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**Virtual**  
**December 15, 2022**

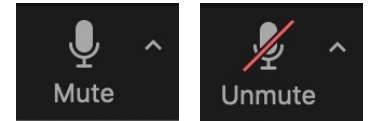


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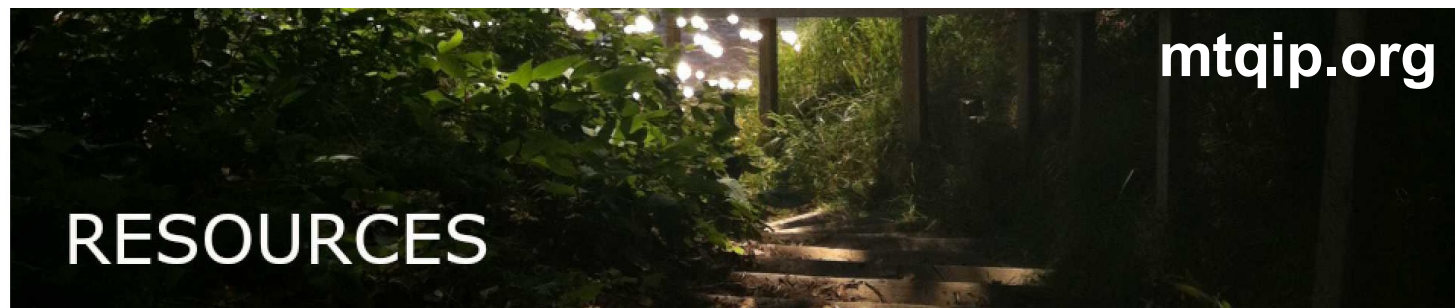
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## SLIDES

### MEETING SLIDES

2022		<a href="#">Feb</a>	<a href="#">May</a>	<a href="#">June</a>

**Available Fri**

## **Event Agenda**

- **Announcements**
- **Level 3 Updates**
- **Challenging Questions Audience Engagement**
- **Break**
- **Data Bytes**
- **Challenging Questions Clarifications**
- **Meeting Evaluation**

## **Announcements**

- **Upcoming events**
- **Updates video**
- **Data validation**
- **Future meeting format**
- **Research in progress**

## **Data Submission**


- **Due: 2/3/23**
- **Minimum interval: 7/1/21 – 10/31/22**
- **First submission: 1/1/16**

## **Abstractor Meeting**






- **Date: 6/6/23**
- **Time: 10:00 AM**
- **Location: Ann Arbor Marriot Ypsilanti**
- **Website: [mtqip.org](http://mtqip.org) > calendar**





# Updates Video




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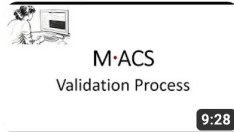
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## **2023 Validation Centers Selected**

- **Ascension Providence Hospital - Southfield**
- **Ascension St. John Hospital**
- **Ascension St. Mary's Hospital**
- **Beaumont Hospital - Dearborn**
- **Beaumont Hospital - Farmington Hills**
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- **UP Health System Marquette**



## **2023 Validation Centers Deferred**

- **Ascension Borgess Health**
- **Ascension Genesys Health System**
- **Ascension Providence Hospital - Novi**
- **Beaumont Hospital - Trenton**
- **Bronson Methodist Hospital**
- **Detroit Receiving Hospital**
- **Hurley Medical Center**
- **McLaren Macomb**
- **Trinity Health Saint Mary's - Grand Rapids**
- **University of Michigan Health-West**

# Update Validation Process

## M·TQIP

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Remote Data Validation

### Workflow

#### 4 Weeks Prior

- **MTQIP:** Provides center staff with validation confirmation, IT letter, validation process, conference link, and case list.
- **Program Manager/Abstraction Staff:** Provides IT with IT letter, validation process, validation date, and agreements (BAA and RAA). Adds preferred patient identifier to highlighted cases on case list and re-uploads to Box (HIPAA-approved platform).
- **IT Staff:** Provides EMR access credentials and instructions.

#### 1 Week Prior

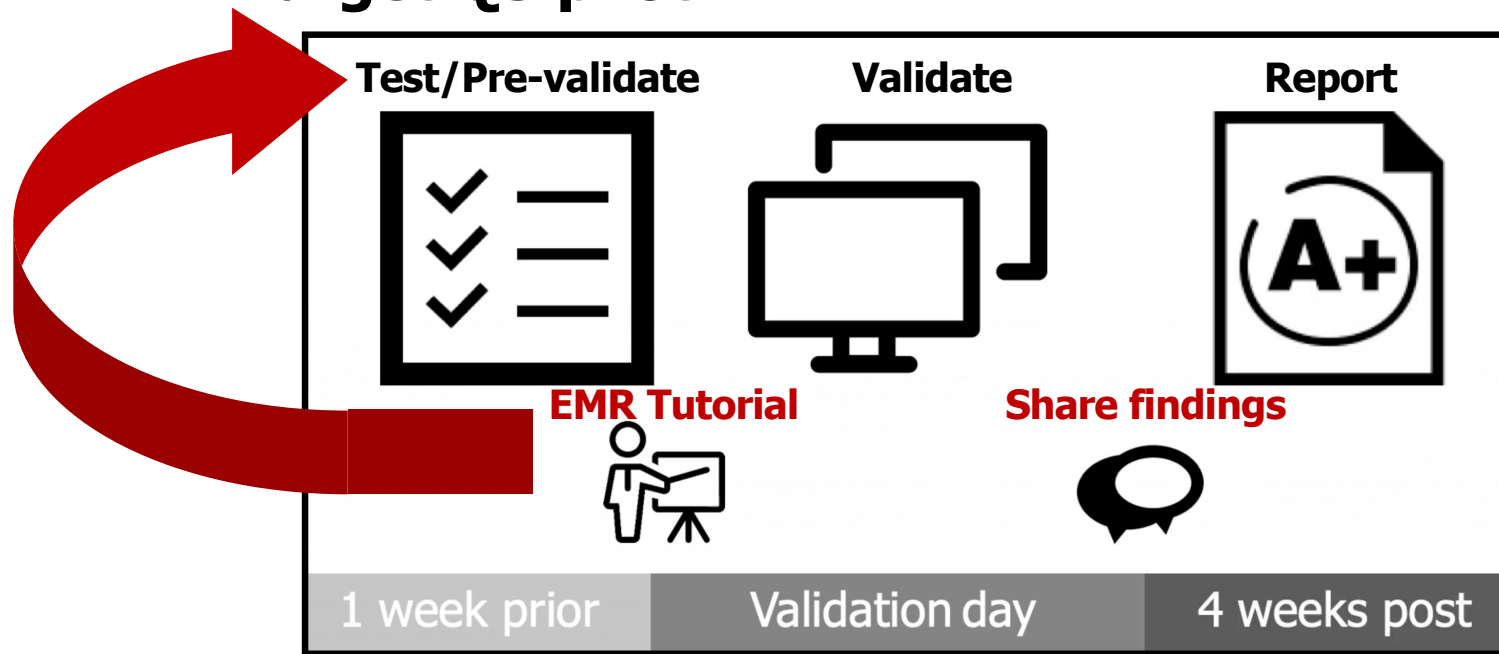
- **MTQIP:** Tests credentials and EMR view. Provides confirmation of EMR view to Program Manager/Abstraction Staff.
- **If MTQIP EMR access is not functional by noon on the Friday prior to validation, then the visit will be cancelled and added to next scheduling poll if possible.** Centers that do not reschedule by the end of the calendar year will receive 0 points for the performance index validation measure.

**April 2023**

**Friday deadline  
changing to  
Wednesday**

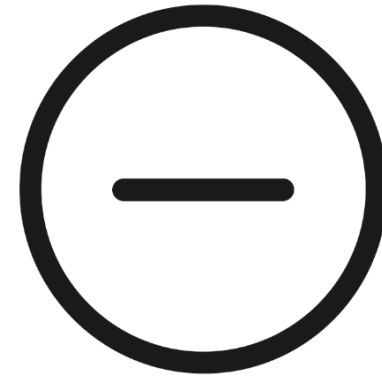
## Update Validation Process

- Data validation feedback
- EMR tutorial streamline
- Target Q3 pilot



## **Data Validation 2023**

- **Angina Pectoris**
- **Congenital Anomalies**
- **Mental/Personality Disorders**
- **TBI Processes of Care**



**Retire**

## **Data Validation 2023**

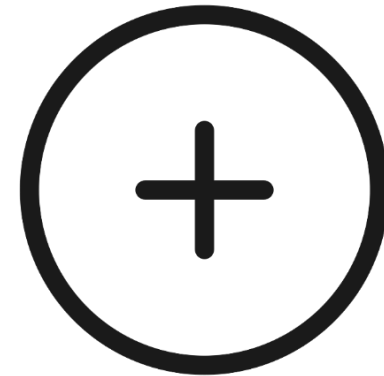
- **Head CT date/time**
  - **Change to include all TBI's**



**Change**

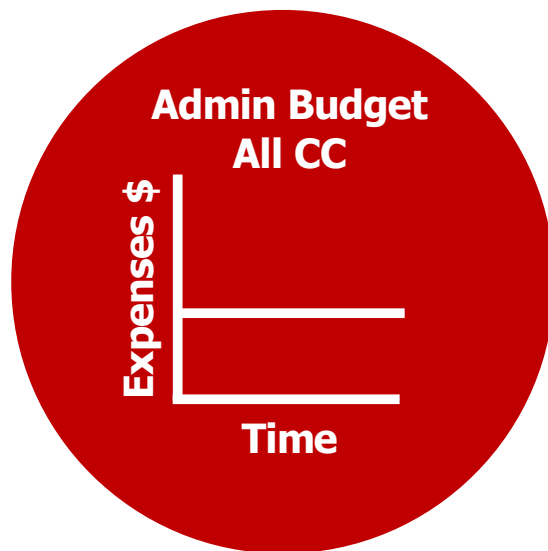
## **Data Validation 2023**

- **ADD/ADHD**
- **Bipolar I/II Disorder**
- **Major Depressive Disorder**
- **Other Mental/Personality**
- **Post-traumatic Stress Disorder**
- **Schizoaffective Disorder**
- **Schizophrenia**
- **Opioid Use Processes of Care**



**Additions**

# Future Meeting Format



## Deliverables

- **Meetings**
- **Online analytics**
- **Vendor portals**

## Changes

- **Feb mtg virtual (1/3 mtg)**
- **June mtg no virtual option**

## **Meeting Format**

### **Evaluation Feedback**

- **Meeting length**

### **Previous**

- **Jun 5h (in person)**

### **Current**

- **Jun 3h (in person)**
- **Dec 2h (virtual)**

### **Strategy**

- **Balance**
- **Network**
- **Traffic**





## **Patient-Reported Outcomes (PRO) Centers**

- **Detroit Receiving Hospital**
- **Michigan Medicine**
- **Sparrow Hospital**
- **Trinity Health Ann Arbor Hospital**
- **Trinity Health Livonia Hospital**
- **Trinity Health Muskegon Hospital**
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# Patient-Reported Outcomes (PRO)

**Available Now**



**Patient Responses**

**Coming 2023**



**Response Dashboards**



## Research in Progress

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- **Highlights work members**
- **MTQIP collaborative dataset**
- **Improve care**

Center	PI	Topic	Status
Henry Ford	Johnson	EMS vs. private car effect on outcomes	
Henry Ford	Kabbani	Impact of COVID-19 on outcomes in trauma patients	
Hurley Medical Center	Daswani	Resuscitation efficiency by dedicated trauma nurses in the ED	New
Michigan Medicine	Chung	Hand trauma: A geospatial analysis	Analysis done Manuscript creation
Michigan Medicine	Oliphant	Outcomes in trauma patients	
Michigan Medicine	Scott	Long-term outcomes and trauma policy	
Spectrum Health	Chapman	Outcomes in operative fixation of rib fractures	Analysis done Manuscript creation
Spectrum Health	Miller	Outcomes of simultaneous versus staged IMN nailing fixation of multiple long bone lower extremity fractures	Manuscript submission
St Joseph Mercy	Curtiss	Infection rates in operative trauma patients	
St Joseph Mercy	Hecht	Effect of antiplatelet and anticoagulant agents on outcomes following emergent surgery for trauma	
St Joseph Mercy	Hecht	Effect of antiplatelet and anticoagulant on outcomes following TBI	New
St Joseph Mercy	Hecht	Early chemoprophylaxis in severe TBI patients reduces risk of VTE	
St Joseph Mercy	Hecht	Need for reversal of anticoagulants in small to moderate TBI	New
St. Joseph Mercy	Hoesel	Rib fractures in the elderly	Statistician staffing
St. Joseph Mercy	Sadek	Reversal of anticoagulants and antiplatelets following TBI	
U of M Health - West	Mitchell	Blunt cerebral vascular injury	Statistician staffing



**Feedback**



# **Level III Updates**

**Sara Samborn, MSN, RN**



# Data Validation

## **Two first quarter dates available**

- 2/21/2023
- 3/21/2023

Turn in your signed BAA/RAA to secure a date!

# Data Validation

## **Retired Variables**

- Angina Pectoris
- Congenital Anomalies
- Mental/Personality Disorders



## Data Validation

### **Additional Variables**

- ADD/ADHD
- Bipolar I/II Disorder
- Major Depressive Disorder
- Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
- Schizophrenia
- Delirium
- Cardiac arrest with CPR : Procedures > Outcomes

# Site Specific Reports

## **Additions**

- Isolated hip fracture data
  - Time to OR
  - Delirium

Available July 2023

# Questions



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Thank you!

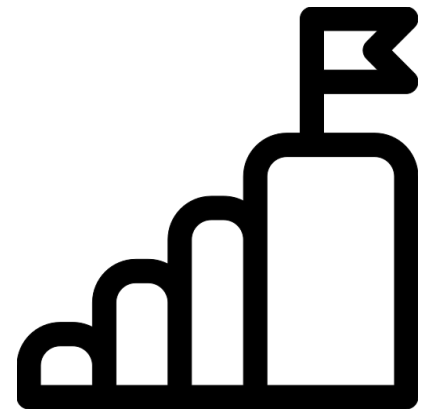
# Challenging Questions Audience Engagement

**Jill Jakubus**



## **Instructions**

- **Show questions submitted to MTQIP**
- **Definition**
- **Your response via poll**
- **Provided response**



## The Challenge



## **Question 0**

**In the 1980s, who was the spokesperson for Publishers Clearing House?**

- **Pat Sajak**
- **Ed McMahon**
- **Dick Clark**
- **Ed and Dick**
- **None of the above**
- **Before my time**

## **Response 0**

**Answer: None of the above**



**Response: This is an often-cited example of the Mandela effect where a large mass of peoples believe an event occurred.**

**Ed McMahon and Dick Clark were spokespeople for American Family Publishers.**

**This example highlights the importance of revisiting data definitions over time.**



## **Question 1**

For **Unplanned Visit to the Operating Room**, what should be reported?

**Pt s/p fall found to have G-IV renal lac. Plan non-op management. Floor status hold in ED. Pt has cardiac arrest. CPR provided. Intubated. ROSC. Emergently taken to the OR for nephrectomy.**

- **Yes**
- **No**

## 9.31 UNPLANNED VISIT TO THE OPERATING ROOM

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### Element Values

- Unplanned Visit to OR (NTDS 40)

### Additional Information

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## **Response 1**

**Answer: Yes, report Unplanned Visit to the Operating Room.**

**Response: Patient had unplanned operative procedure.**

**Initial plan was non-operative management until they deteriorated.**

## Question 2

For **Unplanned Admission to ICU**, what should be reported?

Pt s/p fall found to have SDH. Plan non-op management. Pt develops AMS. Emergently taken to the OR for evacuation of SDH. **No documentation of plan for post-op ICU, but pts commonly go to ICU post-this procedure.** Pt admitted to ICU post-op.

- Yes
- No

## **9.29 UNPLANNED ADMISSION TO ICU**

### **Description**

Patients admitted to the ICU after initial transfer to the floor, and/or patients with an unplanned return to the ICU after initial ICU discharge.

### **Element Values**

- Unplanned Admission to ICU (NTDS 31)

### **Additional Information**

- Exclude patients with a planned post-operative ICU stay.
- Include patients who required ICU care due to an event that occurred during surgery or in the PACU.

## **Response 2**

**Answer: Yes, report Unplanned Admission to ICU.**

### **TQIP Response:**

**“If it was not documented prior to the OR procedure the patient required ICU stay post OP, they meet the definition criteria and Element Value “1. Yes” must be reported. Additionally, if the patient failed removal of a required interventions placed in the OR requiring ICU admission, that is considered an event that occurred.**

**If your providers are not documenting the need for ICU care after certain OR procedures are being performed, you may consider initiating a PI project to improve documentation.”**

### **Question 3**

**For **Unplanned Intubation**, what should be reported?**

**Pt s/p fall. Admitted to floor. All injuries non-op. RN finds patient in respiratory arrest (i.e., RR = 0). Anesthesia to bedside and places endotracheal tube.**

- **Yes**
- **No**

## **9.30 UNPLANNED INTUBATION**

### **Description**

Patient requires placement of an endotracheal tube and mechanical or assisted ventilation manifested by severe respiratory distress, hypoxia, hypercarbia, or respiratory acidosis.

### **Element Values**

- Unplanned Intubation (NTDS 25)

### **Additional Information**

- For patients who were intubated in the field, emergency department, or those intubated for surgery, unplanned intubation occurs if they require reintubation >24 hours after extubation.



## **Response 3**

**Answer: Yes, report Unplanned Intubation.**

**Response: Pt required placement of endotracheal tube for respiratory arrest.**

**The patient has already gone through severe respiratory distress and now has respiratory arrest. No breathing = hypoxia.**

## Question 4

For **Withdrawal of Life Supporting Treatment**, what should be reported?

**Pt s/p MVC. Pt found to have SDH. Pt admitted. Pt never regained consciousness post MVC. Pt declared brain dead 1/1/23 00:01. Care withdrawn in coordination with Gift of Life. Gift of Life procurement 1/5/23 00:01.**

- **Yes, 1/1/23, 00:01**
- **Yes, 1/5/23, 00:01**
- **No**

## 17.1 WITHDRAWAL OF LIFE SUPPORTING TREATMENT

### Reporting Criterion

Report on all patients.

### Description

Treatment was withdrawn based on a decision to either remove or withhold further life sustaining intervention. This decision must be documented in the medical record and is often, but not always associated with a discussion with the legal next of kin.

### Element Values

- Yes
- No

### Additional Information

- DNR not a requirement.
- A note to limit escalation of treatment qualifies as a withdrawal of life supporting treatment. These interventions are limited to ventilator support (with or without extubation), dialysis or other forms of renal support, institution of medications to support blood pressure or cardiac function, or a specific surgical, interventional or radiological procedure (e.g., decompressive craniectomy, operation for hemorrhage control, angiography). Note that this Description provides equal weight to the withdrawal of an intervention already in place (e.g., extubation) and a decision not to proceed with a life-saving intervention (e.g., intubation).
- Excludes the discontinuation of CPR and typically involves prior planning.
- DNR order is not the same as withdrawal of care.
- The element value 'No' should be reported for patients whose time of death, according to your hospital's Description, was prior to the removal of any interventions or escalation of care.
- Include brain dead patients where care is withdrawn in coordination with Gift of Life.
- Include patients changed to comfort care status, which may be documented in notes or orders.

## 17.2 WITHDRAWAL OF LIFE SUPPORTING TREATMENT DATE

### Reporting Criterion

Report on all patients.

### Description

The date care was withdrawn.

### Element Values

- Relevant value for data element.

### Additional Information

- Reported as YYYY-MM-DD.
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients where Withdrawal of Life Supporting Treatment is "No."
- Report the date the first of any existing life-sustaining intervention(s) is withdrawn (e.g., extubation). If no intervention(s) is in place, record the time the decision not to proceed with a lifesaving intervention(s) occurs (e.g., intubation).

## **Response 4**

**Answer: Yes, 1/1/23, 00:01**

**Response: When a patient undergoes brain death testing in association with Gift of Life donation, the physical care will not be withdrawn the same way it is if this is not the case.**

**With patient's that are declared brain dead but are maintained on a ventilator, meds, etc. following this declaration to keep them eligible for donation, you would use the time brain death is declared as withdrawal of care. The only reason treatment is not removed at this time is because they are donation candidates.**

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## Question 5

For **Superficial SSI**, what should be reported?

Pt s/p fall. Pt found to have SDH. PEG placed at bedside. On **POD 3, pt has purulent drainage around PEG site, febrile, hypotensive**. Pt taken to the OR for ex lap with wound VAC placement.

- Yes
- No

## 9.28 SUPERFICIAL INCISIONAL SURGICAL SITE INFECTION

### Description

Infection occurs within 30 days after any NHSN operative procedure (where day 1 = the procedure date)

### AND

Involves only skin and subcutaneous tissue of the incision

### AND

Patient has at least one of the following:

- a. purulent drainage from the superficial incision.
- b. organisms identified from an aseptically obtained specimen from the superficial incision or subcutaneous tissue by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment (e.g., not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST)).
- c. Superficial incision that is deliberately opened by a surgeon, attending physician\*\* or other designee and culture or non-culture-based testing is not performed. **AND** Patient has at least one of the following signs or symptoms: pain or tenderness; localized swelling; erythema; or heat. A culture or non-culture-based test that has a negative finding does not meet this criterion.
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### Comments

There are two specific types of superficial incisional SSIs:

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## Additional Information

### Resources

- [CDC NHSN Manual, Chapter 9](#)
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- [CDC NHSN Exclusions, Chapter 9-9](#)
- [CDC FAQ SSI Events](#)

### Codebook

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## **Response 5**

**Answer: No (likely)**

**Response: The PEG tube procedure itself meets the NHSN criteria for an operative procedure but the fact that it was done at the bedside in the patient's room likely does not meet the OR location part of the criteria (see up-coming slide, orange flag).**

**We suggest reaching out to your Infection Control department who reports on these events and confirm the designation of the room.**



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# Response 5

## NHSN Chapter 9-4

### Definition of an NHSN Operative Procedure:

An NHSN Operative Procedure is a procedure:

- that is included in the [ICD-10-PCS](#) and/or [CPT](#) NHSN operative procedure code mapping
- And
- takes place during an operation where at least one incision (including laparoscopic approach and cranial Burr holes) is made through the skin or mucous membrane, or entry is through an existing incision (such as an incision from a prior operative procedure)
- And
- takes place in an operating room (OR), defined as a patient care area that met the Facilities Guidelines Institute's (FGI) or American Institute of Architects' (AIA) criteria for an operating room when it was constructed or renovated<sup>10</sup>. This may include an operating room, C-section room, interventional radiology room, or a cardiac catheterization lab.



