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NAS Initiative Webinar

February 19, 2019



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Dear NAS participating hospital,

Do you have any NAS infant to report for this past month? – Click below

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Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Initiative

Qualifying cases include any infant ≥ 37 0/7 weeks gestational age admitted in any inpatient hospital location with: 1) NAS signs not explained by another etiology (e.g., sepsis, intracranial hemorrhage, hypocalcemia) AND 2) severity of NAS requires treatment (nonpharmacologic or pharmacologic) that extends beyond the facility's recommended observation period.

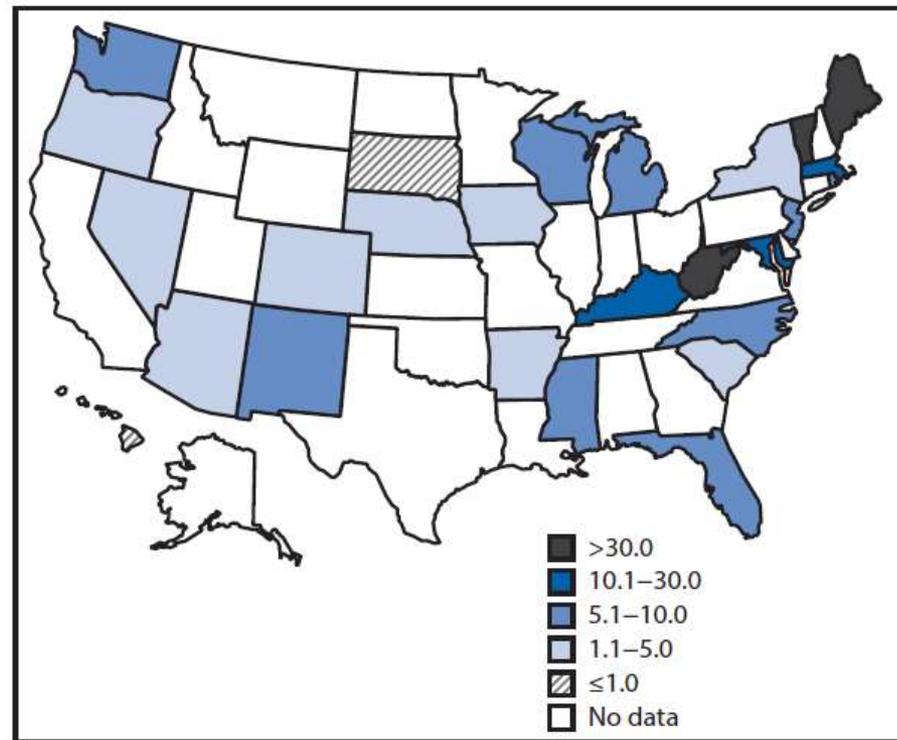
Please only complete this survey if your hospital had NO qualifying cases for this month.
Thank you!

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Did your hospital have any qualifying cases?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Colorado Hospitals Substance Exposed Newborn Quality Improvement Collaborative (CHoSEN QIC)

February 19, 2019

Among 28 states, overall NAS incidence increased 300% from 1.5 to 6.0 per 1000 hospital births from 1999 to 2013



Source: State Inpatient Databases, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project.

* NAS cases per 1,000 hospital births.

† Incidence rates reported are for 2013, except for four states (Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island) for which 2013 data were not available; 2012 data are reported for these states.

Ko JY, Patrick SW, Tong VT, Patel R, Lind JN, Barfield WD.
MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2016;65:799–802

JAMA Pediatrics | [Original Investigation](#)

Association of Rooming-in With Outcomes for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Primary Outcome: Newborn treatment with pharmacotherapy

Secondary Outcomes: LOS, inpatient cost, harms from treatment (in-hospital adverse events and readmission rates)

MacMillan et al. JAMA Pediatrics 2018.

