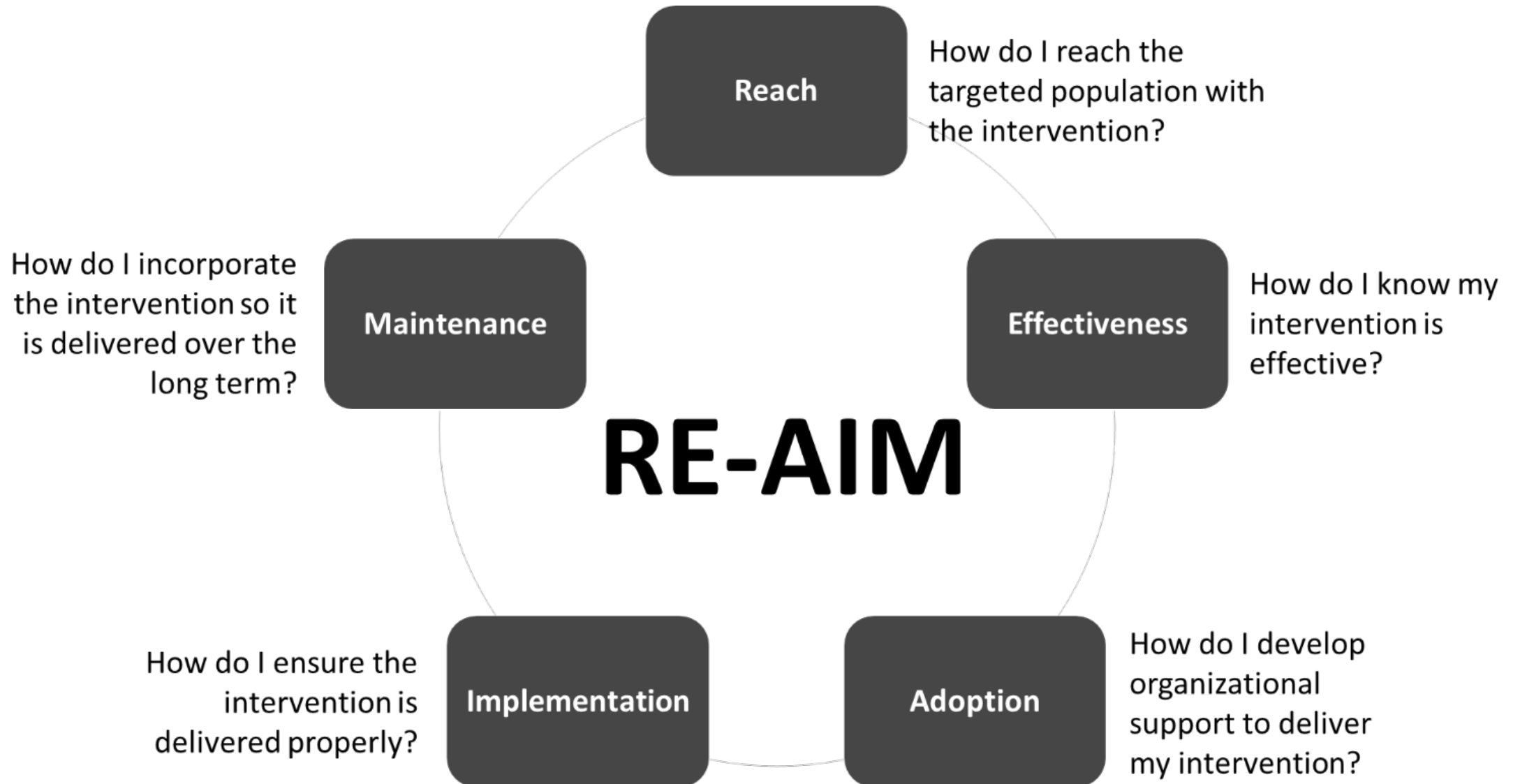


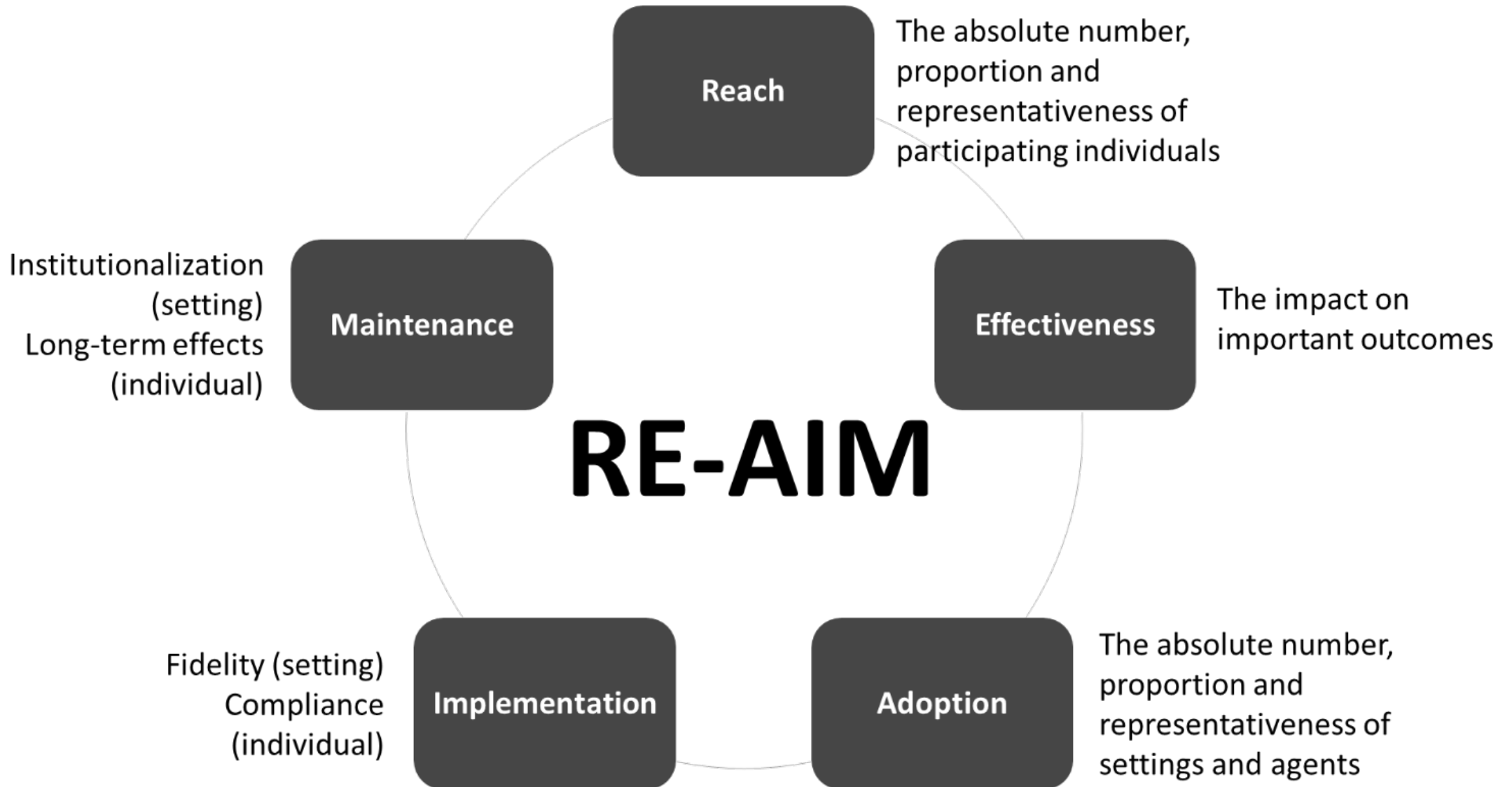


Domain	Barrier/ Facilitator (Construct)	Strategy
Characteristics of individuals	Knowledge and beliefs about the intervention (B)	Develop educational materials Identify and prepare champions
	Self-efficacy (B)	Model and simulate change Conduct ongoing training
Intervention characteristics	Evidence strength and quality (F)	Conduct educational meetings Conduct local consensus discussions
	Trialability (F)	Stage implementation scale-up
Inner setting	Leadership engagement (B)	Involve executive boards Obtain formal commitments

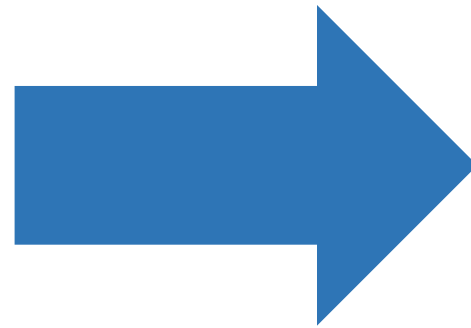


Implementation Strategy	Importance	Feasibility	Example
Use evaluative and iterative strategies	★★★★	★★★★	Audit and provide feedback
Provide interactive assistance	★★★★	★★★	Provide clinical supervision
Adapt and tailor to context	★★★★	★★★★	Tailor strategies
Develop stakeholder interrelationships	★★★★	★★★★	Identify and prepare champions
Train and educate stakeholders	★★★★	★★★★	Develop educational materials
Support clinicians	★★★	★★★	Remind clinicians
Engage consumers	★★★	★★★	Involve patients and family members
Utilize financial strategies	★★★	★★	Develop disincentives
Change infrastructure	★★★	★★	Create/change credentialing standards

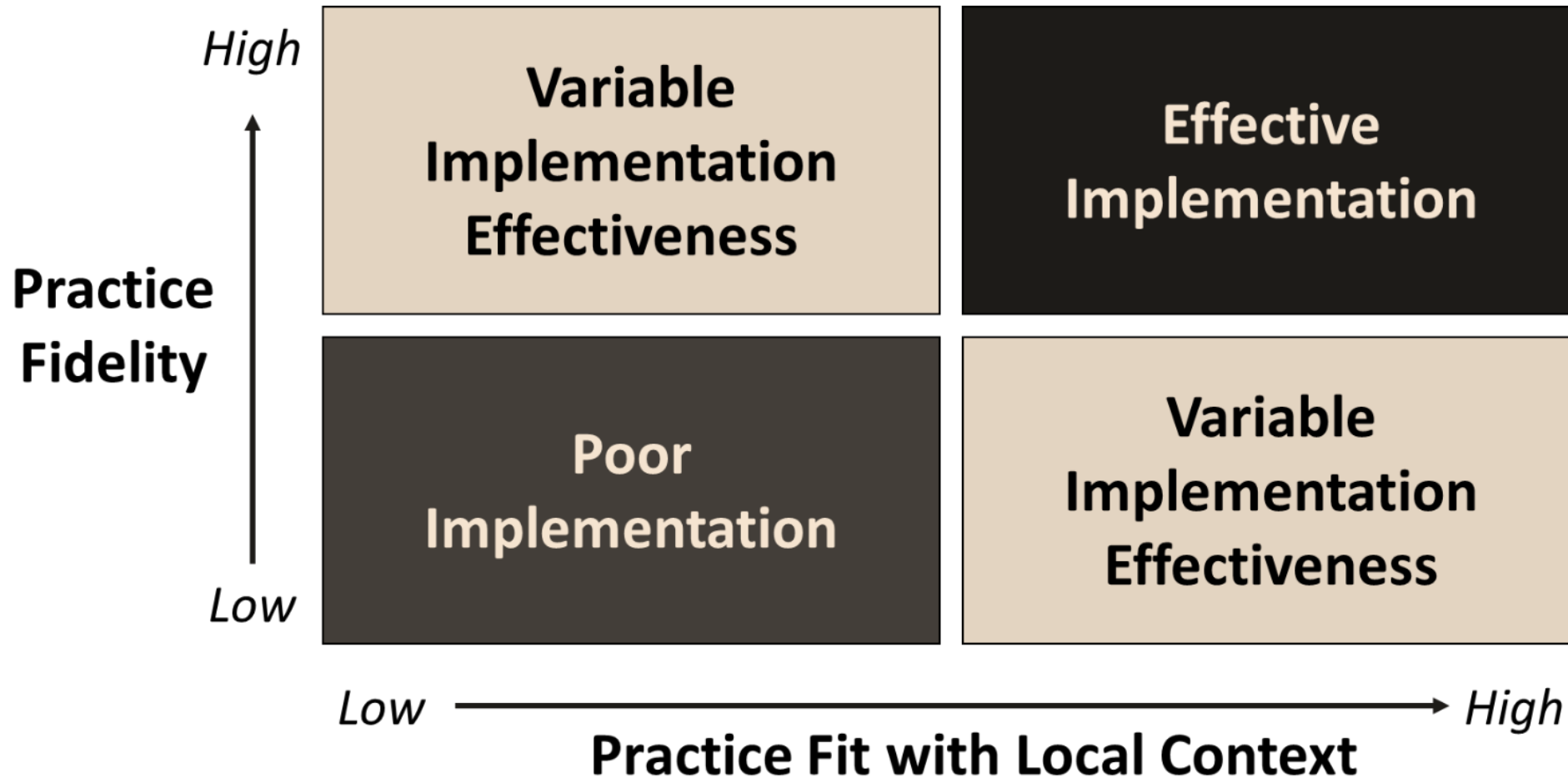




# Challenges

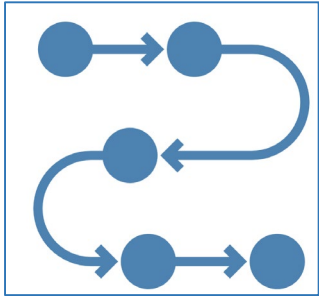


# Context





# Summary



- Models, frameworks, and theories can be used to identify barriers and facilitators to dissemination and implementation.
- Context and fit of an intervention to a context impact implementation success.
- Strategies for dissemination and implementation should leverage facilitators and address barriers within that context.
- Implementation outcomes should be measured in addition to effectiveness.

