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2018 Nicolas E. Davies Enterprise Award of Excellence Case Study: Census Reporting And Clinical Pathway Management To Improve Capacity And Optimize Patient Care

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Part I: Census Reporting

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Census Reporting Problem Background

- PAS tasked with bed management for more than 18,500 orthopedic inpatient surgeries annually
- Requires close monitoring of bed utilization to accommodate patient volume
- Hospital bed census communicated to HSS leadership and operational owners four times per day
- Manual data collection process presented significant operational challenges
 - Multiple telephone touchpoints with nursing units throughout the day
 - Data often based on subjective estimates
 - Minimal ability to cross-train due to process complexity, resulting in staffing challenges
- After the implementation of our EHR, operational & IT leadership looked for a way to leverage new technology to transform the bed planning process

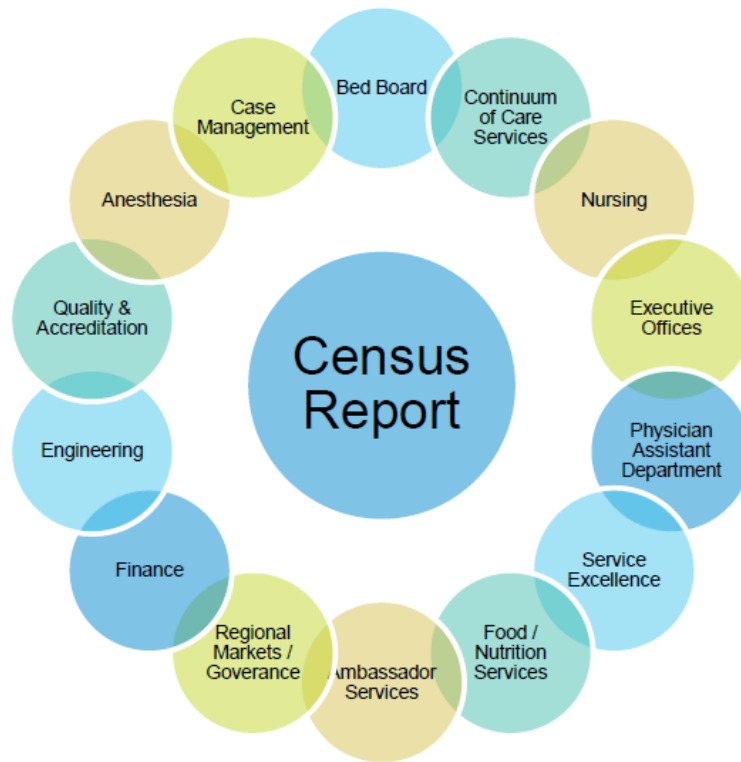
Challenges With The Prior Census Report Process

- Inadequate reporting tools
 - No real time monitoring
 - No ability to reliably track patient throughput
- Critical billing related notes lost after discharge
- Limited visibility of patient's admission details
- Existing platform wasn't user friendly, requiring a lot of manual clicks
- Inability to use indicators or communicate updates to other users
 - Resulted in repeated calls/email among staff members
 - Often resulted in duplicate work

A more accurate and timely census report would support daily capacity planning and execution



Census Notification Process



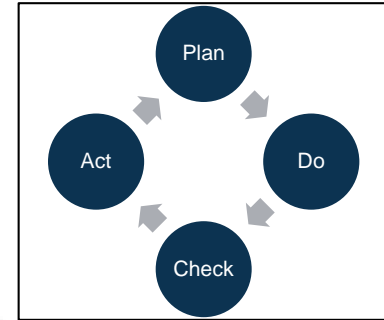
	11:30A	2:30PM	5:00PM	9:00PM
Today's AM Census	149	149	149	149
Scheduled Admits:	58	58	58	58
Emergency IP Admits:	0	1	1	1
AMS Needed Beds	6	9	10	13
Sleep Apnea:	0	1	2	2
Expected Census W/O D/C's (EC)	213	218	220	223
Active Bed Count (BC): 209	197	196	193	194
EC-BC	16	22	27	29
Confirmed Discharges:	23	31	38	40
PACU Projection	0	0	0	0
House Census Projection	190	187	182	183
Pending Discharges	29	16	1	0
Discharges Already Departed	0	21	34	38
Notes:	11.30A	2.30PM	5.00PM	9.00PM
Blocked for Clinical Reason	0	0	0	0
Peds Unused	6	7	9	8
11 N Unrequested	6	6	7	7
Closed for Maintenance	0	0	0	0
Closed for Special Use	0	0	0	0
Total Unavailable Beds	12	13	16	15

Goals & Objectives For Improvement

- Deliver an 'At a Glance' view of the entire house
- Implement tools to reduce PACU overnight volume
 - Proactively anticipate capacity volume
 - Develop solutions to accommodate future admissions
- Implement tools to reduce PACU bed turnaround
 - Bed assignment & availability
- Automate daily projected census reporting
- Develop a solution better suited to scale and train across skill sets

Design Methodology

PDCA



Operational owners, vendor, and IT met to discuss current state workflow and data collection

- Pulled in front-end users
- Talked with end-users about data they provided and how determined
- Scrutinized each data point to understand which we could automate

Vendor proposed solutions and guided IT in initial build

- Proposed solutions were reviewed
- Completed build for initial dashboard

Circulated initial build with stakeholders for buy-in

- Stakeholder review draft dashboard
- Visited each stakeholder individually to understand unique concerns
- Revised build based on stakeholder feedback

Monitored data via parallel process

- Allowed dashboard to calculate data
- Compared to results of prior process
- Shared variance data with stakeholders
- Refined build based upon feedback

Refined build and ceased parallel process monitoring

Validation Method

DATE		DB Projection	Email Projection	DB Projection	Email Projection	DB Projection	Email Projection	DB Projection	Email Projection	Next Day AM Census	% Variance: (Email Projection to AM Census)	% Variance: (AM Census to DB Projection)
August 07 2016	House Census Projection		117	99	99	82	84	83	84	87	3.4%	4.8%
August 08 2016	House Census Projection	136	140	131	135	125	127	122	123	124	0.8%	1.6%
August 09 2016	House Census Projection	158	166	153	154	143	148	139	146	143	2.1%	2.9%
August 10 2016	House Census Projection	201	207	200	203	197	201	196	199	197	1.0%	0.5%
August 11 2016	House Census Projection	226	230	213	219	204	207	204	200	205	2.4%	0.5%
August 12 2016	House Census Projection	216	222	199	205	190	201	187	196	194	1.0%	3.7%
August 13 2016	House Census Projection	171	174	163	167	143	145	137	138	142	2.8%	3.6%
Weekly Average (8/7-8/13/2016)						1084		1068		1092	2.0%	2.2%
August 14 2016	House Census Projection	118	117	101	102	93	95	94	95	96	1.0%	2.1%
August 15 2016	House Census Projection	140	139	136	133	124	120	122	120	126	4.8%	3.3%
August 16 2016	House Census Projection	167	173	172	167	163	165	160	165	169	2.4%	5.6%
August 17 2016	House Census Projection	202	208	191	199	189	194	190	196	190	3.2%	0.0%
August 18 2016	House Census Projection	207	218	186	198	183	191	185	189	187	1.1%	1.1%
August 19 2016	House Census Projection	215	221	198	201	188	188	184	185	181	2.2%	1.6%
August 20 2016	House Census Projection	154	155	143	142	123	123	117	117	120	2.5%	2.6%
Weekly Average (8/14-8/20/2016)						1063		1052		1069	2.4%	1.6%
August 21 2016	House Census Projection	99	100	93	93	87	87	84	84	86	2.3%	2.7%
August 22 2016	House Census Projection	131	136	130	136	120	131	120	127	123	3.3%	2.5%
August 23 2016	House Census Projection	156	158	161	160	156	156	151	154	156	1.3%	3.3%
August 24 2016	House Census Projection	181	198	181	189	169	175	146	172	171	0.6%	17.1%
August 25 2016	House Census Projection	191	196	137	180	164	171	143	169	165	2.4%	15.4%
August 26 2016	House Census Projection	193	198	136	185	171	173	168	173	170	1.8%	1.2%
August 27 2016	House Census Projection	149	149	136	137	120	121	116	116	118	1.7%	1.7%
Weekly Average (8/21-8/27/2016)						987		928		989	1.7%	2.2%
August 28 2016	House Census Projection	95	97	82	84	76	77	76	114	81	40.7%	6.6%
August 29 2016	House Census Projection	118	122	115	114	115	111	112	109	111	1.8%	0.9%
August 30 2016	House Census Projection	145	153	139	143	138	144			134		
August 31 2016	House Census Projection	173	178	166	172	160	165	166	163	164	0.6%	1.2%

Parallel process review

- Daily review of variance
- Investigate with various stakeholders
- Modify variables and monitor outcomes

Technology Leveraged: HSS Capacity Management Dashboard

Bed Board Messaging 2m ago
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Helpful Links

Today's AM Census

⚠ Results expired: Wed 7/18 12:56 PM
Today's house census calculated for 7:00 AM

149

# of Patients	
Inpatient	149
149	

Today's PACU Overnight

54

Patient Class	Adult	Pediatric	Pat
Ambulatory Surgery	114	13	
Inpatient Surgery	3	0	
Inpatient Surgery Admit	52	2	
Total	169	15	

Private Room Preference Doc Collection

Unit	Total # of Docs Collected
MAIN 11N INPATIENT	1
MAIN 9 OR	2
MAIN 9 PACU	1

Current House Occupancy Just now

6

Unavailable

5

Open Pediatric

4

Open 11N

134

Current House Census

64%

Occupancy

Unit Abbr	Open	UnAvail	Occ	# Beds	Occ %	Off Service	Exp Adm	Exp Trx In	Exp Trx Out	Conf DC	Exp Open
10N	7	0	9	16	56%	9	0	0	0	1	8
10S	5	1	16	22	82%	16	0	2	0	1	4
11N	4	2	4	10	40%	4	0	0	0	0	4
11S	5	0	15	20	75%	15	0	1	1	0	5
5EN Peds	5	0	5	10	50%	5	0	1	0	0	4
Step Down	5	2	6	13	46%	6	0	3	1	0	3
6EN	5	1	16	22	82%	16	0	5	0	0	0
6ES	4	0	19	23	83%	19	0	1	2	3	8
7EN	5	0	18	23	78%	18	0	1	1	2	7
7ES	14	0	8	22	36%	8	0	1	0	0	13
8EN	8	0	8	16	50%	8	0	1	0	1	8
8ES	8	0	6	14	43%	6	0	0	0	0	8
OSC	0	0	4	4	100%	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	75	6	134	215	64%	134	0	16	5	8	-

Current Period Occupancy 2m ago

⚠ Results expired: Wed 7/18 01:13 PM

0

PACU Overnight

3

Ext Recov

0

Sleep Apnea

3

AMS Spine

Periop Group	All Patients in Bed	PACU Overnight	Yesterday's Surg Admit (Overnight)	Today's Surg Admit (Arrival)	Today's Surg Admit (Depart)	Ext Recov	Sleep Apnea	AMS Spine

Projected Census Just now

178

House Census Projection

28

PACU Projection

Service Area	Occ	Exp Adm	Ext Rec & AMS Spine	Sleep Apnea	Pend DC	Conf DC	Current Urgent Adm	Pend Urgent Adm	To Urg Ad
Main Hospital	134	46	6	0	19	8	1	0	