Figure 2. Rooming-in vs Usual Care on the Need for Pharmacotherapy

A Meta-analysis

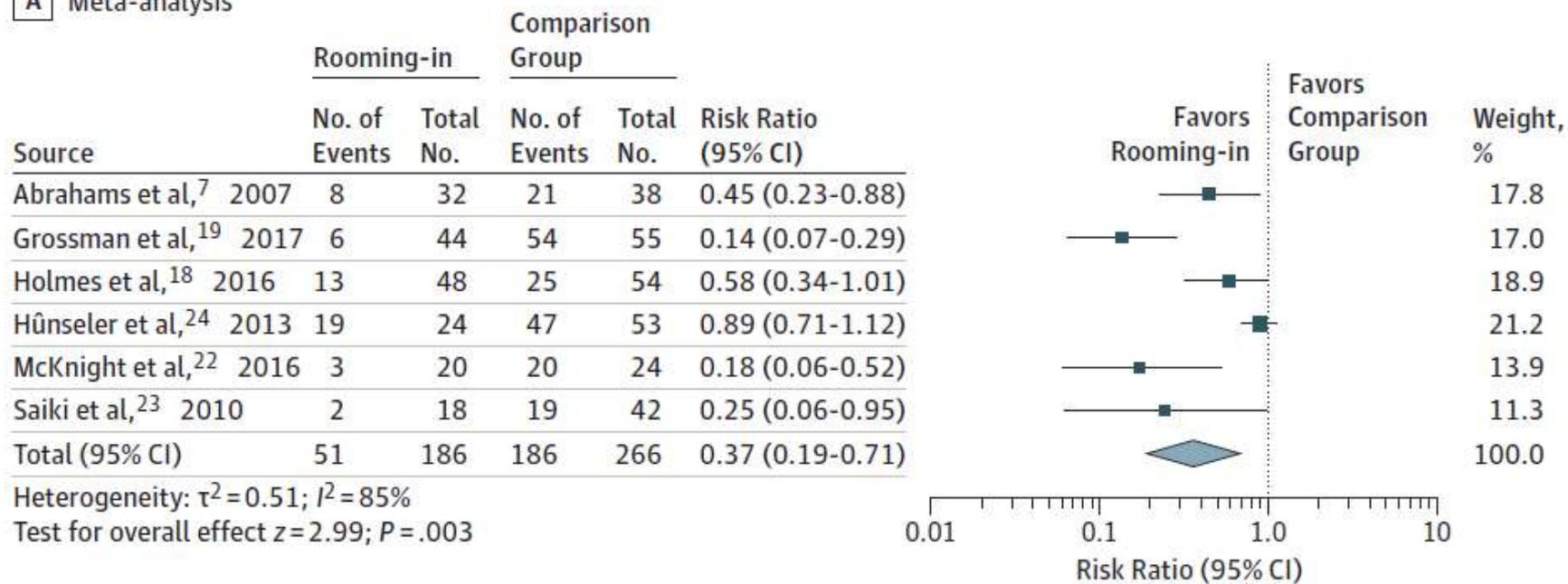
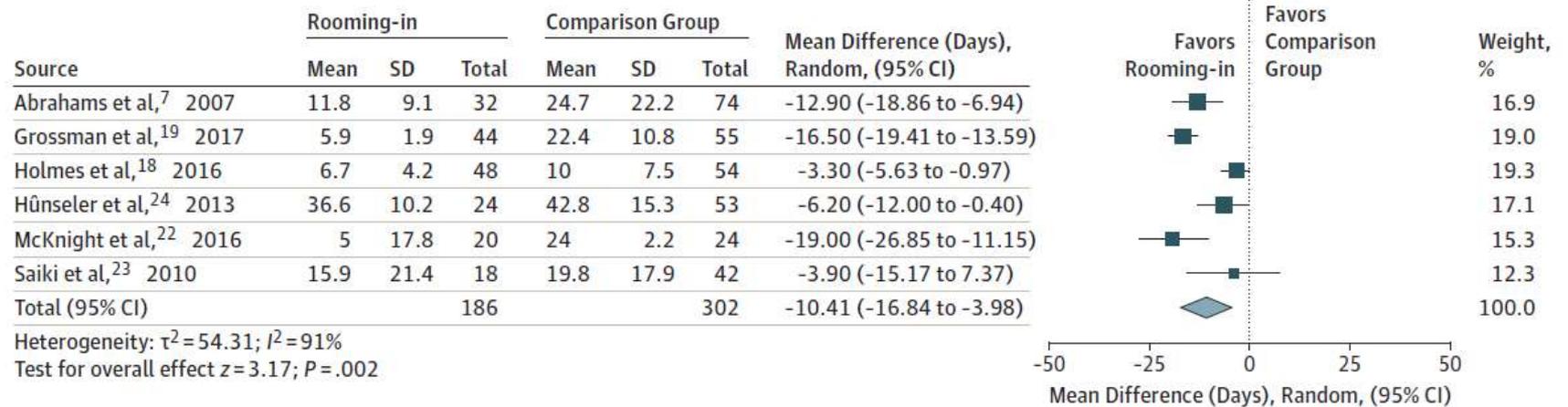