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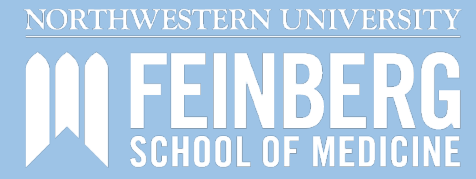
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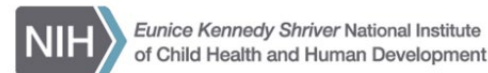
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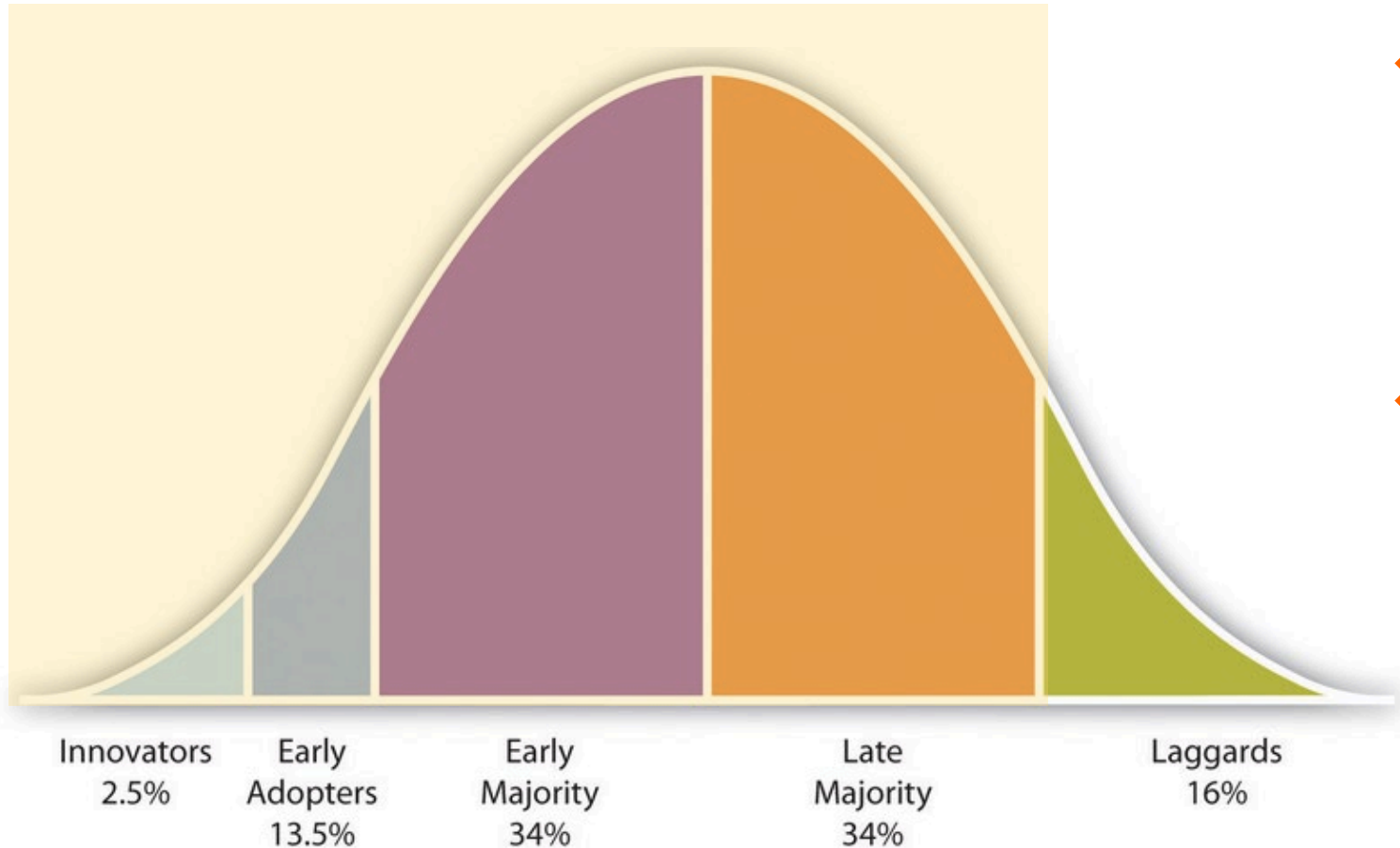
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# Agenda

- ❖ **Need for studies that focus on both outcomes & implementation**
- ❖ **Evolution of the ENRICH-US Trial**
- ❖ **Practical application of some of the concepts**

# Why is the ENRICH-US study needed?



- ❖ Strong evidence that interventions take 20 years to get from bench to bedside
- ❖ Many effective surgical interventions from clinical trials and health services research ultimately fail to be translated into clinical practice

# Why is the ENRICH-US study needed?

- ❖ **In the US, less than half of children currently receive recommended evidence-based pediatric care**
- ❖ **Mangione-Smith, et al (NEJM 2007)**
- ❖ **“If we want more evidence-based practice, we need more practice-based evidence.”**
- ❖ **LW Green (Am J Pub Health 2006)**

# My experience

- ❖ **NSQIP-Pediatric**
  - ❖ **QI projects**
  - ❖ **PDSA**
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- ❖ **Challenges**
    - ❖ **Culture**
    - ❖ **Leadership**
    - ❖ **Resources**

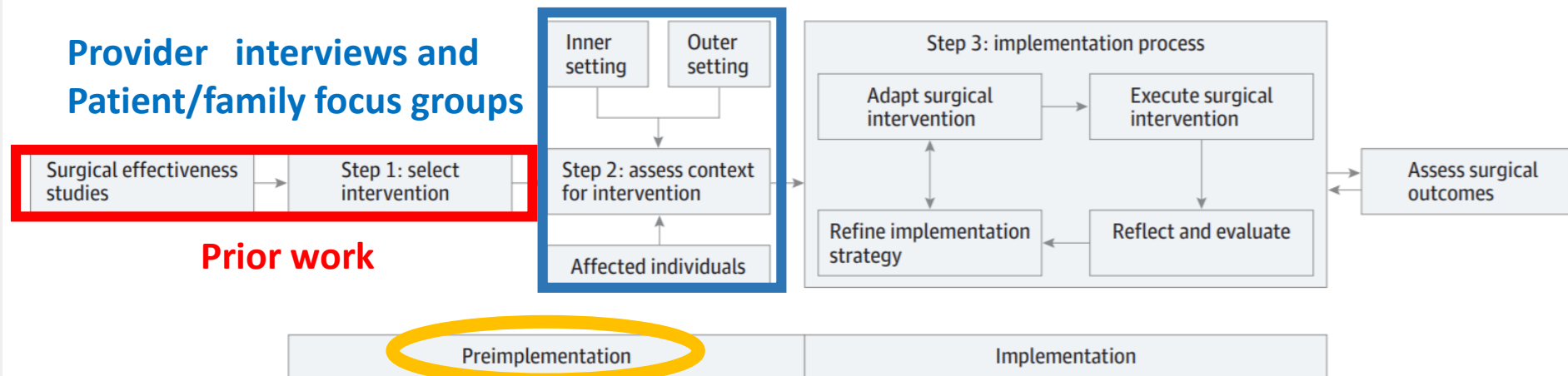




# Past Failures....

❖ **Implementation Science is the study and application of methods to integrate evidence-based research into practice**

Figure. Conceptual Model for Applying Implementation Science to the Adoption of Evidence-Based Surgical Interventions



This step-by-step model is adapted from the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research<sup>4</sup> and describes key domains that are part of the preimplementation and implementation processes.

# Implementation Science and Quality Improvement

## ❖ QI emerged from industry

- Systems-level work to improve the quality and safety of care
- Performance is measured to assess improvements (process measure, compliance, order set use, etc)

## ❖ Implementation evolved from behavioral science

- Uses theory-based models to promote the systematic uptake of evidence-based interventions into practice
- Focuses on the scientific study of timely uptake (acceptability, feasibility, sustainability, etc)

Clinical Review & Education

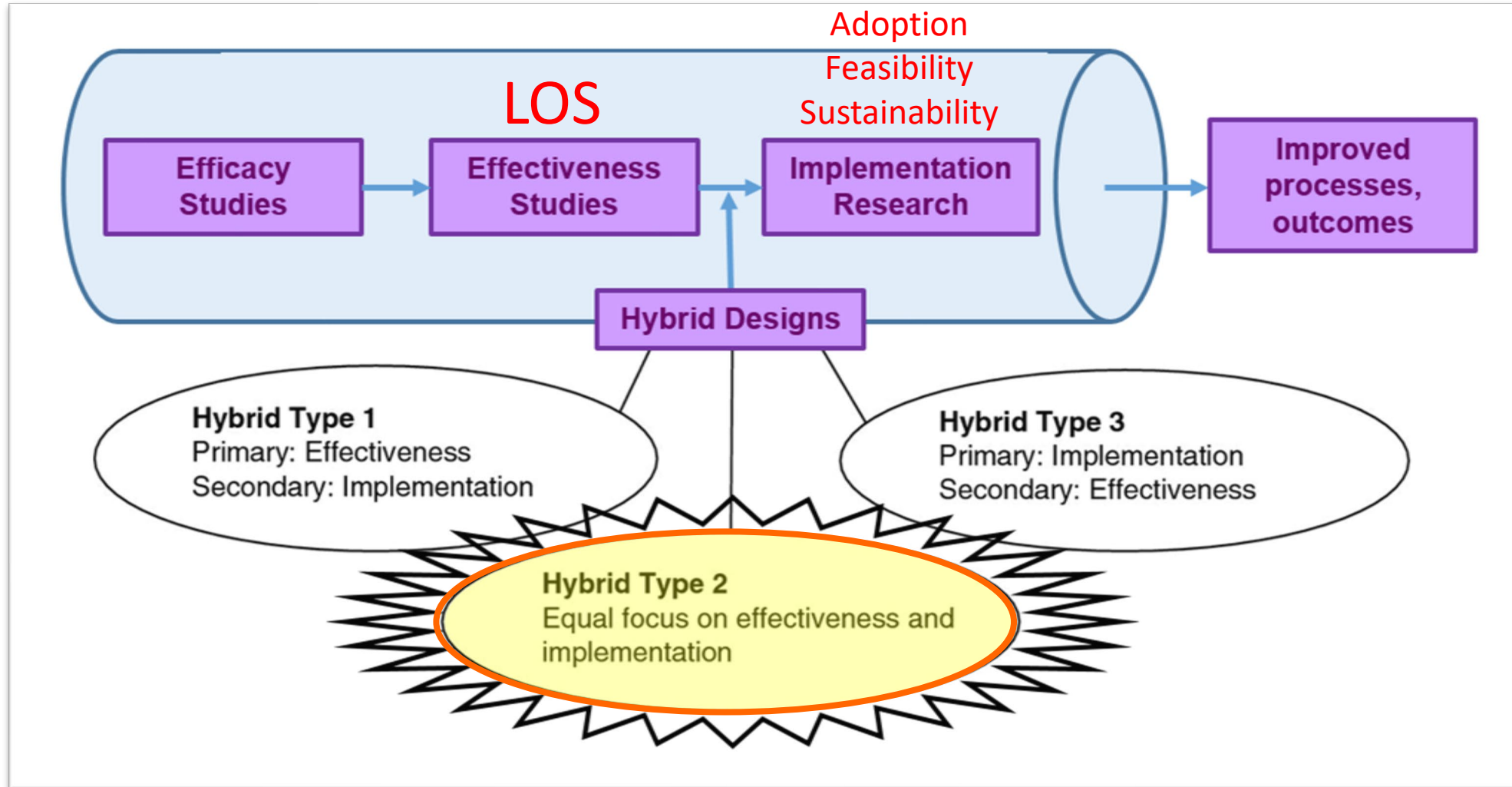
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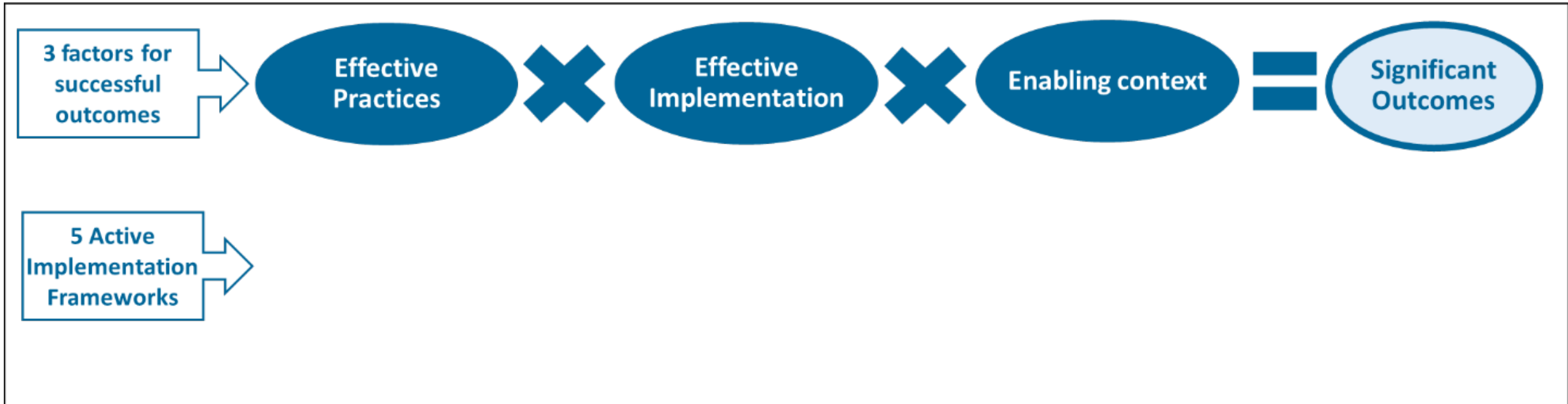
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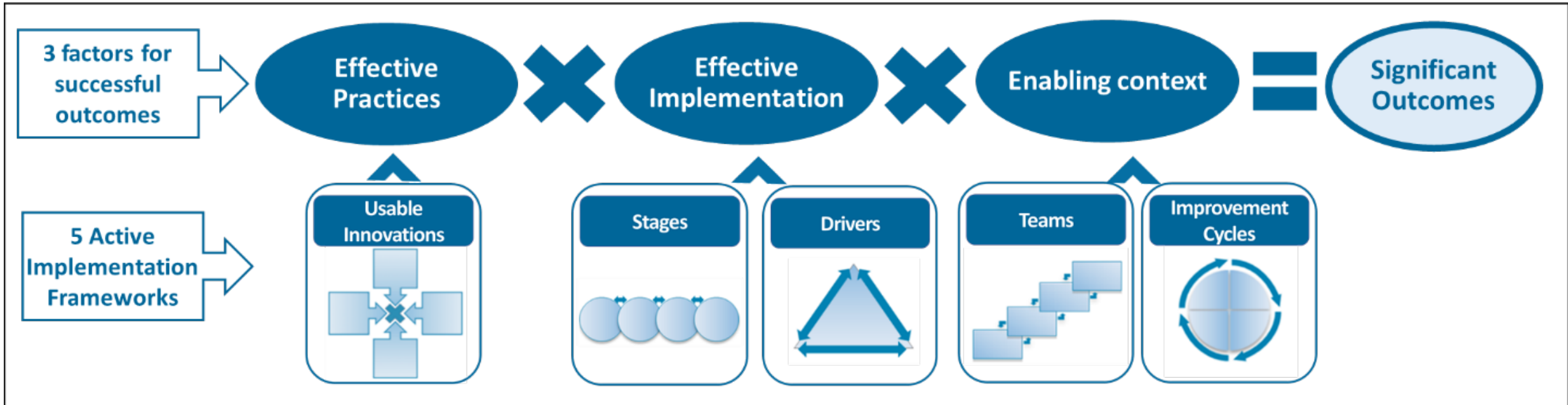
# Innovative Study Designs



# 5 Active Implementation Frameworks (AIFs)



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## 5 AIFs

Usable  
Innovations



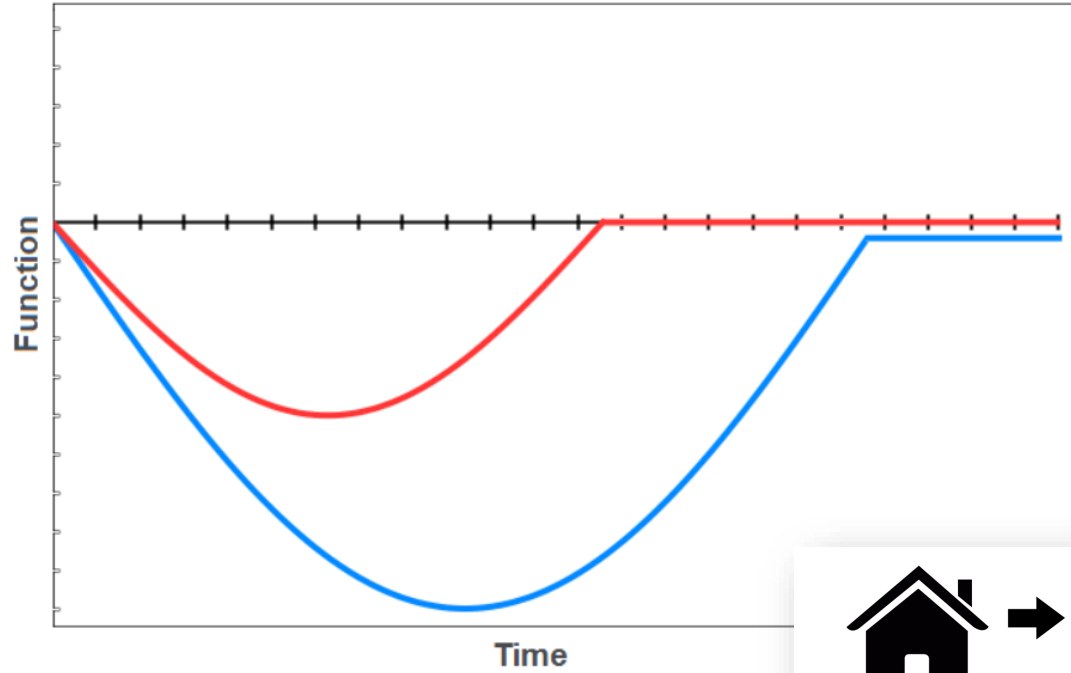
## AIF Descriptions

Well-operationalized innovations that are teachable, learnable, doable, and readily assessed in practice.