*PACU Projection Interpretation:
Negative Values - the number of inpatient beds left before patients will need to spend the night in PACU
Positive Values - the number of PACU beds projected to be occupied overnights*

Expected Discharges - Today 2m ago

Unit Abbr	Pend w/o Ord	Conf w/ Ord	Over DC w/ Ord	Total Conf	Total Pend
10N	1	1	-	1	1
10S	2	1	-	1	2
11N	-	0	-	0	-
11S	2	0	-	0	2
5EN	1	0	-	0	1
5ES	1	0	-	0	1
6EN	1	0	-	0	1
6ES	2	4	-	4	2
7EN	6	2	-	2	6
7ES	1	0	-	0	1
8EN	-	1	-	1	-
8ES	1	0	-	0	1
Total Conf	9	9	-	19	19
Total Pend	19	19	-	19	19

Data Collection

Expected Discharges - Today

Just now

Unit Abbr	Pend w/o Ord	Conf w/ Ord	Over DC w/ Ord	Total Conf	Total Pend
10N	-	0	-	0	-
10S	2	0	-	0	2
11N	-	0	-	0	-
11S	1	1	-	1	1
5EN	1	2	-	2	1
5ES	-	2	-	2	-
6EN	1	2	-	2	1
6ES	-	1	-	1	-
7EN	1	2	-	2	1
7ES	1	1	-	1	1
8EN	-	0	1	1	-
8ES	-	0	-	0	-
OSC	-	0	-	0	-
Total	7	11	1	12	7

12

Total Conf

7

Total Pend

Confirmed Discharges (Total Conf) From Dashboard

12:00p	12
2:00p	0
4:30p	0
8:30p	0

Pending Discharges (Total Pend) From Dashboard

12:00p	7
2:00p	0
4:30p	0
8:30p	0

Implementation: Staff Training

Today's AM Census (7:00am)	
Total	195

Today's PACU Overnight (7:00am)	
Total	6

Today's Surgical Schedule From Dashboard	
12:00p	0
2:00p	0
4:30p	0
8:30p	0

Urgent Admits	
12:00p	0
2:00p	0
4:30p	0
8:30p	0

Confirmed Discharges (Total Conf) From Dashboard	
12:00p	12
2:00p	0
4:30p	0
8:30p	0

	1st Floor Call the Floor		4th Floor Call the Floor		9th Floor Call the Floor	
	AMS Needing Beds	Sleep Apnea	AMS Needing Beds	Sleep Apnea	AMS Needing Beds	Sleep Apnea
12:00p	0	0	0	0	0	0
2:00p	0	0	0	0	0	0
4:30p	0	0	0	0	0	0
8:30p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pending Discharges (Total Pend) From Dashboard	
12:00p	7
2:00p	0
4:30p	0
8:30p	0

Discharges Already Departed From Dashboard	
12:00p	0
2:00p	0
4:30p	0
8:30p	0

	12:15PM	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	9:00 PM
Today's AM Census	201	201	201	201
Scheduled Admits:	0	0	0	0
Emergency IP Admits:	0	0	0	0
AMS Needed Beds	0	0	0	0
Sleep Apnea:	0	0	0	0
Expected Census W/O D/C's (EC)	201	201	201	201
Active Bed Count (BC): 215	142	215	215	215
EC-BC	59	0	0	0
Confirmed Discharges:	12	0	0	0
PACU Projection	47	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
House Census Projection	189	215	215	215
Pending Discharges	7	0	0	0
Discharges Already Departed	0	0	0	0

Notes:	12:30PM	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	9:00 PM
Blocked for Clinical Reason	73			
Peds Unused	0			
11 N Unrequested	0			
Closed for Maintenance	0			
Closed for Special Use	0			
Total Unavailable Beds	73	0	0	0

Staff Instructions

Enter data from the ADT Capacity Management Dashboard into the orange portions of the excel template above



Value Derived

- Improvements resulted in increased flexibility of PAS staff
- Increased capacity allowed PAS leadership to establish a 3rd shift without adding FTEs

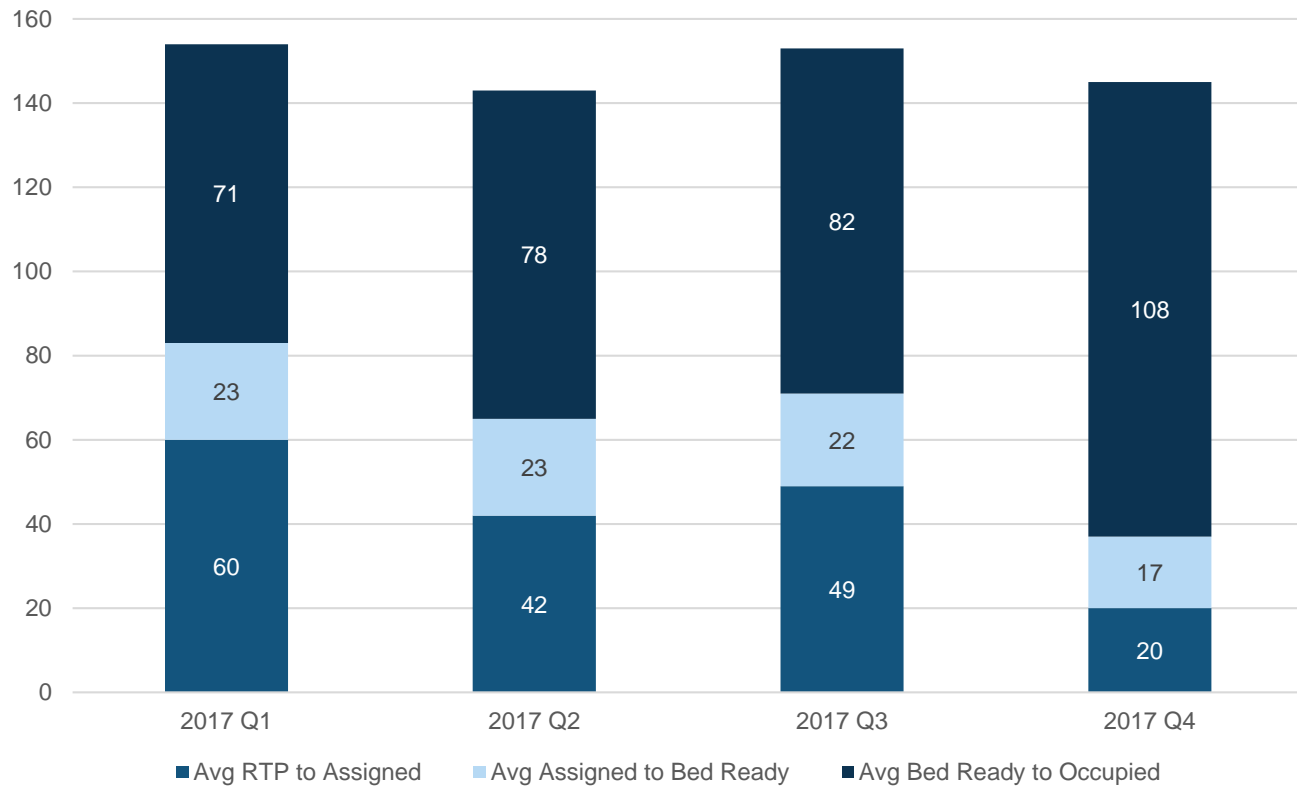
	2016	2018
People Trained	5	19
Work Effort/Census Notification	45 min - 1 hr	4-5 min

- 96% Reduction in OR cases put on hold due to PACU bed shortages (2015 vs 2018)
 - Decreased overtime hours associated with OR holds
 - Increased OR utilization

Outcomes

Bed Assignment & PACU Turnover

(Calculated in Minutes)



Transfer out of the PACU depends on inpatient capacity

Part II: Clinical Pathway Management

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At HSS, Clinical Pathways Are Procedure Specific Post Op Order Sets That Coordinate And Standardize Care

Pathways Overview

- Time based goals/milestones for interdisciplinary care of a defined patient group
 - Procedures: Primary Hip, Primary Knee, etc.
 - Disease states: Diabetes, Kidney, CVD, etc.
- Created to reduce variation in care and increase value for similar patient groups

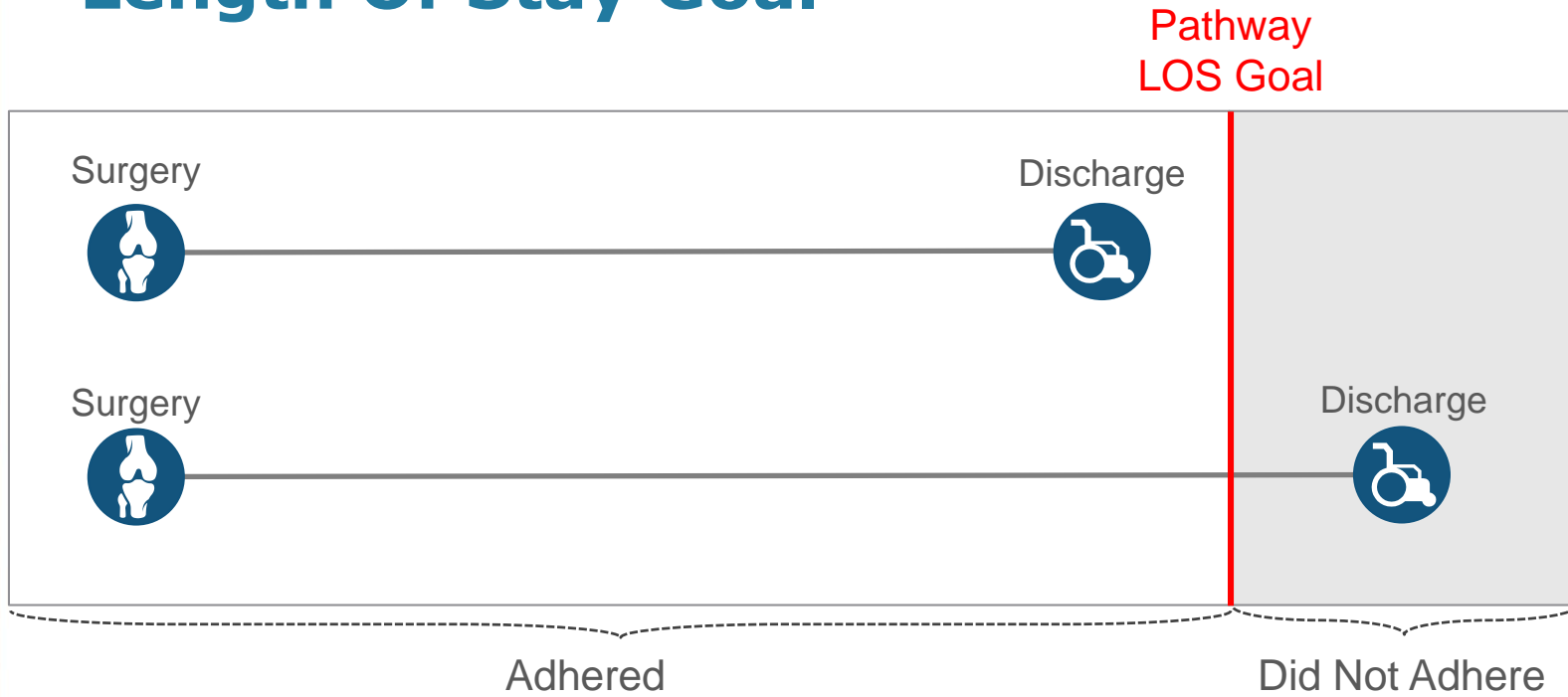
Pathways at HSS

- EMR order-sets: post-op through discharge
- Documented by clinical teams and reviewed in rounds
- Inpatient pathways cover more than 80% of HSS inpatients
- Several ambulatory pathways recently developed