## **Question 6**

For **Unplanned Visit to the Operating Room**, what should be reported?

**Pt s/p fall. Pt found to have SDH. Plan non-op. Worsening MS in ED with increased SDH. Plan non-op. HD 10 pending d/c to acute rehab. Repeat head CT w/new 8 mm midline shift and uncal herniation. No neuro changes. Pt taken to the OR for evacuation of SDH.**

- **Yes**
- **No**

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## **Response 6**

**Answer: Yes**

**Response: Head CT showing new clinical deterioration requiring operative intervention.**



**Feedback**



**Break**

**10 minutes**

# **Data Bytes**

**Jill Jakubus**





## **Data Bytes**

- **Updated SOM Tableau graphs**
- **New death determination drill downs**



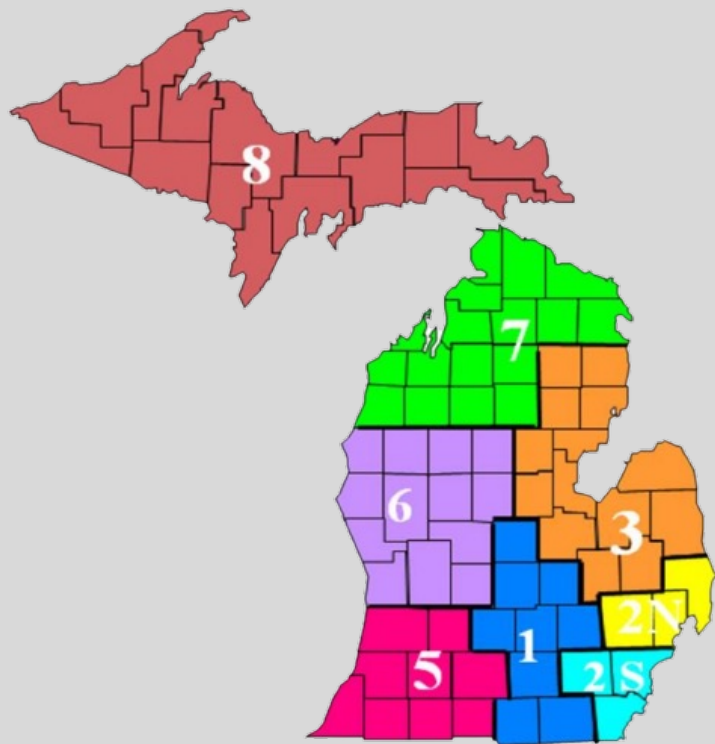
## State of Michigan Work

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- Request new trend graphs
- Trend by year
- PDF medium
- Target Jan 2023 report

## **Request**

- **Number of patients**
- **Number of patients level I-III centers**
- **Mean ED dwell time**
- **Mean ISS**
- **Mean age**
- **Frequency of blunt and penetrating mechanism**
- **Frequency of transport in mode**
- **Number of patients with active COVID diagnosis**



## Data Submission Participants by Region

### Region 1

Henry Ford Allegiance Health  
McLaren Greater Lansing Hospital  
MidMichigan Medical Center - Gratiot  
Sparrow Hospital

### Region 2N

Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital  
Ascension Providence Hospital - Novi  
Ascension Providence Hospital, Southfield Campus  
Ascension Providence Rochester Hospital  
Beaumont Hospital, Troy  
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McLaren Bay Region Hospital  
McLaren Flint Hospital  
McLaren Lapeer Region Hospital  
MidMichigan Medical Center – Midland

### Region 5

Ascension Borgess Hospital  
Bronson Battle Creek Hospital  
Bronson Methodist Hospital  
Oaklawn Hospital  
Spectrum Health Lakeland Hospital

### Region 6

Holland Hospital  
Spectrum Health Blodgett Hospital  
Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital  
Spectrum Health Zeeland Hospital  
Trinity Health Muskegon Hospital  
Trinity Health Saint Mary's - Grand Rapids  
University of Michigan Health – West

### Region 7

McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital  
MidMichigan Medical Center - Alpena  
Munson Healthcare

### Region 8

Aspirus Keweenaw Hospital  
UP Health System - Marquette  
UP Health System - Portage  
War Memorial Hospital

## **Data Submission Participants**

### **Level I**

Ascension St. John Hospital  
Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak  
Bronson Methodist Hospital  
DMC Detroit Receiving Hospital  
Henry Ford Hospital  
Hurley Medical Center  
Michigan Medicine  
Sparrow Hospital  
Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital  
Trinity Health Ann Arbor Hospital

### **Level II**

Ascension Borgess Hospital  
Ascension Genesys Hospital  
Ascension Providence Hospital - Novi  
Ascension Providence Hospital, Southfield Campus  
Ascension St. Mary's Hospital  
Beaumont Hospital, Troy  
Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn  
Beaumont Hospital, Farmington Hills  
Beaumont Hospital, Trenton  
Covenant HealthCare  
DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital  
Henry Ford Allegiance Health  
Henry Ford Macomb Hospital  
McLaren Lapeer Region Hospital  
McLaren Macomb Hospital  
McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital  
McLaren Oakland Hospital  
Mercy Health Muskegon  
MidMichigan Medical Center - Midland  
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UP Health System - Marquette

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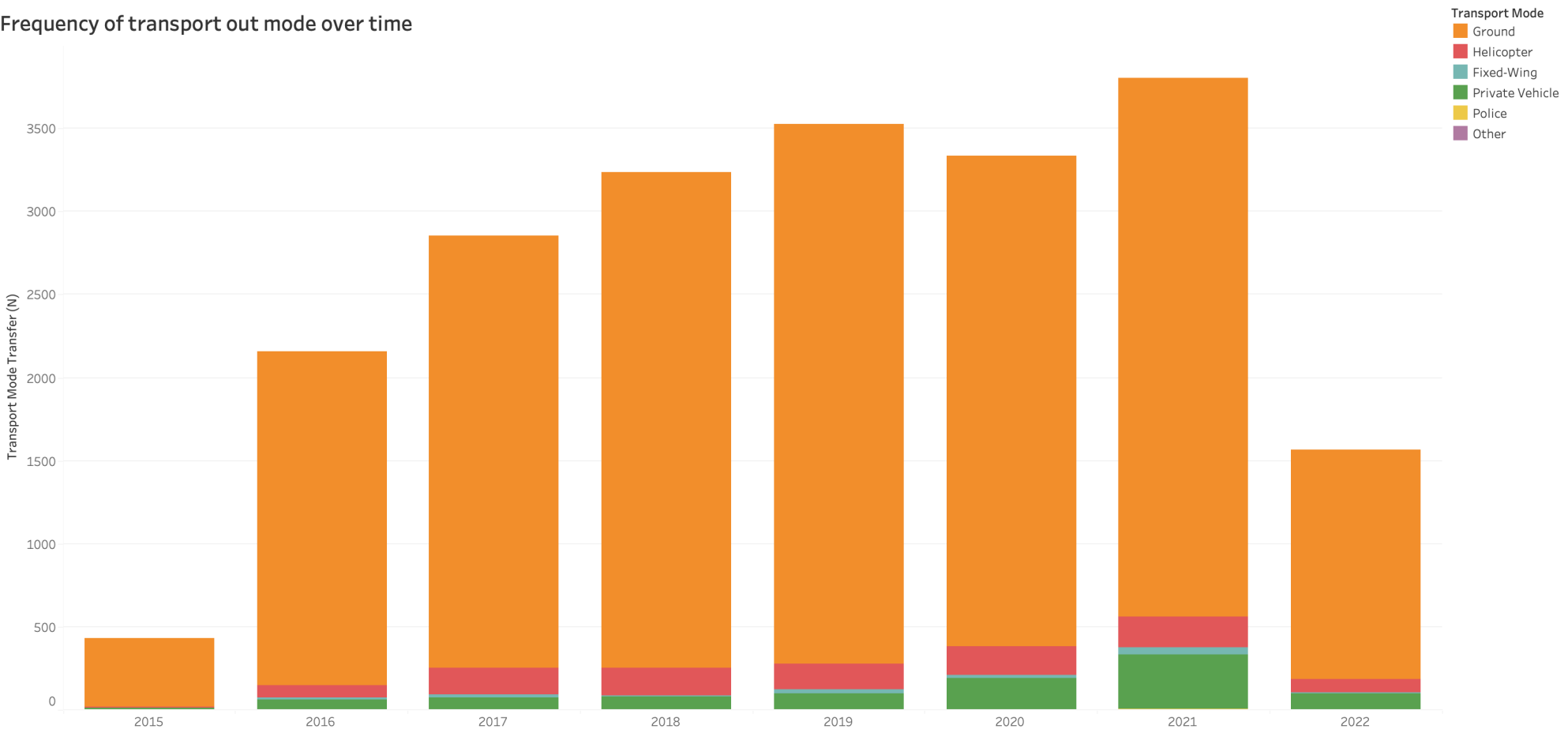
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Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital  
Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital  
Holland Hospital  
Lake Huron Medical Center  
McLaren Bay Region Hospital  
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McLaren Greater Lansing Hospital  
McLaren Port Huron Hospital  
MidMichigan Medical Center - Alpena  
MidMichigan Medical Center - Gratiot  
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ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital  
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## Bonus

- **Frequency of transport out mode**
- **Mean time to OR IHF**
- **Mean hospital LOS IHF**



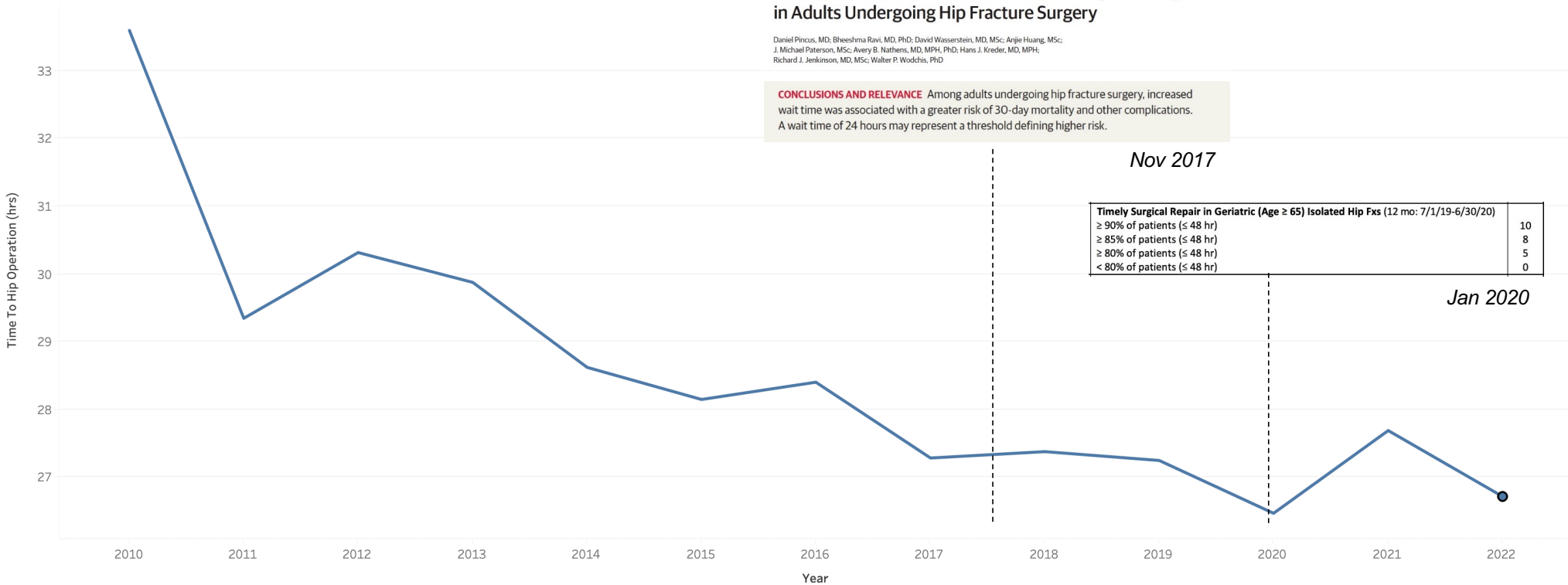
Frequency of transport out mode over time



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Helicopter	2.3%	3.5%	5.7%	5.1%	4.5%	5.2%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%
Fixed-Wing		0.5%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%
Private Vehicle	2.3%	2.8%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	5.6%	8.6%	6.1%	4.4%
Police		0.0%				0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Other		0.1%			0.0%		0.1%		0.0%



Mean time to OR over time  
Isolated Hip Fracture



JAMA | Original Investigation  
Association Between Wait Time and 30-Day Mortality  
in Adults Undergoing Hip Fracture Surgery

Daniel Pincus, MD, Bheeshma Ravi, MD, PhD, David Wasserstein, MD, MSc, Anjie Huang, MSc;  
J. Michael Paterson, MSc, Avery B. Nathens, MD, MPH, PhD; Hans J. Kredet, MD, MPH;  
Richard J. Jenkinson, MD, MSc; Walter P. Wodchis, PhD

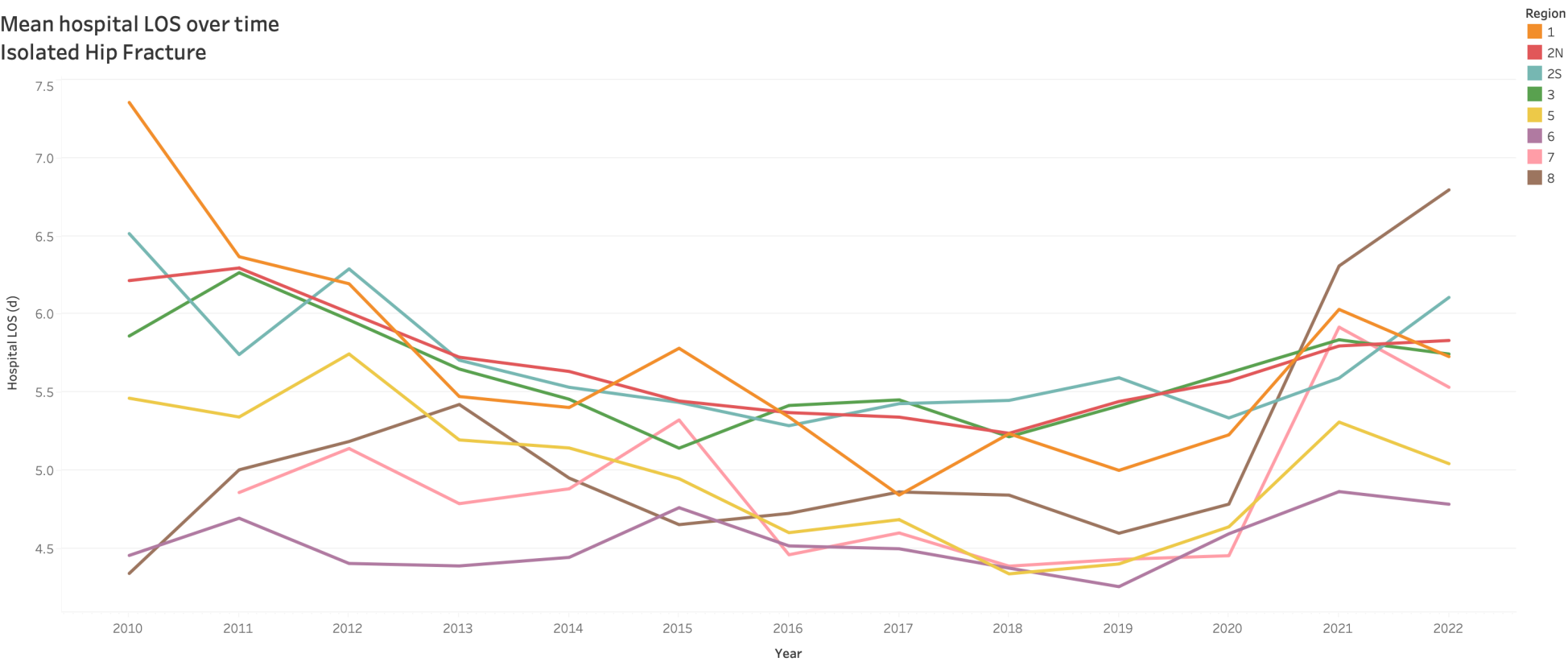
**CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE** Among adults undergoing hip fracture surgery, increased wait time was associated with a greater risk of 30-day mortality and other complications. A wait time of 24 hours may represent a threshold defining higher risk.

Timely Surgical Repair in Geriatric (Age ≥ 65) Isolated Hip Fxs (12 mo: 7/1/19-6/30/20)	
≥ 90% of patients (≤ 48 hr)	10
≥ 85% of patients (≤ 48 hr)	8
≥ 80% of patients (≤ 48 hr)	5
< 80% of patients (≤ 48 hr)	0

Region	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
1	19.8	28.0	30.9	26.2	26.1	27.4	26.9	26.2	29.9	26.7	28.5	28.0	24.3	27.5
2N	29.0	32.8	33.8	33.4	31.8	32.9	31.4	30.3	30.5	30.6	29.8	28.9	29.6	30.8
2S	41.5	36.0	37.0	34.7	33.3	29.3	28.5	28.2	29.3	28.4	27.0	26.7	28.7	30.0
3	30.8	25.8	24.5	26.0	24.8	25.1	27.6	26.2	28.0	28.3	26.1	27.2	25.5	26.7
5	31.4	25.6	28.0	25.4	24.7	23.3	22.6	24.3	22.0	22.8	22.8	22.5	21.9	24.0
6	23.6	25.3	23.2	22.9	23.5	23.6	26.2	22.7	22.0	21.5	22.2	21.9	21.4	22.6
7		23.3	27.4	28.9	25.0	27.1	23.2	24.8	22.6	24.9	24.4	47.5	29.4	28.4
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Mean hospital LOS over time  
Isolated Hip Fracture

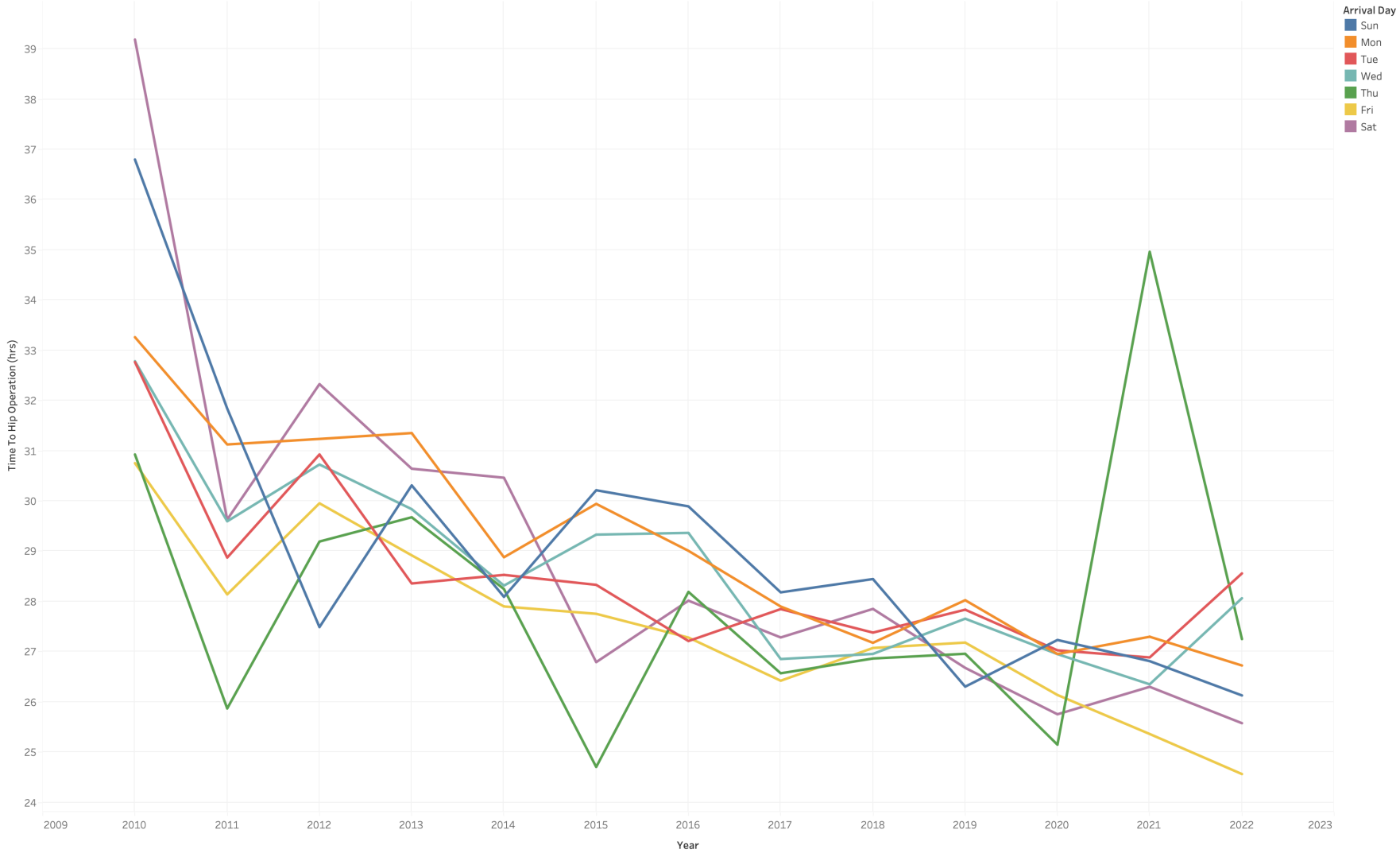


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3	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.6
5	5.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.6	5.3	5.0	4.9
6	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.5
7		4.9	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	5.9	5.5	4.9
8	4.3	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	6.3	6.8	5.1
Grand Total	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.3