## ENRICH-US Plan

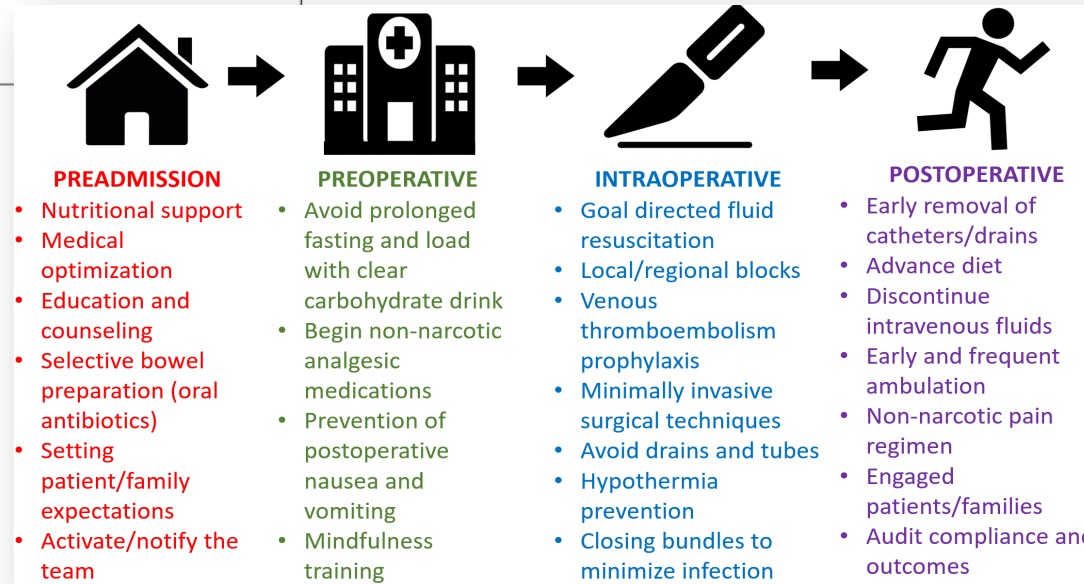
- Evidence-based ERPs with validation by expert panels
- High readiness for adoption
- Supportive pilot data
- Implementation tools ready

# What is Enhanced Recovery???



— Traditional Care  
— Enhanced Recovery

- ❖ 1999 Henrick Kehlet et al. published
  - 2-day stay after sigmoid colon resection
- ❖ 20 years later we are still trying to implement and emulate



# Evidence Supporting Enhanced Recovery

## ❖ 13 Randomized Controlled Trials

- Hundreds of publications



[www.erassociety.org](http://www.erassociety.org)

## ❖ ERAS results in

- 2-3 day reduction in the length of stay
- Decreased rate of complications by 20-30%
- No increase in readmission





# Enhanced Recovery in Children

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Research review

## Enhancing recovery in pediatric surgery: a review of the literature



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# Results

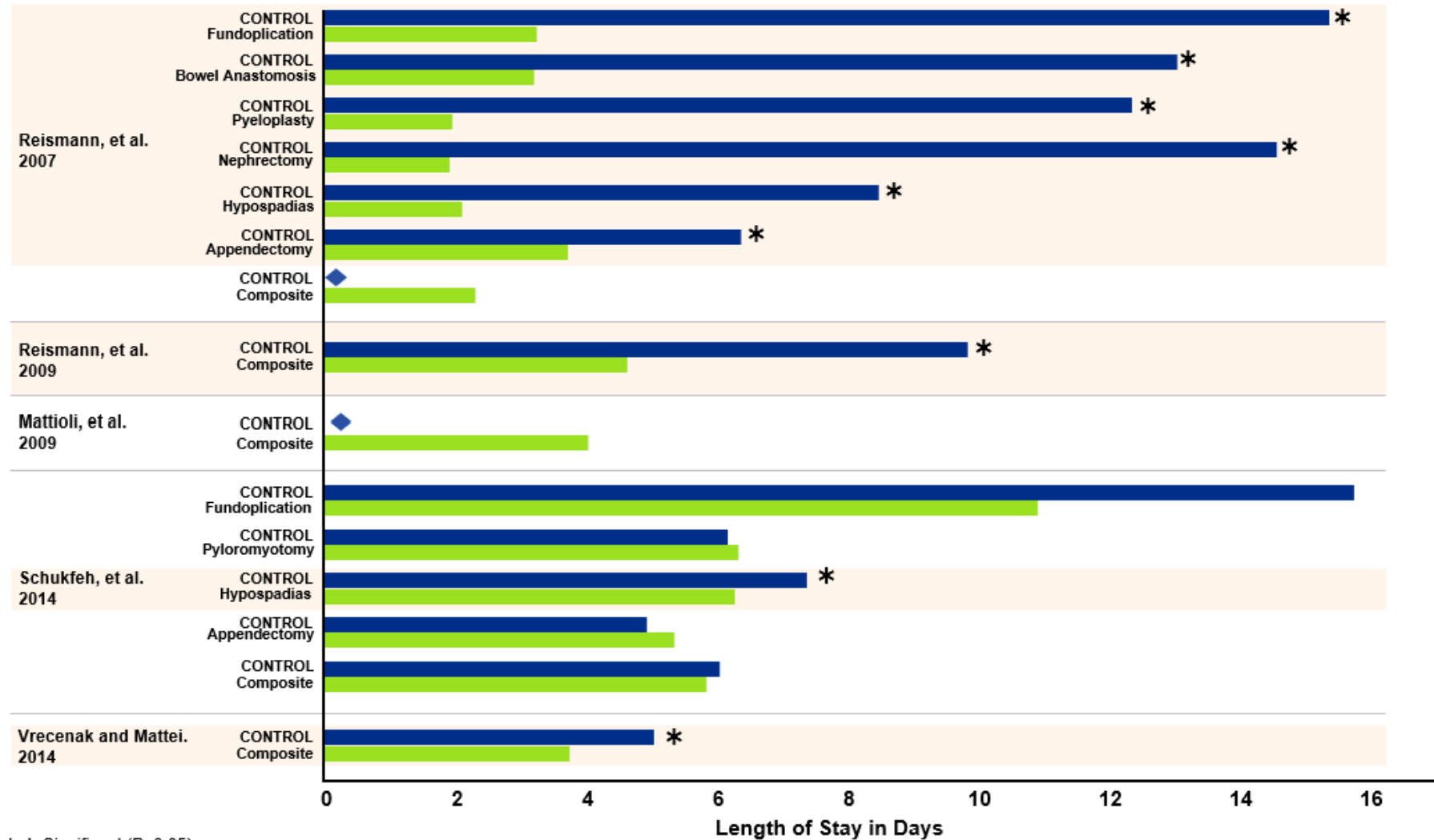
**Table 4. Elements of ERAS guidelines implemented by studies addressing general pediatric surgery included in this review.**

Author and Year	Preoperative Counseling	Standardized Anesthetic Protocol	Antimicrobial Prophylaxis and Skin Preparation	Modifications of Surgical Access	Nonroutine Nasogastric Intubation	Minimized Perioperative Fasting	Early Mobilization	Selective or No Preoperative Bowel Prep
Reismann, et al. 2007	+	+		+	+	+	+	
Reismann, et al. 2009	+	+		+	+	+	+	
Mattioli, et al. 2009	+	*	+	+	–	+	+	–
Schukfeh, et al. 2014	+	+		+	+	+	+	
Vrecenak and Mattei. 2014	+	+		+	+	+		

\* Use of blended and locoregional anesthesia systematically; + Present; – Not Present; *blank* = No data provided.

None of the studies discussed inclusion of the following ERAS Society recommendations for perioperative care in elective colonic surgery: preoperative optimization, preoperative fasting limited to clear fluids up to 2 h before the procedure and solid foods 6 h before the procedure, carbohydrate treatment, no preoperative bowel prep, thromboembolism prophylaxis, a multimodal approach to postoperative nausea and vomiting for those at risk, intraoperative normothermia, maintenance of normovolemia, nonroutine drainage of peritoneal cavity after colonic anastomosis, routine transurethral bladder drainage, efforts to prevent postoperative ileus, or postoperative glucose control.

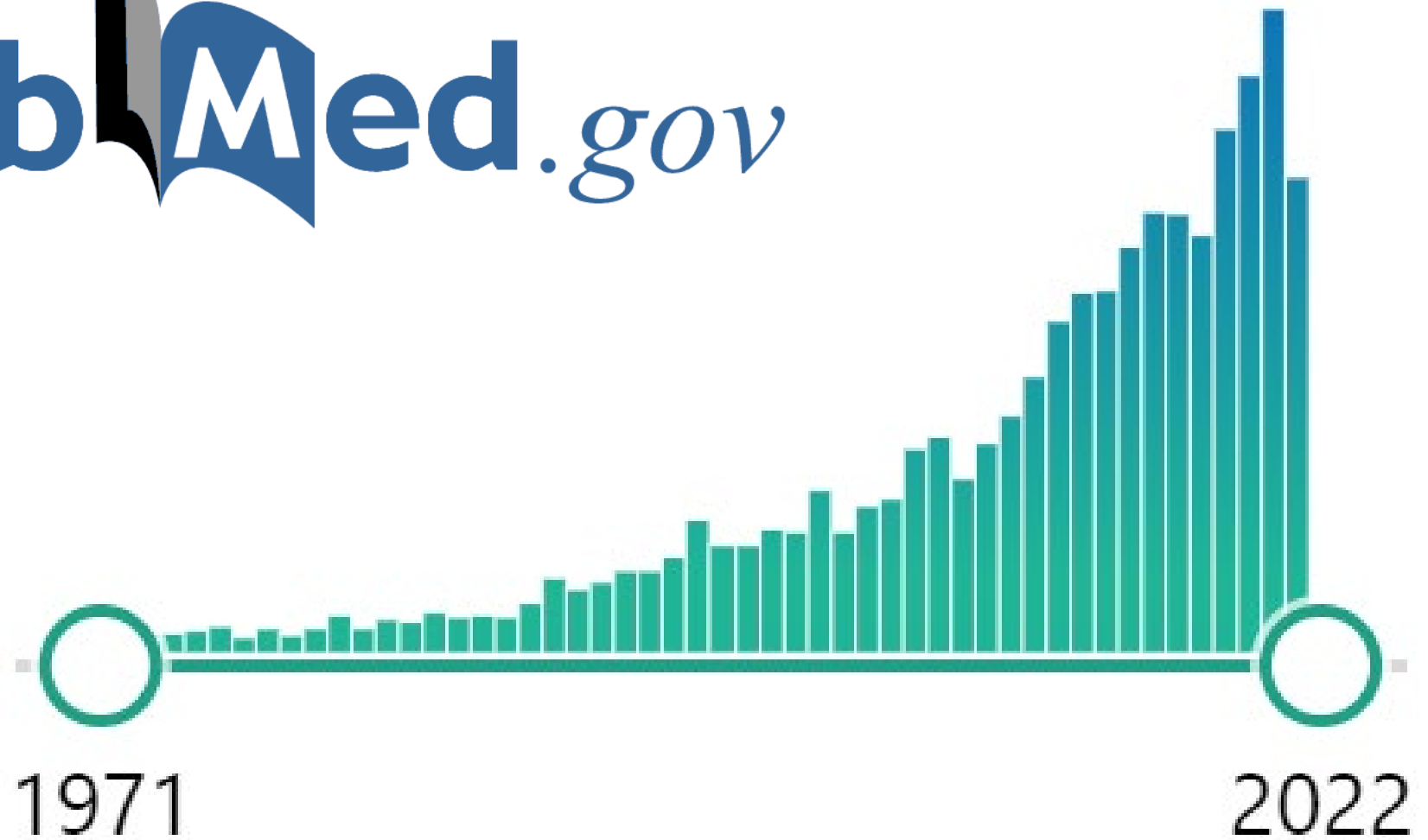
# Mean Length of Hospital Stay



◆ No data provided; \* Significant (P<0.05)

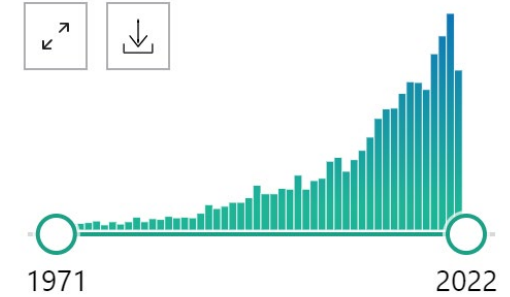
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RESULTS BY YEAR



- Other examples:
  - Pediatric/thoracic
    - Bariatric
    - Pectus
    - Same day discharge:
      - Cholecystectomy
      - Appendectomy
  - Ortho/Neuro
    - Spine
  - Urology
    - Hypospadias surgery
    - Complex reconstructions
  - Plastics/ENT/OMFS
    - Cleft repairs
  - Etc.

> [Surg Obes Relat Dis.](#) 2020 Jul 23;51550-7289(20)30419-6. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2020.07.016. Online ahead of print.

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Sule Yalcin<sup>1</sup>, Stephanie M Walsh<sup>2</sup>, Janet Figueroa<sup>3</sup>, Kurt F Heiss<sup>1</sup>, Mark L Wulkan<sup>4</sup>

[Pediatr Surg Int.](#) 2017 Oct;33(10):1123-1129. doi: 10.1007/s00383-017-4148-6. Epub 2017 Aug 29.

## Enhancing recovery after minimally invasive repair of pectus excavatum.

Litz CN<sup>1</sup>, Farach SM<sup>2</sup>, Fernandez AM<sup>3</sup>, Elliott R<sup>3</sup>, Dolan J<sup>3</sup>, Nelson W<sup>3</sup>, Walford NE<sup>2</sup>, Snyder C<sup>4</sup>, Jacobs JP<sup>4</sup>, Amankwah EK<sup>5</sup>, Danielson PD<sup>2</sup>, Chandler NM<sup>2</sup>.

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## High Satisfaction in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Patients on Enhanced Discharge Pathway

Joshua Yang<sup>1</sup>, David L Skaggs<sup>1</sup>, Priscella Chan<sup>1</sup>, Gabriela A Villamor<sup>1</sup>, Paul D Choi<sup>2</sup>, Vernon T Tolo<sup>1</sup>, Catherine Kissinger<sup>1</sup>, Alison Lehman<sup>1</sup>, Lindsay M Andras<sup>1</sup>

[J Pediatr Surg.](#) 2019 Mar 1. pii: S0022-3468(19)30118-6. doi: 10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2019.02.007. [Epub ahead of print]

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## Implementation of a Modified Enhanced Recovery Protocol in Cleft Palate Repairs

Stefanie E Hush<sup>1</sup>, Jenny T Chen<sup>1</sup>, Colin M Brady<sup>1</sup>, Magdalena Soldanska<sup>1</sup>, David J Nusz<sup>2</sup>, Darren L Rhinehart<sup>2</sup>, Kurt Heiss<sup>2</sup>, Connor Crowley<sup>3</sup>, Joseph K Williams<sup>1</sup>

[J Pediatr Urol.](#) 2018 Jun;14(3):252.e1-252.e9. doi: 10.1016/j.jpuro.2018.01.001. Epub 2018 Feb 2.