The screenshot shows a 'Pathway Review' window for 'HSS TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT'. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Manage Pathways', 'Document Outcomes', 'Care Plan', 'Mark as Reviewed', 'Complete Pathway', and 'Discontinue Pathway'. Below this is a timeline showing 'Post op through 24 hours' (Current, Today at 0841, 1 Day), '24 to 48 hours' (Future, ~Tomorrow at 0841, 1 Day), '48-72 Hours' (Future, ~08/13/14 0841, 2 Days), and another 'Future' section. The main content area is titled 'Group by: Order/Documentation Type' and 'Pathway View'. It lists several categories with expandable sections:

- Monitoring**:
 - Vital Signs - Routine, On Mon 8/11/14 at 1200
 - Neurovascular checks - Routine, On Mon 8/11/14 at 0842 To extremities. Per unit protocol.
 - Intake and Output totals - Routine, On Mon 8/11/14 at 1600
- Pain Management**:
 - Inpatient consult - Chronic Pain Service - Reason for Consult? asdf Did you contact the consulting MD? Yes
- Medications**:
 - Analgesics - Mild Pain (1-3) Acetaminophen
 - acetaminophen (TYLENOL) tablet 650 mg - 650 mg, oral, Every 4 hours PRN, mild pain, Starting Mon 8/11/14 at 0842 (Not yet administered)
- Nutrition**:
 - Clear Liquids by 6 hours post-op; higher if tolerated - No documentation.
- Treatment Plan**:
 - Post-Op Treatment Plan - No goal outcome documentation.
 - Initiate Physical Therapy TKR Protocol with Jordan Splint - No documentation.
 - Instruct therapeutic exercises, range of motion (flexion and extension) and proper positioning - No documentation.

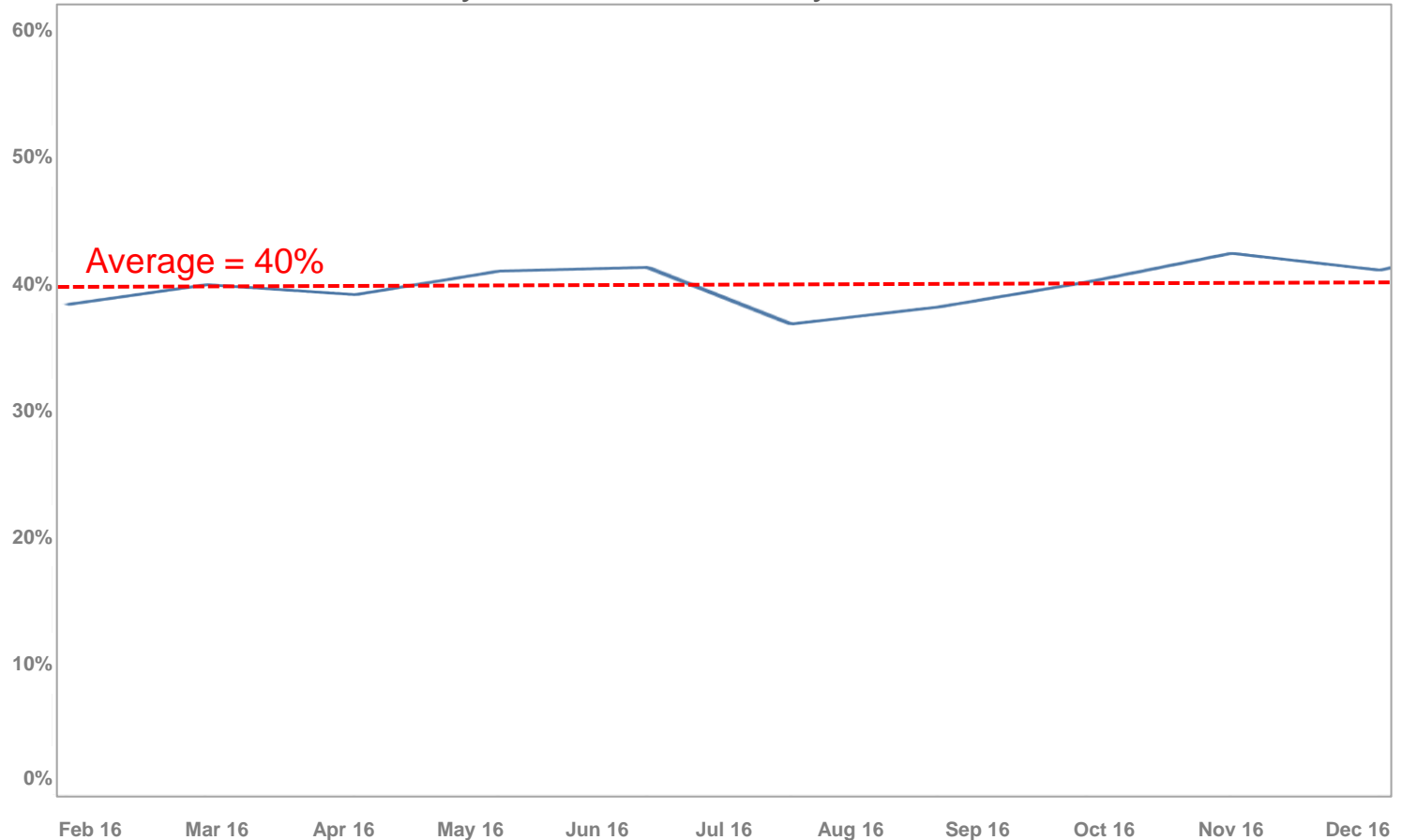
Pathway LOS Adherence Is When A Patient Discharges By Their Pathway Length Of Stay Goal



At HSS, there is no margin of error in LOS Adherence

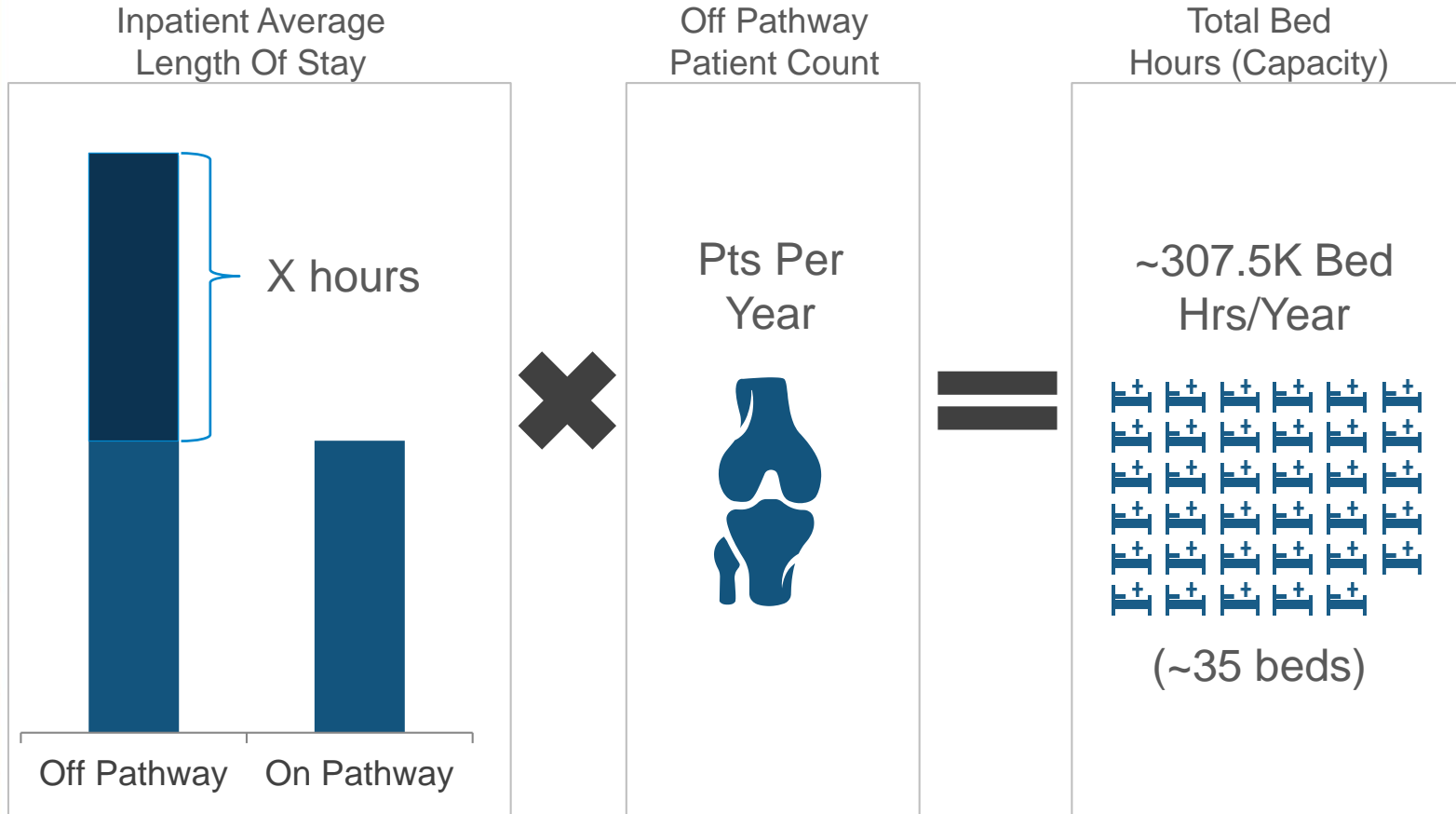
In 2016, Overall Pathway LOS Adherence Stabilized At ~40%

Pathway LOS Adherence By Month, 2016



For every 10 patients, 4 adhered to their pathway

If All HSS Patients Adhered To Pathways, HSS Would Gain More Than 300K Bed Hours Per Year