**For isolated hip fractures, does day of the week of patient arrival matter?**

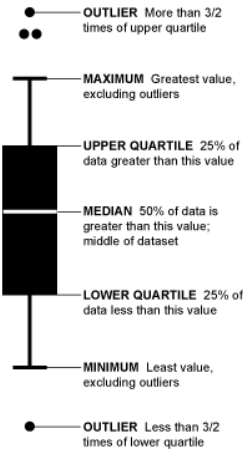


Mean time to OR over time  
Isolated Hip Fracture

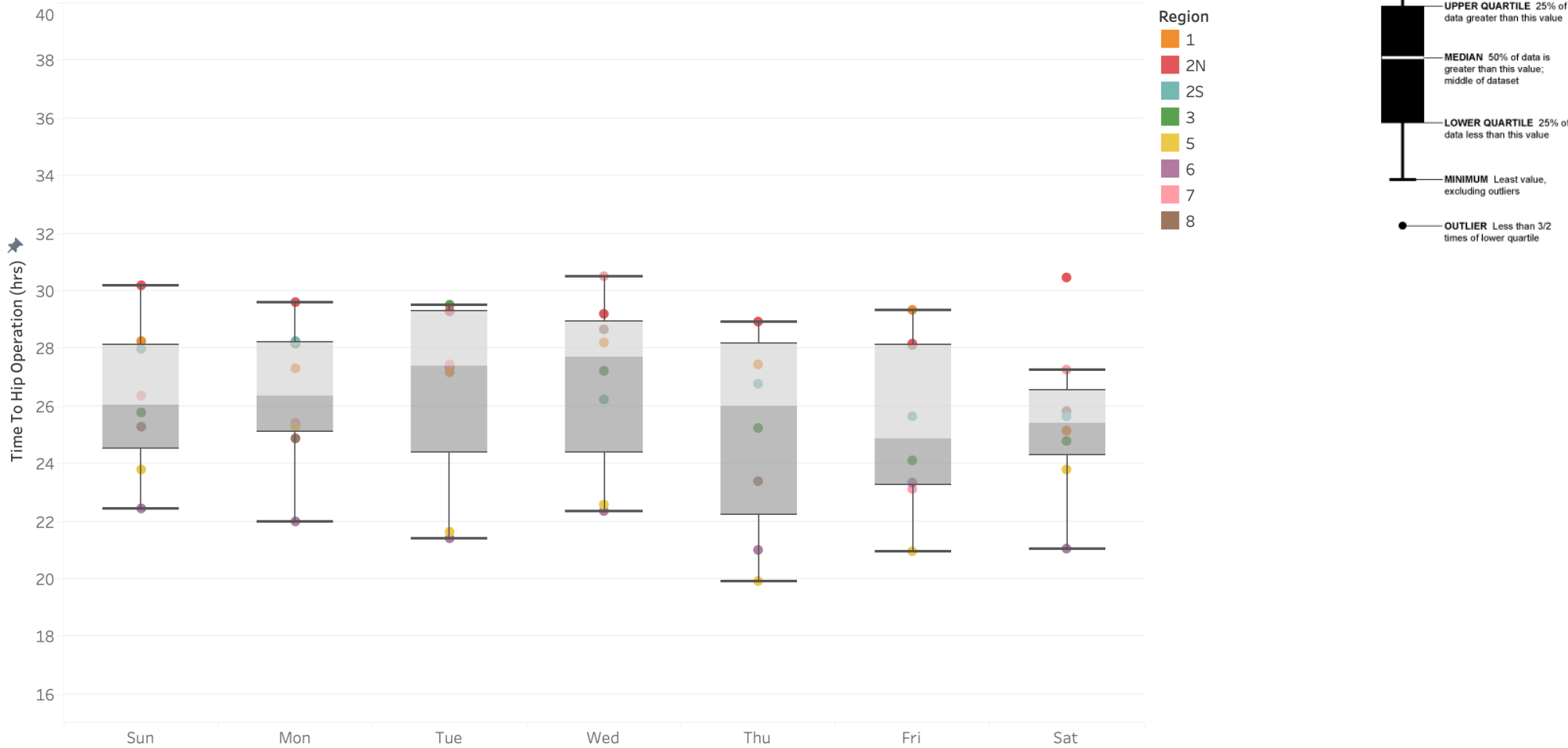


# Mean time to OR by arrival day

## Isolated Hip Fracture



Mean time to OR by arrival day  
Isolated Hip Fracture  
2020 - 2022



# Death Determination

- Resources for Optimal Care
- Data dictionary definition
- MTQIP 2023 Performance Index
- Drill downs





## 7.7 Trauma Mortality Review—TYPE II

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### Applicable Levels

II, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

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### References

None

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### Definition and Requirements

In all trauma centers, all cases of trauma-related mortality and transfer to hospice must be reviewed and classified for potential opportunities for improvement.



Deaths must be categorized as:

- Mortality with opportunity for improvement
- Mortality without opportunity for improvement

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### Additional Information

Mortalities include DOA, DIED, and patients who died after withdrawal of life-sustaining care.

The goal of reviewing events is to identify potential opportunities for improvement.

A death should be designated as "mortality with opportunity for improvement" if any of the following criteria are met:

- Anatomic injury or combination of severe injuries but may have been survivable under optimal conditions
- Standard protocols were not followed, possibly resulting in unfavorable consequence
- Provider care was suboptimal

Reviewing each mortality and transfer to hospice provides the greatest assurance that the trauma program will identify opportunities for improvement. Transfers to hospice require review to ensure there were no opportunities for improvement in care that might have significantly changed the clinical course that ultimately led to the decision for hospice care.

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### Measures of Compliance

Trauma multidisciplinary PIPS committee meeting minutes documenting review of mortalities

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### Resources

None

# Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient (2022 Standards)

# Death Determination Definition

2021

## 17.7 MORTALITY CLASSIFICATION

### Reporting Criterion

~~Optional reporting.~~ If participating, report on all deaths.

### Description

The mortality classification is determined for all trauma deaths as part of the PIPS process at each trauma center.

### Element Values

- Unanticipated mortality with opportunity for improvement (UNANTIC.QI.OPP)
- Mortality with opportunity for improvement (OPPORTUNITY)
- Mortality without opportunity for improvement (NO.OPPORTUNITY)
- Not done (NOT)

### Additional Information

- Report the final mortality classification as determined by PIPS committee/attending review.
- An unanticipated mortality with opportunity for improvement is defined as patients whose death is unexpected in relation to their injuries and comorbid conditions. These deaths are considered to be potentially preventable and should have opportunities for improvement.
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2023

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# Death Determination Performance Index



Michigan Trauma Quality Improvement Program (MTQIP)				
2023 Performance Index				
January 1 to December 31, 2023				
Measure	Weight	Measure Description	Points	
#1	10	<b>Data Submission</b>		PARTICIPATION (30%)
		On-time and complete 3 of 3 times	10	
		On-time and complete 2 of 3 times	5	
		On-time and complete 1 of 3 times	0	
#2	10	<b>Meeting Participation</b>		
		Surgeon and TPM or MCR participate in 3 of 3 Collaborative meetings	0-10	
		Surgeon and TPM or MCR participate in 2 of 3 Collaborative meetings	9	
		Surgeon and TPM or MCR participate in 0-1 of 3 Collaborative meetings	6	
		Registrar or MCR participate in the annual June Data Abstractor meeting	0	
#3	10	<b>Data Validation Error Rate</b>		
		0.0-3.0%	10	
		3.1-4.0%	8	
		4.1-5.0%	5	
		> 5.0%	0	
#4	5	<b>PI Death Determination Documentation (12 mo: 7/1/22-6/30/23)</b>		
		0-2 Deceased patients missing documentation	5	
		3-4 Deceased patients Missing documentation	3	
		> 4 Deceased patients Missing documentation	0	

# Death Determination Drill Down

MTQIP PI Death Drill Down  
Interval 7/1/22 - 6/30/23  
Target 0 - 2 Deceased patients missing documentation



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Center	Trauma #	MRN	Age	ED Arrival Date	Activation Status	Surgeon Name	ISS	Serious Complication	Withdrawal of Care	Death Location	LOS	Death Determination	Missing Data Alert
XX	1111	12345	25	7/1/22	Consult	Doe, John	18	No	Yes	ICU	0.9	Anticipated without opportunity for improvement	
XX	2222	67891	46	7/2/22	Consult	Doe, Jane	9	Yes	Yes	ICU	39.8		

**Feedback**



# Challenging Questions Clarifications

**Jill Jakubus**





## Question A

For **Alcohol Use Disorder**, what does “include evidence of chronic use, such as withdrawal episodes” mean?

### 7.3 ALCOHOL USE DISORDER

#### Description

Evidence of chronic use, such as withdrawal episodes, or the patient admits to drinking > 2 ounces of hard liquor or > two 12 oz. cans of beer or > two 6 oz. glasses of wine per day in the two weeks prior to admission.

#### Element Values

- Alcohol Use Disorder (NTDS 2)

#### Additional Information

- Only report on patients ≥ 15 years of age.
- The null value “Not Applicable” must be reported for patients < 15 years of age.
- If the patient is a binge drinker, divide out the number of drinks during the binge by seven days, then apply the Description.
- Include evidence of chronic use, such as withdrawal episodes.
- May determine inclusion based on the brief screening tool used at your institution.
- Include patients who meet the criteria for Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome during the same stay.



## Response A

The intent is to include evidence of chronic use, such as withdrawal episodes **during the same stay**.

This aligns with the bullet including if Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome during the same stay.

We have included this clarification with the 2024 updates.

### Additional Information

- Only report on patients  $\geq 15$  years of age.
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## **Question B**

**For **Arrived From**, can you help us on reporting from a freestanding ED?**

**The freestanding ED facility does not have admitting capabilities. Thus, would not be considered a hospital.**

### **5.32 DIRECT ADMIT**

#### **Description**

Report whether patient was directly admitted to MTQIP accepting facility without ED evaluation (i.e., direct admit to floor or ICU).

#### **Element Values**

- Yes (Y)
- No (N)

#### **Additional Information**

#### **Resources**

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### **5.33 ARRIVED FROM**

#### **Description**

The location where patient arrived from.

#### **Element Values**

1. Scene of injury
2. Home
3. Transfer from referring hospital ED

#### **Additional Information**

#### **Resources**



## **Response B**

### **Free standing ED to Hospital ED**

- **Direct Admit = No**
- **Arrived From = Transfer from referring hospital ED**

### **Free standing ED to Floor**

- **Direct Admit = Yes**
- **Arrived From = Transfer from referring hospital ED**

## **Plan**

- **Discuss at the June 2023 meeting**
- **Update the 2024 data dictionary if needed based on feedback**

## Question C

For **Opioid Process Measures**, what should be reported?

Pt s/p fall. On HD 5, pt scheduled for d/c to SNF. APP **e-prescribes** oxycodone 5mg PO Q 6 hr prn pain #20. RN notes pt has eloped when attempting to provide d/c instructions.

## **16.1 TABLET TYPE 1**

### **Reporting Criterion**

Report on all patients.

### **Description**

The type of opioid tablet prescribed at discharge.

### **Element Values**

0. None
1. Buprenorphine
2. Codeine
3. Dihydrocodeine
4. Fentanyl
5. Hydrocodone
6. Hydromorphone
7. Meperidine
8. Methadone
9. Morphine
10. Oxycodone
11. Pentazocine
12. Tapentadol
13. Tramadol
14. Other

### **Additional Information**

- Report capsules in the tablet data fields.
- Only report the opioid component of the prescription (e.g., oxycodone/acetaminophen 5 mg/325 mg, report oxycodone).

### **Resources**

- [Drug search](#)

## **Response C**

**For data validation, either will be accepted for 2023.**

**The preference would be to **not report** opioids when prescribed status is unclear in the documentation.**

**We have included this clarification with the 2024 updates.**

## Question D

For **Delirium**, what should be reported?

Pt PMH **+dementia** s/p fall. **Positive CAM** score during her entire stay. Notes state "pt is pleasantly confused" which is baseline.

## **9.16 DELIRIUM**

### **Description**

Acute onset of behaviors characterized by restlessness, delusions, and incoherence of thought and speech. Delirium can often be traced to one or more contributing factors, such as a severe or chronic medical illness, changes in your metabolic balance (e.g., low sodium), medication, infection, surgery, or drug withdrawal.

**OR**

Patient tests positive after using an objective screening tool like the Confusion Assessment Method (CAM) or the Intensive Care Delirium Screening Checklist (ICDSC).

**OR**

A diagnosis of delirium documented in the patient's medical record.

### **Element Values**

- Delirium (NTDS 39)

### **Additional Information**

- Exclude patients whose delirium is due to alcohol withdrawal.

## **Response D**

**More info needed.**

**Capture of delirium using a screening tool would **depend on the onset** and when the screenings were initiated. When the patient is admitted to the ICU/floor, a delirium screen should be completed as part of the initial assessment. If it was positive at that time, it would be considered **present on arrival and not reported**.**

**The definition provides 3 ways to capture delirium that are separate from each other (OR statements vs AND statements), therefore, **if the patient meets any of the criteria, you need report it**.**

**It's difficult at times to determine delirium in a patient with dementia but these patients are at a **higher risk for this hospital event**. Following the definition criteria is the easiest way to determine whether to report it.**

## **Question E**

**For ICU Days, what source should we use?**

**At the MTC Meeting, there was a possible opportunity for improvement identified.**



## 10.1 TOTAL ICU LENGTH OF STAY

### Description

The cumulative amount of time spent in the ICU **receiving ICU level of care**.

### Element Values

- Relevant value for data element.

### Additional Information

- Reported in full day increments with any partial calendar day counted as a full calendar day.
- The calculation assumes that the date and time of starting and stopping an ICU episode are recorded in the patient's chart.
- The null value "Not Known/Not Recorded" is reported if any dates are missing.
- If patient has multiple ICU episodes on the same calendar day, count that day as one calendar day.
- At no time should the ICU LOS exceed the Hospital LOS.
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported if the patient had no ICU days according to the above Description.
- **If the documentation reflects a patient is receiving ICU care in a non-ICU setting due to bed availability issues, then report as an ICU day.**

## Response E

**Short answer:** The definition for ICU days asks for ICU care delivery. There are multiple ways this can be documented in the medical record so we're intentionally not proscriptive in the source.

**Long answer:** Technically, the level of care orders should be followed by the nurse, meaning if a provider asks for floor status then they should provide that.

The issue we most commonly see people running into is the request for bed orders. This means that the provider asks for the patient to be transferred but in the meantime the nurses are still providing ICU care. The easiest way we know to be able to secondarily confirm what they are doing is by checking the frequency of the vital signs.

Certainly, open to suggestions and clarifications to the data dictionary if someone has a better way to easily and consistently identify ICU care delivery.

**Feedback**







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# **Data Abstraction Staff Meeting**

**Hybrid Ann Arbor, MI  
June 7, 2022**



# **Welcome & Updates**

**Jill Jakubus**



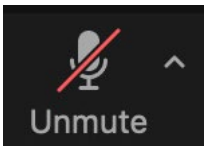
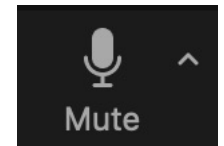
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**Salary support for MTQIP from BCBSM/BCN  
and the State of Michigan**

- **Shauna Di Pasquo**
- **Jill Jakubus**
- **Sara Samborn**

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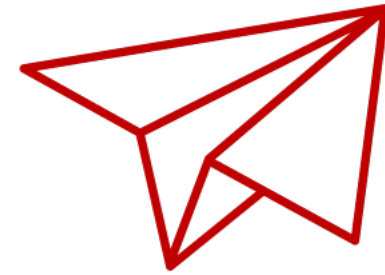
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7 business days

# Hybrid Meeting Pilot

- **Silver lining experimentation**
- **Access**
- **Engagement**
- **Advocating for you**
- **Patience & feedback**



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# Calendar

- **July – State of Michigan report release**
- **Aug 5 – Optional data submission due**
- **Dec – Abstraction staff education event**





*Welcome*



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Program Manager – Data and Analytics | MTQIP


Physician Assistant | University of Michigan

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### Meeting

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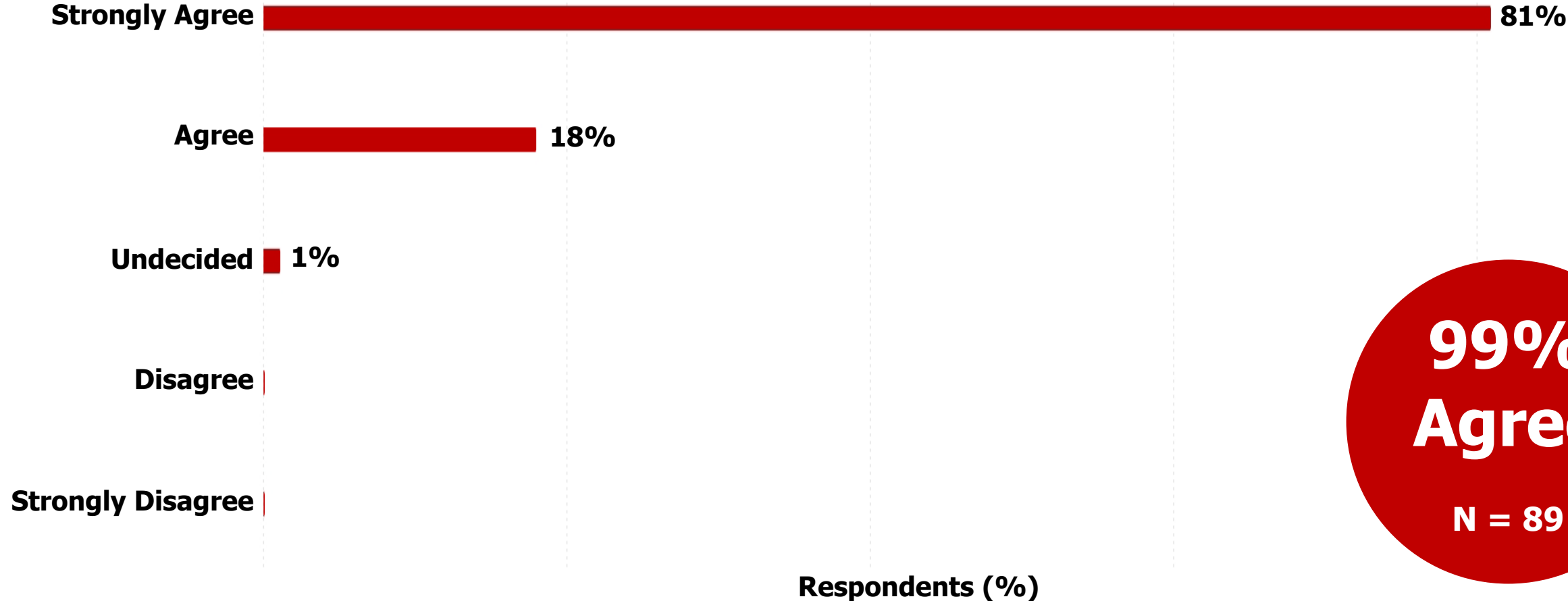
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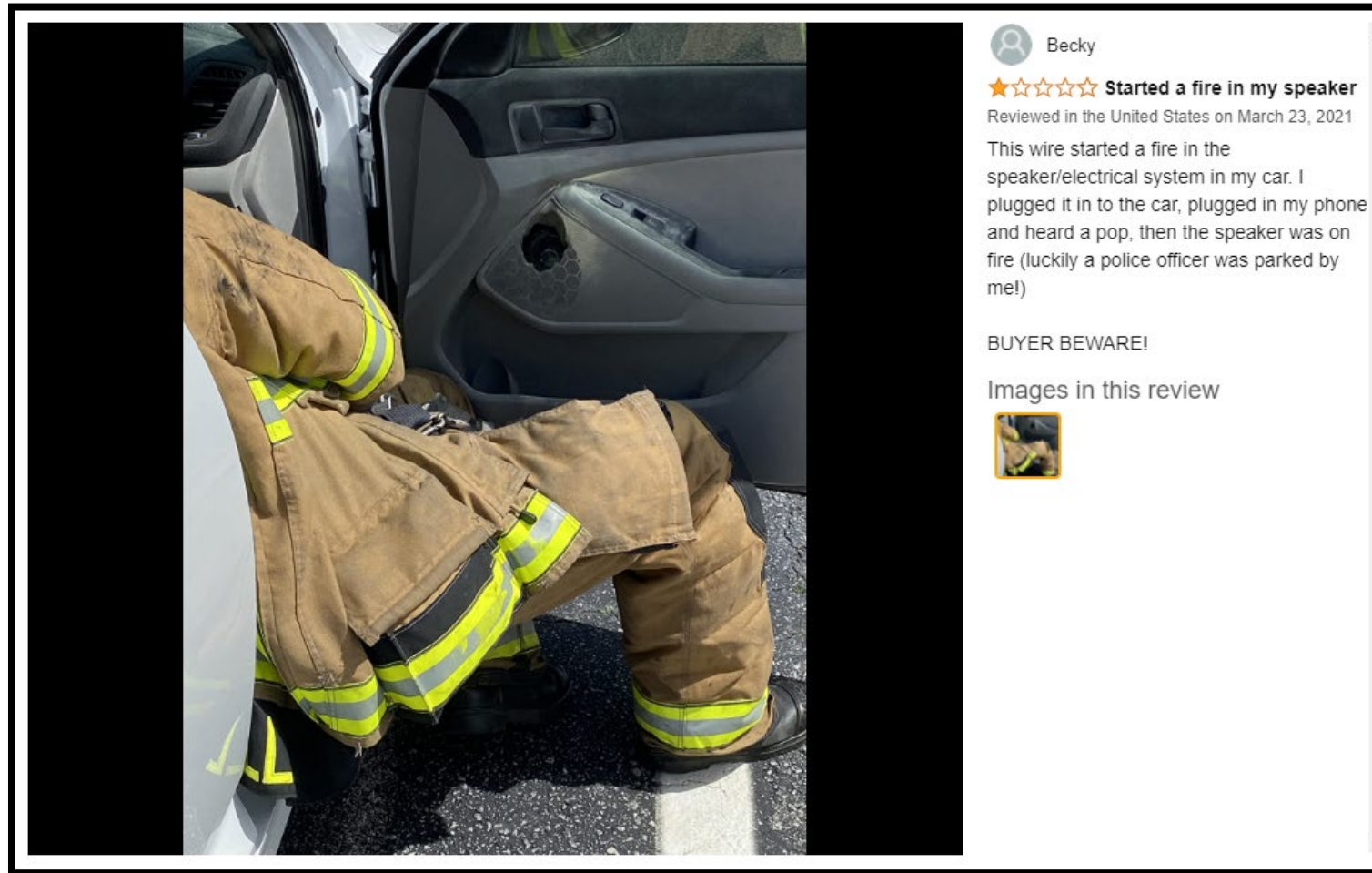
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# Education Event Meeting Feedback