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## A survey of pediatric surgeons' practices with enhanced recovery after children's surgery☆☆☆



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# Survey Results

## ❖ **APSA members (N=1,052): 257 surveys (24%)**

<b>Implementation Preparedness</b>	
Not Willing	6 (2.4%)
Willing, But Not Prepared	16 (6.3%)
Willing, Somewhat Prepared	89 (34.9%)
Willing, Extremely Prepared	<b>95 (37.3%)</b>
Already Implementing	<b>49 (19.3%)</b>

## ❖ **~14 of 21 adult ERP elements were uniformly acceptable to pediatric surgeons**

# Survey Results

Theme	Related Comments
Skepticism of ERAS Framework Current ERAS Implementation	<p>“The ERP guideline should already be in effect as they are commonly studied guidelines that have shown benefit.”</p> <p>“We already do all of the components that the survey covers, we just do not call it ‘enhanced recovery’.”</p> <p>“I am unfamiliar with formal ‘enhanced recovery protocols’, but it appears that my partners and I are already implementing most of the suggestions on an informal basis.”</p>
Hospital-level Acceptance/Feasibility	<p>“Biggest limitation – a third of our faculty [is] not on board [or is] resistant to protocols/standardization. Some of us are already implementing aspects of this care, but not uniform for the group.”</p> <p>“If advantage can be shown, [the] only problem is overcoming inertia.”</p>
Opposition to Protocolized Care	<p>“I would say the major barrier to implementation would not be institutional, but would be convincing surgeons like myself that a checklist applied to every patient is better than individualized care.”</p>
Need for Evidence	<p>“We need pediatric specific data...kids are not little adults, and there is too little outcome data to reach a consensus regarding best practice. The idea is intuitively appealing and many aspects are approaching standard of care in our hospital. The impact of age, weight, BMI, and disease process etc., may all impact optimal practice... those using components should publish.”</p>

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# Expert Panel



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Appropriateness of a pediatric-specific enhanced recovery protocol using a modified Delphi process and multidisciplinary expert panel<sup>☆,☆☆</sup>

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## Modified Delphi Process (RAND/UCLA Methodology)

- Pre-rating
- Literature compendium
- In-person expert panel session
- Post-rating

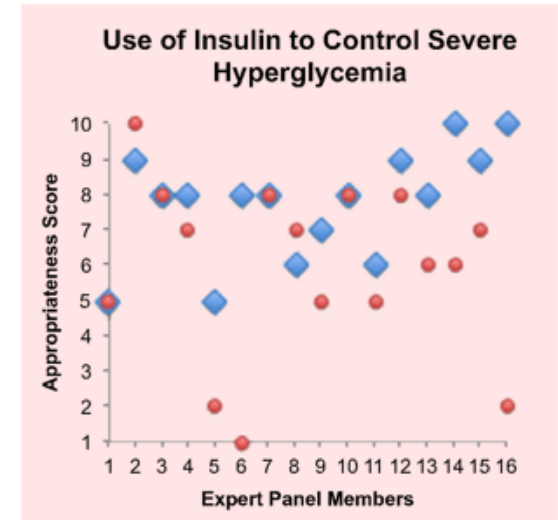
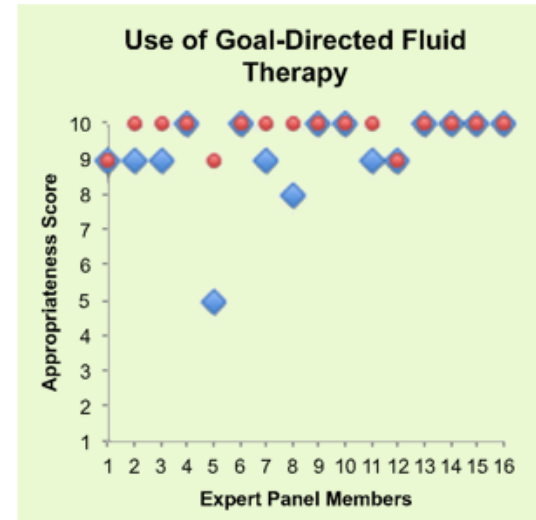
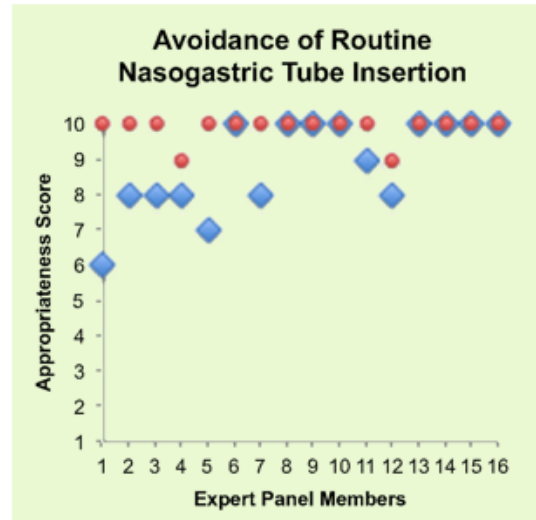
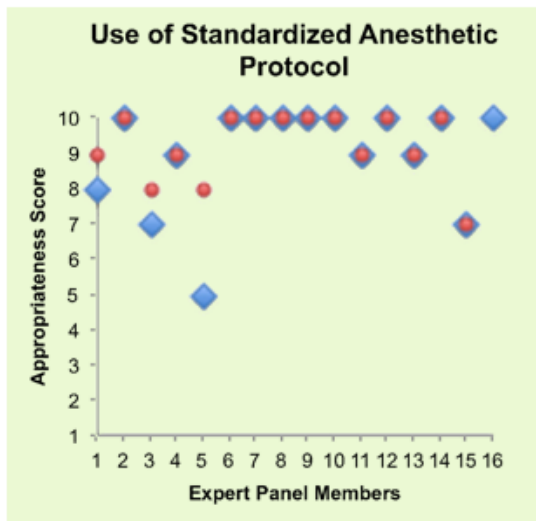
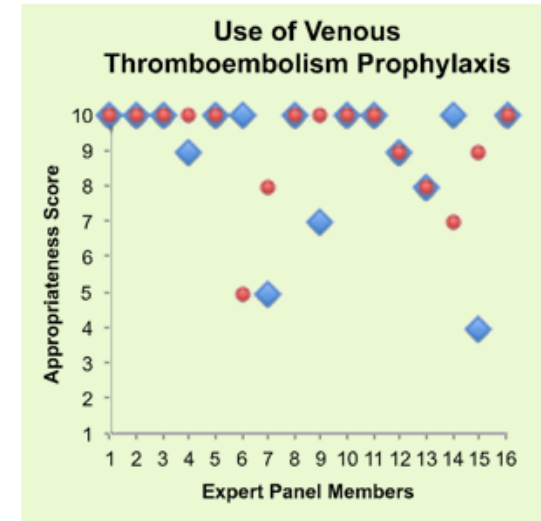
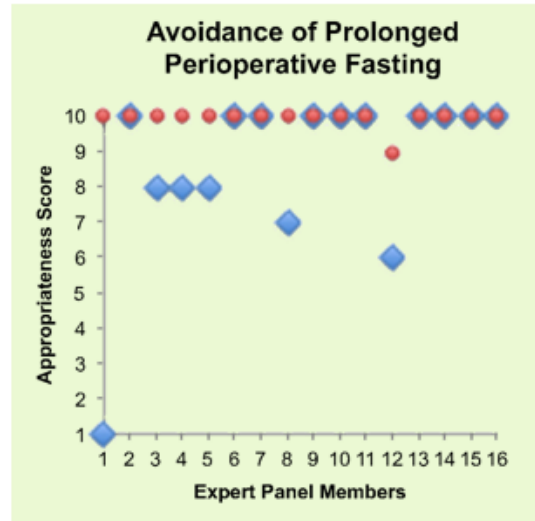
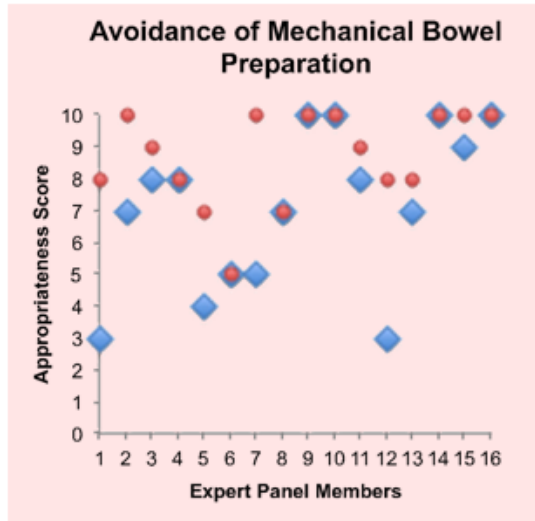
## Participants

- 8 pediatric surgeons
- 2 pediatric anesthesiologist
- 1 pediatric anesthesia pain expert
- 2 pediatric gastroenterologist
- 1 nurse practitioner
- 2 patient representatives

## Focused on the 7 Most Contentious Elements from the National Survey

- Mechanical bowel prep
- Perioperative fasting
- VTE prophylaxis
- Standardized anesthetic protocols
- NGT use
- Goal directed fluids
- Hyperglycemia management

- ◆ Pre-Meeting Survey
- Post-Meeting Survey



# Recommended ERP for Children

	Adult ERAS Elements	Round 1: National Survey	Round 2/3: Expert Panel	Final Pediatric ERAS Protocol	
PREOPERATIVE	Preoperative ERAS education	Preoperative ERAS education		Preoperative ERAS education	PREOPERATIVE
	Optimize medical comorbidities	Optimize medical comorbidities		Optimize medical comorbidities	
	Avoid mechanical bowel preparation	Avoid mechanical bowel preparation	Avoid mechanical bowel preparation		
	Avoid prolonged preoperative fasting	Avoid prolonged preoperative fasting	Avoid prolonged preoperative fasting	Avoid prolonged preoperative fasting	
	Administer non-opioid analgesia	Administer non-opioid analgesia		Administer non-opioid analgesia	
INTRAOPERATIVE	Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis	Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis	Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis	Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis	INTRAOPERATIVE
	Pre-incision antibiotic prophylaxis	Pre-incision antibiotic prophylaxis		Pre-incision antibiotic prophylaxis	
	Standard anesthetic protocol	Standard anesthetic protocol	Standard anesthetic protocol	Standard anesthetic protocol	
	Minimally invasive technique	Minimally invasive technique		Minimally invasive technique	
	Prevention of nausea/vomiting	Prevention of nausea/vomiting		Prevention of nausea/vomiting	
	No nasogastric tubes	No nasogastric tubes	No nasogastric tubes	No nasogastric tubes	
	Standardized hypothermia prevention	Standardized hypothermia prevention		Standardized hypothermia prevention	
POSTOPERATIVE	No intraperitoneal perianastomotic drains	No intraperitoneal perianastomotic drains		No intraperitoneal perianastomotic drains	POSTOPERATIVE
	Goal-directed/near-zero fluid therapy	Goal-directed/near-zero fluid therapy	Goal-directed/near-zero fluid therapy	Goal-directed/near-zero fluid therapy	
	Early removal of urinary catheters	Early removal of urinary catheters		Early removal of urinary catheters	
	Prevention of postoperative ileus	Prevention of postoperative ileus		Prevention of postoperative ileus	
	Opioid-sparing pain regimen	Opioid-sparing pain regimen		Opioid-sparing pain regimen	
	Insulin to control severe hyperglycemia	Insulin to control severe hyperglycemia	Insulin to control severe hyperglycemia		
	Perioperative nutritional screening	Perioperative nutritional screening		Perioperative nutritional screening	
	Early mobilization	Early mobilization		Early mobilization	
	Audit protocol compliance and outcomes	Audit protocol compliance and outcomes		Audit protocol compliance and outcomes	

# Pilot Study



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## Implementation of an enhanced recovery protocol in pediatric colorectal surgery<sup>☆</sup>

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# Pilot Study Results

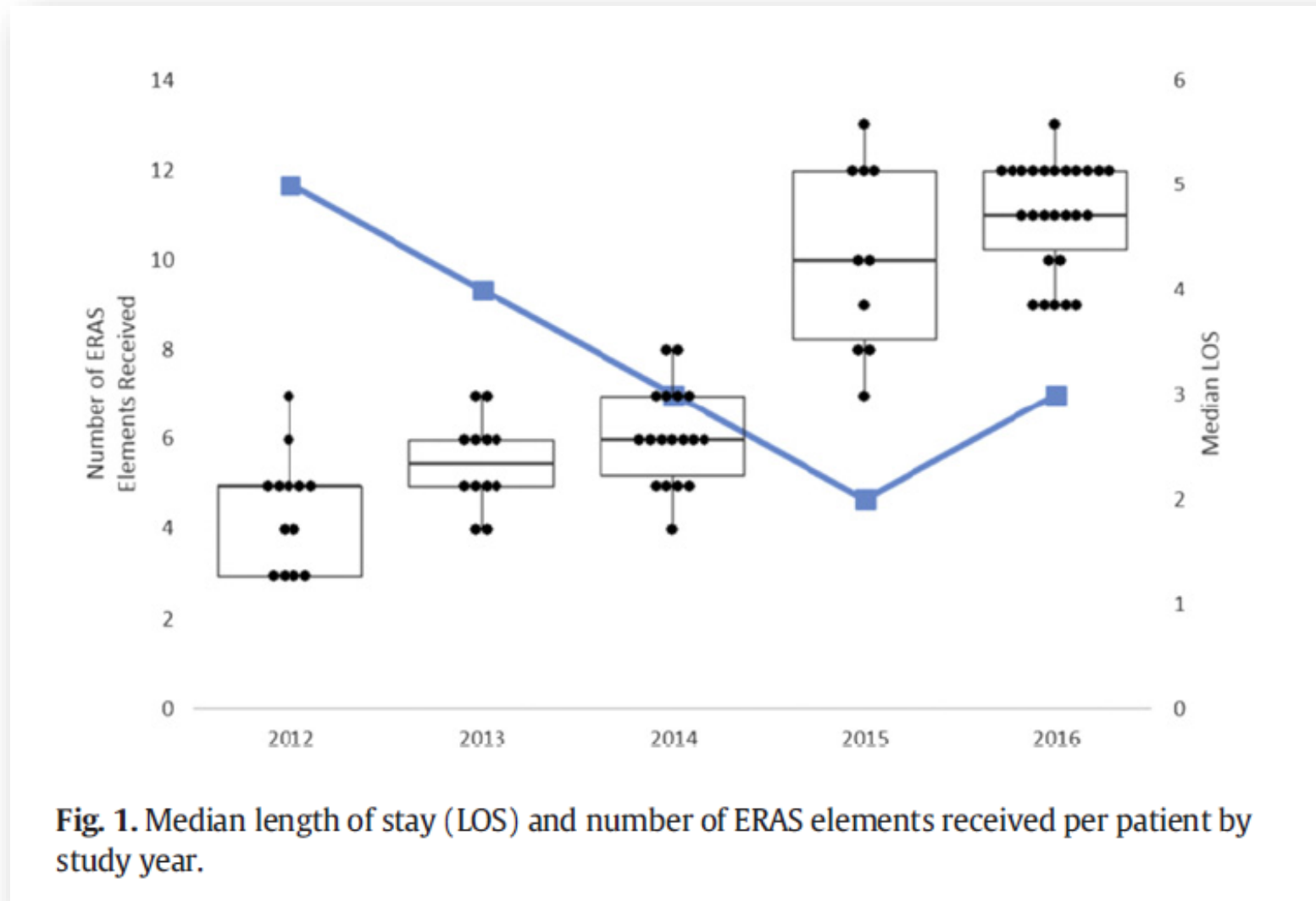
- ❖ In the U.S. 70-100K children currently live with IBD
- ❖ ~15% undergo surgery within 5 years of diagnosis

**Table 2**  
Demographics, patient characteristics and outcomes in the pre-protocol cohort compared to the post-protocol cohort.