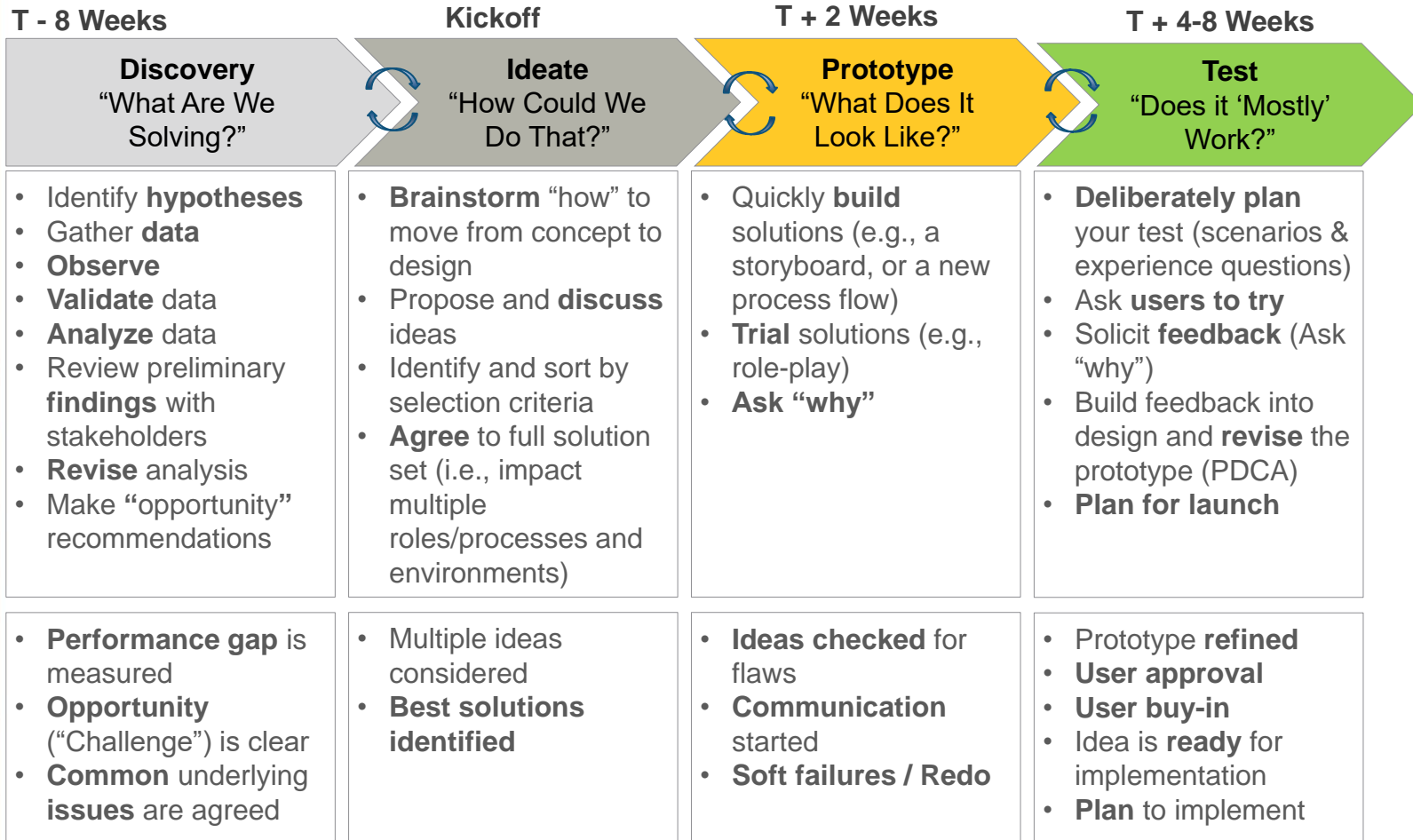
To Improve Pathway Adherence, An Interdisciplinary Project Team Was Chartered

Problem Statement	HSS patients are not always discharged within expected length of stay as determined by clinical pathways				
Scope/Activities & Deliverables	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop/refine reporting and measurement <input type="checkbox"/> Determine top 5 contributors to adherence and isolate clinical vs. non clinical (operational) causes <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend new pathways for development and pathways changes to achieve better adherence (e.g., LOS Targets) <input type="checkbox"/> Establish action plans and implement operational changes (e.g., “Pathway Clock” workflow design)				
Metrics	#	Description	Baseline	Target	Standard
	1	ALOS			
	2	Pathway Adherence	40%		
	3	Pathways Discharge Delay (Avg)			
	4	ID Top 5 Causes Of Noncompliance			
Benefits	1. Proactive management of patient care 2. Clinically appropriate length of stay 3. Decreased costs for HSS and patient-family		3. Staff satisfaction with plan of care documentation 4. Patient satisfaction and quality of care		
Team Members	Leadership		Team		Ad Hoc
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor(s) • Ops. Owner(s) • Op. Ex. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Management • Nursing • Nutrition • Physician Assistant • Physician • Pharmacy • Physical Therapy • Information Technology • Value Management 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informatics • Patient Care Directors • Physicians

The Project Team Followed A Design Thinking Approach

Activities

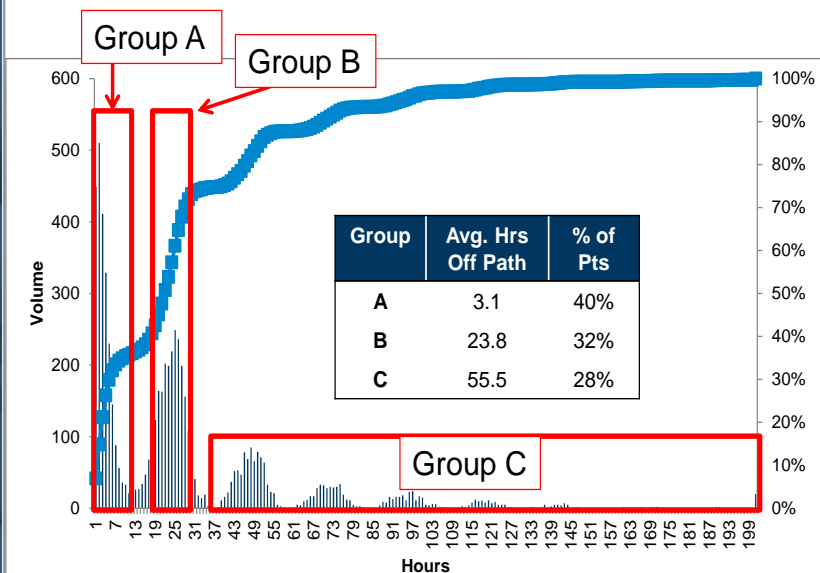
Outcomes



In this approach, the discovery phase starts with data analysis

The Team's Review Of Data Identified Distinct Groups Of Patients That Do Not Adhere To Pathways

Among Patients Who Go Off Path, ~72% Are Off By ≤30 Hours
 3 Distinct Groups: (A) 0-12 Hrs Off Path, (B) 18-30 Hrs Off Path, (C) All Others



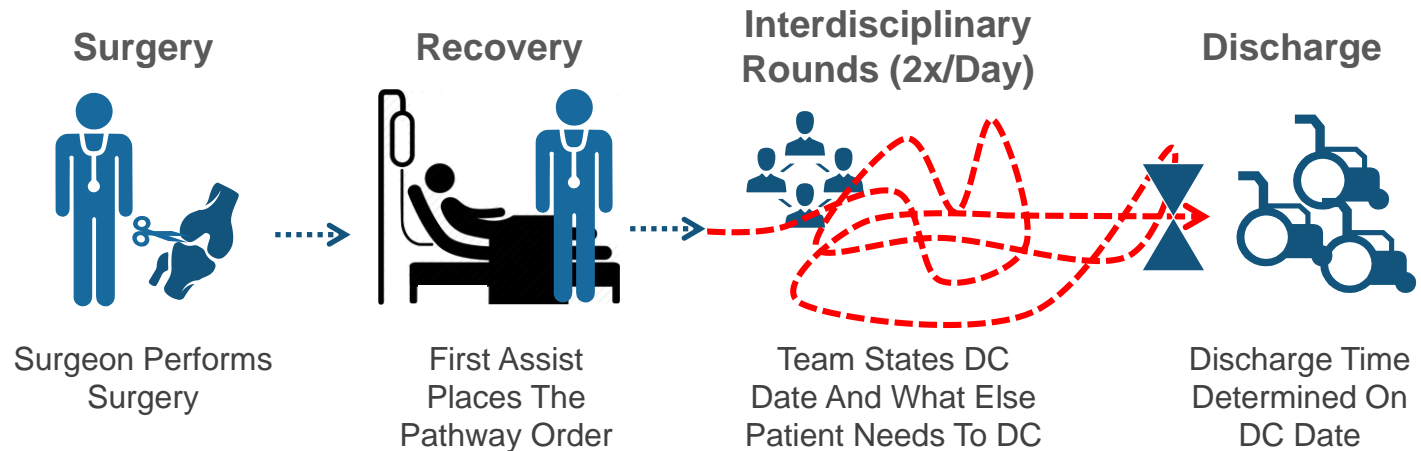
Key Insights

- Group A Contains ~40% Of Off Path Patients
- Group B Contains ~32% Of Off Path Patients
- Moving All Group A Patients On Path Would Result In ~66% Adherence Overall
- Moving Group B On Path Would Result In ~62% Adherence (Exclusive Of Group A)
- Moving Both A And B Together On Path Would Result In 85% Adherence Rate Overall
- Distributions Are Similar For Each Pathway And For Each Speciality

- **Group A:** Patients Exit OR Earlier Than On Path Patients
- **Group B:** Patients Are Moderately Complex
- **Group C:** Patients Are Significantly More Complex
- Same pattern exists across all pathways

The hour of surgery and complexity are primary drivers of adherence

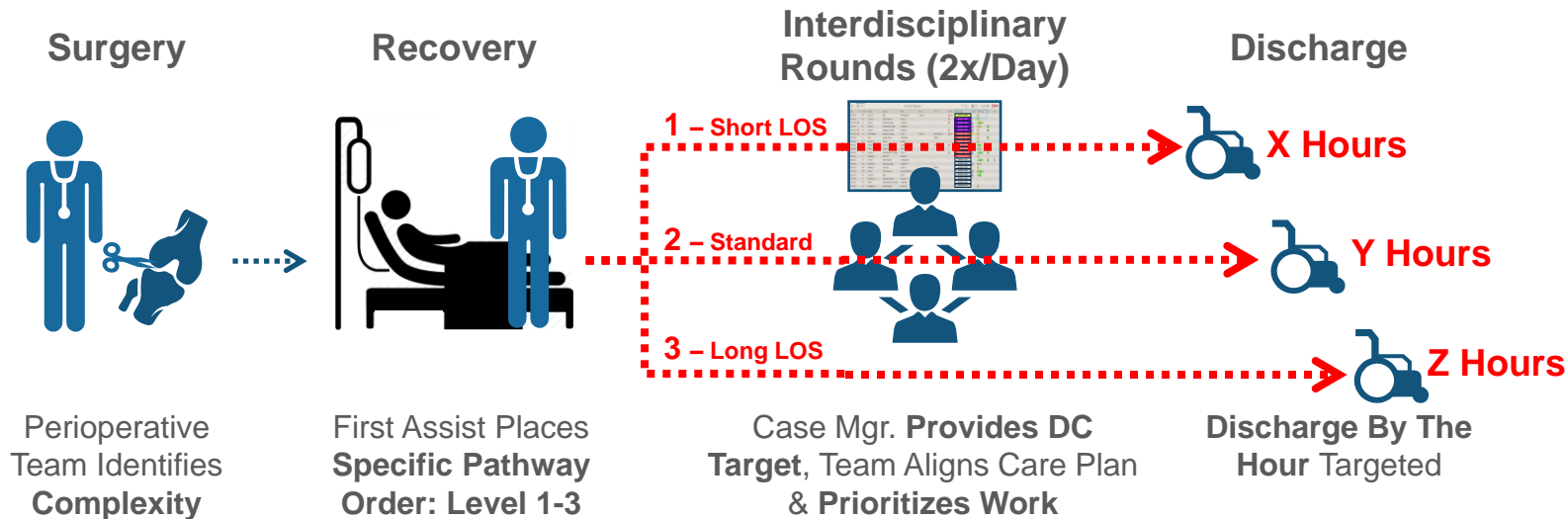
Despite Patient Types, One Procedure Specific Pathway Was Available For Patients, Leading To Bottlenecks At Discharge



Key Problems	Significance
Pathways “one size fits all”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few patients discharge on pathway - progress appeared random Priority patients could not be easily identified in work queues (e.g., by medical complexity, discharge targets)
DC Date/time targets unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discharge times determined on day of discharge Tasks to prepare for discharge could not be prioritized/coordinated Discharge bottlenecks and patient, family, and staff complaints

Pathways were not built for patient differences and were unreliable frameworks for planning/execution

Today, Pathways Have Multiple Levels And Discharges Are Scheduled, Allowing Teams To Prioritize And Cascade Work



Key Insights

- Expected DC time driven by pathway order (placed by first assist)
- Pathway LOS is “individualized” for patient needs (low to high complexity)
- Teams queue & organize workflows by the exp. Discharge time
- Patients/families prepared for discharge, allowing them to meet/beat goal

A shared, realistic LOS target provides the foundation for coordination & more effective care delivery

Several EMR Changes Were Required To Operationalize The New Process, Starting With The Pre-Op Clearance Note

1 Pre Op Clearance Note

Notes

+ Create Note

My Note

ROS: Physical Exam

STOPBang score is (#.22919)

JIPSS score= (0.35:19561)

Comment: ***

Physical Exam

LABs:
No results found for any previous visit.