The MTQIP Educational Event was a highly effective learning experience



# Opportunities for Improvement (OFI)



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**New staff  
MTQIP dictionary  
Level I/II reporting  
Clinical staff**

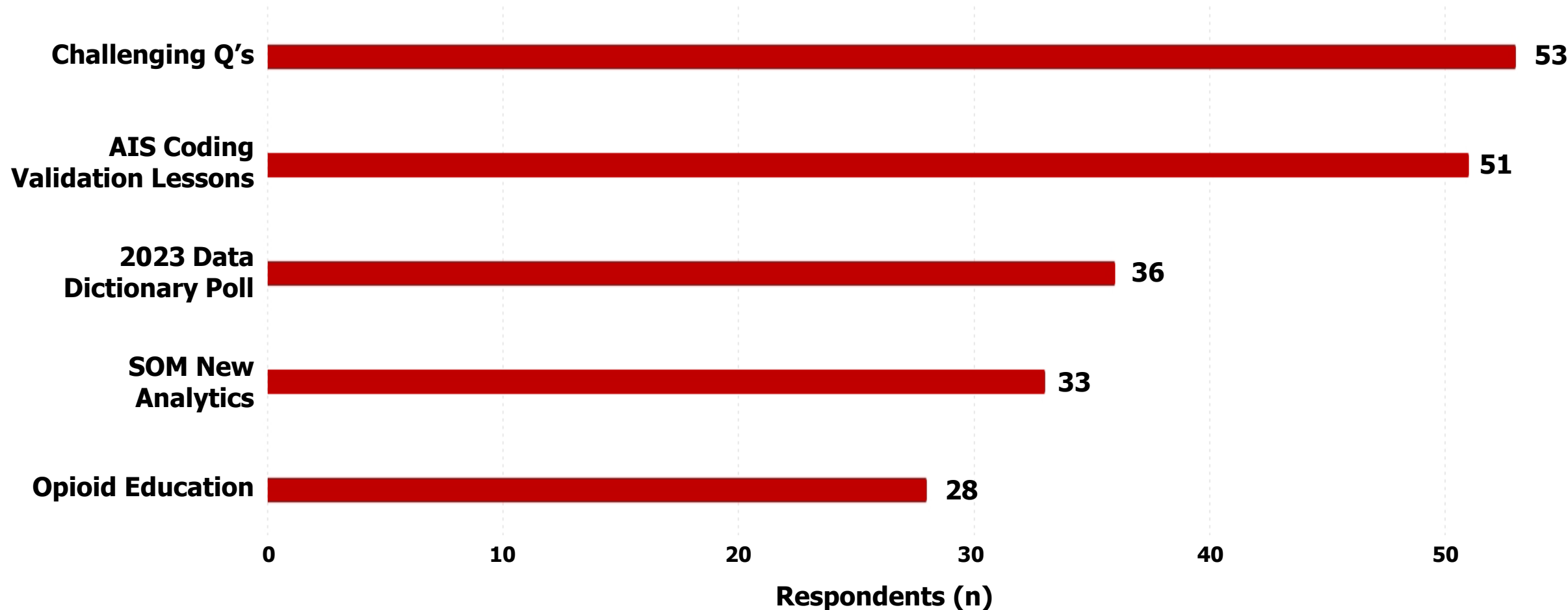
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**Provide value for all  
participants**

**Experienced staff  
NTDS dictionary  
Level III reporting  
Coding staff**

# Top 5 Meeting Requested Topics

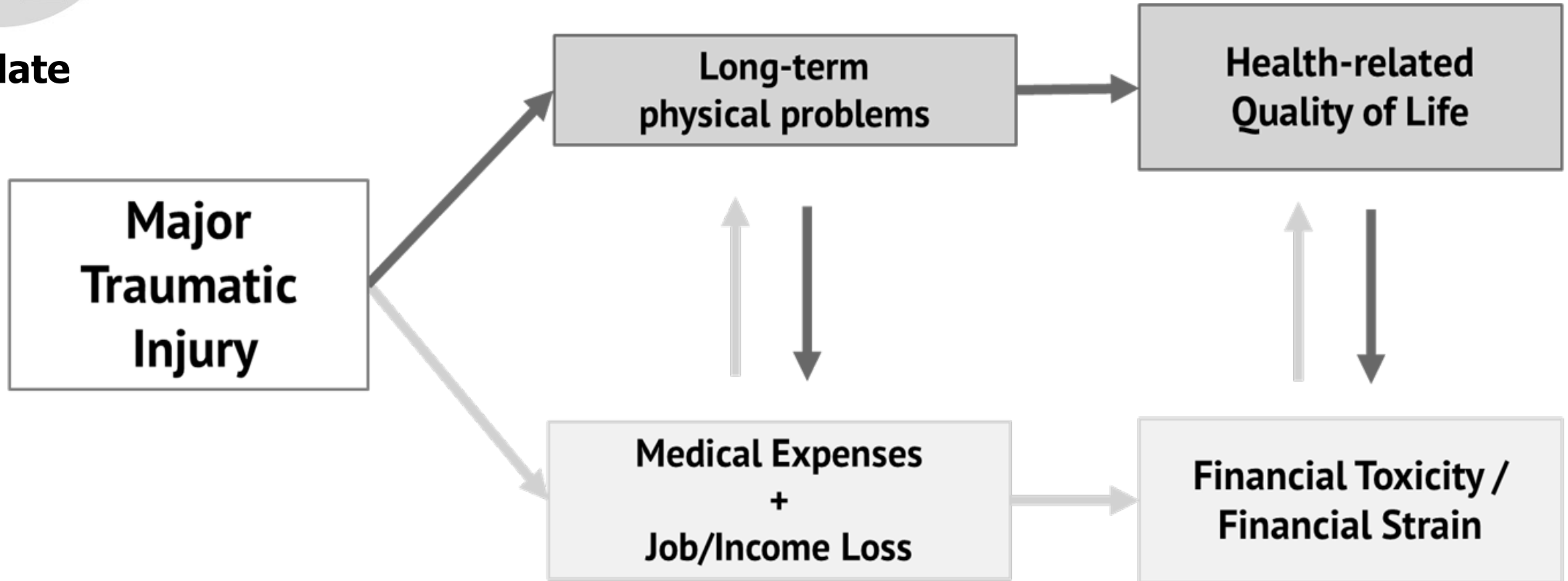
Select topics you would like to see at the MTQIP June meeting (n=60)





**Update**

## Long-term clinical and economic consequences of injury



**Aim: Understand the clinical and economic burden of recovery after major injury**

## **Single Trauma Center Registry**

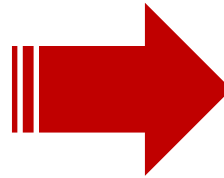
February 2021 - July 2021

### **1 center**

Distribution:  
Email/Phone

Timeline:

1 month post discharge



## **Six Participating Hospitals**

September 2021 - May 2022

### **6 centers**

Distribution:  
Email/SMS/Postcard/Phone

Timeline:

1, 3, 6, 12 months post discharge

## **Inclusion Criteria**

- Age  $\geq 18$
- ISS  $\geq 15$
- Fracture
  - Long bone, pelvis, 2+ ribs
- Operation
- Mechanical ventilation

## **Clinical Outcomes**

- 5 measures of health related quality of life
- Opioid use
- Caregiver burden

## **Economic Outcomes**

- Income loss
- Return to work
- Out-of-pocket spending
- New medical debt
- Financial toxicity

## Current Findings

**50%**

struggle with  
**health-related  
quality of life**



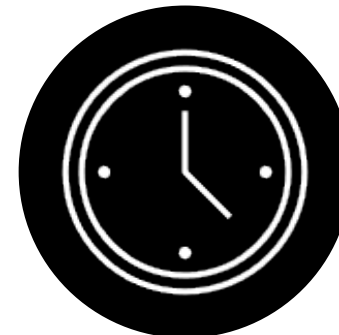
**1 in 4**

reported **poor  
economic  
outcomes**



**Dynamic  
Responses**

**evolving  
challenges** over  
the **course of  
recovery**



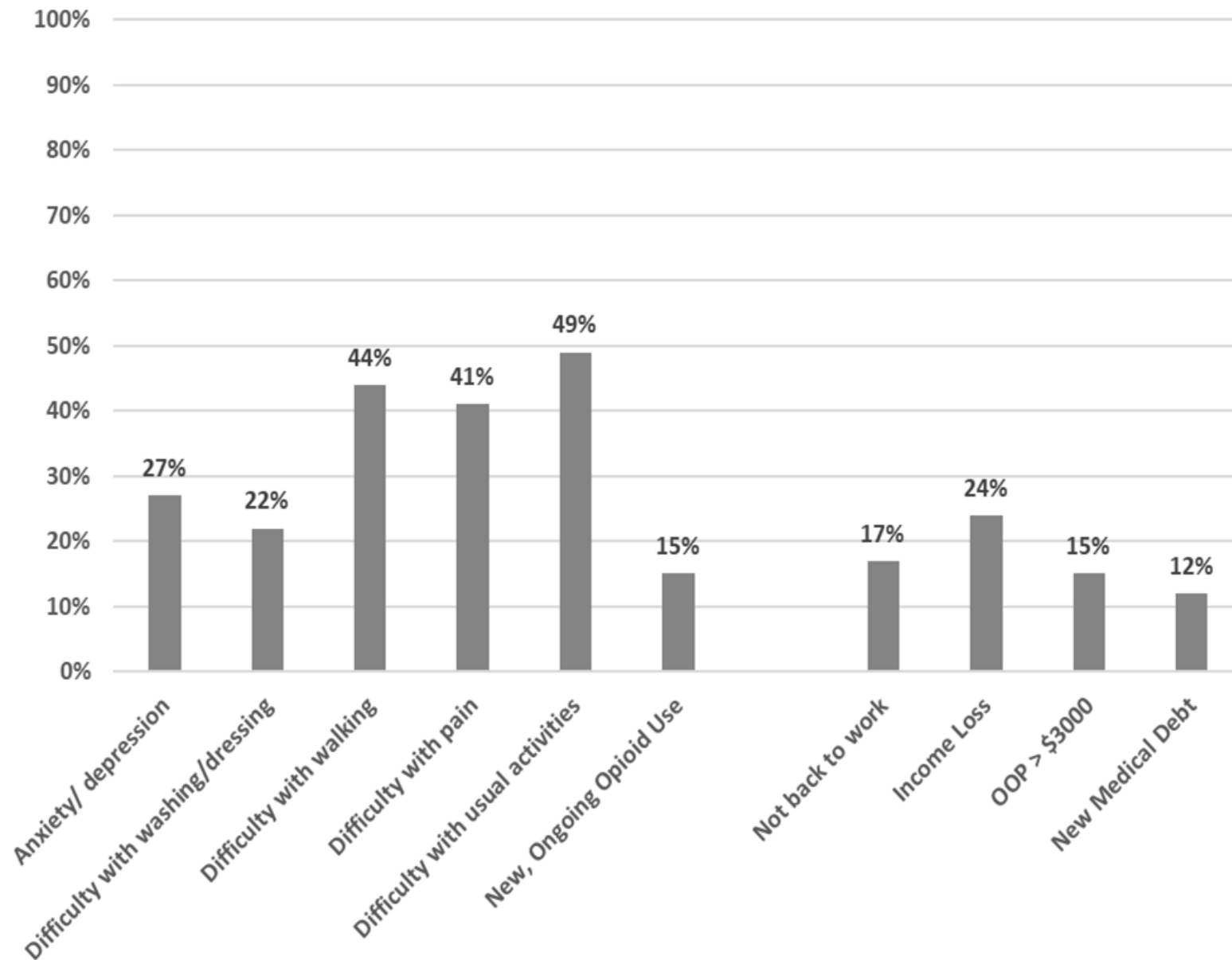


**41 Responses**

### MTQIP

#### Distribution:

- Email n=29
- SMS n=10
- Postcard n=2



**Clinical Outcomes**

**Economic Outcomes**

# Next Phase of Project Expansion

- ***Increasing Representation across MTQIP***
  - Inviting other MTQIP members to take part and have our team contact their patients for PRO's
- ***Fine-tuning Data Collection System***
  - PRO team is continuing to develop an efficient and effective system to consistently capture 1, 3, 6, (9), and 12 month outcomes
  - Expanding the PRO team
- ***Patient Data Feedback to the Centers***
  - We're committed to feeding this data back to improve the recovery of all trauma survivors across the State of Michigan

**Thank you to the hospitals who are currently participating and we hope to have more members involved!**

# Updates

## Research in Progress

- **Highlights work members**
- **MTQIP collaborative dataset**
- **Improve care**



Center	PI	Topic	Phase
Detroit Receiving	Oliphant	The accuracy of orthopedic data in a trauma registry	
Henry Ford	Johnson	EMS vs. private car effect on outcomes	
Henry Ford	Kabbani	Impact of COVID-19 on outcomes in trauma patients	
Michigan Medicine	Chung	Hand trauma: A geospatial analysis	New
Michigan Medicine	Oliphant	Trauma center characteristics that drive quality, cost and efficiency in lower extremity injuries	
Spectrum Health	Chapman	Outcomes in operative fixation of rib fractures	Rerunning analysis
Spectrum Health	Miller	Outcomes in IMN of long bone fractures	Preparing manuscript
St Joseph Mercy	Curtiss	Infection rates in operative trauma patients	
St Joseph Mercy	Hecht	Early chemoprophylaxis in severe TBI patients reduces risk of VTE	Submitted for publication
St Joseph Mercy	Hecht	Effect of antiplatelet and anticoagulant agents on outcomes following emergent surgery for trauma	Finished analysis Preparing manuscript
St. Joseph Mercy	Hoesel	Rib fractures in the elderly	Preparing manuscript
St. Joseph Mercy	Sadek	Reversal of anticoagulants and antiplatelets following TBI	Finished analysis Preparing manuscript
St. Mary Mercy Livonia & Spectrum Health	Keyes	COVID-19's impact on trauma and socioeconomic status in Michigan	Presented 5/13 SAEM Presented 5/18 MTQIP
U of M Health - West	Mitchell	Blunt cerebral vascular injury	

# LOS Calculation

## Logic

- **Problem review**
- **Data issues**
- **Solution**
- **Cohort consistency**
- **Data accuracy**

# Problem review

*LOS = Hospital Discharge Date/Time – ED/Hospital Arrival Date/Time*

**Rounding**

**1.5 days  
=  
1 or 2**

**Precision**

**2 min  
=  
1 day**

**Admitted ED**

**2 days  
=  
. or 0 day**



# Data Issues



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**Negative Hospital  
LOS**



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**Negative  
ED LOS**



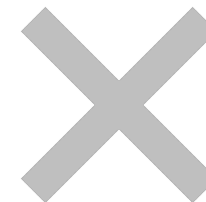
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**Registry Under  
Capture  
Delta < -2 Days**



21

**Registry Over  
Capture  
Delta < 2 Days**



3K

**Missing  
Dates/Times**

## **Solution**

- **Calculate hospital LOS (0.00 days)**
- **Calculate ED LOS (0.00 days)**
- **New hospital days = calculated hospital LOS**

### **Use vendor value if . . .**

- **New hospital days negative**
- **New hospital days has missing data**

### **Use ED LOS value if . . .**

- **Missing vendor value**

### **Additionally . . .**

- **Added inclusion for admitted patients**





## NATIONAL TRAUMA DATA STANDARD (NTDS) PATIENT INCLUSION CRITERIA

**DESCRIPTION:** To ensure consistent data collection across States into the National Trauma Data Standard, a trauma patient is defined as a patient sustaining a traumatic injury within 14 days of initial hospital encounter and meeting the following criteria\*:

**At least ONE** of the following injury diagnostic codes defined as follows:

***International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10-CM):***

- S00-S99 with 7th character modifiers of A, B, or C ONLY. (Injuries to specific body parts—initial encounter)
- T07 (unspecified multiple injuries)
- T14 (injury of unspecified body region)
- T79.A1-T79.A9 with 7th character modifier of A ONLY (Traumatic Compartment Syndrome—initial encounter)

**EXCLUDING the  
ICD-10-CM:**

- S00 (Su)
- S10 (Su)
- S20 (Su)
- S30 (Su)

**AND MUST INCLUDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IN ADDITION TO  
(ICD-10-CM S00-S99, T07, T14, and T79.A1-T79.A9):**

- Death resulting from the traumatic injury (independent of hospital admission or hospital transfer status);  
**OR**
- Patient transfer from one acute care hospital\*\* to another acute care hospital;  
**OR**
- Patients directly admitted to your hospital (exclude patients with isolated injuries admitted for elective and/or planned surgical intervention);  
**OR**
- Patients who were an in-patient admission and/or observed.

## Cohort Consistency

- Blunt or penetrating mechanism of injury
- Age  $\geq 16$  years old
- ISS  $\geq 5$
- All deaths
- Length of stay  $\geq 1$  day who are discharged alive

## Cohort Consistency

- **Blunt or penetrating mechanism of injury**
- **Age  $\geq 16$  years old**
- **ISS  $\geq 5$**
- **Transfer to another acute care hospital or in-patient observation/admission or death**

# Data Accuracy

	calculated		vendor	
	hosp_los	ed_los	hospdays	new_hospdays
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	.0090278	.0090278	1	.0090278
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	.0090278	.0090278	1	.0090278
11 min	.0076389	.0076389	1	.0076389
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	.0076389	.0076389	1	.0076389
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**Questions ?**

# **State of Michigan – New 2023 Data Feedback**

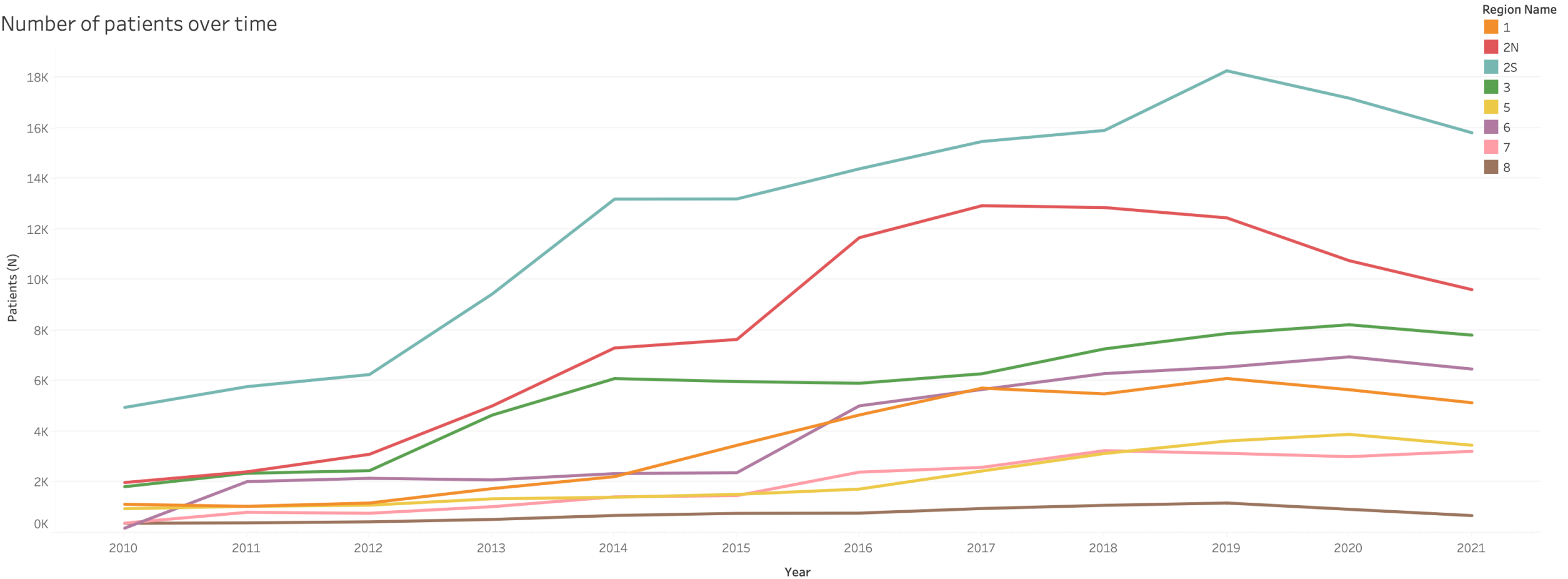
**Sara Samborn**



# 2023 Variables

- Number of patients over time
- Number of patients level I centers over time
- Number of patients level II centers over time
- Number of patients level III centers over time
- Mean ED dwell time over time
- Mean ISS over time
- Mean age over time
- Frequency of blunt and penetrating mechanism over time
- Frequency of transport mode over time
- Number of patient with COVID diagnosis entered over time