	Pre-ERP Period 2012–2014	Post-ERP Period 2015–2016	p-value
Number of patients, n (%)	43 (54)	36 (46)	–
Age (year), n (IQR)	16 (13, 17)	14.5 (13, 15)	0.298
Sex, n (%)			0.653
Males	21 (49)	20 (56)	
Race, n (%)			0.333
White	27 (63)	18 (50)	
Black	15 (35)	15 (42)	
Asian	1 (2)	3 (8)	
ASA class, n (%)			0.389
II	26 (61)	21 (58)	
III	17 (39)	15 (42)	
Diagnosis, n (%)			0.293
Inflammatory bowel disease	39 (91)	31 (80)	
Colonic dysmotility, constipation	4 (9)	3 (10)	
Other	0 (0)	2 (10)	
Operation, n (%)			0.050
Ileocecectomy	17 (40)	7 (19)	
Partial/Total colectomy	16 (37)	17 (47)	
Proctectomy/J-pouch	9 (21)	6 (17)	
Ileostomy reversal	1 (2)	6 (17)	



# Results



**Fig. 1.** Median length of stay (LOS) and number of ERAS elements received per patient by study year.

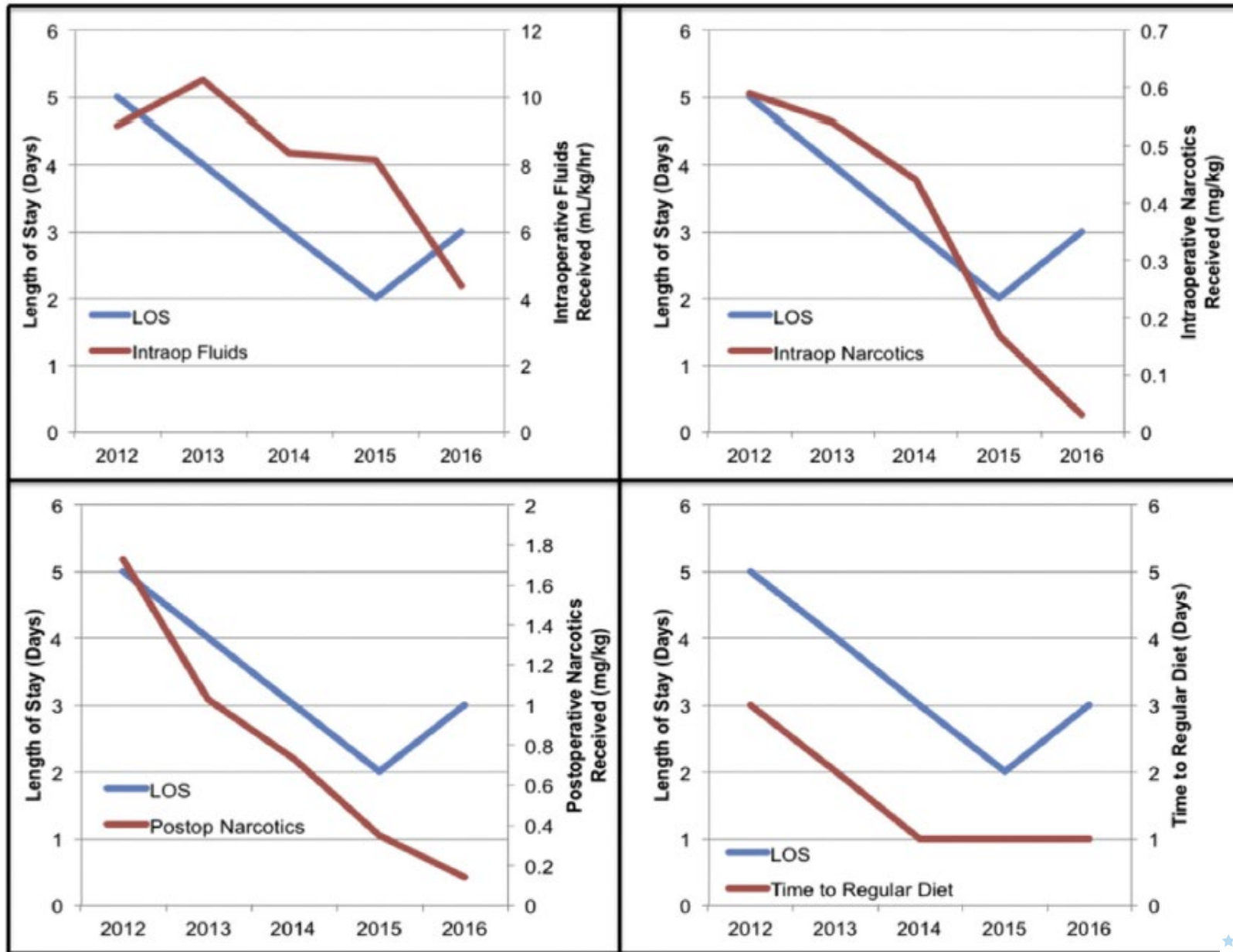


Fig. 2. Secondary outcomes and median length of stay (LOS) by year.





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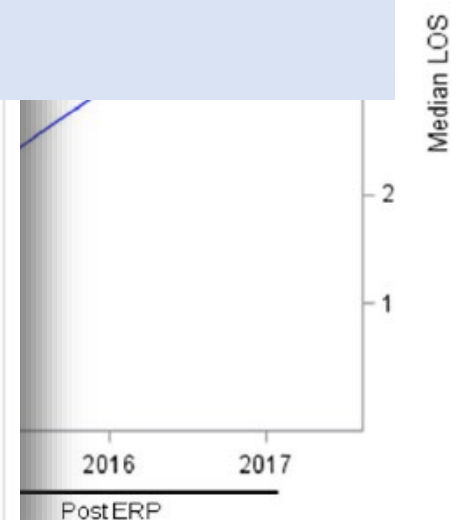
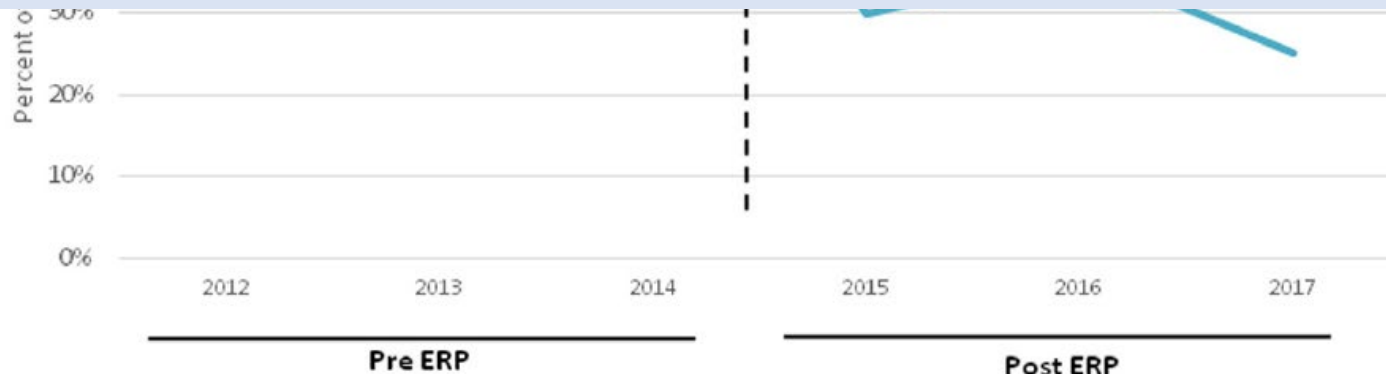
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### Discharge Opioid Prescriptions



## CONCLUSIONS:

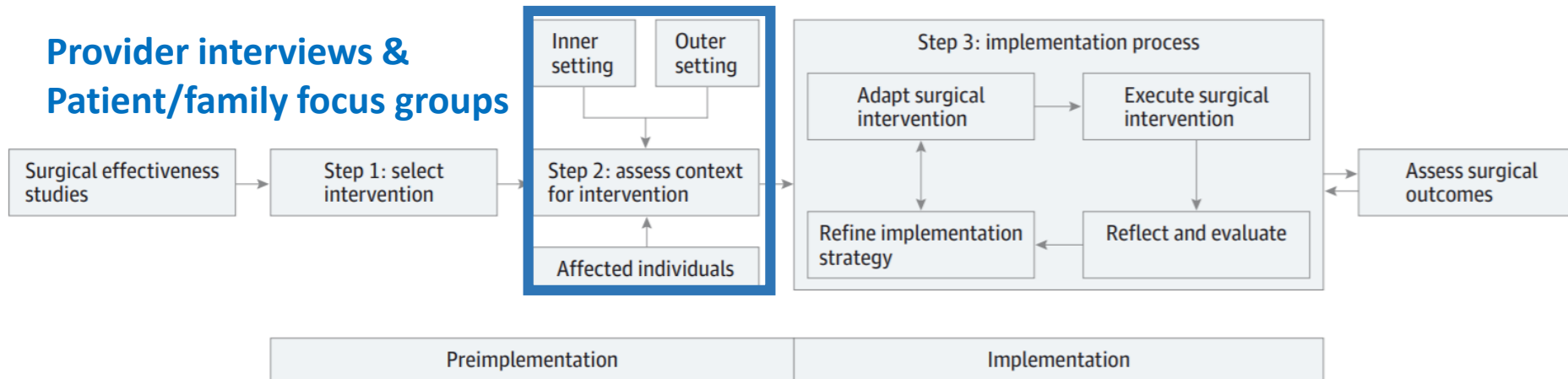
- ❖ ERP in children undergoing GI surgery is feasible and safe.
- ❖ Expect shorter LOS & less opioid utilization with no increases in complications/readmissions



# ERP Elements LOS

# Context

Figure. Conceptual Model for Applying Implementation Science to the Adoption of Evidence-Based Surgical Interventions



This step-by-step model is adapted from the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research<sup>4</sup> and describes key domains that are part of the preimplementation and implementation processes.

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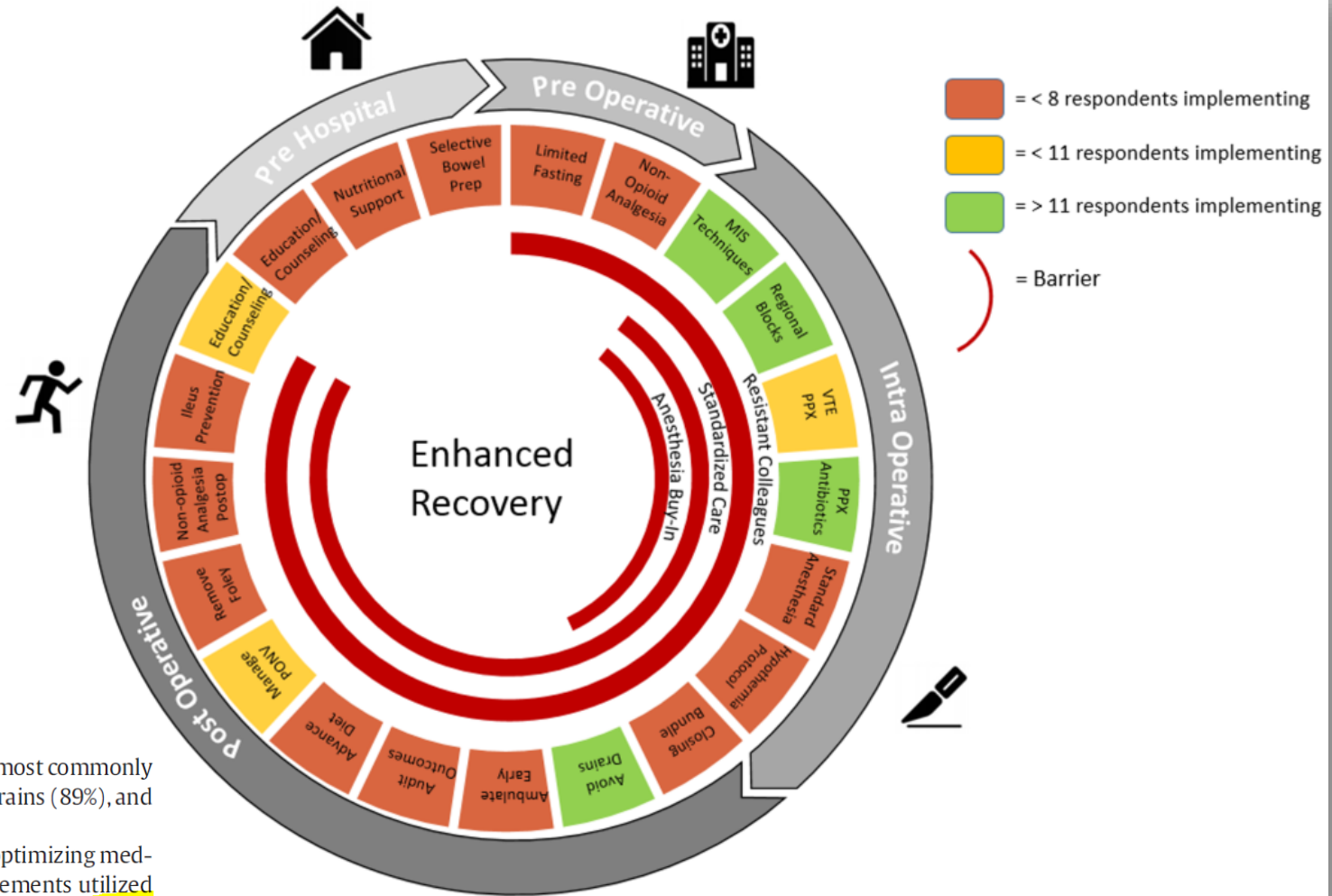
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## A baseline assessment of pediatric surgery practices

**Results:** The assessment revealed an average of 6.3 ERP elements being practiced at each site. The most commonly practiced elements were using minimally invasive techniques (100%), avoiding intraabdominal drains (89%), and ileus prophylaxis (72%).

The preoperative phase had the most elements with no adherence including patient education, optimizing medical comorbidities, and avoiding prolonged fasting. There was no association with number of elements utilized and total number of surgeons in the department, annual IBD surgery volume, and hospital size. Lack of buy-in from colleagues, electronic medical record adaptation, and resources for data collection and analysis were identified barriers.

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**Figure 1.** Visual representation of ERP Readiness Survey results. *Outer ring:* domains of ERP implementation. *Middle ring:* variable implementation of ERP components (seen in burnt red, yellow, and green). *Innermost ring:* representing barriers.