Figure 3. Rooming-in vs Usual Care on Length of Stay

A Meta-analysis



An Initiative to Improve the Quality of Care of Infants With Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES: The incidence of neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), a constellation of neurologic, gastrointestinal, and musculoskeletal disturbances associated with opioid withdrawal, has increased dramatically and is associated with long hospital stays. At our institution, the average length of stay (ALOS) for infants exposed to methadone in utero was 22.4 days before the start of our project. We aimed to reduce ALOS for infants with NAS by 50%.

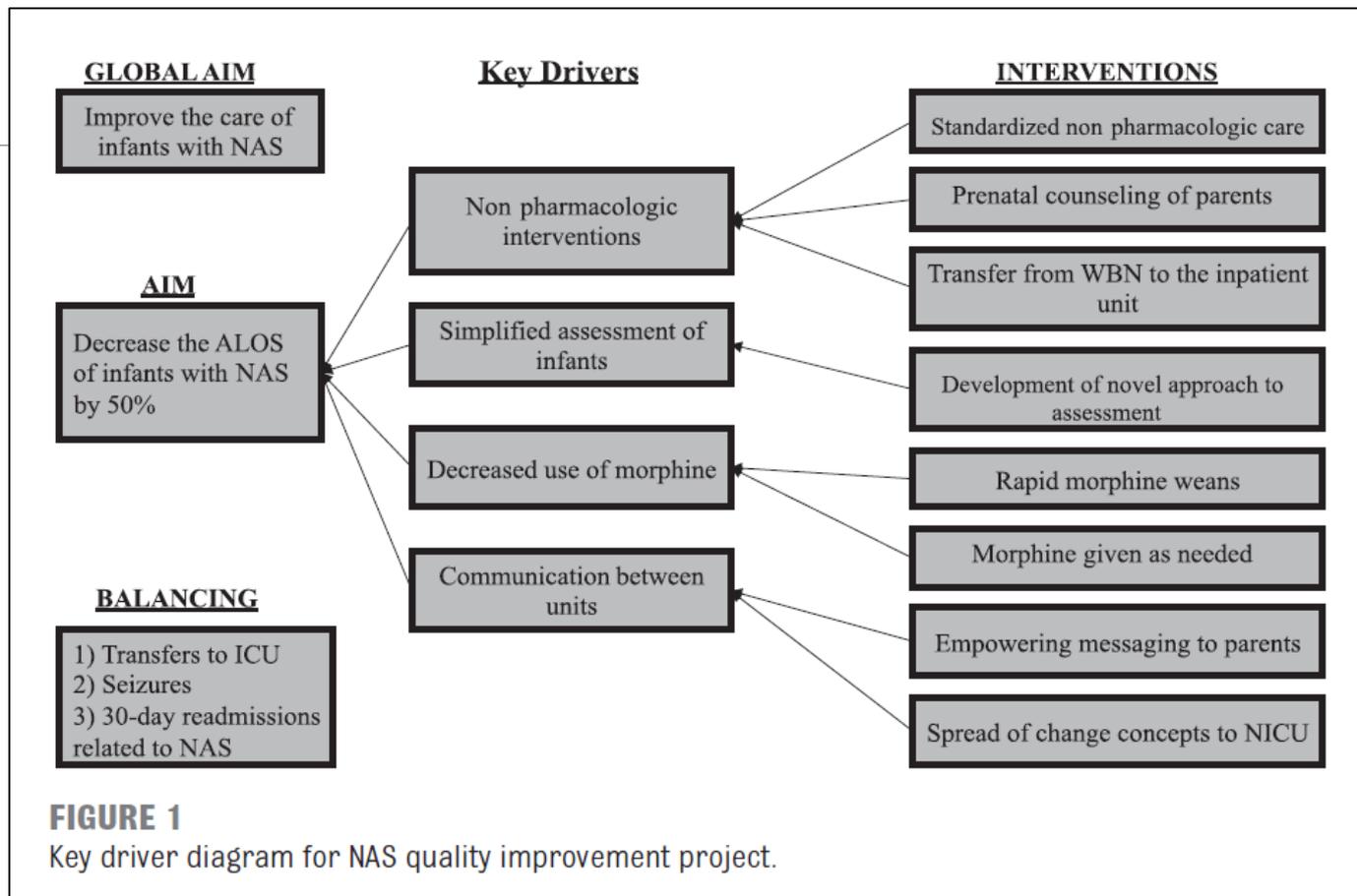
METHODS: In 2010, a multidisciplinary team began several plan-do-study-act cycles at Yale New Haven Children's Hospital. Key interventions included standardization of nonpharmacologic care coupled with an empowering message to parents, development of a novel approach to assessment, administration of morphine on an as-needed basis, and transfer of infants directly to the inpatient unit, bypassing the NICU. The outcome measures included ALOS, morphine use, and hospital costs using statistical process control charts.