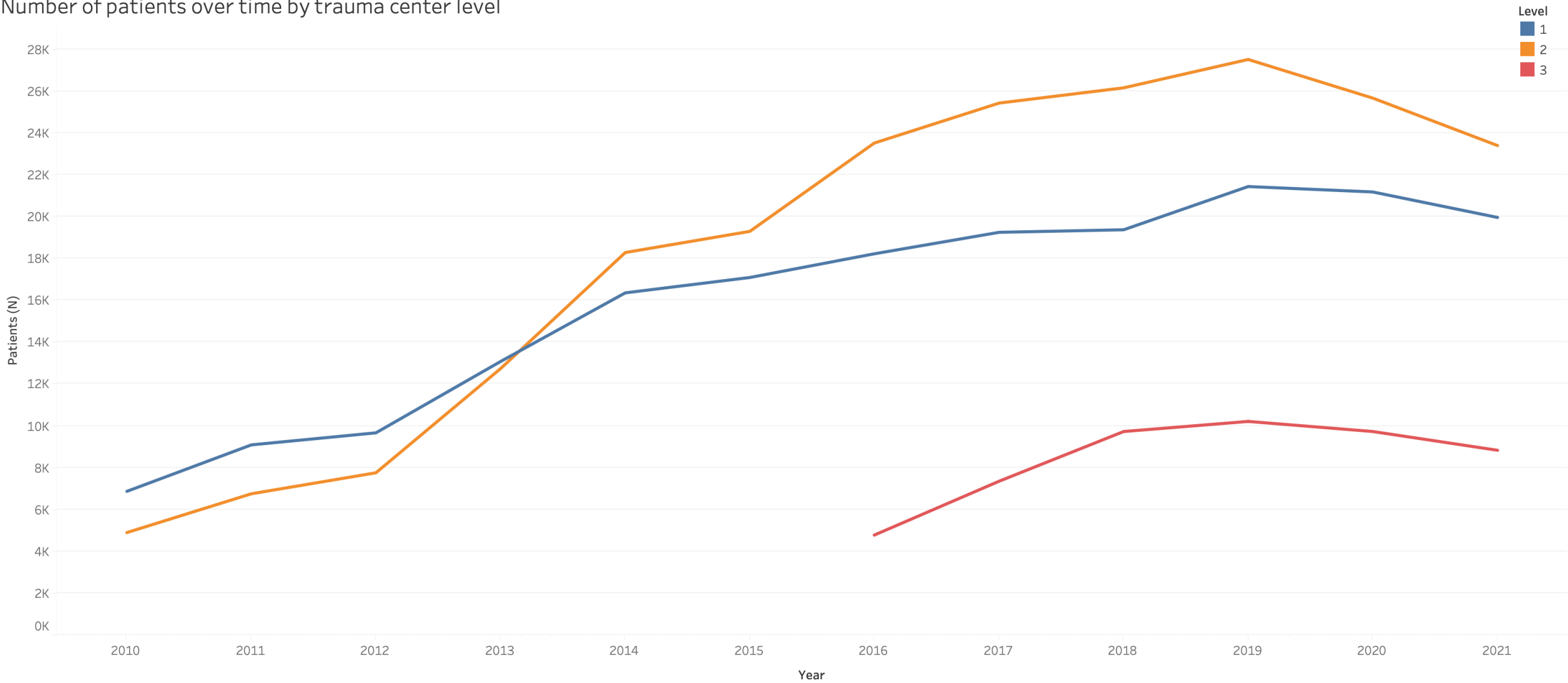
Number of patients over time



Region Name	Year												Grand Total
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
1	1,124	1,045	1,175	1,744	2,217	3,456	4,657	5,767	5,556	6,152	5,658	5,143	43,694
2N	1,984	2,409	3,100	5,011	7,303	7,639	11,670	13,000	12,872	12,451	10,754	9,610	97,803
2S	4,952	5,775	6,252	9,435	13,189	13,197	14,388	15,474	15,911	18,272	17,178	15,812	149,835
3	1,820	2,350	2,453	4,649	6,093	5,975	5,911	6,284	7,306	7,891	8,234	7,825	66,791
5	949	1,043	1,088	1,340	1,402	1,516	1,725	2,445	3,131	3,625	3,888	3,458	25,610
6	180	2,020	2,151	2,089	2,337	2,373	5,015	5,661	6,290	6,550	6,952	6,470	48,088
7	381	807	770	1,029	1,418	1,477	2,512	2,707	3,334	3,191	3,007	3,219	23,852
8	374	391	429	525	682	766	780	961	1,090	1,177	929	677	8,781
Grand Total	11,764	15,840	17,418	25,822	34,641	36,399	46,658	52,299	55,490	59,309	56,600	52,214	464,454

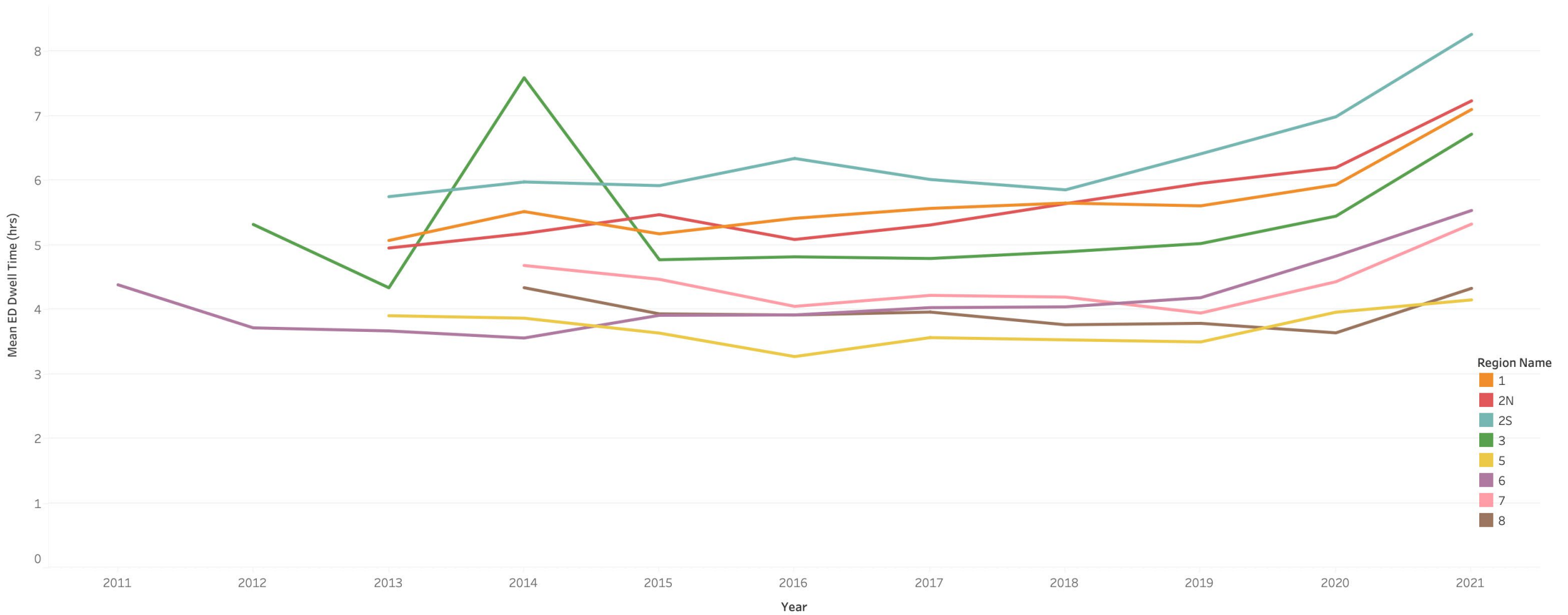


Number of patients over time by trauma center level



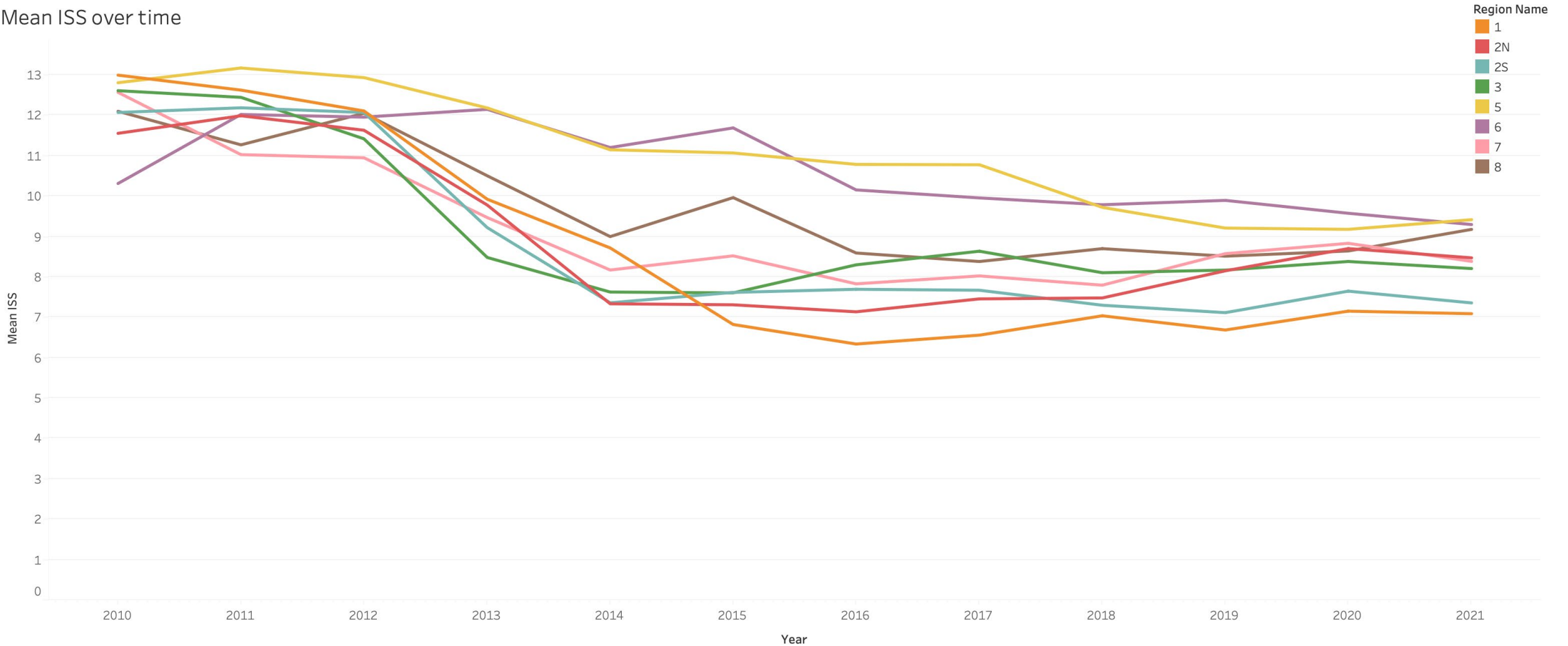
Year													
Level	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Grand Total
1	6,867	9,089	9,664	13,080	16,356	17,092	18,229	19,368	19,448	21,501	21,180	19,962	191,836
2	4,897	6,751	7,754	12,742	18,285	19,307	23,650	25,568	26,266	27,568	25,672	23,400	221,860
3							4,779	7,363	9,776	10,240	9,748	8,852	50,758
Grand Total	11,764	15,840	17,418	25,822	34,641	36,399	46,658	52,299	55,490	59,309	56,600	52,214	464,454

Mean ED dwell time over time



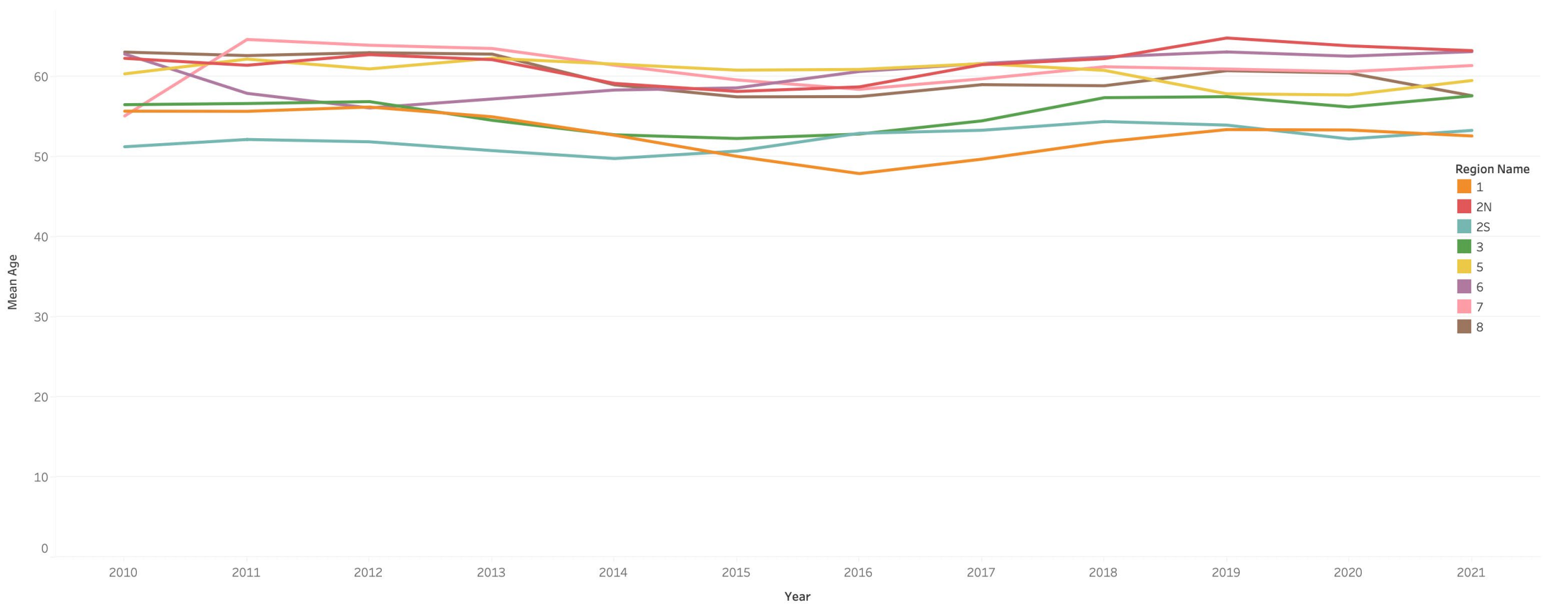
		Year											Grand Total
Region Name	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
1				5.1	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.9	7.1	5.8
2N				5.0	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.2	7.2	5.8
2S				5.8	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.4	7.0	8.3	6.5
3			5.3	4.3	7.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.4	6.7	5.4
5				3.9	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.2	3.7
6		4.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.8	5.5	4.3
7					4.7	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.4	5.3	4.4
8					4.3	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.6	4.3	3.9
Grand Total		4.4	3.9	4.4	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.9	5.6

Mean ISS over time



Region Name	Year											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	13.0	12.6	12.1	9.9	8.7	6.8	6.3	6.6	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.1
2N	11.6	12.0	11.6	9.8	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.5	8.2	8.7	8.5
2S	12.1	12.2	12.1	9.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.1	7.6	7.4
3	12.6	12.4	11.4	8.5	7.6	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.2
5	12.8	13.2	12.9	12.2	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.8	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.4
6	10.3	12.0	12.0	12.1	11.2	11.7	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.3
7	12.6	11.0	10.9	9.5	8.2	8.5	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.6	8.8	8.4
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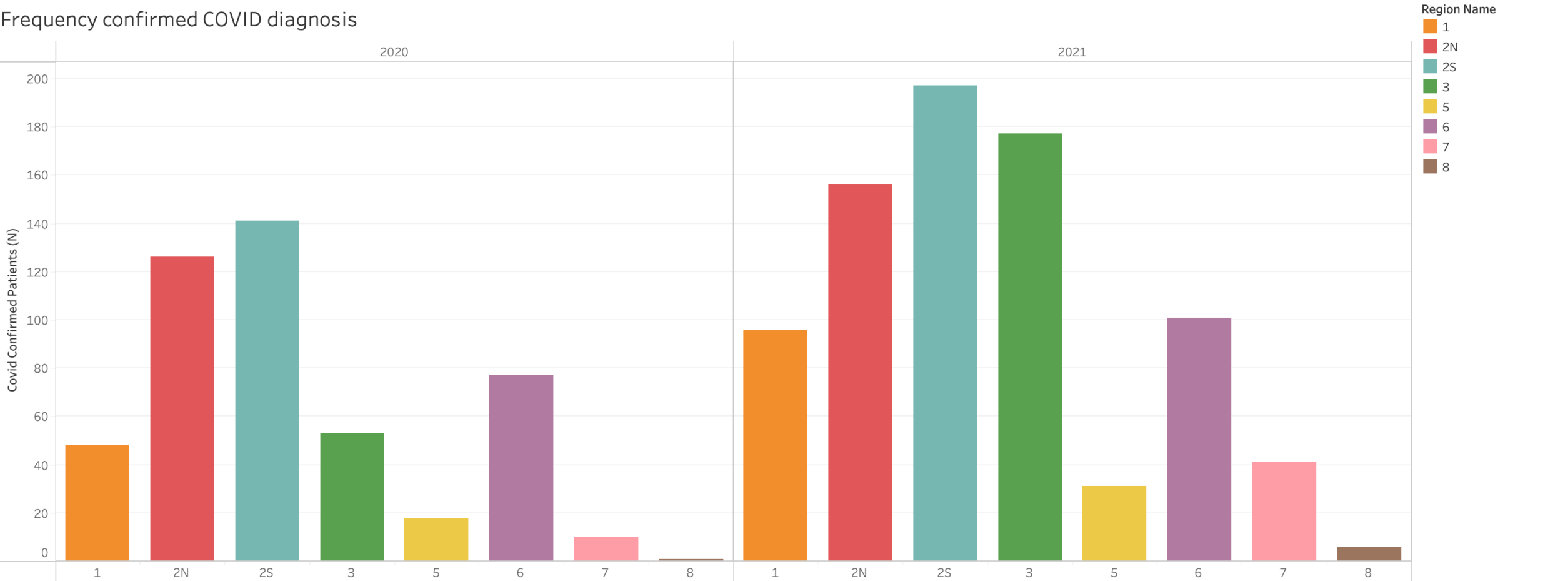
Mean age over time



Region Name	Year											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	56	56	56	55	53	50	48	50	52	53	53	53
2N	62	61	63	62	59	58	59	61	62	65	64	63
2S	51	52	52	51	50	51	53	53	54	54	52	53
3	56	57	57	55	53	52	53	54	57	58	56	58
5	60	62	61	62	62	61	61	62	61	58	58	59
6	63	58	56	57	58	59	61	62	62	63	63	63
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8	63	63	63	63	59	57	58	59	59	61	60	58

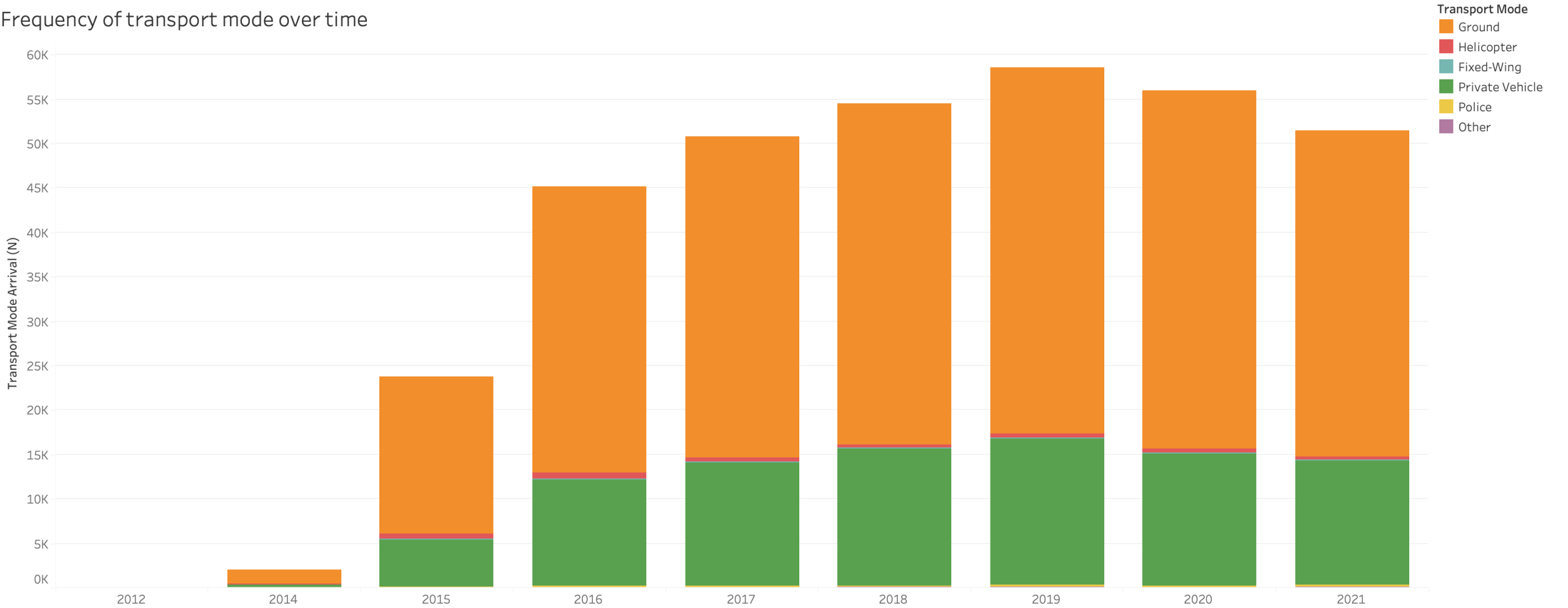


Frequency confirmed COVID diagnosis



Region Name	Year		Grand Total
	2020	2021	
1	48	96	144
2N	126	156	282
2S	141	197	338
3	53	177	230
5	18	31	49
6	77	101	178
7	10	41	51
8	1	6	7
Grand Total	474	805	1,279

## Frequency of transport mode over time

[illegible]



# Feedback

- Are the graphs easy to read?
- Do you like the font?
- Do you like the colors used?
- Other suggestions?