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## Age- and Sex-Specific Needs for Children Undergoing Inflammatory Bowel Disease Surgery: A Qualitative Study



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Reported by individual stakeholder groups: clinicians

Patient preoperative counseling and education should be tailored for preadolescent versus older children

*You are trying to explain to a 10-year-old why they're going to have this ostomy. That's a completely different conversation than explaining that to an 18-year-old. The level of education, the level of understanding, the way they may or may not feel about it, their previous biases, etc., are going to be completely different, right? So I think that those are two different... There's different ways in order to help the patient come along with you in the goal to optimize their recovery. Different resources for different families and different levels of understanding of what we're trying to achieve. [Surgeon]*

*Undergoing Inflammatory Bowel Disease Surgery.*

## A Qualitative Study

Reported by individual stakeholder groups: patients

Patient concerns about postoperative pain

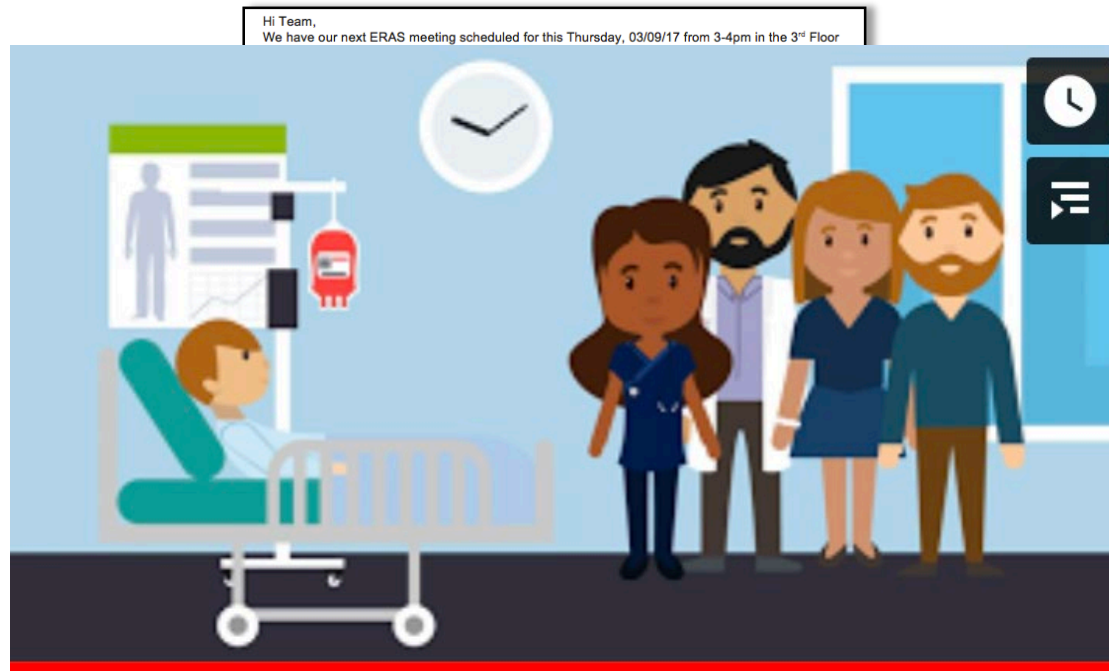
*My only fear was the pain afterward. I will say that when I got my ileostomy, the only pain that I had afterward was muscular. I felt like [I] had done like two million sit ups, but my colostomy surgery was extremely painful. It was in a lot of pain. I was very out of it. [Patient]*

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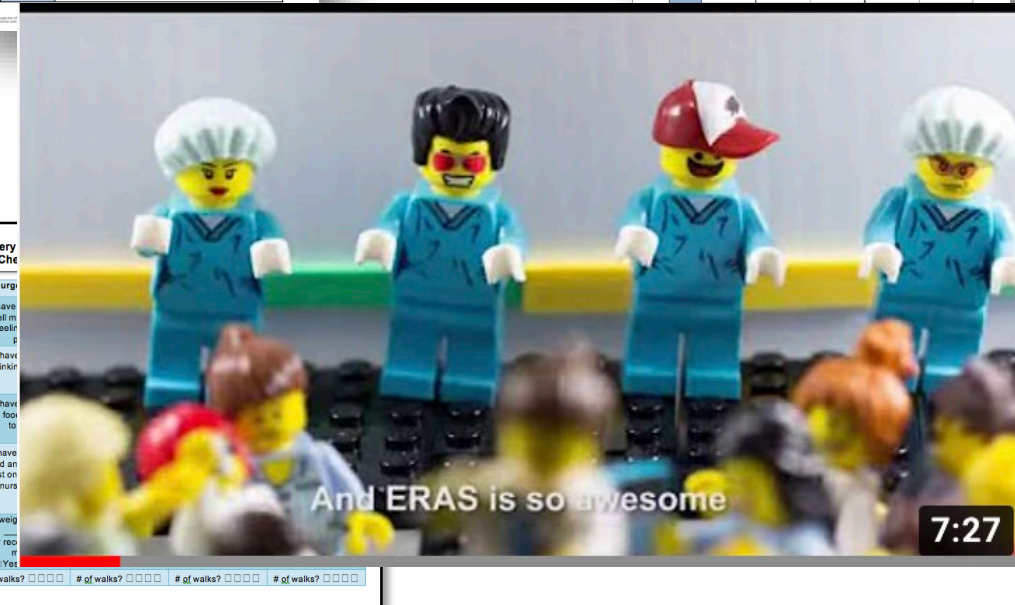
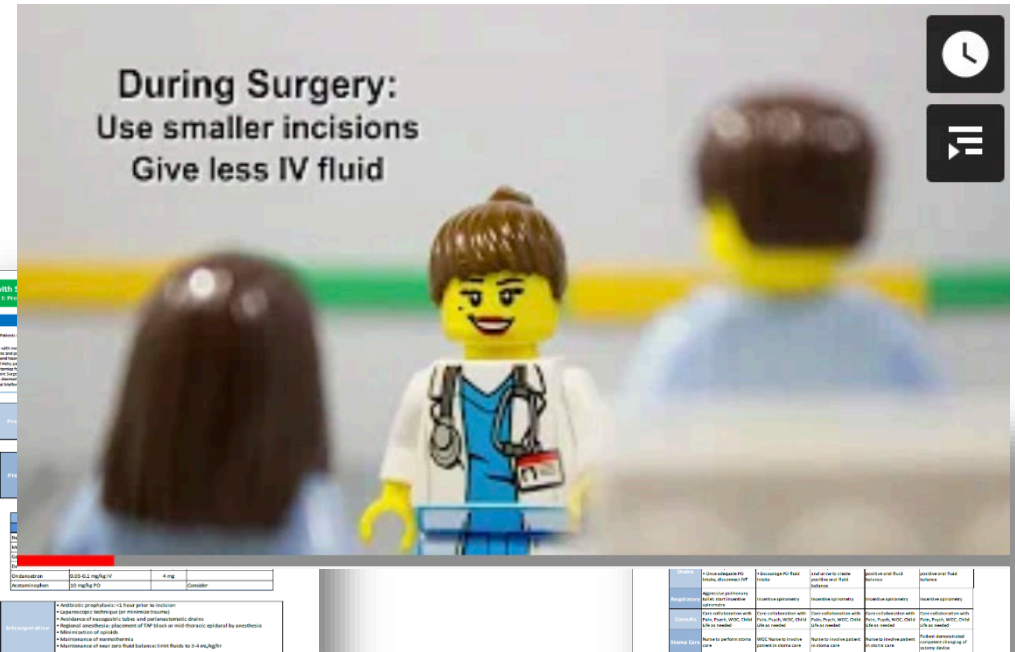


# Implementation Teams

## Tools



3. You will be prescribed two oral antibiotics: Neomycin and Elagyl. Please take these three times a day as prescribed at home the day before surgery. These help to fight the risk of infection during surgery.
4. You will be prescribed a pain medication called Neurontin to take the morning of surgery before you leave your house. You should take this pill when you drink your sugar drink as described above. This will help control your pain after the operation.
5. You will not have a bowel prep. If your surgery is going to be lower in your colon, you may need to have an enema before surgery. If so, you will be informed ahead of time.



**Your Enhanced Recovery Daily Recovery Goals Che**

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<input type="checkbox"/> The day before surgery, I took all 3 doses of my neomycin and Elagyl.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have drink
<input type="checkbox"/> After midnight the night before surgery, I did not eat any solid food.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have solid foo
<input type="checkbox"/> I drank a high carbohydrate containing drink (apple juice/Gatorade) 2 hours before surgery.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have of bed at least on the nurs
My weight today is _____ kg.	My weigh
Daily recovery goals met?	Daily reo
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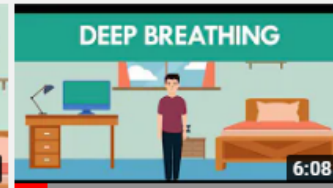
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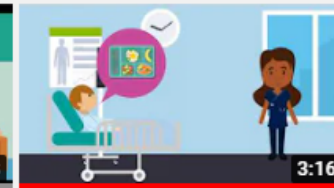
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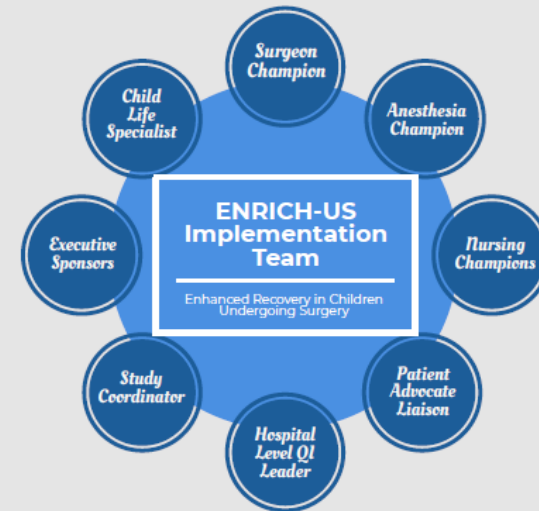
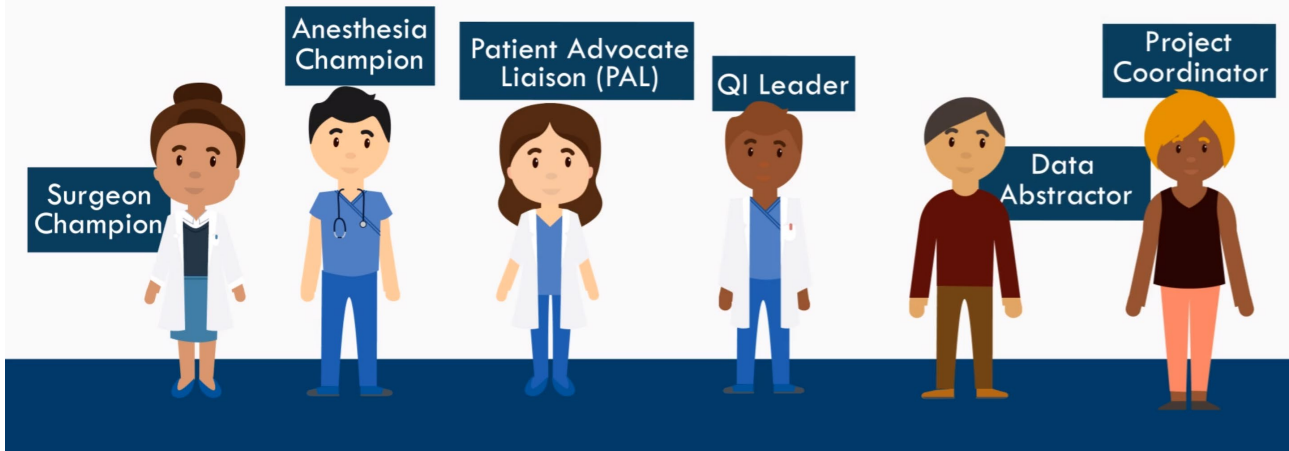
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### Surgeon Champion

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- Secures leadership and colleague support
- Develops the ENRICH-US Protocol with Anesthesiology and Nursing Champions

### Anesthesia Champion

- Develops anesthetic protocols for implementation
- Secures leadership and colleague support for ENRICH-US Protocol implementation
- Develops the ENRICH-US Protocol with Surgeon and Nursing Champions

### Patient Advocate Liaison

- Ensures that the Local Implementation Team considers the integration of patient-centeredness
- Advocates for the patient "voice" in ENRICH-US Protocol implementation
- Represents Patients Undergoing GI Surgery

### Child Life Specialist

- Coaches pediatric patients and families on mindfulness and deep breathing techniques to help with relaxation and pain control
- Utilizes ENRICH-US Protocol to help patients with pain management

### Study Coordinator

- Organizes regular Local Implementation Team meetings and takes minutes
- Partners with Champions and all project constituents to help identify key stakeholders
- Manages the project and completes all deliverables in a timely manner

### Hospital Level QI Leader

- Plan and conduct rapid cycle improvements
- Helps the implementation team navigate system level changes (e.g., order sets, patient education materials).
- Works with the Study Coordinator to organize Local Implementation Team meetings

### Nurse Champions

- Creates nursing-specific ENRICH-US Protocols that span all phases of patient care (e.g., pre-operative, recovery, and floor representation).
- Co-leads implementation with the Surgeon and Anesthesiology Champions

### Executive Sponsors

- Approves project charter and reviews project progress
- Provides overall guidance and accountability for the project
- Mobilizes resources for the Implementation Team

### Local Implementation Team Meetings 1-2x per Month

- + Local implementation of ENRICH-US to resolve obstacles
- + Discuss local context & adaptation
- + Develop workflow & delineate tasks
- + Review local data and lessons learned
- + Discuss past and upcoming patients

### Cluster Learning Collaborative Meetings 1x per Month (12 months)

- + Promote shared experiences and learning
- + Hear from national experts on enhanced recovery
- + Review and discuss data to identify obstacles/drivers of implementation
- + Discuss optimal strategies of implementation

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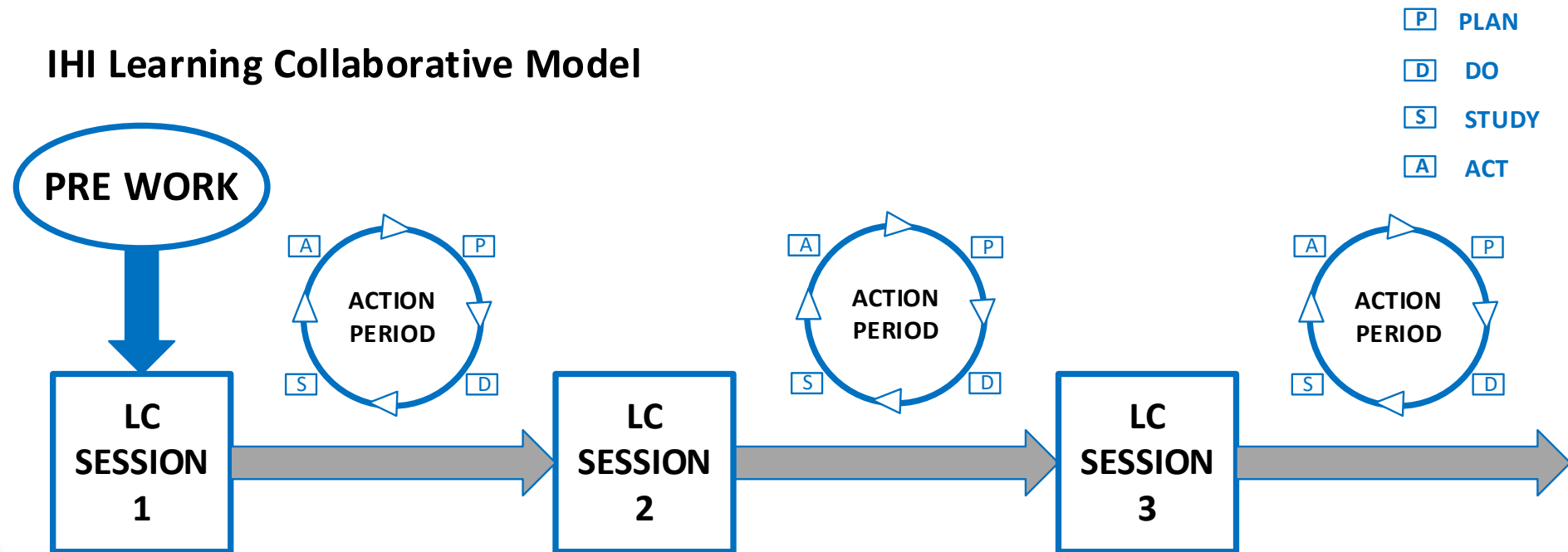
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# What is a Learning Collaborative?