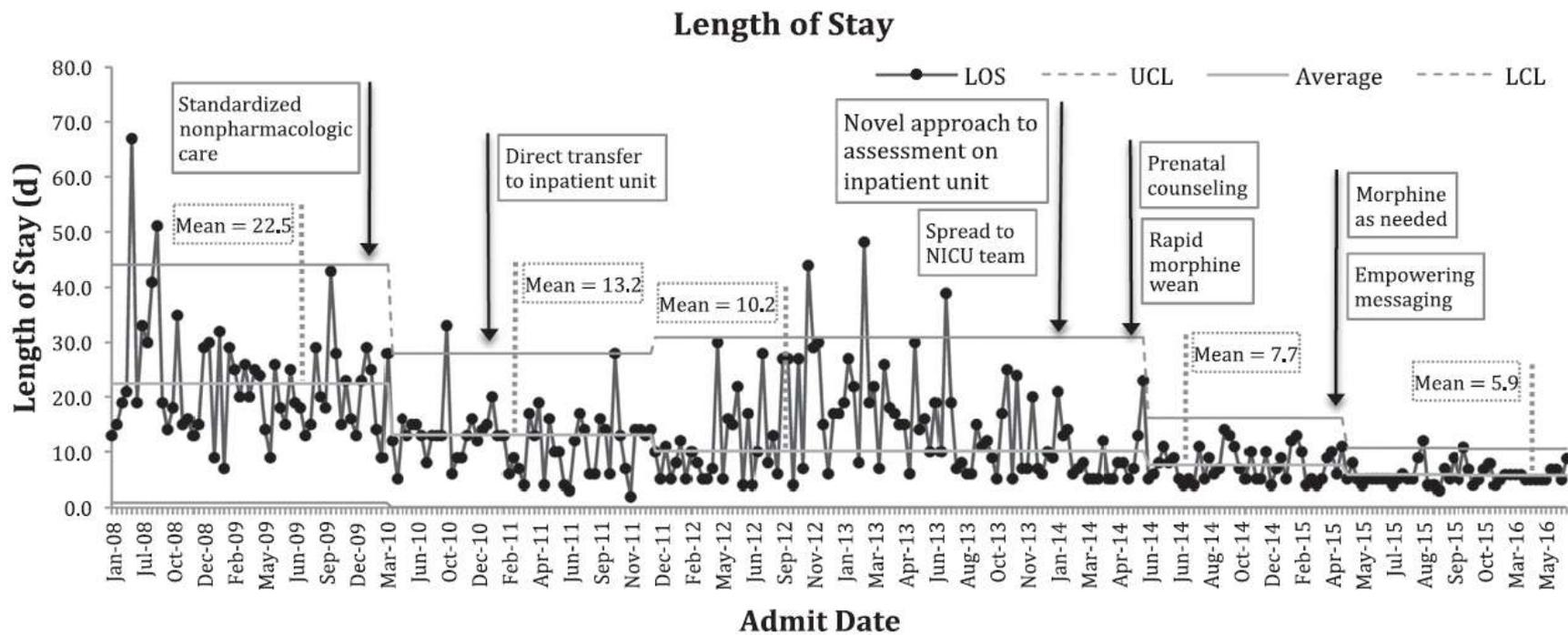
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