# **AIS Coding Lessons from Data Validation**

**Shauna Di Pasquo**



## Severe Head Injury with LOC

- ▶ A patient fell from her balcony with +LOC (GCS 4 with no real improvement). Family made her comfort measures only upon arrival to the ED so no head CT was done. Pt with “massive head trauma” per physician’s notes.
- ▶ ME did not do an internal autopsy.
- ▶ **Coding Question:** Could this injury be coded to “LOC 1-6 hours” (161006.3) when her LOC was actually > 6 hours without return (*as there is no other substantiated dx*) or would it be better suited as “Died of head injury without further substantiation” (100999.9).

## AIS 2005 Injury Description

### WHOLE AREA

Use one of the following two descriptors when such vague information, including traumatic brain injury or closed head injury, is the only information available. While these descriptors identify the occurrence of a head injury, they do not specify its severity.

#### Injuries to the Head NFS

Died of head injury without further substantiation of injuries or no autopsy confirmation of specific injuries.

100099.9

100999.9

161000.1

#### Cerebral Concussion, NFS

161001.1

mild concussion; no loss of consciousness

Use 161000.1 and 161001.1 where there is convincing evidence of head injury and where the medical diagnosis is given as "concussion" with no other description or clarification.

Code loss of consciousness (LOC) only where there is convincing evidence of head trauma and the diagnosis of loss of consciousness is made by a physician or recorded by a physician based on EMS corroboration. The Glasgow Coma Score (GCS) is only one indicator of brain injury and should never be used as the sole indicator. Self-reported LOC or reports of bystanders are insufficient for coding and should be disregarded.

161002.2

brief loss of consciousness NFS

161003.2

loss of consciousness <1 hour NFS

161004.2

loss of consciousness ≤ 30 mins

161005.2

loss of consciousness 31-59 mins

161006.3

loss of consciousness 1-6 hours (severe concussion)

## AAAM Answer:

Died of head injury without further substantiation – Jan





## Bilateral Rib Fractures

- ▶ Patient's chest CT showing bilateral 1<sup>st</sup> rib fractures
- ▶ **Coding Question:** If the rib cage is considered a single anatomical unit, would a patient with **bilateral 1<sup>st</sup> rib fractures** be coded as one rib fracture or two?



**CODING RULES: Rib Fractures**

The rib cage is treated as a single anatomical structure for coding fractures without flail and for bilateral flail. However, if a flail chest is documented on one side (unilateral) and fractured ribs without flail are documented on the other side, code as two separate injuries.

"Flail chest" is defined as three or more ribs fractured in more than one location (e.g., posterolateral and anterolateral) and/or resulting in paradoxical chest movement.

Multiple rib fractures, if documented but not further described, should be assigned 450210.2.

Costal cartilage fracture or tear is coded as a rib fracture.

For patients who die before any radiology is done and no autopsy is performed, a clinical diagnosis of multiple rib fractures made by detecting thoracic cage instability is acceptable for AIS coding. In such cases, use AIS code 450210.2. However, clinically diagnosed rib fractures in survivors are never coded; these must be substantiated radiologically.

**SKELETAL including thoracic wall involvement**

450299.1	<b>Rib Cage NFS</b>	450299.1	450299.1	5
450289.1	contusion	450202.1	450202.1	
<b>Read "Rib Fractures" for coding rules.</b>				
450210.2	multiple rib fractures NFS	450210.2	450210.2	5
450200.1	fracture(s) without flail, any location unilateral or bilateral NFS	450212.1	450212.1	5
450201.1	one rib [O/S I]	450212.1	450212.1	5
450202.2	two ribs [O/S I]	450220.2	450220.2	5
450203.3	≥3 ribs [O/S I]	450230.3	450230.3	5
450209.3	fractures with flail, NFS	450260.3	450260.3	5
450211.3	unilateral flail chest NFS [O/S IV]	450260.3	450260.3	5
450212.3	3-5 flail ribs [O/S IV]	450260.3	None	5
450213.4	>5 flail ribs [O/S IV]	450260.3 <sup>b</sup>	None	5
450214.5	bilateral flail chest [O/S V]	450266.5	450266.5	5



## AAAM Answer:

We still count individual ribs so this would be 2 ribs - Jan





# Cervical Spine Injury

- ▶ A patient was ejected from her car during a highspeed rollover accident and although made it to the ED alive, coded very soon after arrival so no radiology exams were completed.
- ▶ The ME report notes “complete separation of the upper cervical spine from the base of the skull”.
- ▶ **Coding Question:** Would this injury be coded to Cervical cord laceration (which includes transection) – complete cord syndrome with dislocation? If not, what is the most appropriate code to assign?

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**AIS 2005**

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**Injury Description**

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640240.5	<b>Cord laceration NFS</b> [includes penetrating injury, transection or crush]
640260.5	complete cord syndrome NFS (quadriplegia or paraplegia with no sensation or motor function)
640261.5	C-4 or below, but NFS as to fracture/dislocation
640262.5	with no fracture or dislocation
640264.5	with fracture
640266.5	with dislocation
640268.5	with both fracture and dislocation
640269.6	C-3 or above, but NFS as to fracture/dislocation
640270.6	with no fracture or dislocation
640272.6	with fracture
640274.6	with dislocation
640276.6	with both fracture and dislocation



## AAAM Answer:

You have an atlanto-occipital dislocation (see p. 103 of the AIS dictionary) **650208.2**. If you have no information about the status of the cord, we cannot code a cord injury.



## CERVICAL SPINE

AIS 2005	Injury Description
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650204.2	Dislocation [subluxation], no fracture, no cord involvement NFS
	<b>Code as one injury and assign to superior vertebra.</b>
650206.3	atlanto-axial (odontoid)
650208.2	atlanto-occipital
650209.2	facet NFS
650210.2	unilateral
650212.3	bilateral



# Neuro Deficit Coding

- ▶ Patient attempted suicide by hanging > Initial EMS and ED GCS was 4 (E1,V1,M2)
- ▶ Patient was intubated and on vent for 8 days > patient's status improved and he left the hospital with a GCS of 15 and no neuro deficits.
- ▶ He did not sustain any other injury
- ▶ **Coding Question:** Would this injury be coded as **020002.3** "asphyxia – without neuro deficits" or **020004.4** "asphyxia - with neuro deficits" as he did present with them but did not leave this way.

# OTHER TRAUMA

AIS 2005	Injury Description
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020000.3	<b>Asphyxia/Suffocation NFS<sup>a</sup></b>
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Assign this category of injury to Head body region for calculating an ISS.

020002.3	without neurological deficit
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020004.4	with neurological deficit
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020006.5	with cardiac arrest documented by medical personnel
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## AAAM Answer:

Even though the patient did recover we believe it appropriate to code status at 24 hours and identify that he had neuro deficit even if it was transient.



# Femoral Vein Injury

- ▶ Patient suffered a GSW to the abdomen and was taken to OR for sigmoid colon perforation repair as well as repair of a perforated external iliac vein and an intimal injury of the external iliac artery.
- ▶ Vascular OR report states that during the vessel repairs, “thrombus was removed from the common iliac vein and from the *common femoral vein*”.
- ▶ **Coding Question:** Can the thrombus be coded to “Femoral vein injury NFS” 820499.2?  
\*\*\*\*this would increase the patient’s ISS by 4 as all other injuries are in the Abdominal Region



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AIS 2005	Injury Description
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**VESSELS**



820499.2

**Femoral vein NFS**

820402.2

laceration; perforation; puncture NFS

820404.2

minor; superficial; incomplete circumferential involvement;

blood loss  $\leq 20\%$  by volume

820406.3

major; rupture; transection; segmental loss; blood loss  $> 20\%$  by volume

## AAAM Answer:

You **cannot** code anything with the femoral vein as there was no injury only a clot found.



# Thoracic Injuries > Late Hemothorax

- ▶ Patient was in an MVC resulting in several thoracic injuries including multiple rib fractures and pulmonary contusions.
- ▶ Initial CT showed no pleural effusions or PTX.
- ▶ Hospital day 3 > CT showed “moderate left pleural effusion which may represent hemorrhage”
- ▶ Patient was taken to the OR same day for chest reconstruction > OR report notes that a chest tube was placed for a left hemothorax with **“1200 ml of hemothorax evacuated”**.
- ▶ **Coding Question:** Can this be coded to “Hemothorax > Major **442201.4**” even though it did not present for several days after MOI?

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AIS 2005	Injury Description
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	<div>Code the following types of thoracic trauma separate from and in addition to all documented thoracic injuries.</div>
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442999.9	Thoracic injury NFS
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442200.3	Hemothorax NFS <sup>a</sup>
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442201.4	major; >1000cc blood loss on at least one side
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442202.2	Pneumothorax NFS <sup>a</sup>
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442203.4	major; >50% collapse of lung documented on xray; persistent air leak
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442204.5	tension; massive air leak
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442205.3	Hemopneumothorax NFS
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442206.4	major; >1000cc blood loss on at least one side <sup>a</sup>
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# AAAM Answer:

**1<sup>st</sup> Email:** I decided to share this with the International faculty. Please expect answer in several days

**2<sup>nd</sup> Email:** After consultation with the faculty and our physician experts you should not code this hemothorax. It is a common, delayed result of this sort of injury to the lung and chest wall and similar to a DVT, it should be considered a late consequence rather than an acute injury.

Things That  
Make You Go



# Solid Organ Injuries

- ▶ Patient was an unrestrained driver involved in an MVC > significant seatbelt sign across chest and abdomen.
- ▶ Abdominal CT report = **“Left kidney shows area of laceration along the inferior and lateral aspect 1.73 cm and 1.3 cm in diameter”**.
- ▶ **Coding Question:** Could the noted measurements or diameter of the laceration be used to code to “the parenchymal depth of renal cortex” of the kidney as specified in the AIS coding book (pg 91).

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AIS 2005	Injury Description
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541699.2

**Kidney NFS**

541610.2

contusion; hematoma NFS

541612.2

subcapsular, nonexpanding; confined to renal retroperitoneum;  
minor; superficial [OIS I, II]

541614.3

subcapsular, >50% surface area or expanding; major; large [OIS III]

541620.2

**laceration NFS**

541622.2

≤1cm parenchymal depth of renal cortex, no urinary extravasation;  
minor; superficial [OIS II]

541624.3

>1cm parenchymal depth of renal cortex, no collecting system rupture  
or urinary extravasation; moderate [OIS III]

541626.4

extending through renal cortex, medulla and collecting system; main  
renal vessel injury with contained hemorrhage; major [OIS IV]

541628.5

hilum avulsion; total destruction of organ and its vascular system [OIS V]

541640.4

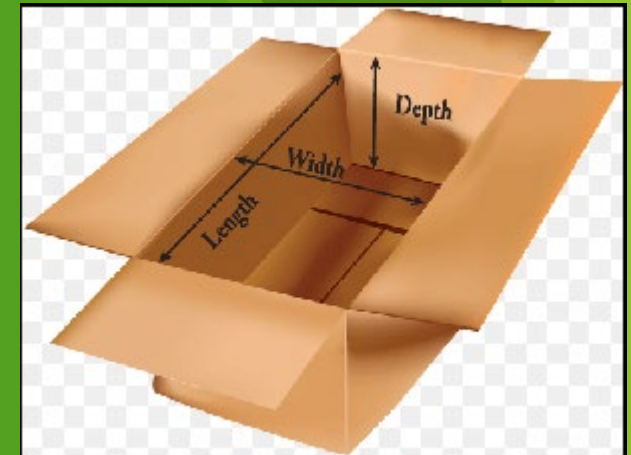
**rupture**

**Use "rupture" only when a more detailed descriptor is not available.**

## AAAM Answer:

"Diameter" is diameter, which is describing the length across and the scenario you are providing is describing the length of the laceration to the kidney along the inferior and lateral aspects. This cannot be used to code parenchymal depth or how deep the laceration is.

In the case presented, you would code to Kidney laceration NFS unless there is further descriptive verbiage that can be used in your coding.





# Lumbar Hernia with Avulsion Injury

- ▶ Patient was a restrained passenger in a vehicle that struck a telephone pole at 50 mph.
- ▶ **CT Report:** Traumatic right inferior lumbar hernia with complete avulsion of the abdominal wall musculature from the iliac crest. The hernia contains mesenteric fat and fluid, the ascending colon abuts the orifice.
- ▶ The abdominal wall muscle was completely ripped away or avulsed from the iliac crest internally but there was absolutely no outer tissue involvement > extremely rare injury per trauma surgery charting
- ▶ The lumbar hernia does not involve the lumbar spine or discs.
- ▶ **Coding Question:** Would this type of injury be coded as a “**Rectus Abdominus rupture NFS - 510100.2**” or would it be coded under “**Skin/Subcutaneous/Muscle > Avulsion**” even though this would code to the “External” body region and this injury is in no way an external injury? If it is coded to Avulsion, could it be coded to Major?

## ABDOMEN

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### AIS 2005 Injury Description

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→ 510100.2 **Rectus Abdominus** rupture NFS<sup>a</sup>

511000.6 **Torso** transection<sup>a</sup>

Use the following section for blunt soft tissue injury to the abdomen.  
Assign to External body region for calculating an ISS. If injury is  
described as "degloving", code as avulsion.

510099.1 **Skin/Subcutaneous/Muscle [except rectus abdominus]** NFS

510202.1 abrasion

510402.1 contusion; hematoma

510600.1 laceration NFS

510602.1 minor; superficial

510604.2 major; >20cm long and into subcutaneous tissue

510606.3 blood loss >20% by volume

→ 510800.1 avulsion NFS

510802.1 minor; superficial; ≤100cm<sup>2</sup>

→ 510804.2 major; >100cm<sup>2</sup>

510806.3 blood loss >20% by volume

## AAAM Answer:

I have done additional research on this injury - you would not code the rectus abdominus rupture as your radiology says "musculature from the iliac crest" (iliacus). So, I contacted a couple of tenured AIS faculty and discussed this scenario. The AIS 2005/2008 Update Dictionary which is currently in use at most facilities, doesn't have a clearly defined coding structure for muscle injuries. There are a few specific groups identified and available for coding, but not all. You can code this as an "**avulsion major**" = **510804.2**. And yes, it is assigned to the ISS body region of "external" based on the rule box found on page 83 of the dictionary.



# Hemoperitoneum Coding

- ▶ Patient was involved in a physical altercation > punched / kicked
- ▶ Unable to undergo abdominal CT with contrast d/t CKD
- ▶ Dx: “Hemoperitoneum” > *felt to be from* “small splenic laceration or subscapular hematoma” but unclear d/t limited imaging  
\*\*\*definitive splenic injury was never noted in charting
- ▶ Required blood products d/t injury.
- ▶ **Coding Question:** Can “hemoperitoneum” be coded under “retroperitoneum hemorrhage or hematoma – 543800.2”? If not, is there somewhere else this can be coded?

**AIS 2005**

**Injury Description**

**=**

543800.2

**Retroperitoneum** hemorrhage or hematoma

**5**

**Code retroperitoneum hemorrhage or hematoma separate from and in addition to anatomically-described injuries unless an associated injury accounts for the blood loss into the retroperitoneal space. The following organs or structures, when injured, may cause retroperitoneal hemorrhage: pancreas, duodenum, kidney, aorta, vena cava, mesenteric vessel, pelvic or vertebral fractures.**

## AAAM Answer:

Hemoperitoneum indicates blood within the peritoneal cavity and retroperitoneum hemorrhage indicates blood behind the peritoneal cavity - two distinctly different areas. It should never be used to describe an injury such as you describe and when you read the rule box with it you will note that it most often is due to an injury in that space and should not be coded additionally there either. The end result is that it should only very rarely be used. I've probably coded it less than 5 times in my career.

In the case you presented you would not be able to code hemoperitoneum as a standalone injury diagnosis.



## Midline Shift Coding (not AIS but still...)

- ▶ Patient sustained a fall hitting head on wall > on Plavix at home
- ▶ **Head CT:** describes an 8mm midline shift in the Findings and then lists an 8mm subfalcine herniation under Impression
- ▶ **Coding Question:** When a head CT shows a subfalcine herniation is that the same as midline shift?

# Radiologist Answer:

Yes, they are same





# Acute on Chronic ICBs

- ▶ Patient with a history of ETOH abuse and frequent falls to ED s/p fall at home
- ▶ Head CT: SDH with mixed high and low attenuation measuring approximately 12mm
- ▶ Initial report does not say “acute on chronic” but repeat CT specifies an “unchanged redemonstration of acute on chronic SDH”
- ▶ **Coding Question:** What does “high” and “low” attenuation mean in Head CT reports?



## AIS 2005/2008 Update Dictionary - Clarification Document



Updated: 10/9/2019 15:16

2016	HEAD	<i>Acute on Chronic Bleeds</i>	If the clinician does not differentiate and document the acute from chronic bleed, code as NFS in the appropriate section.
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AIS 2005	Injury Description
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	<b>Cerebrum (continued)</b> hematoma
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→ 140650.3	
140651.3	
140652.4	
140654.4	
→ 140656.5	
140655.5	

subdural NFS

tiny; <0.6cm thick [includes tentorial (subdural) blood one or both sides]<sup>a</sup>

small; moderate; ≤50cc or ≤25cc if ≤age 10; 0.6-1cm thick

bilateral [both sides 0.6-1cm thick]

large; massive; extensive; >50cc or >25cc if ≤age 10; >1cm thick

bilateral [at least one side >1cm thick]<sup>c</sup>

**In cases of bilateral subdural hematoma where one side is tiny (i.e., <0.6cm thick) and the other side is ≥0.6cm thick, code only the larger one.**

## Radiologist Answer:

High attenuation refers to acute blood products. Low attention refers to chronic

Once  
Again

# Pelvic Fracture with Hematoma

- ▶ Patient to ED s/p MVC > Hypotensive on arrival
- ▶ **Pelvic / Abdominal CT / Ortho Consult:** Unstable LC2 pelvis fractures with associated large expanding pelvic hematoma
- ▶ Patient to cath lab - “large area of active extravasation arising from traumatic pseudoaneurysm of the left obturator artery” noted > embolization performed
- ▶ Coding Question: Can both the unstable pelvic fx with blood loss > 20% (which the 2013 AIS Clarification Documents say is appropriate when a large/extensive pelvic hematoma is documented) **AND** the artery injury (which is the actual source of blood loss) be coded?  
  
\*\*\*\*These injuries code to two different body regions (Lower Extremity / Pelvis and Abdomen so changes ISS

### 2013 - Pelvic Ring Fracture Stability and Medical Documentation / AIS Code Applicability

STABLE	PARTIALLY UNSTABLE	TOTALLY UNSTABLE
Isolated simple fracture of: Pubic ramus Ilium Ischium Sacral ala	Wide symphysis pubis Separation (>2.5cm)	Pubic ramus fracture with sacroiliac fracture/dislocation
Transverse fracture of sacrum and coccyx - with or without sacrococcygeal dislocation	Anterior compression fracture of sacrum	Fracture involving posterior arch with complete loss of posterior osteoligamentous integrity
Minor symphysis pubis separation (<2.5cm)	Fracture involving posterior arch with posterior ligamentous integrity partially maintained	Fracture involving posterior arch with pelvic floor disruption
Tile Classification - A	Fracture involving posterior arch, but pelvic floor intact	Tile Classification - C
OTA Classification - A	Bilateral fractures with posterior ligamentous integrity partially maintained	OTA Classification - C
Young/Burgess Classification - AP1	Tile Classification - B	Young/Burgess Classification - LC3, AP3 and VS
	OTA Classification - B	Vertical Shear Malgaigne Fracture
	Young/Burgess Classification - LC1 <b>LC2</b> AP2	Sacroiliac joint with posterior disruption
	Sacroiliac joint with anterior disruption	

Pelvic fracture codes (p.159) incomplete or complete disruption with blood loss:

Blood loss ≤ 20% by volume may be used for documented small / moderate pelvic hematoma

**Blood loss > 20% by volume may be used for documented large / extensive pelvic hematoma**

The following chart may be helpful in coding pelvic fractures:

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**AIS 2005      Injury Description**

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Use one of the following four descriptors for any one or combination of the following fracture descriptions if the fracture is partially or vertically stable: lateral compression; "open book"; symphysis pubis separation; sacroiliac joint anterior disruption; anterior compression of sacrum.

856161.3      Pelvic ring fracture, incomplete disruption of posterior arch NFS  
856162.4      open  
856163.4      blood loss ≤ 20% by volume  
856164.5      blood loss > 20% by volume

The obturator artery is a branch of the anterior division of the internal iliac artery. It originates in the pelvis, just below the umbilical artery. The artery then courses anteroinferiorly over the pelvic wall, being superior to the obturator vein and inferior to the obturator nerve.

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**AIS 2005      Injury Description**

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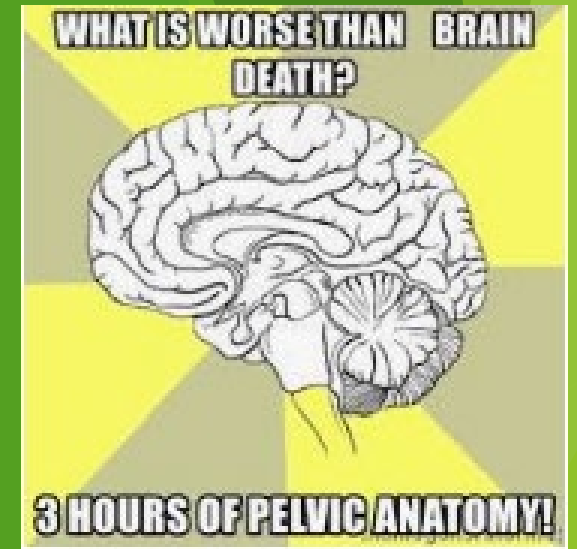
**VESSELS**

Vessel injuries are coded separately from other injuries to the abdomen unless an organ injury descriptor includes the vessel injury. Branches of vessels are not coded unless they are named vessels and/or are listed within a specific vessel descriptor.