- ❖ Teams coming together to learn, share, and apply quality improvement and implementation methods


## IHI Learning Collaborative Model



# Learning Collaborative Agenda

- ❖ Scheduled monthly video-conference (1-hour) for the next 12 months
- Encourage ALL members of your **IMPLEMENTATION TEAM** to take part (recording will be posted on Cluster 2 webpage)

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## LC SESSIONS 12-MONTH SCHEDULE

LC Session	Topic	Examples of topics to be discussed during the LC	Your tasks and Milestones (MSs)	Homework for the next LC Session
LC 1 Cluster 2: Thurs Oct 28, 2021 Cluster 3: April 2022	Introduction to ENRICH-US, 5 AIFs, LCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ How did your team identify and engage a patient representative?</li> <li>❖ Did you use the recruitment flyer provided by the ENRICH-US coordinating team?</li> <li>❖ What tasks and responsibilities do you anticipate the PALs to have (once recruited)?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Review collaboration portal at <a href="https://www.enrich-us.org/Account/Login">https://www.enrich-us.org/Account/Login</a></li> <li>❖ MS 1: Assemble your IMPLEMENTATION TEAM</li> <li>❖ MS 2: Schedule your monthly/bi-monthly IMPLEMENTATION TEAM meetings</li> </ul>	
LC 2 2: Nov 18, 2021 3: May 2022	Changing Organizational Culture & Leadership Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ What meetings on ERPs are planned?</li> <li>❖ Who will be invited to the meetings?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ MS 3: Prepare a Project Charter</li> <li>❖ MS 4: Start identifying and engaging additional stakeholders</li> <li>❖ MS 5: Draft 2 versions of an "Elevator Pitch"</li> <li>❖ Prepare to answer questions about your IMPLEMENTATION TEAM meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Further complete/update project charter</li> <li>❖ Have each IMPLEMENTATION TEAM member give the elevator pitch to a peer/colleague</li> <li>❖ Introduce and inform relevant clinicians about the ENRICH-US Protocol (MS 6)</li> <li>❖ Prepare your SBAR I (MS 7)</li> </ul>
LC 3 2: Dec 16, 2021 3: June 2022	Quarterly Data Sharing / Collaborative Learning Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Adoption and adaptations to specific ERP elements</li> <li>❖ Planned strategies and tools for further implementation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Notify us if you need help with any aspect of the ENRICH-US Protocol implementation</li> <li>❖ Review and discuss your hospital's Data Report with your IMPLEMENTATION TEAM</li> <li>❖ MS 7: Present your SBAR I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Be prepared to comment on your hospital's Data Report</li> </ul>
LC 4 2: Jan 27, 2022 3: July 2022	Synergizing Anesthesia & Pain Service Perspectives with Surgical Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Focus Groups to assess implementation progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Invite additional anesthesia/pain management clinicians to your IMPLEMENTATION TEAM meeting</li> <li>❖ MS 8: Gather experts and start drafting your hospital's Anesthesia Protocol(s) for ENRICH-US</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide an update on the implementation status of your:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Anesthesia Protocol(s) for ENRICH-US</li> <li>✓ Order Sets for post-op surgical care</li> <li>✓ Deep Breathing video</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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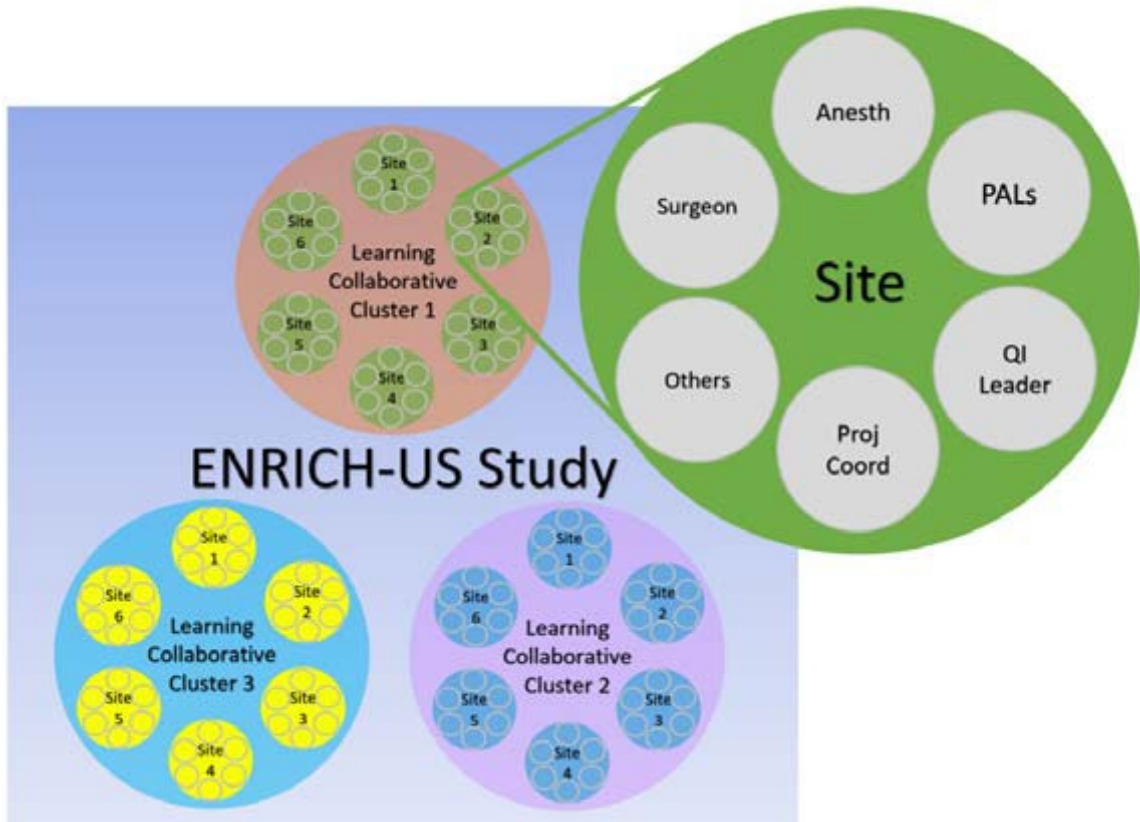
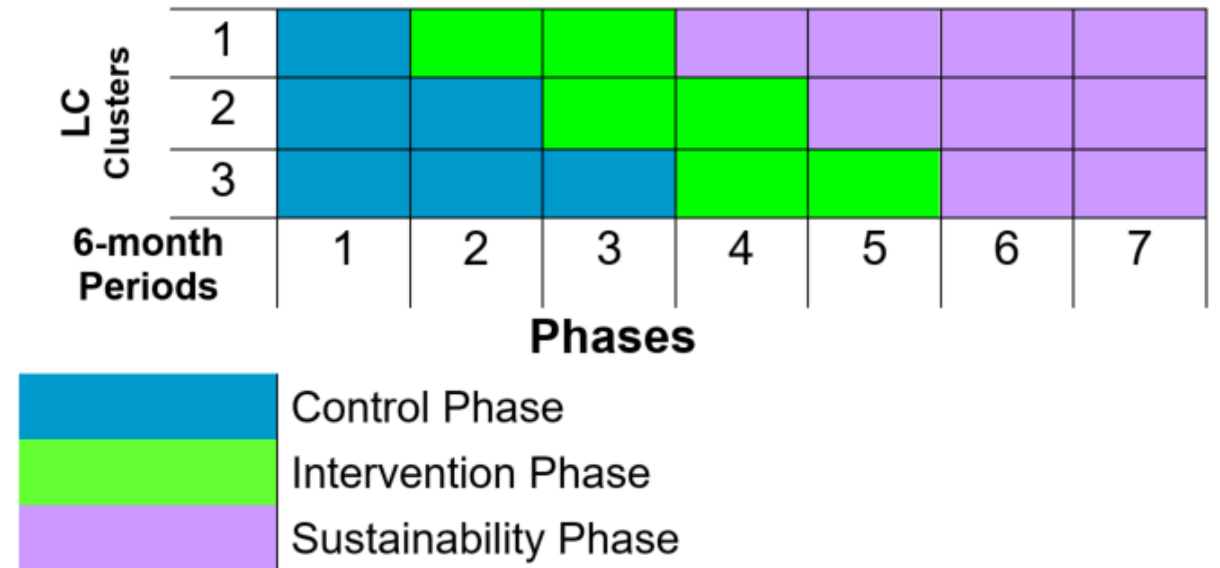


Figure 6. ENRICH-US Study Design



❖ Creation of 3 Learning Collaboratives

❖ Stepped-wedge design



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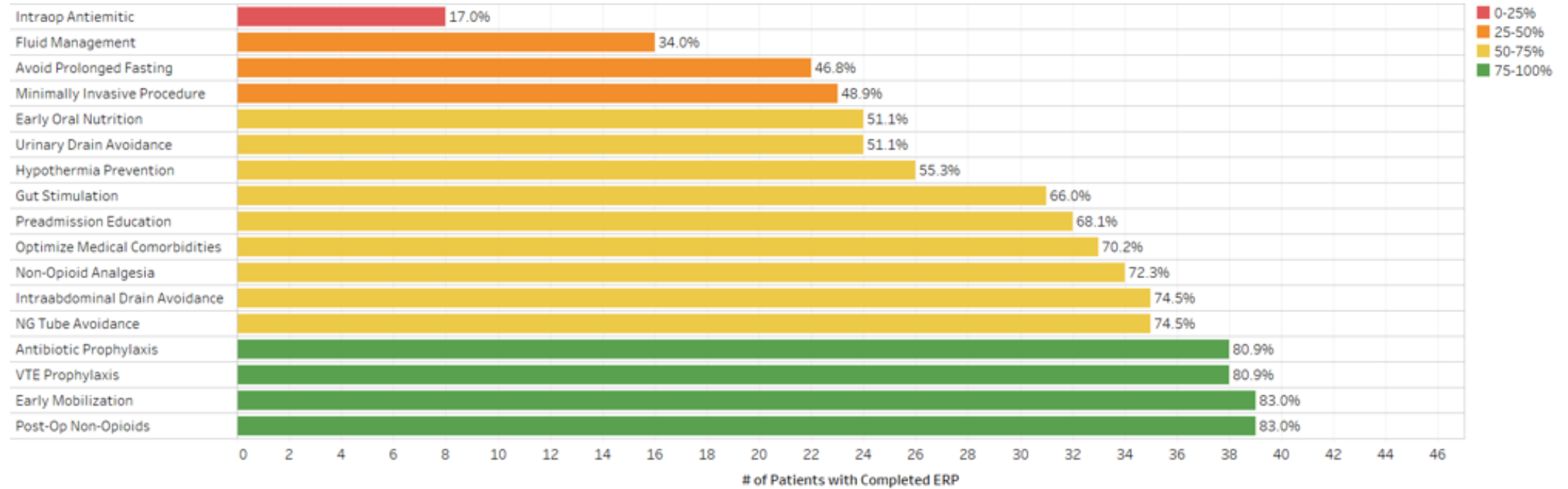


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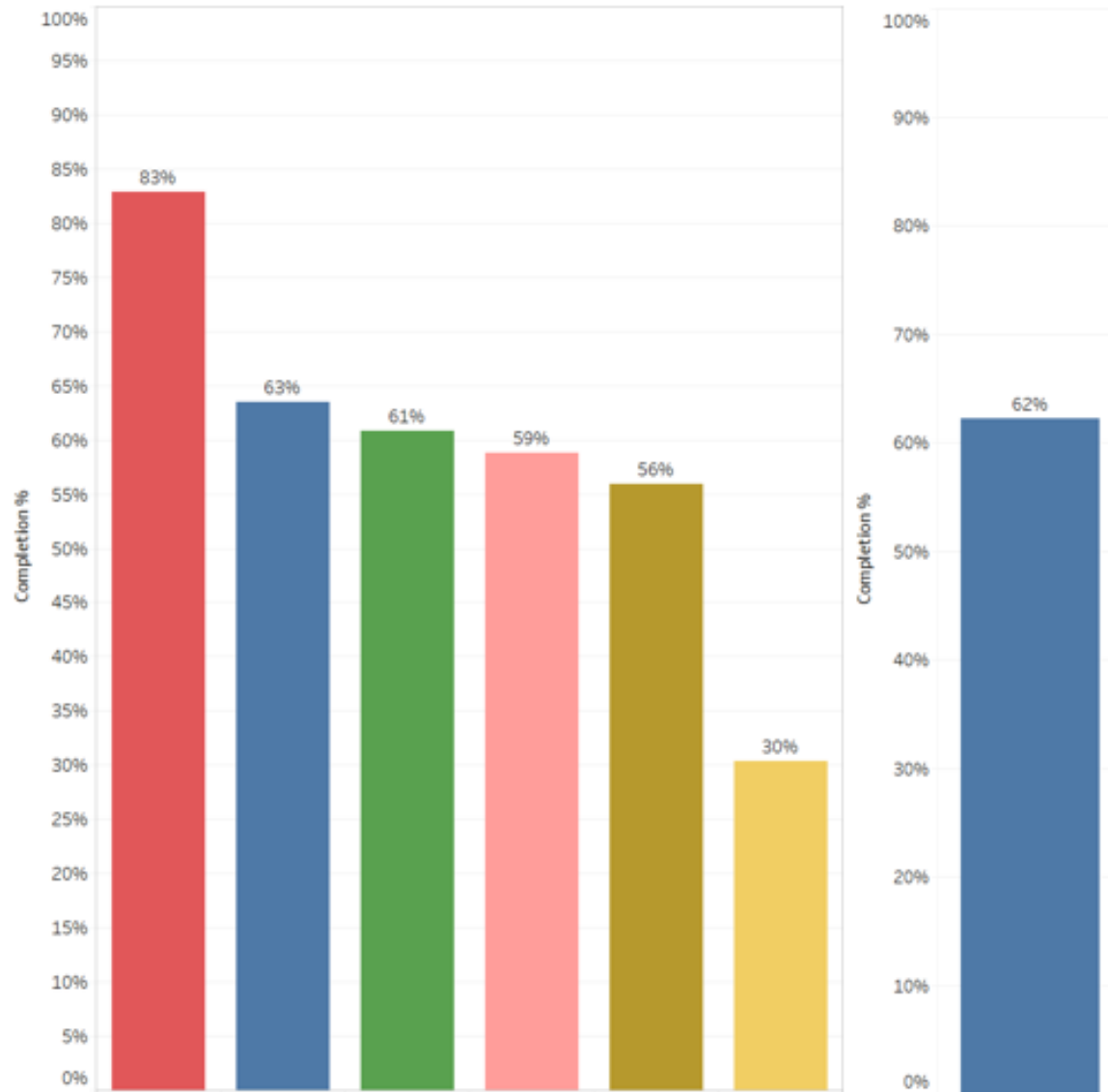


## ERP Completion\*

- ❖ Your cluster is **EXCELLENT** at 4 ENRICH-US elements.
- ❖ Your cluster is **VERY GOOD** at 9 ENRICH-US elements.
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# Average ERP Completion Rate for Cluster 1



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❖ The average ERP completion for Cluster 1 is **62%**. This means that the average patient in Cluster 1 will receive 62% of the ENRICH-US protocol elements currently.