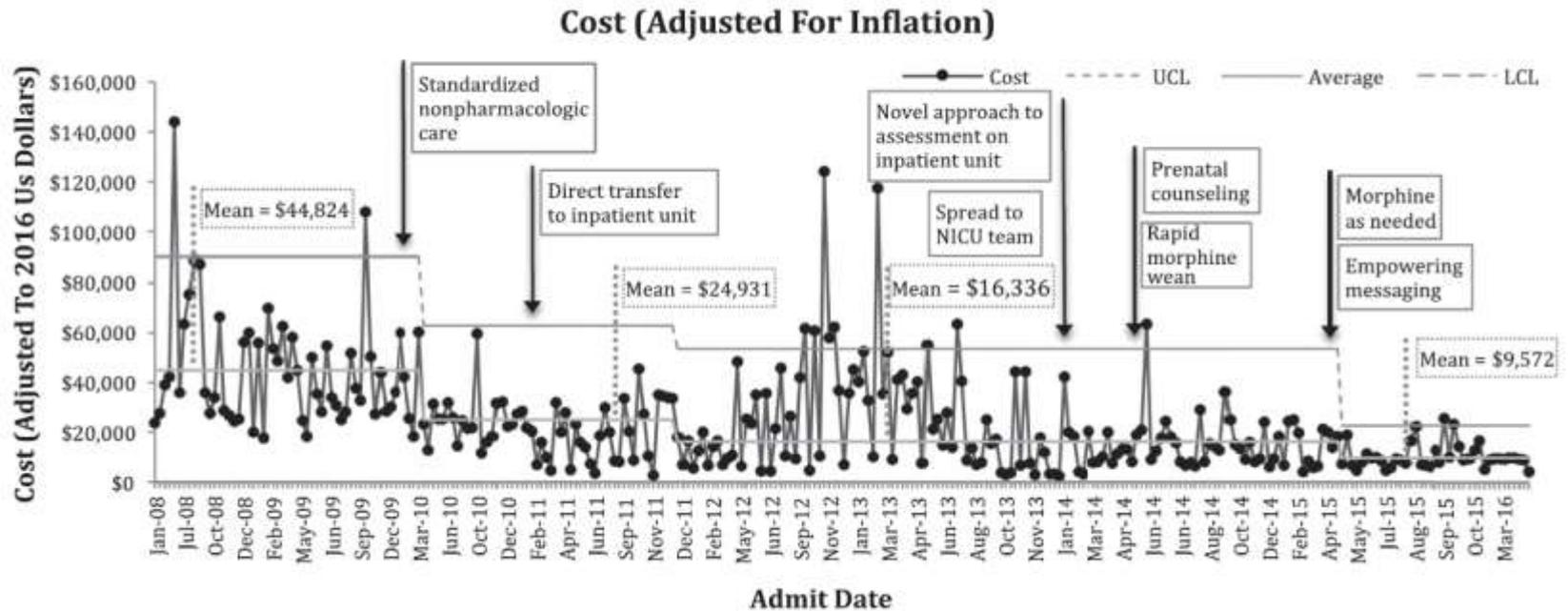