520699.3      Iliac Artery [common, internal, external] and its named branches NFS  
520698.4      bilateral<sup>c</sup> for common iliac artery only  
520602.3      intimal tear, no disruption  
520604.3      laceration; perforation; puncture NFS  
520606.3      minor; superficial; incomplete circumferential involvement;  
                 blood loss ≤20% by volume  
520608.4      major; rupture; transection; segmental loss; blood loss >20% by volume

# AAAM Answer:

Yes, you may code both.





# Pneumothorax vs Hemopneumothorax Coding

- ▶ Patient to ED s/p fall hitting chest
- ▶ Chest CT: Extensive right pneumothorax with complete lung collapse and component of hemopneumothorax
- ▶ Chest tube placed with 200 mls bloody output
- ▶ **Coding Question:** Would this injury code to the higher post dot of **442203.4** for “Pneumothorax – major” or to **442205.3** for “Hemopneumothorax NFS” since he does have this component of injury? Should we code both?

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AIS 2005	Injury Description
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	<div>Code the following types of thoracic trauma separate from and in addition to all documented thoracic injuries.</div>
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442999.9	Thoracic injury NFS
442200.3	Hemothorax NFS <sup>a</sup>
442201.4	major; >1000cc blood loss on at least one side
442202.2	Pneumothorax NFS <sup>a</sup>
→ 442203.4	major; >50% collapse of lung documented on xray; persistent air leak
→ 442204.5	tension; massive air leak
→ 442205.3	Hemopneumothorax NFS
442206.4	major; >1000cc blood loss on at least one side <sup>a</sup>
442207.5	Air Embolus
442208.2	Hemomediastinum
442209.2	Pneumomediastinum
442210.3	with cardiac tamponade <sup>a</sup>

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## AAAM Answer:

The international faculty recently discussed this and agreed that if a patient meets the criteria for major in **either** the hemothorax or the pneumothorax portion you may use the code for major hemopneumothorax ( 4422206.4).

EITHER/OR  
EITHER/OR  
EITHER/OR

# Superior Orbital Wall Fracture Coding

- ▶ Patient arrives to ED s/p trauma to the head
- ▶ Head / Face CT: Acute minimally displaced fracture of the right superior orbital wall involving the right frontal sinus
- ▶ **Coding Question:** Would the diagnosis of superior orbital wall fx be coded as ***orbital roof – 150200.3*** (under skull base) or as ***superior orbital rim – 251215.2*** (under facial region)?

## AIS 2005

## Injury Description

251200.2

**Orbit fracture, closed or NFS**

**Code orbital roof under skull base.**

251201.2

open but NFS as to site

251205.2

multiple fractures of same orbit, closed or NFS<sup>a</sup>

251206.2

open<sup>a</sup>

251211.2

orbital rim, closed or NFS<sup>a</sup>

251212.2

open NFS

251213.2

inferior orbital rim

251214.2

open

251215.2

superior orbital rim

251216.2

open

251221.2

orbital floor, closed or NFS<sup>a</sup>

251222.2

open

251223.2

"blowout" fracture

251224.2

open

251231.2

medial wall, closed or NFS<sup>a</sup>

251232.2

open

251235.2

lateral wall, closed or NFS<sup>a</sup>

251236.2

open

150000.2

**Skull fracture NFS<sup>a</sup>**

The skull base includes the following bones: **orbital roof**; ethmoid; sphenoid; basilar process of occipital bone; petrous, squamous and mastoid portions of temporal bone. The following clinical signs may be used to corroborate a diagnosis of a basilar skull fracture: hemotympanum; perforated tympanic membrane with blood in canal; mastoid hematoma ("*Battle's sign*"); CSF otorrhea; rhinorrhea; periorbital ecchymosis ("*raccoon eyes*").

150200.3

**Base (basilar) fracture NFS**

150202.3

without CSF leak

150204.3

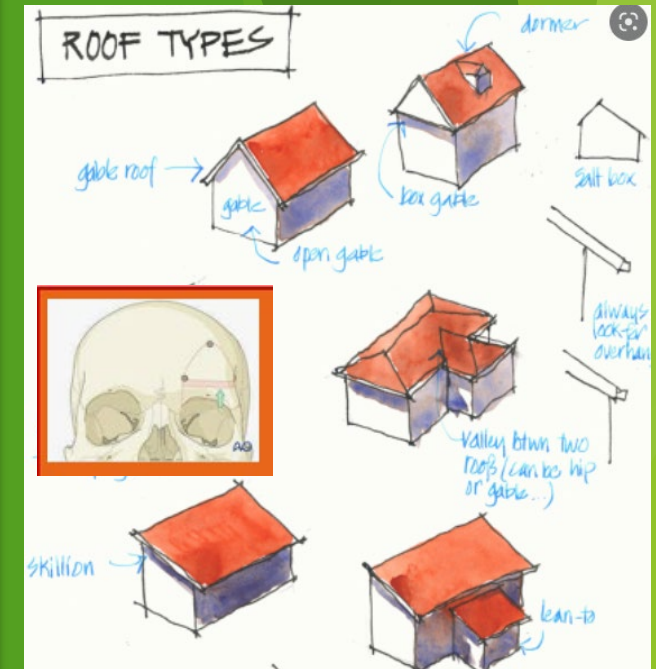
with CSF leak

150206.4

complex; open with torn, exposed or loss of brain tissue; comminuted; ring; hinge

## AAAM Answer:

It would be coded to the orbital ROOF  
- Kathy



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# Challenging Questions

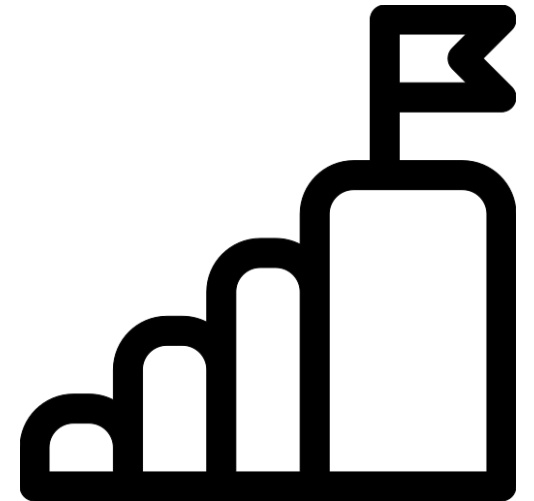
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# Instructions

- **Show questions submitted to MTQIP**
- **Definition**
- **Your response via poll**
- **Provided response**



## The Challenge





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## **The Challenge**



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## **Question 0**

**How familiar are you with today's topics?**

- **I'm an expert**
- **I have some solid background**
- **I have some basic knowledge**
- **I'm completely green**

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**Q0: How familiar are you with today's topics?**

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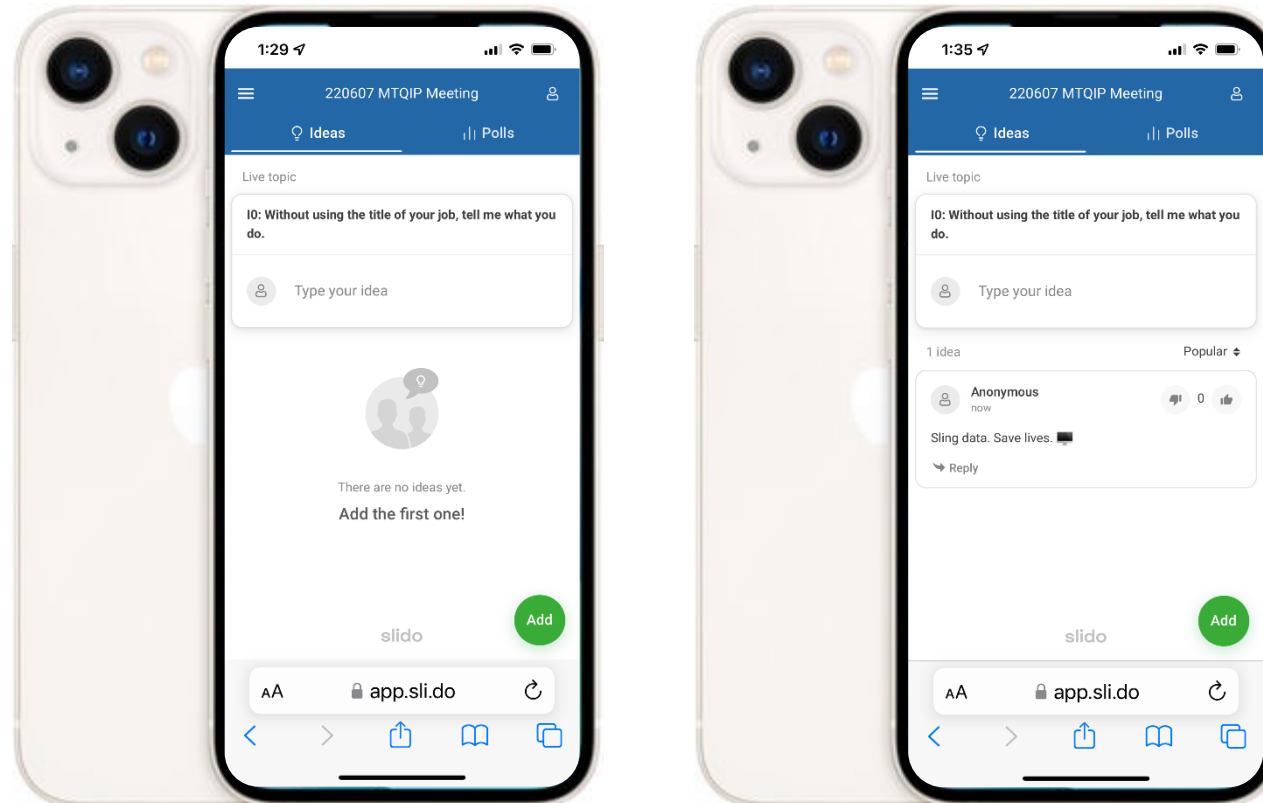
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**Without using the title of your job, tell me what you do.**



# **Idea 0 - Most Upvoted Responses**

**Glorified tattletale**

**Hunt for injuries**

**Documentation drill Sargent**

**Read ALOT of charts!**

**Solve mysteries of missing charting**

**I investigate charts to find opportunities for process and quality improvement**

**Nitpick patient charts.**

**Private investigator**

**Help provide meaningful data to improve patient care**

**Abstract**

**Data abstraction**

**Collect data on trauma patients**

**Abstract data into trauma registry**

**Save lives and stamp out disease and pestilence in a timely quality manner.**

**Performance Improvement**

**Help improve the care of the injured patient**

**Read about accidents**

**Try to decipher physician notes**

**Resident genius of mystery**





## Question 1

**For Initial ED/Hospital Pupillary Response, the EMR Primary Assessment, Disability Section documents "Within Defined Limits (WDL)" within 30 min of arrival and there is no contradicting documentation for a TBI patient. What should be reported?**

- **Both Reactive**
- **One Reactive**
- **Neither Reactive**
- **Not Known/Not Recorded**

Primary Assessment	Airway WDL
	Airway WDL: Within Defined Limits
	Breathing WDL
	Breathing WDL: Within Defined Limits
	Circulation WDL
	Circulation WDL: Within Defined Limits
	Disability WDL
	Disability WDL: Within Defined Limits

## 12.5 INITIAL ED/HOSPITAL PUPILLARY RESPONSE

### Reporting Criterion

Report on patients with at least one injury in AIS head region, excluding patients with isolated scalp abrasion(s), scalp contusion(s), scalp laceration(s) and/or scalp avulsion(s). **Exclude injuries where the code is not included in the AIS head region of the AAAM book such as isolated asphyxiation/suffocation injuries.**

### Description

Physiological response of the pupil size within 30 minutes or less of ED/hospital arrival.

### Element Values

1. Both Reactive
2. One Reactive
3. Neither Reactive

### Additional Information

- Please note that the first recorded hospital vitals do not need to be from the same assessment.
- **The provider evaluation time, staff arrived time, and similar assessment time should be used when the specified provider's note documents this assessment.**
- If a patient does not have a listed element value recorded, but there is documentation related to their pupillary response such as PERRL "Pupils Equal Round Reactive to Light", **both cranial nerves II & III intact, no cranial nerve deficit, no focal deficit, or neuro exam WNL** submit element value 1. Both reactive IF there is no other contradicting documentation.
- **Documentation of a "blown pupil" indicates a non-reactive pupil.**
- The null value "Not Known/Not Recorded" should be reported if this information is not documented or if assessment is unable to be obtained due to facial trauma and/or foreign object in the eye.
- Element value 2. One reactive should be reported for patients who have a prosthetic eye.
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients who do not meet the reporting criterion.

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**Q1: For Initial ED/Hospital Pupillary Response, the EMR Primary Assessment, Disability Section documents "Within Defined Limits (WDL)" within 30 min of arrival and there is no contradicting documentation for a TBI patient. What should be reported?**

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Both Reactive ✓



One Reactive

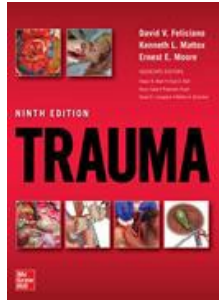
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Neither Reactive

1 %

Not Known/Not Recorded

25 %



# Thought Journey

The disability exam focuses on the patient's neurologic status. The GCS score should be assessed immediately upon presentation and sequentially during the resuscitation. As outlined earlier, a persistent GCS less than or equal to 8 should prompt endotracheal intubation. Pupillary response and overall neurologic status (movement and sensation) should be examined and abnormalities noted for early intervention. In patients with an adequate blood pressure, presumptive osmotherapy (ie, mannitol) can be considered for lateralizing signs (see Chapter 22). It should be also remembered that generalized agitation and combativeness are also classic symptoms of class III and IV shock. Patients who present with signs of spinal cord injury should have rapid assessment of their likely injury level. A more detailed neurologic exam, including assigning an American Spinal Cord Injury Association (ASIA) level, should be performed in the secondary assessment (see Chapter 26).

# Response

**Answer: Both reactive**

**Response: Bullet 3 allows for reporting of both reactive if no other contradicting documentation.**

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## Question 2

**For **Chemotherapy for Cancer**, should this comorbidity be reported for a patient currently on Herceptin (trastuzumab) for breast cancer?**

- **Yes**
- **No**



## 7.12 CHEMOTHERAPY FOR CANCER

### Description

A patient who is currently receiving chemotherapy treatment for cancer.

### Element Values

- Chemotherapy for Cancer (NTDS 5)

### Additional Information

- Prior to injury.
- Chemotherapy may include, but is not restricted to, oral and parenteral treatment with chemotherapeutic agents for malignancies such as colon, breast, lung, head and neck, and gastrointestinal solid tumors as well as lymphatic and hematopoietic malignancies such as lymphomas, leukemia, and multiple myeloma.
- **Exclude if treatment consists solely of hormonal therapy or cell cycle inhibitors.**

### Resources

- [Drug search](#)
- [Therapy types](#)

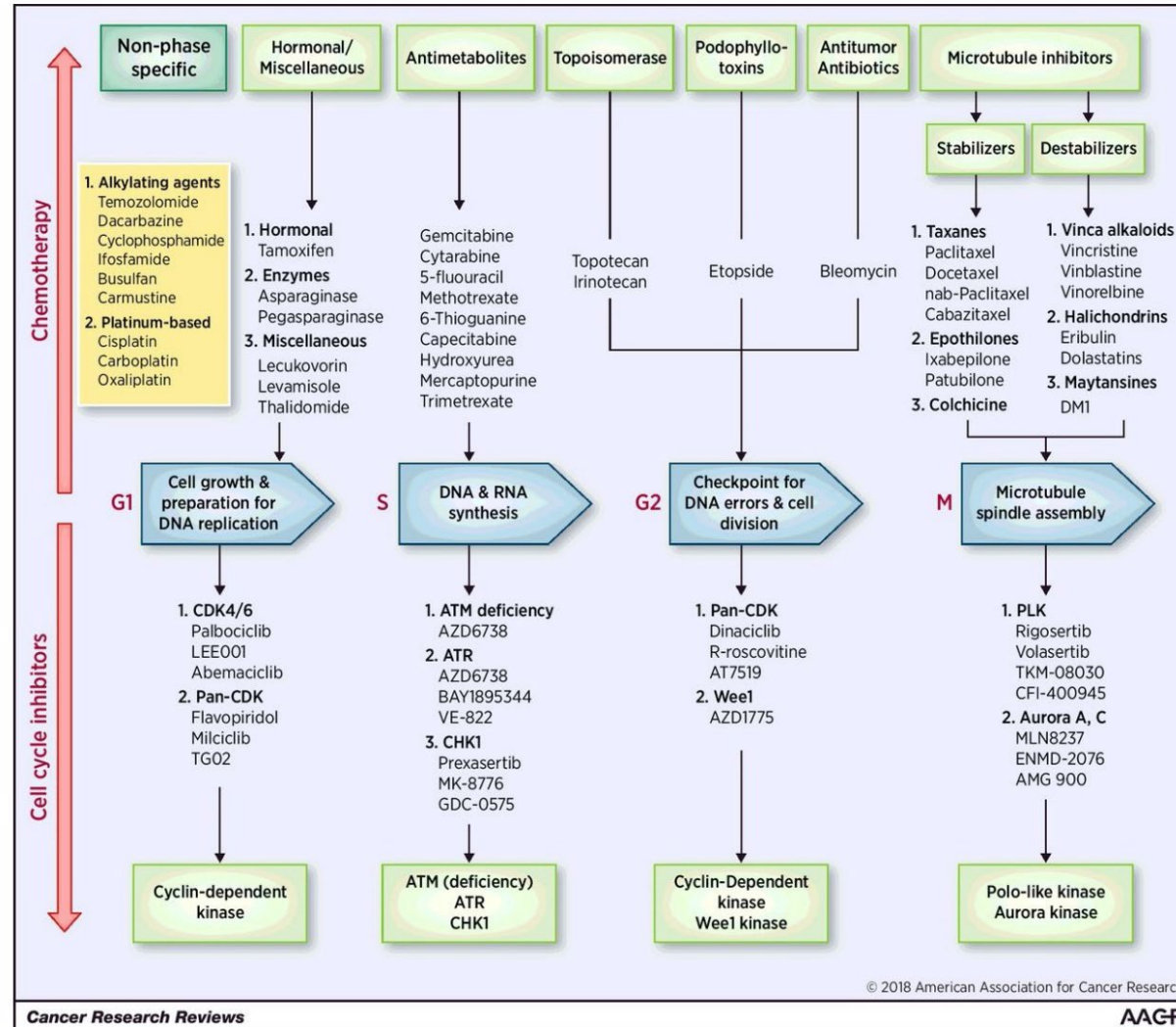
# Resources

## trastuzumab - Drug Summary

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# Resources



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Is Herceptin a form of chemotherapy?

**No, Herceptin is not a chemo drug**, it is a targeted therapy anticancer drug. Anticancer drugs can be divided into different groups: targeted therapy. chemotherapy (often called chemo) Oct 19, 2021

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## Trastuzumab



Brand name: Herceptin

### Chemotherapy

It can treat breast, stomach, and esophageal cancer.

Availability: Prescription needed

Pregnancy: Consult a doctor

Alcohol: No known interactions with light drinking

Drug class: HER2/neu receptor inhibitor

side effects

interactions

warnings

For informational purposes only. Consult your local medical authority for advice.