EKG: No results found for this or any previous visit.
CXR: No results found for this or any previous visit.

OUTSIDE STUDIES: ***

All data listed above has been reviewed.

Overall Assessment:
The patient is a 39 y.o. year old male with past medical history of *** presenting for preoperative n

Cardiovascular Assessment: ***

Perioperative Recommendations: ***

Recommended Pathway Level: [IHSS AMB PATHWAY MEDICAL NOTE:26873](#)

Day of Surgery/Postoperative Recommendations:	
• VTE prophylaxis.	1
• Medications to take on the morning of surgery: ***	2
	3
	N/A

Sign at Close Encounter

2 Pathway Order Selection

Order and Order Set Search

unilateral tkr

Browse Preference List

Order Sets & Panels

Name	User Version Name	Type
Arthroplasty Unilateral TKR - Level 1		Pathway
Arthroplasty Unilateral TKR - Level 2		Pathway
Arthroplasty Unilateral TKR - Level 3		Pathway

3 Expected Discharge Date/Time

Expected Discharge - Expected Discharge Plan

Time taken: 1405 6/23/2017

Show: Row Info Last Filed Details All Choices

Values By: + Create Note

Expected Discharge

Expected Discharge Date: 6/27/17

Expected Discharge Time: 0900

Expected discharge changed due to: **Medically not clear** Surgically not clear PT not clear DC Plan not confirmed Other, specify

Key Insights

1. Pre-op the internist documents a pathway level suggestion
2. Post op, the first assist places a final pathway order
3. Once inpatient, the case manager reviews and documents an expected discharge date/time

Additional Changes Included Visualizing The Discharge Goal To Align Interdisciplinary Work And Patient Expectations

1 Electronic White Board

Bed	Incoming T...	Patient	Patient Name	Service	MD	RN/PCA #	Sa...	Exp. Disch. Dt/Time	Ex
1011-1		Jmcd, T	Jmcd, T	Medicine	Physical Thera...			06/11/2017, 18:00	
1016-1		Zztest, G	Zztest, G	Neurology	Reichler, B			06/13/2017, 22:00	
1015-1		Adt, K	Adt, K	Hand	Wolfe, S			06/13/2017, 22:00	
1021-1 (H...	Ready (Hold...	Beaker, A	Beaker, A	Hip & Knee One	Orthopedics, P			06/14/2017, 18:00	
1014-1 (M...	Ready (Hold...	Test, D	Test, D	Surgical Arthritis	Mayman, D			06/23/2017, 18:00	
1019-1		Clindoc, J	Clindoc, J	Sports Medicine...	Dines, D			06/14/2017, 14:00	

2 IPOC Panel

Surgical Procedure				Discharge Planning	
Figlio, Mark P, MD				Floorsheet Row	Most Recent Value
Procedure	Location	Surgery Date	Post op # Days	Discharge Plan	Homecare
ARTHRODESIS ANKLE (Left)	OR MAIN03	10/21/2016	245 Days Post-Op	Home Care Services	RN
ARTHROSCOPY HIP (Left)					
ARTHROSCOPY ELBOW					
Expected Discharge Date and Time					
Expected Discharge Date	Expected Discharge Time	Verified			
Jun 27, 2017	6:00 PM	Curran, Nooreen			

3 TV Display

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY

Wed. Sep 27, 2017 - 1:15PM
Your Extension: **1206**
Your Room #: **PRAI-PROCENTRIC-01**
Your Expected Discharge Date/Time: **September-29-2017 03:33 PM**

- 1 TV and Entertainment
- 2 Patient Education
- 3 Rehabilitation
- 4 My Care
- 5 My Room
- 6 Patient Experience

Key Insights

1. Patient lists with date/time of discharge for staff and patients
2. IPOC panel with expected discharge and pathway details support interdisciplinary rounds
3. In-room TV display of scheduled discharges

In Addition, An Interdisciplinary Rounds Standard Was Created To Help Coordinate Care Along Pathways

HSS Rounding Standard

	Question	Responsible	Words That Work
I dentify	Who is the patient? Why are they here?	RN	"10-01, Mrs. Jones, patient of Dr. Haas, left knee. Post-op day 1 and wants to leave tomorrow."
D isposition	What is the disposition and expected DC date/time?	Case Mgr.	"The preop note says she is going home. Currently expected to go home with services on Friday at 10 am."
O bstacles	Are they progressing toward their disposition?	RN PT PT	"... is healing nicely." ... ed 50x2 and is ... n."
	What are the remaining barriers?	RD Pharm.D. Case Mgr.	"... diet can be advanced to regular." Case Mgr: "Home care is arranged."
C hange	Is it possible to discharge the patient earlier/later?	PCD	"She's doing well. Is there an opportunity to move her to an earlier discharge? What's the best disposition we could achieve?"
	<i>IF BARRIERS:</i> What can we do to remove the issue or improve the disposition? Who is going to take action?	PCD	"What needs to be done to get the patient back on pathway? Do you need help?" OR "[PT], will you assign them a morning mobility session?"
S hare	<i>IF DC Plan or Disposition Changes:</i> Who will tell the patient?	PCD	"Since this is a big change to their plan and they are medically ready, can [PA/MD/RN] please make sure that Mrs. Jones' & her family are aware?"

All rounds include a specific focus on patient's discharge goal



Phlebotomy Workflows Were Also Aligned To Pathways Through An Updated Worklist

Previous Worklist

12:16 PM
HSS Hospital Show Taken
MAIN 10 (3 Patients)

- Beaker, Aboverifyt... 1213
1013/1013-2
- Beaker, Sunshine 1213
1016/1016-1
- Beaker, Chloe 1210
1020/1020-2

All patients on phlebotomist worklist

Patients Search Notifications 12 Options

Updated Worklist

12:16 PM
HSS Hospital Show Taken
Main 10 Discharge (1 Patient)

- Beaker, Chloe 1210
1020/1020-2

Patients expected to discharge within 6 hours

Patients Search Notifications 12 Options

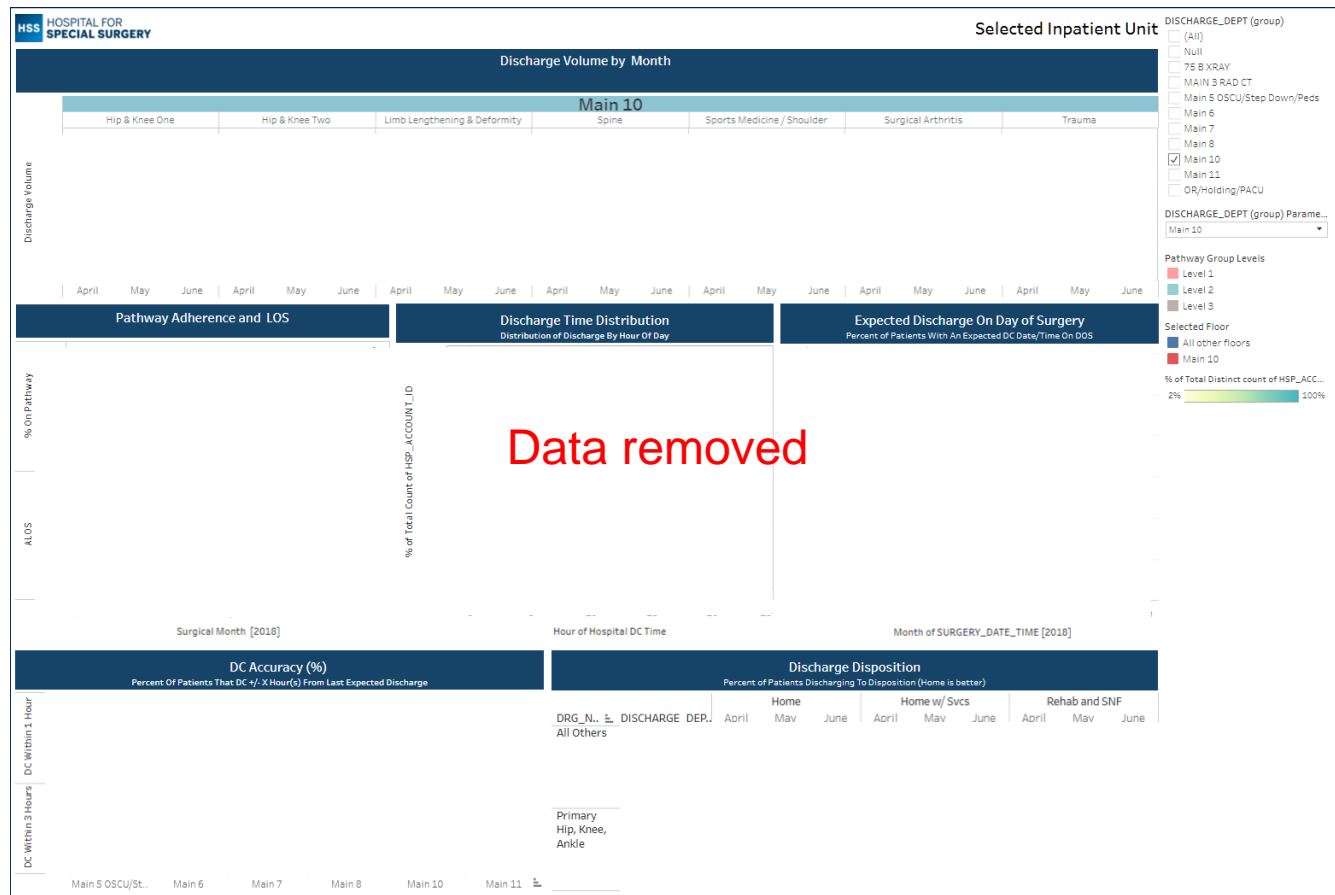
Workflow Changes

- Phlebotomists draw labs in order of the expected discharge
- Work queues now display patients in order of expected discharge
- Display shows patients with expected discharge within next 6 hours

Impact

- Small batches improve lab turnaround times
- Ensures test results are available by start of rounds
- Improves decision making and likelihood of meeting discharge time

A Performance Dashboard Now Provides Daily Feedback To Each Interdisciplinary Team