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Dr Grossman conceptualized and designed the project, drafted the initial manuscript, and coordinated data collection; Drs Berkwitt and Osborn helped design the project, collected data, and critically reviewed the manuscript; Ms Xu and Dr Esserman carried out the statistical analysis and critically reviewed the manuscript; Dr Shapiro helped analyze data and critically reviewed the manuscript; Dr Bizzarro helped design the project and critically reviewed the manuscript; and all authors approved the final manuscript as submitted and agree to be accountable for all aspects of the

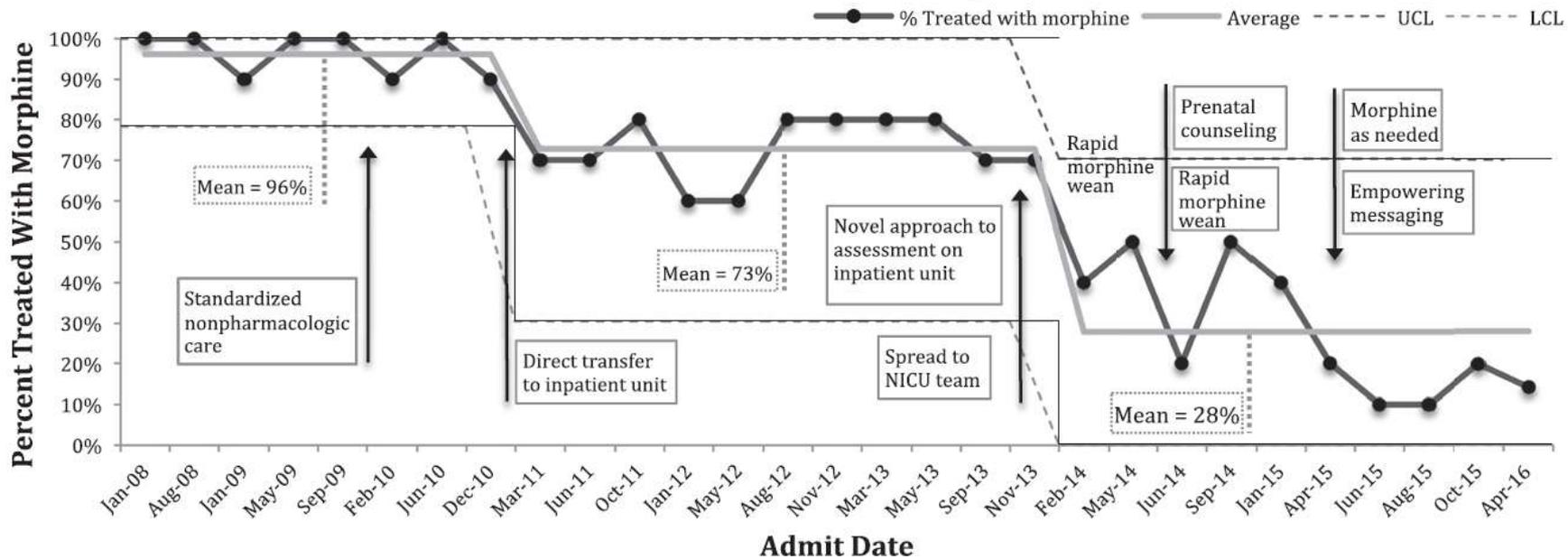


A

B

C

Percent Treated With Morphine



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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ARTICLE