❖ ERP completion rate is calculated by taking the sum of:

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## Preoperative Elements

	Hosp A	Hosp B	Hosp C	Hosp D	Hosp E	Hosp F
Avoid Prolonged Fasting	64%	0%	0%	33%	82%	0%
Non-Opioid Analgesia	86%	0%	33%	78%	100%	100%
Optimize Medical Comorbidity	93%	50%	67%	22%	91%	100%
Preadmission Education	93%	17%	0%	78%	91%	0%



## Intraoperative Elements

Antibiotic Prophylaxis	86%	50%	67%	89%	100%	100%
Fluid Management	14%	17%	33%	56%	64%	0%
Hypothermia Prevention	50%	17%	67%	78%	64%	100%
Intraabdominal Drain Avoidance	71%	50%	67%	67%	100%	100%
Intraop Antiemetic	36%	0%	0%	11%	18%	0%
Minimally Invasive Procedure	50%	33%	50%	67%	45%	100%
NG Tube Avoidance	64%	50%	67%	78%	100%	100%
Urinary Drain Avoidance	50%	33%	50%	56%	73%	0%
VTE Prophylaxis	93%	33%	83%	78%	100%	100%





## Postoperative Elements

Early Mobilization	79%	50%	83%	100%	100%	100%
Early Oral Nutrition	43%	33%	67%	11%	100%	0%
Gut Stimulation	86%	33%	83%	44%	82%	0%
Post-Op Non-Opioids	93%	50%	83%	89%	100%	100%



# IMPLEMENTATION Report Card by Site

- ❖ Data-driven approach
- ❖ Quarterly progress report by site about implementation progress

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More engagement of PALs on the implementation team. There is some hesitancy to include PALs at implementation discussions because of HIPAA concerns. PALs are not on their IRB because of need to do CITI training. Recommendation: reach out to hospital QI specialist and patient/caregiver alliances that may exist (e.g., patient advisory boards) to determine process of involving PALs</li> <li>Standardization of the use of order sets with all eligible enrolled patients is a challenge due to the inability to flag ENRICH-US consistently in the EMR system. A banner bar or some other flag would help.</li> </ul>											
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## Framework should:

- ✓ Optimize initial success
- ✓ Mitigate obstacles
- ✓ Foster collaboration for group learning
- ✓ Provide structure
- ✓ Ensure scheduled data feedback

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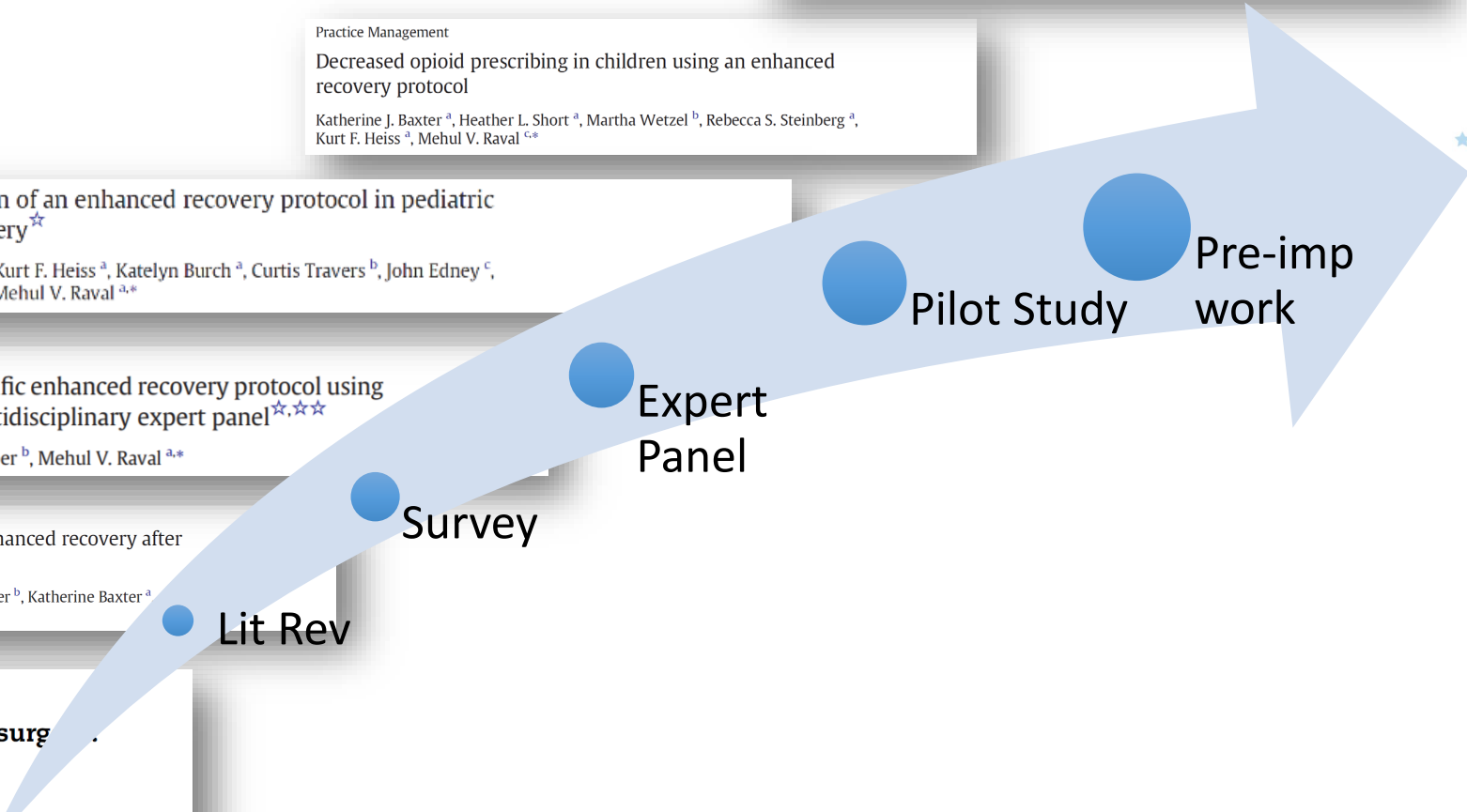
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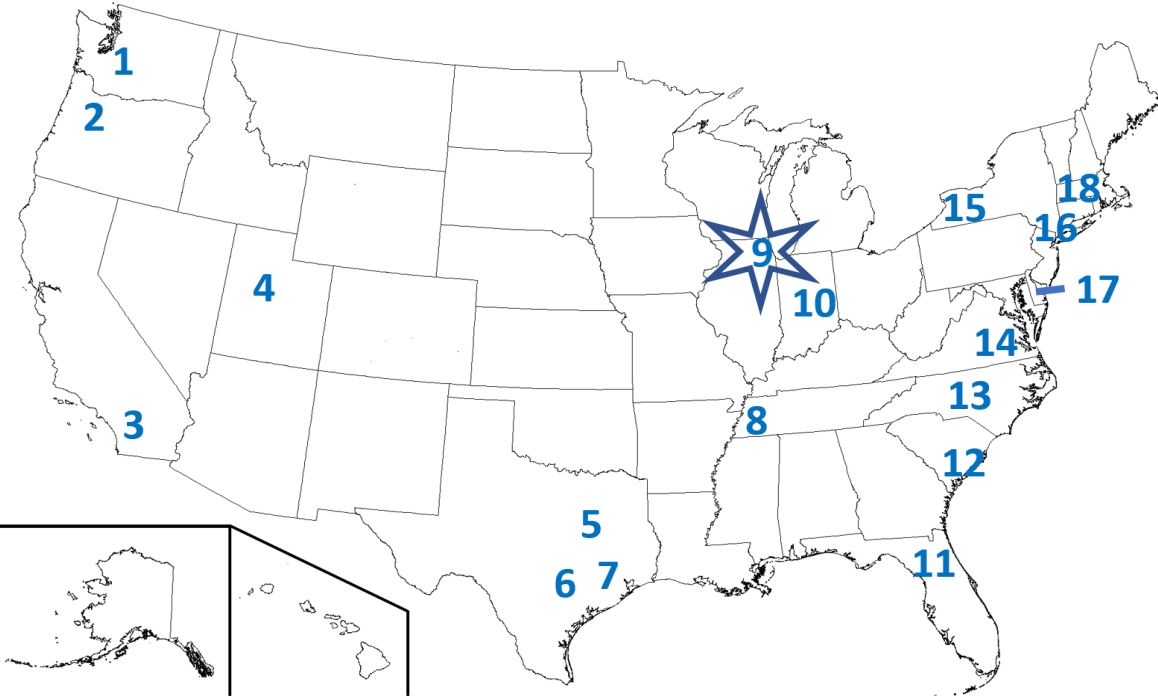
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# Sites and Site PIs



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2	Doernbecher Children's Hospital	Mubeen Jafri
3	Children's Hospital of Los Angeles	Chris Gayer
4	Primary Children's Hospital	Scott Short
5	Dallas Children's Hospital	Samir Pandya
6	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital	Matthew Harting
7	Texas Children's Hospital	Sohail Shah
8	LeBonheur Children's Hospital	Ash Gosain
9	Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital	Seth Goldstein
10	Riley Children's Hospital	Brian Gray
11	Shands Children's Hospital	Saleem Islam
12	MUSC Children's Hospital	Rob Cina
13	Duke University	Liz Tracy
14	Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU	Jason Sulkowski
15	John R. Oishei Children's Hospital	Kaveh Vali
16	Cohen Children's Medical Center	Aaron Lipskar
17	Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children	Erin Teeple
18	Children's Hospital Boston	Craig Lellehei
★	Northwestern Univ – coordinating center	Raval/Holl



# Conclusions

- ❖ Enhanced recovery in pediatrics is gaining significant momentum
- ❖ Dual focus on:
  - ❖ Clinical outcomes
  - ❖ Implementation outcomes
  - ❖ **Thus we can (hopefully) observe the effect of implementation on clinical outcomes**
- ❖ Future is promising

# Study Team

## Expert Collaborators

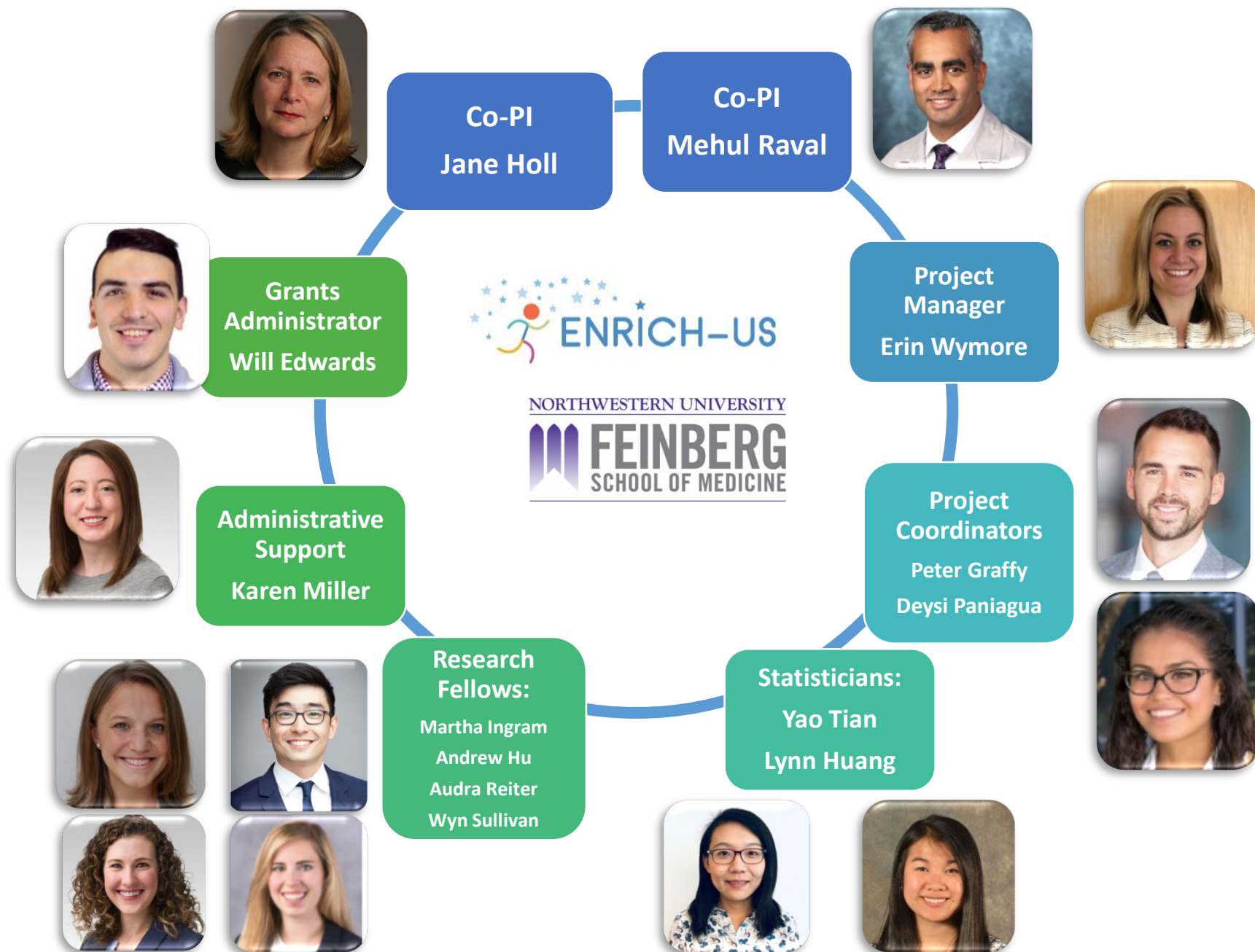
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# Study Website, Email, and Logo

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Welcome patients, families, and providers to the ENRICH-US study

ENRICH-US stands for ENhanced Recovery In CHildren Undergoing Surgery. This study looks at how to improve recovery for pediatric patients ages 10-18 who are undergoing elective gastrointestinal procedures. ENRICH-US is a 5 year NIH (National Institutes of Health) funded study involving 18 US pediatric hospitals. This study is being led by Northwestern University in Chicago, IL.



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# What Can the PSQC Do For You?

APSA

May 11, 2022

# Matchmaking

- ▶ 2021
  - ▶ Unplanned Extubations in NICU and PICU
  - ▶ Appy imaging choices protocols
  - ▶ Standardizing US Report Templates
- ▶ 2022
  - ▶ Post-op sepsis protocols
  - ▶ Billing practices
  - ▶ Neonatal return to OR



# SCR Webinars

- ▶ Monthly Topics
  - ▶ Time Management
  - ▶ NSQIP SAR Presentations
  - ▶ 30 Day Follow-up
  - ▶ Demographic Collection





# Pilot Project

- ▶ Members with a project idea will submit it using RedCAP.)A subgroup of the PSQC Project Development and Implementation Committee (PDIC) will review submissions once per month.
- ▶ Submissions will be evaluated using the following criteria:
  - ▶ Feasibility-20 points
  - ▶ Level of evidence-10 points
  - ▶ Importance to pediatric surgery community- 10 points
  - ▶ Outcome improvement- 20 points
  - ▶ Generalizability–20 points
- ▶ Submissions scoring 60 points or more will be reviewed by the entire PDIC at its next occurring meeting

# Pilot Submission Form

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NOTE: Please be aware that branching logic and calculated fields will not function on this page. They only work on the survey pages and data entry forms.

**Record ID**

Please consider the difference between research and quality improvement as you formulate your answers. The goal of research is to add to the knowledge base or generate new knowledge through testing of a hypothesis. The goal of QI is to improve practices based on the best available knowledge.

**First Name**

**Last Name**   
\* must provide value

**Institution**   
\* must provide value

**Email**   
\* must provide value

**What is your QI project title?**   
\* must provide value

**What data would you use from your current SAR to get started? (i.e. category, model, etc.)**   
\* must provide value

**How will you measure success?**   
\* must provide value

**Does your SCR have the time to participate in any additional abstraction needs for this project?**   
\* must provide value

**Are there any hospitals within the PSQC you feel would be good partners on this project?**   
\* must provide value

**Please list the hospitals here.**   
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The Pediatric Surgery Quality Collaborative is a partnership with the American College of Surgeons National Surgery Quality Improvement Program Pediatric (ACS NSQIP-P) and NSQIP-P member hospitals.

The PSQC was launched on January 1, 2020, with a mission to develop a national partnership of children's hospitals, surgical providers, and the American College of Surgeons who share the mission of delivering high quality, cost effective, patient-centered surgical care.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

In-Person Meeting at APSA  
Marriott Marquis, San Diego, CA  
**Wednesday, May 11**  
1:00-5:00PM PDT

SCR Monthly Webinar  
**Tuesday, May 17**  
1:00-2:00PM CDT

In-Person Meeting after ACS  
Quality and Safety National  
Conference  
Lurie Children's, Chicago, IL  
**Monday, July 18**  
1:00-5:00PM CDT

# Project Guides



Reduction of CT utilization for Pre-op  
Imaging of Pediatric Appendicitis

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Implementation Guide

# Open Discussion