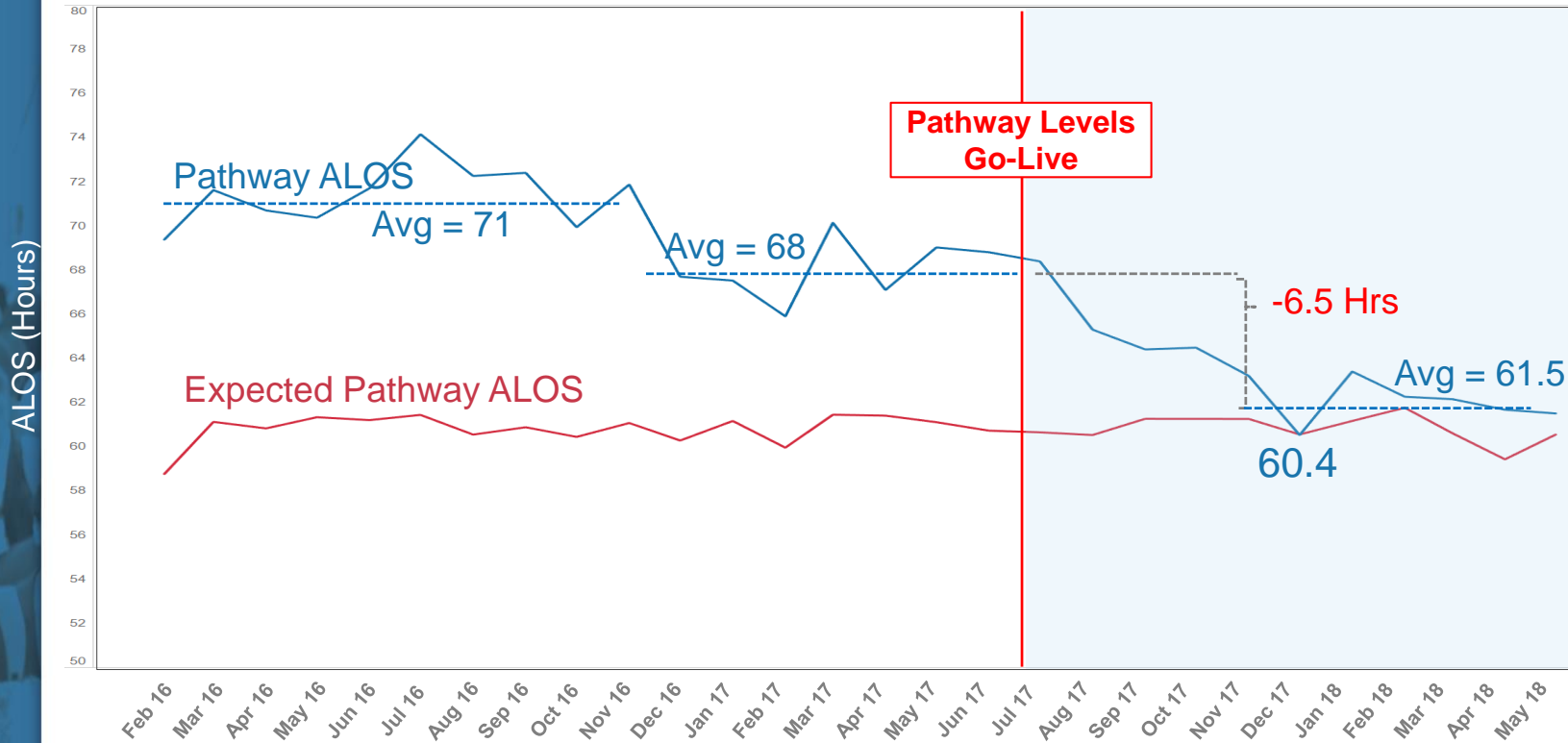


Results

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Since Go-Live, Pathway ALOS Has Declined By ~6.5 Hours And Is Now Nearly Equal To The Expected LOS

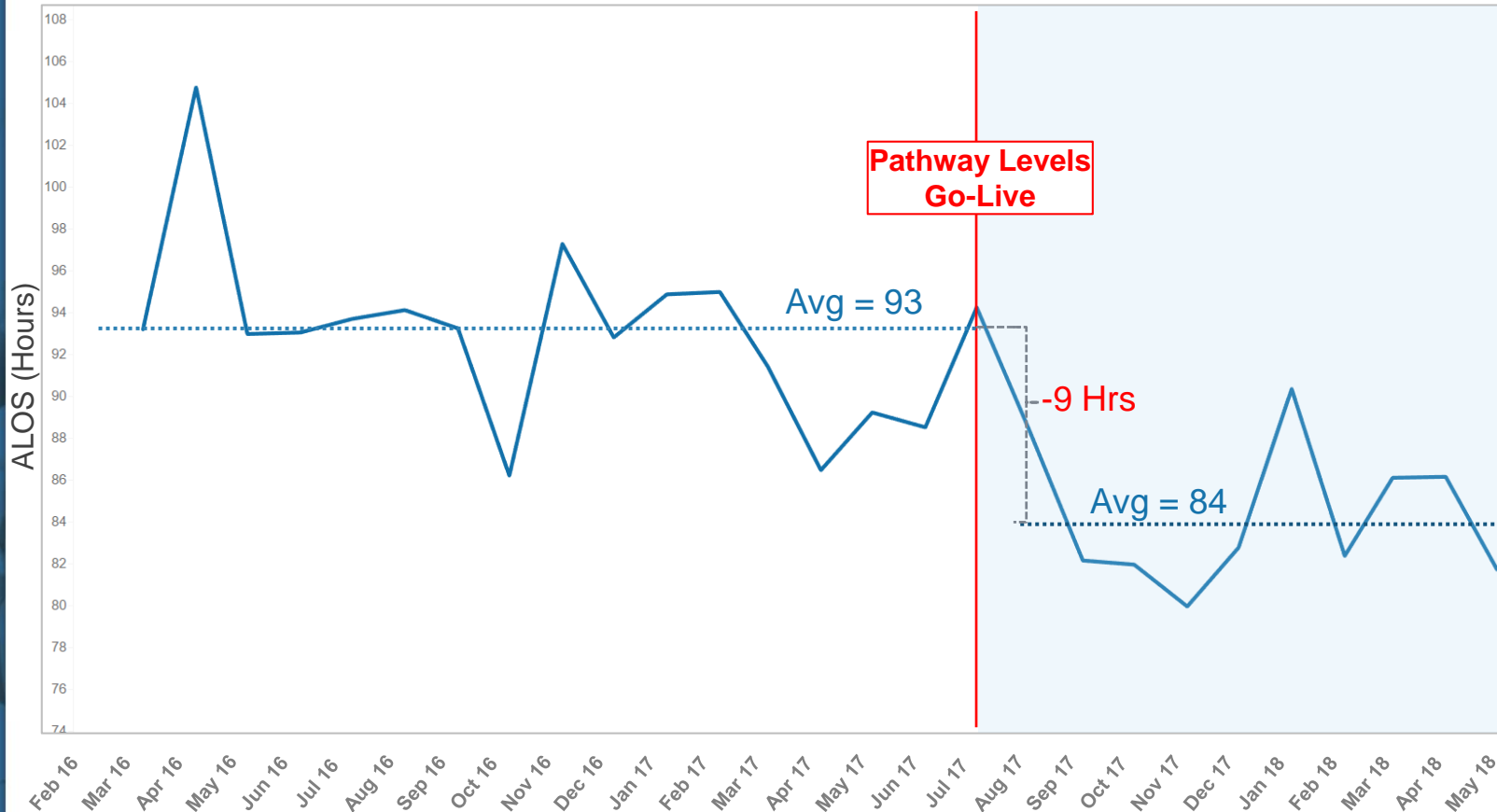
Pathway ALOS By Month, 2016 – 2018 YTD^{1, 2, 3}



Delivering the expected ALOS allows for better planning

The ALOS For Complex Pathway Patients Decreased ~9 Hours

Complex Patient ALOS By Month, 2016 – 2018 YTD^{1,2}

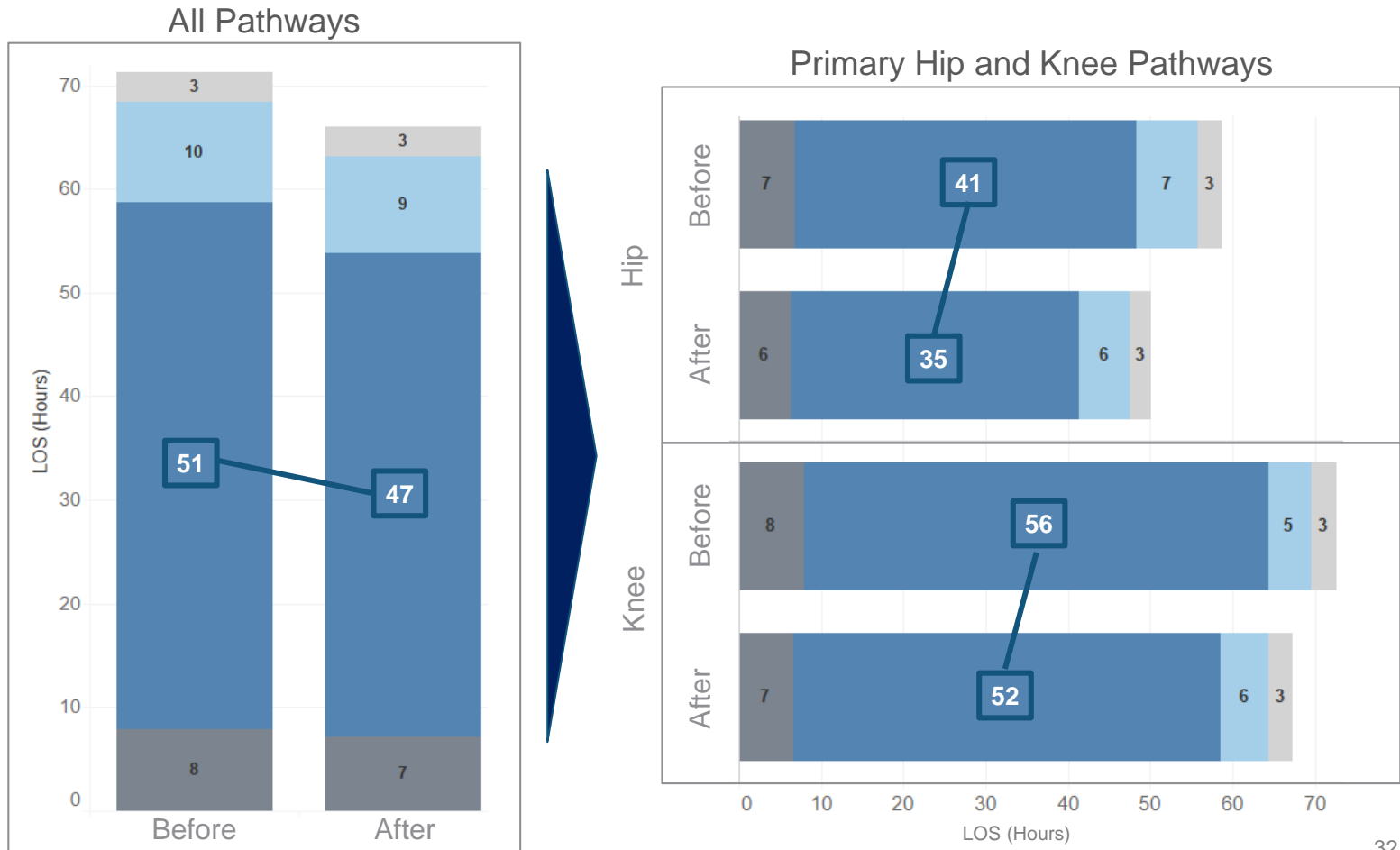


Gaps in care are closing and coordination of care is better, even for most complex of patients