Sources: [First Databank](#) and others. [Learn more](#)





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### Resources

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- [Therapy types](#)

**Q2: For Chemotherapy for Cancer, should this comorbidity be reported for a patient currently on Herceptin (trastuzumab) for breast cancer?**

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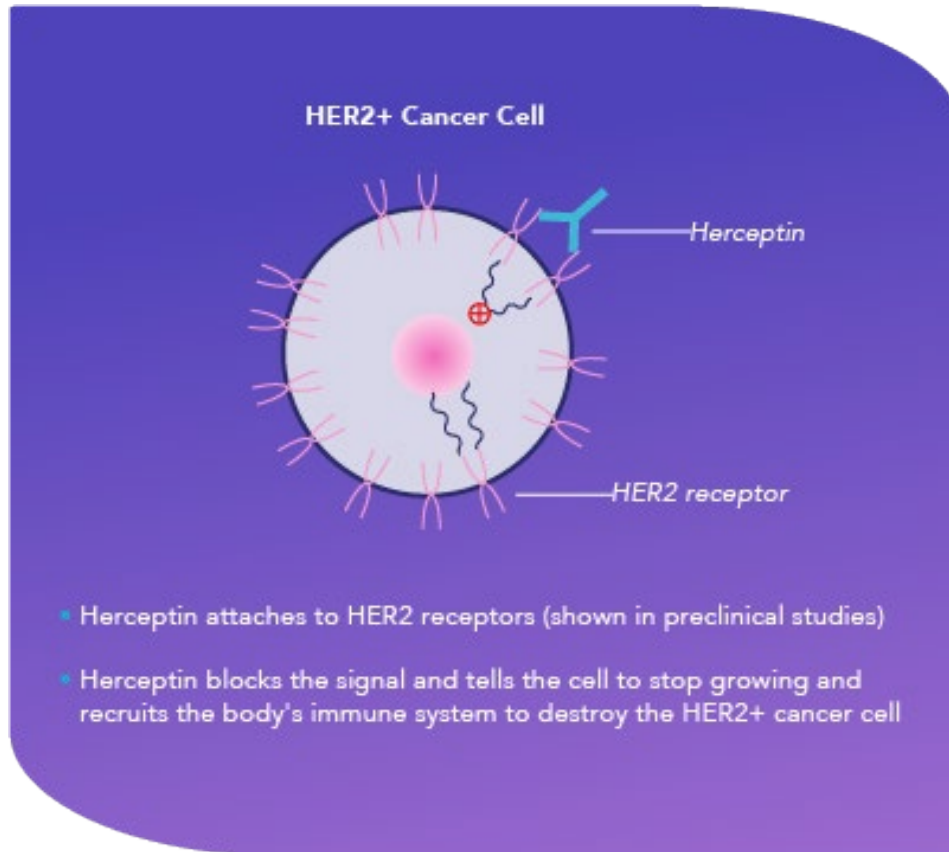
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No ✓



# Thought Journey



- As part of a treatment course including the chemotherapy drugs doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, and either paclitaxel or docetaxel. This treatment course is known as "AC→TH"

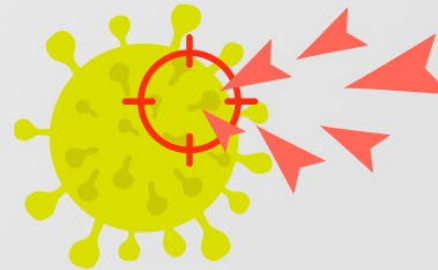
**Targeted Therapy > Monoclonal Antibody**

# Thought Journey

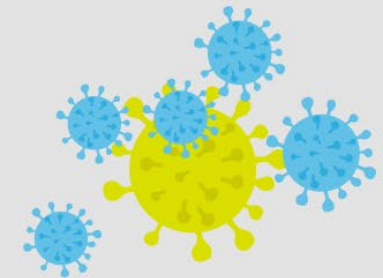
## Anticancer Drugs



**Chemotherapy**



**Targeted Therapy**



**Immunotherapy**

**How does it work?**

Targets rapidly dividing cells  
(mostly cancer cells)

Targets Proteins required for  
cancer growth

Uses our immune system against  
cancer

**Side Effects**

Hair loss, intestinal damage,  
nausea

Liver problems, diarrhea, skin  
rash

Autoimmune effects

**Limitations**

Cancer cells develop resistance to  
chemotherapy, not specific

Cancer cells develop resistance

Tailored and expensive

## **Response**

**Answer: No**

**Response: Patients on Herceptin alone are not reported.**

**Please confirm this patient isn't on an additional agent since this drug is often used in conjunction with chemotherapy.**





## Question 3

**For **Myocardial Infarction**, should this hospital event be reported? Patient with high-sensitivity troponin  $> 3x$  the upper level in the setting of shock/PE and cardiology documentation of “Troponin elevation, likely type II MI” after arrival?**

- **Yes**
- **No**





## **9.19 MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION**

### **Description**

An acute myocardial infarction (including NSTEMI type II) must be noted with documentation of an acute MI

### **AND**

New elevation in troponin greater than three times the upper level of the reference range in the setting of suspected myocardial ischemia

### **AND**

Physician diagnosis of an acute myocardial infarction that occurred subsequent to arrival at your center.

**Q3: For Myocardial Infarction, should this hospital event be reported? Patient with high-sensitivity troponin > 3x the upper level in the setting of shock/PE and cardiology documentation of "Troponin elevation, likely type II MI" after arrival?**

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Yes



51 %

No ✓



49 %

# Thought Journey

## Question to TQIP

**Does the “troponin greater than three times the upper level” apply to high-sensitivity troponin?**

## Response from TQIP

**The definition does not take into consideration the type of test used.**

# Thought Journey

**Do shock or pulmonary embolism cause myocardial ischemia?**

**Shock or PE can sometimes an imbalance between myocardial oxygen supply and demand.**

**Myocardial oxygen demand is dependent upon several factors, including heart rate, myocardial contractibility, afterload (for practical reasons systolic blood pressure is often taken as a surrogate), and ventricular wall tension (preload). Given this clinical complexity, multiple criteria are used for reporting.**

## **Response**

**Answer: No**

**Response: After further discussion with the center, the only mention of MI was “likely MI”, and the patient was not treated.**

**If this pattern of documentation reoccurs, please reach out to the medical staff for diagnosis confirmation and creation of addendum by them if present.**



## Question 4

**For **Pressure Ulcer**, should this hospital event be reported for a patient with a stage 1 pressure ulcer documented as present on arrival, but progresses to a stage 2 during hospital stay?**

- **Yes**
- **No**



## **9.24 PRESSURE ULCER**

### **Description**

A localized injury to the skin and/or underlying tissue usually over a bony prominence, as a result of pressure, or pressure in combination with shear. A number of contributing or confounding factors are also associated with pressure ulcers; the significance of these factors is yet to be elucidated. Equivalent to NPUAP Stages II-IV, Unstageable/Unclassified, and Suspected Deep Tissue Injury.

### **Element Values**

- Pressure Ulcer (NTDS 37)

### **Additional Information**

- Excludes intact skin with non-blanching redness (NPUAP Stage I), which is considered reversible tissue injury.

### **Resources**

- [NPUAP Pressure Injury Stages](#)

**Q4: For Pressure Ulcer, should this hospital event be reported for a patient with a stage 1 pressure ulcer documented as present on arrival, but progresses to a stage 2 during hospital stay?**

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Yes



No ✓





## **Response**

**Answer: No**

**Response: After thoughtful reflection, there is a potential for evolution of injury sustained prior to arrival. This approach is also consistent with TQIP.**

**Either will be accepted on data validation for 2022. Preference to capture as "No." You will see this clarified in the 2023 data dictionary.**



## Question 5

**For **VTE Prophylaxis Time**, what should be reported?**  
**Patient with hand trauma started on heparin gtt in OR.**  
**At 00:05, heparin 5000 units IV given (dose does not meet IV weight-based dosing criteria). At 00:10, gtt was started.**

- **00:05**
- **00:10**
- **Not Applicable**

## 13.1 VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM PROPHYLAXIS TYPE

### Reporting Criterion

Report on all patients.

### Description

Type of first dose of venous thromboembolism prophylaxis or treatment administered to patient at your hospital.

### Element Values

5. None
6. LMWH (Dalteparin, Enoxaparin, etc.)
7. Direct Thrombin Inhibitor (Dabigatran, etc.)
8. Xa Inhibitor (Rivaroxaban, etc.)
9. Coumadin
10. Other
11. Unfractionated Heparin (UH)
50. Aspirin

### Additional Information

- Must be administered, not just ordered.
- Element Value "5. None" is reported if the patient refuses venous thromboembolism prophylaxis.
- Report heparin, LMWH, direct thrombin inhibitor and Xa inhibitor class agents regardless of the indication when it is administered first.
- Report aspirin and Coumadin and 'other' agents when the indication of VTE prevention is identified in the medical record documentation.
- Exclude non-prophylactic dosing of agents, such as heparin administered for line clearance purposes.
- Use drug search for agents and dosing outside these parameters to determine class and/or indicated use.



### **13.3 VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM PROPHYLAXIS TIME**

#### **Reporting Criterion**

Report on all patients.

#### **Description**

Time of administration of first dose of venous thromboembolism prophylaxis **or treatment** administered to patient at your hospital.

#### **Element Values**

- Relevant value for data element.

#### **Additional Information**

- Reported as HH:MM military time.
- Refers to time at which patient first received the prophylactic agent indicated in Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Type.
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported if Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Type is Element Value "5. None."

**Q5: For VTE Prophylaxis Time, what should be reported? Patient with hand trauma started on heparin gtt in OR. At 00:05, heparin 5000 units IV given (dose does not meet IV weight-based dosing criteria). At 00:10, gtt was started.**

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00:05



00:10 ✓



Not Applicable



## **Response**

**Answer: 00:10**

**Response: Please use start time of heparin gtt. Please do not use time of heparin injection.**

**The indication for the heparin IV injection is not provided in the notes, flowsheets, or orders. Additionally, the IV injection is not consistent with the order set bolus of 50 mg/kg that would be used for bolus prior to infusion.**

**Documentation is most consistent with the indication of vascular patency/line clearance which are excluded from reporting.**

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## Idea 1

**What resources would you use at your institution to identify if the indication for the heparin IV injection as prophylaxis vs. line clearance?**

# **Idea 1 - Most Upvoted Responses**

**Order might say "flush" or "lock".**

**Call Jill**

**Check the order set and reason for administration**

**Pharmacist**

**Pharmacy comment**

**MAR**

**Our policies-procedures**

**Dosing amount**

**Excellent question....**

**Notes, anesthesia record**

**Orders, physician notes, anesthesia note, consult notes, pharmacy dosing info, ph**

**Our MAR specifies irrigation/line clearance heparin vs. VTE heparin**

**MAR, doctor's notes,**

**The concentration of the heparin**

**Pharmacy, or standard order set. Our line clearance is 100 or 300 units.**

**IV team protocols for central lines, indication in notes**

**Pharmacy**

**Flow sheet in emr**

**Provider progress notes**

**Ordering provider**

**Check the order set and reason for administration**

**Orders**

**Med summary-check orders**





## Question 6

**For **Disseminated Cancer**, should this comorbidity be reported? Patient with known stage IV endometrial adenocarcinoma without mention of specific site of metastasis in radiology or notes.**

- **Yes**
- **No**



## 7.22 DISSEMINATED CANCER

### Description

Cancer that has spread to one site or more sites in addition to the primary site and in the presence of multiple metastases indicates the cancer is widespread, fulminant, or near terminal.

### Element Values

- Disseminated Cancer (NTDS 12)

### Additional Information

- Present prior to injury.
- Another term describing disseminated cancer is “metastatic cancer.”
- A diagnosis of cancer that has spread to one or more sites must be documented in the patient’s medical record.
- Report Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL), Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML), and Stage IV Lymphoma under this variable.
- Do not report Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL), Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML), Stages I through III Lymphoma, or Multiple Myeloma as disseminated cancer.

**Q6: For Disseminated Cancer, should this comorbidity be reported? Patient with known stage IV endometrial adenocarcinoma without mention of specific site of metastasis in radiology or notes.**

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Yes ☒



No



# Thought Journey



Cancer A-Z	Risk, Prevention, & Screening	Treatment & Survivorship	Programs & Services	Our Research	Get Involved	About Us	Q	
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## Stage IV cancers

**Stage IVA:** These endometrial cancers have grown into the bladder or bowel.

**Stage IVB:** These endometrial cancers have spread to lymph nodes outside the pelvis or para-aortic area. This stage also includes cancers that have spread to the liver, lungs, omentum, or other organs.

Some endometrial cancers are stage IV because they have spread to lymph nodes in the abdomen (and not just the pelvis and para-aortic area), but they haven't spread to any other areas. Women with this kind of cancer spread may have better outcomes if all the cancer that's seen can be removed (debulked) and biopsies of other areas in the abdomen do not show cancer cells.

In most cases of stage IV endometrial cancer, the cancer has spread too far for it all to be removed with [surgery](#). A hysterectomy and removal of both fallopian tubes and ovaries may still be done to prevent excessive bleeding. [Radiation therapy](#) may also be used for this reason. When the cancer has spread to other parts of the body, [hormone therapy](#) may be used. But high-grade cancers and those without detectable progesterone and estrogen receptors on the cancer cells are not likely to respond to hormone therapy.

## **Response**

**Answer: Yes**

**Response: Please report stage IV endometrial adenocarcinoma as Disseminated Cancer. This stage by definition has spread.**



## Question 7

For **Tablet Type 1**, what should be reported. Patient is discharged on Ultram.

- **None**
- **Bupenorphine**
- **Codeine**
- **Tapentadol**
- **Tramadol**
- **Other**

## 16.1 TABLET TYPE 1

### Reporting Criterion

Report on all patients.

### Description

The type of opioid tablet prescribed at discharge.

### Element Values

0. None
1. Buprenorphine
2. Codeine
3. Dihydrocodeine
4. Fentanyl
5. Hydrocodone
6. Hydromorphone
7. Meperidine
8. Methadone
9. Morphine
10. Oxycodone
11. Pentazocine
12. Tapentadol
13. Tramadol
14. Other

### Additional Information

- Report capsules in the tablet data fields.
- Only report the opioid component of the prescription (e.g., oxycodone/acetaminophen 5 mg/325 mg, report oxycodone).

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Multiple-choice poll

**Q7: For Tablet Type 1, what should be reported.  
Patient is discharged on Ultram.**  
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None

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Bupenorphine

☐ 2 %

Codeine

☐ 1 %

Tapentadol

☐ 0 %

Tramadol ☒

☒ 81 %



# Response

**Answer: Tramadol**

## Response:

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Drug Information

Ultram

(tramadol hydrochloride)



## Question 8

**For **Tablet Type 1**, what should be reported. Patient is discharged on Suboxone.**

- **None**
- **Bupenorphine**
- **Codeine**
- **Tapentadol**
- **Tramadol**
- **Other**

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**Q8: For Tablet Type 1, what should be reported.**  
**Patient is discharged on Suboxone.**  
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None

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Bupenorphine ✓

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Codeine

 3 %

Tapentadol

 1 %

Tramadol

 0 %

# Response

Answer: Buprenorphine

## Response:

PDR Search

Suboxone

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### Drug Search Results

2 results found for "Suboxone"

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Showing Results 1-2 of 2

DRUG NAME	RELATED DRUG INFORMATION
<div>Suboxone</div> <div>(buprenorphine/naloxone)</div>	<div><a href="#">Drug Summary</a></div> <div><a href="#">FDA Drug Safety Communication</a></div> <div><a href="#">REMS Summary</a></div>



## Question 9

**For **Maximum per Dose**, what should be reported?**  
**Patient is discharged with oxycodone elixir 5mg/5mL with instruction to take 5-10 mL every 4 hours as needed for pain.**

- **5**
- **10**
- **Leave null blank in place (oxycodone is not an opioid)**

## Reporting Criterion

Report on all patients.

## Description

The maximum per dose opioid prescribed at discharge.

## Element Values

- Relevant value for data element.

## Additional Information

- Round to the tenth decimal place where applicable.
- Example 1 (Tablets): oxycodone 5 mg 1-2 tabs PO Q 4-6 h prn pain is prescribed.
  - The patient can take a maximum amount of 2 tabs for each dose.
  - Report the numeric value 2.
- Example 2 (Tablets): oxycodone 10 mg 1 tab PO Q 12 h pain is prescribed.
  - The patient can take a maximum amount of 1 tab for each dose.
  - Report the numeric value 1.
- Example 3 (Solution): acetaminophen/codeine solution 120 mg/12 mg per 5 mL take 5-10 mL Q 6 h prn pain.
  - The patient can take a maximum amount of 10 mL for each dose.
  - Report the numeric value 10.
- Example 4 (Other): fentanyl transdermal 50 mcg/h 1 patch Q 72 h is prescribed.
  - The patient can apply 1 patch for each dose.
  - Report the numeric value 1.

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Multiple-choice poll

**Q9: For Maximum per Dose, what should be reported? Patient is discharged with oxycodone elixir 5mg/5mL with instruction to take 5-10 mL every 4 hours as needed for pain.**

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5

☐ 5 %

10 ☒

☒ 94 %

Leave null blank in place (oxycodone is not an opioid)

☐ 1 %



**Response**

**Answer: 10**

**Response: The maximum amount of mL the patient can take with each dose is 10 mL.**

# Resources – Oxycodone Tablets

$$24 \text{ h} / 3 = 8 \text{ Freq/Day}$$

oxyCODONE 5 mg tablet

Refills: 0

Commonly known as: ROXICODONE

5-10 mg, Oral, EVERY 3 TO 4 HOURS PRN,

You may also cut tablets in 1/2 and take less

Quantity: 35 tablet

## Opioid Process Measures

Tablet Type 1	Strength	Units		Max Dose (Tabs)	Max Freq/Day	Quantity (Tabs)
oxycodone	5	mg		2	8	35
Tablet Type 2	Strength	Units		Max Dose (Tabs)	Max Freq/Day	Quantity (Tabs)
Solution Type	Strength	Units	mL	Max Dose (mL)	Max Freq/Day	Quantity (mL)
Other Type	Strength	Units	Form	Max Dose (Product)	Max Freq/Day	Quantity (Product)

# Resources – Oxycodone Elixir

24 h / 4 = 6 Freq/Day

oxyCODONE 5 mg/5 mL solution

Refills: 0

Commonly known as: ROXICODONE

5-10 mg, Oral, EVERY 4 HOURS PRN

Quantity: 100 mL

## Opioid Process Measures

Tablet Type 1

Strength

Units

Max Dose (Tabs)

Max Freq/Day

Quantity (Tabs)

Tablet Type 2

Strength

Units

Max Dose (Tabs)

Max Freq/Day

Quantity (Tabs)

Solution Type

oxycodone

Strength

5

Units

mg

mL

5

Max Dose (mL)

10

Max Freq/Day

6

Quantity (mL)

100

Other Type

Strength

Units

Form

Max Dose (Product)

Max Freq/Day

Quantity (Product)

# Resources – Tylenol #3 Elixir

## Opioid Process Measures

Tablet Type 1	Strength	Units		Max Dose (Tabs)	Max Freq/Day	Quantity (Tabs)
Tablet Type 2	Strength	Units		Max Dose (Tabs)	Max Freq/Day	Quantity (Tabs)
Solution Type	Strength	Units	mL	Max Dose (mL)	Max Freq/Day	Quantity (mL)
codeine	12	mg	5	10	6	
Other Type	Strength	Units	Form	Max Dose (Product)	Max Freq/Day	Quantity (Product)

## Max dose converting from mg to mL

- Formula:  $(\text{strength mL} / \text{strength mg}) \times (\text{max dose mg})$
- Example Rx: acetaminophen/codeine 120 mg/12 mg per 5 mL: take 24 mg Q 4 hours prn
- Calculation:  $(5 \text{ mL} / 12 \text{ mg}) \times 24 \text{ mg} = 10 \text{ mL}$
- Report: 10

MTQIP Opioid Use (effective 7/1/2022) ...

Option	Description
NONE	None
PRESCRIBED	Prescribed
RECREAT	Recreational
BOTH	Both
UNKNOWN	Unknown indication

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## Prior Opioid Use

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- **CDM members**
- **On hold for 2022**



**Discussion** 

# **2023 MTQIP Data Dictionary Requests**

**Jill Jakubus**



<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>PAGE</b>	<b>REQUESTED CHANGE</b>
Patient's First/Last Name	8-9	Clarify data entry when no legal name is ever known for the patient.
Congenital Anomalies	119	Remove Congenital Anomalies from data validation for 2023 since the age range has been restricted in reporting. Update data dictionary to include age range restriction consistent with NTDS.
Congestive Heart Failure	120	To answer your question, since there is no exclusion in the definition for pregnancy induced CHF, and there is a CHF diagnosis documentation in the patient's medical record, you must report Element Value , 1. Yes, to TQIP for the Congestive Heart Failure data element.
Functionally Dependent Health Status	127	<p>Clarify exclusion of medical devices (non-DME) from definition per ACS clarification email 3/1/22. For example, LVAD, intrathecal pain pump, pacemaker.</p> <p>A patient with a medical device does not meet the NTDS definition criteria of the Functionally Dependent Health Status data element. The reason is because the patient must be partially or completely dependent on a device or person to perform their ADLs due to a cognitive or physical limitation, not a physiological limitation.</p>
Prematurity	134	Add information listed under Additional Information in NTDS to MTQIP data dictionary.
Pressure Wound	178	Add clarification for POA stage I that progresses to stage II
Pressure Wound	178	Clarify inclusion/exclusion of mucosal membrane injuries and unstageable pressure injuries mentioned in the NPUAP link.
Sepsis	180	It has come to my attention that a positive culture is needed to meet the Sepsis reporting criteria. The current Sepsis definition states "documented infection" which the staff at my center interpret as physician documentation (charting) of the patient having an infection. I do not see anywhere in the definition saying there must be a positive culture associated with this documented infection. Clarification in the definition would be helpful to assure this complication is captured accurately throughout MTQIP centers.
Cerebral Monitor	215	<p>Reply to email about reporting BTOM with/without ICP monitoring capabilities.</p> <p>Short answer: For 2022, please report BTOM (brain tissue oxygen monitor) as Licox.</p> <p>Long answer: Reviewing the literature provided by the manufacturer, these devices may or may not offer ICP monitoring capabilities (see attached, red circle). I will add this as a point for clarification/discussion for the 2023 updates.</p>
Antibiotic Days	254	Verbiage in definition states to capture partial days. During validation, one center was capturing the date the antibiotic was started and the date it finished if it ran into the next calendar day. This gave them two antibiotic days for one dose. Could clarify to capture the date the antibiotic was started.



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## Patient's First/Last Name

Make requested change/clarification ✓



68 %

Retain unchanged



33 %

Survey (2/10)

082

## Congenital Anomalies

Make requested change/clarification ✓



91 %

Retain unchanged



9 %

Survey (3/10)

079

## Congestive Heart Failure

Make requested change/clarification ✓



89 %

Retain unchanged



11 %

Survey (4/10)

080

## Functionally Dependent Health Status

Make requested change/clarification ✓



71 %

Retain unchanged



29 %

Survey (5/10)

073

## Prematurity

Make requested change/clarification ✓



Retain unchanged



Survey (6/10)

046

## Pressure Wound - Progression

Make requested change/clarification ✓



100 %

Retain unchanged



0 %

Survey (7/10)

069

## Pressure Wound - Mucosal Membranes

Make requested change/clarification ✓



Retain unchanged



3 %

Survey (8/10)

075

## Sepsis

Make requested change/clarification ✓



99 %

Retain unchanged



1 %



Survey (9/10)

071

## Cerebral Monitor

Make requested change/clarification ✓



89 %

Retain unchanged



11 %

Survey (10/10)

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## Antibiotic Days

Make requested change/clarification ✓



79 %

Retain unchanged



21 %

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- **Edit checks issues**
- **Requiring data changes**
- **Help us understand**
- **What registry?**
- **What logic?**
- **Proposed solution?**

## **Wrap Up**

**Jill Jakubus**



## **Conclusion**

- **Electronic evaluations**
- **See you virtually at the abstraction staff education event this Dec**

*thank you!*