Most Of The ALOS Change Occurred Within The IP to Clear Rehab Phase

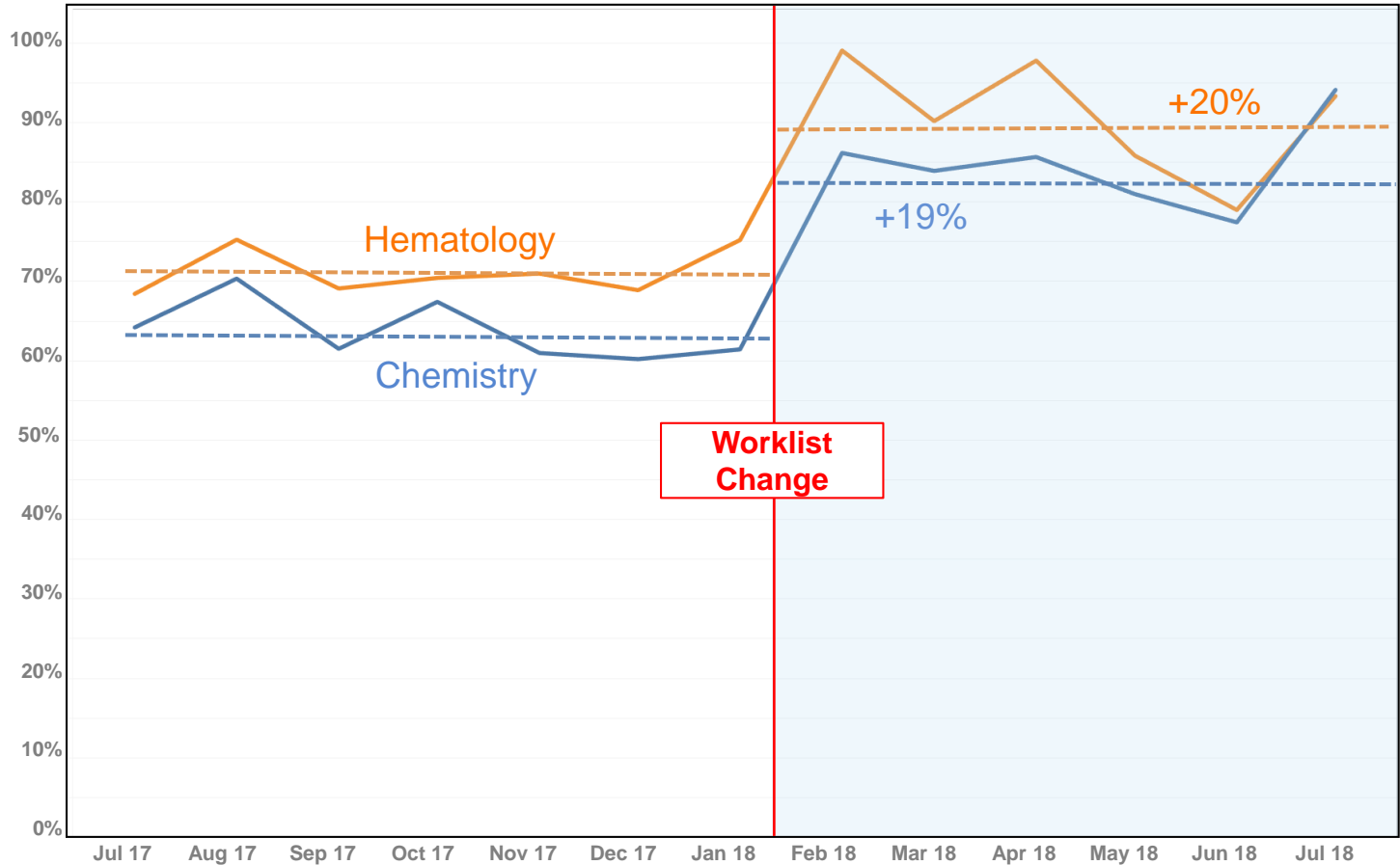
ALOS By Phase of Encounter Before & After Pathway LOS Adherence Project

PACU
 IP to Clear
 Clear to DC Order
 Discharge



Aligning Phlebotomy To The Expected Discharge Date/Time Increased The Rate Of Labs Resulted By Rounds

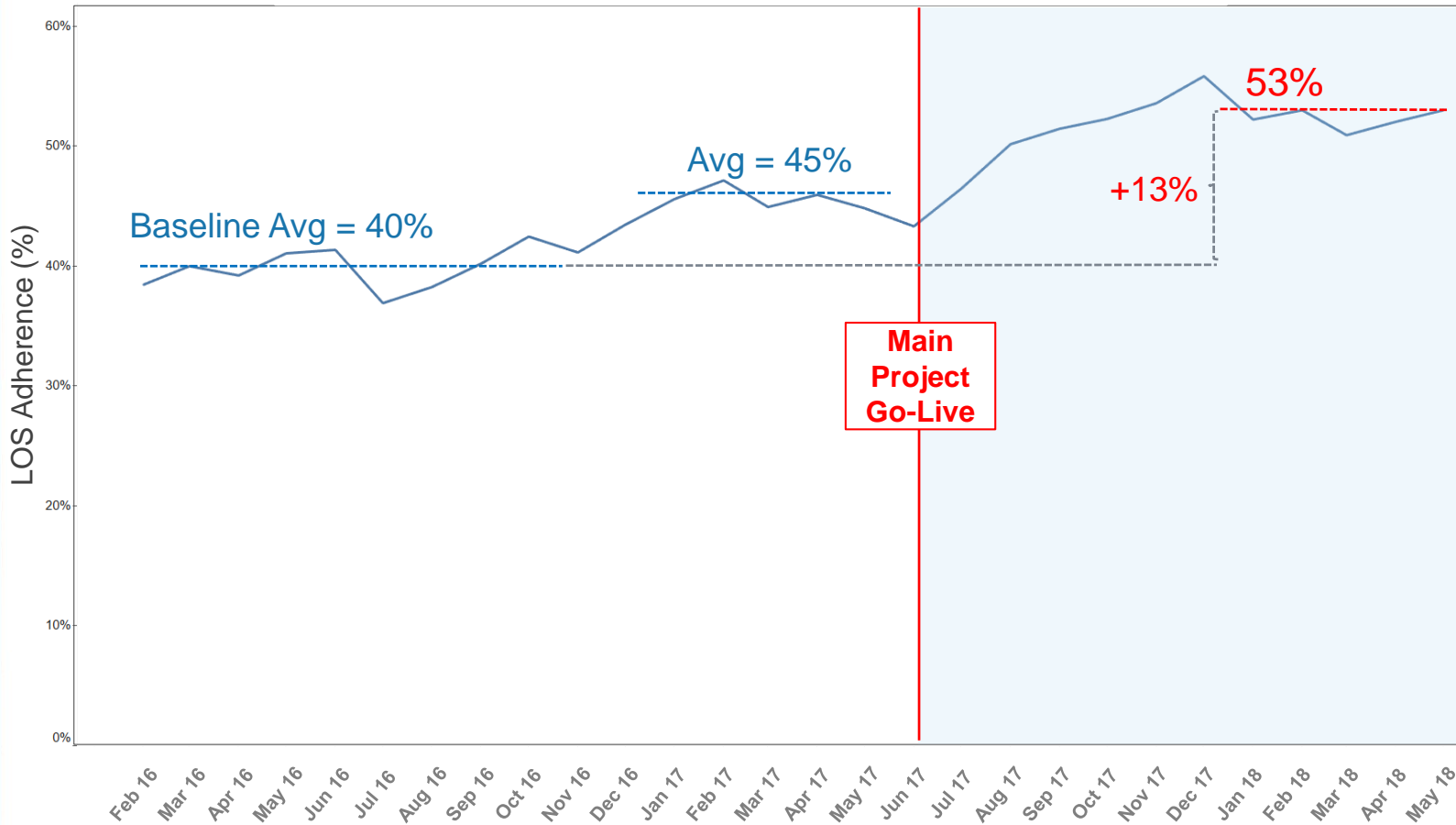
Percent of Labs Resulted By Start Of Morning Rounds



Timely labs allow clinical teams to make decisions regarding discharge and keep patients on pathway

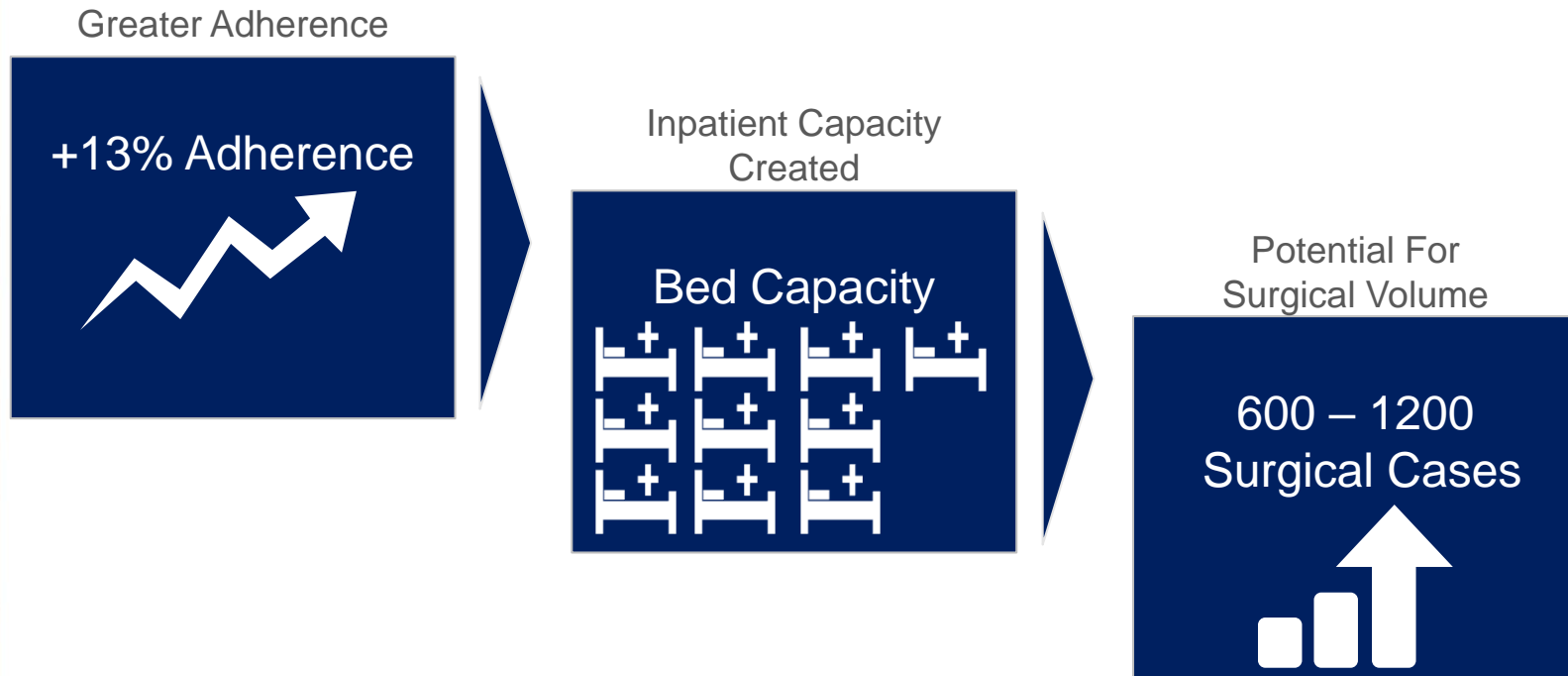
Overall Pathway LOS Adherence Increased By 13%

Pathway LOS Adherence By Month, 2016 - 2017



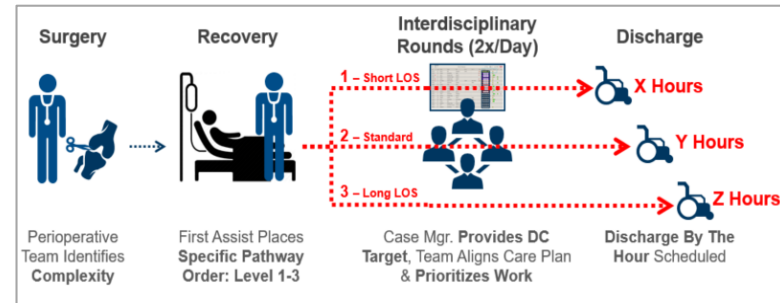
Aug – Dec 2017 saw 5 consecutive months of record LOS adherence

Greater Pathway Adherence Has Created Capacity For Additional Surgical Cases

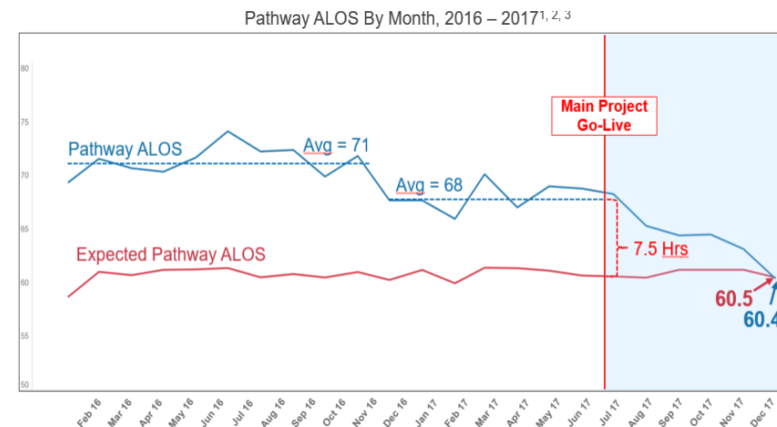


Recap: HSS Has Created A Pathway Management System

- HSS developed and hardwired a system to manage each patient by their pathway
 - Pathway segmentation
 - Discharge scheduling with LOS goals
 - Supporting department work queues



- Overall Results:
 - +13% net pathway LOS adherence
 - Represents a 33% improvement
 - 5 consecutive months of record rates
 - 10% ALOS decrease
 - 6.5 hour pathway LOS decrease
 - Additional capacity for 600 - 1200 surgical cases

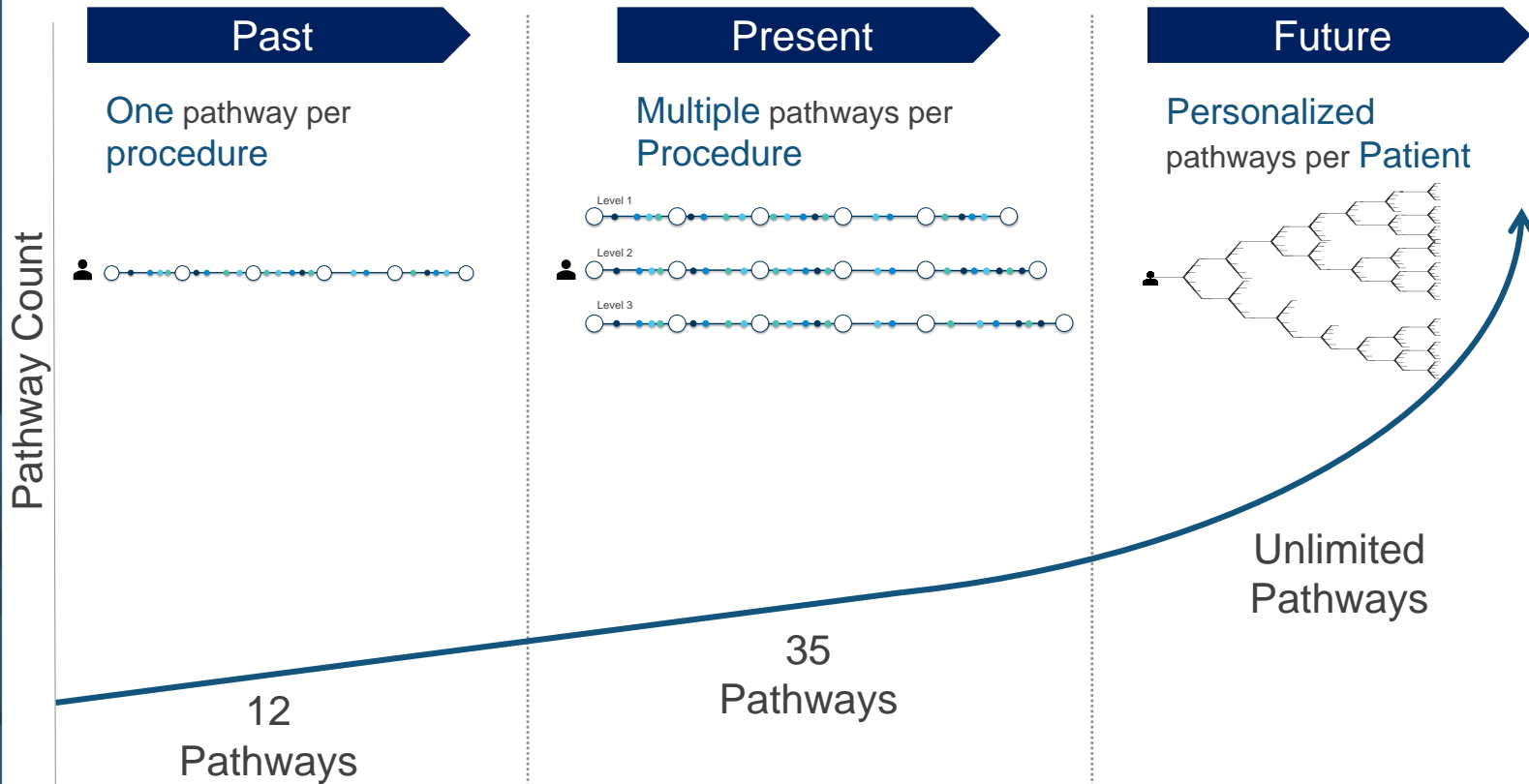


Despite improvements, large opportunities exist for 2018 and beyond

Next Steps

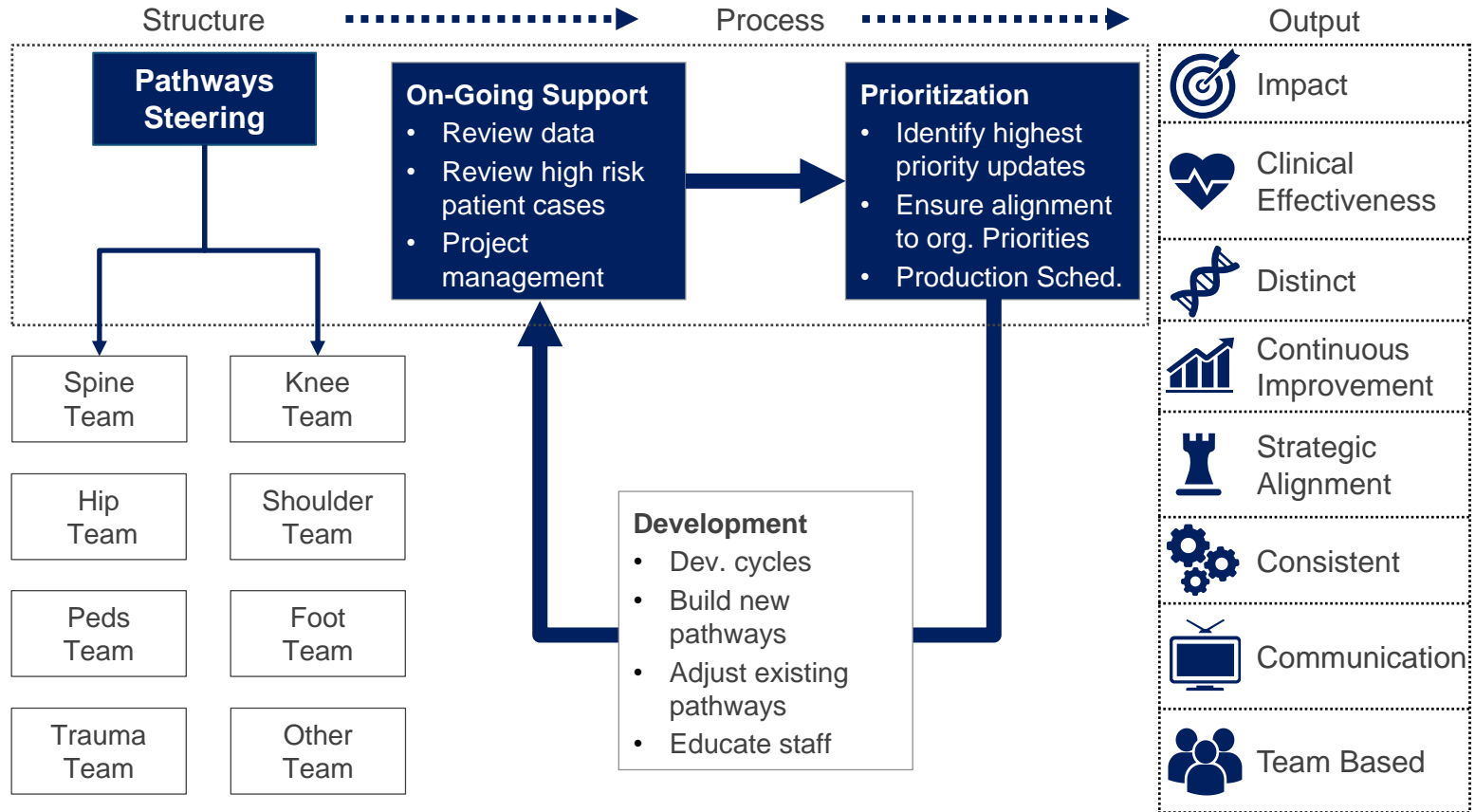
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Building On Past Work, HSS Pathways Will Become More Personalized



Personalized pathways will require more clinical coordination, flexible operations, and rapid development cycles

Soon, Pathway Development Will Be Driven By A Steering Committee



Lessons Learned

- Gather prevailing hypotheses and use data to A) separate myth from fact and B) identify focus for change
- Use design thinking with a trusted interdisciplinary team to create engagement and find ideal solutions
- Rank your solutions against the original problem (data)
- Be creative with your EMR: The perfect solution may not be feasible but a “better” state is always possible
- Communication never ends: Ensure all stakeholders have the opportunity to evaluate the team’s solutions before moving forward
- Consider what might happen if you are too successful (e.g., budget impact)
- Systemic alignment occurs when you establish shared goals that can be operationalized within workflows



Appendix 1: Inpatient Pathway Adherence 2016 - 2018

Pathway LOS Adherence By Month, 2016 - 2018