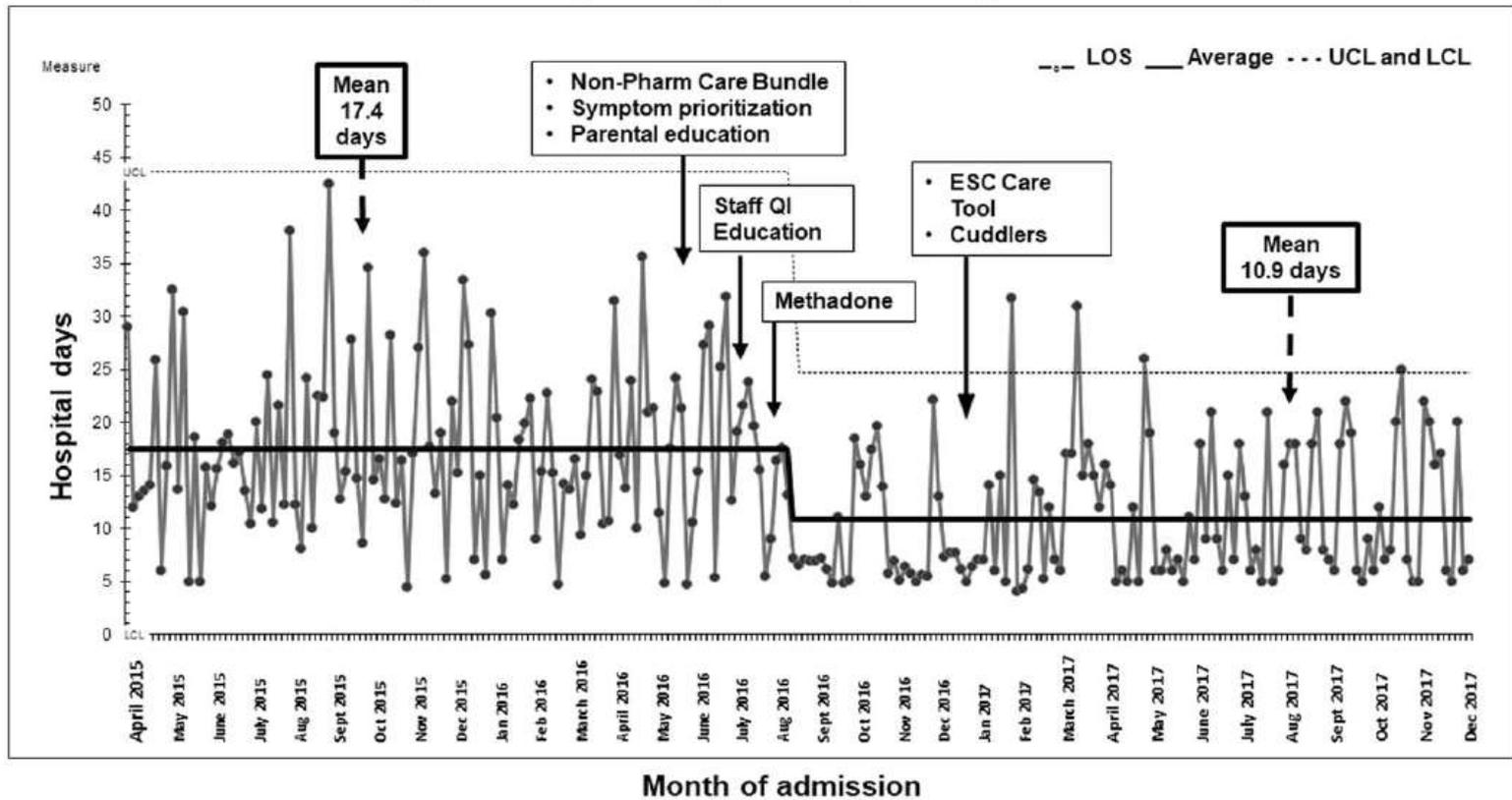


Quality improvement initiative to improve inpatient outcomes for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

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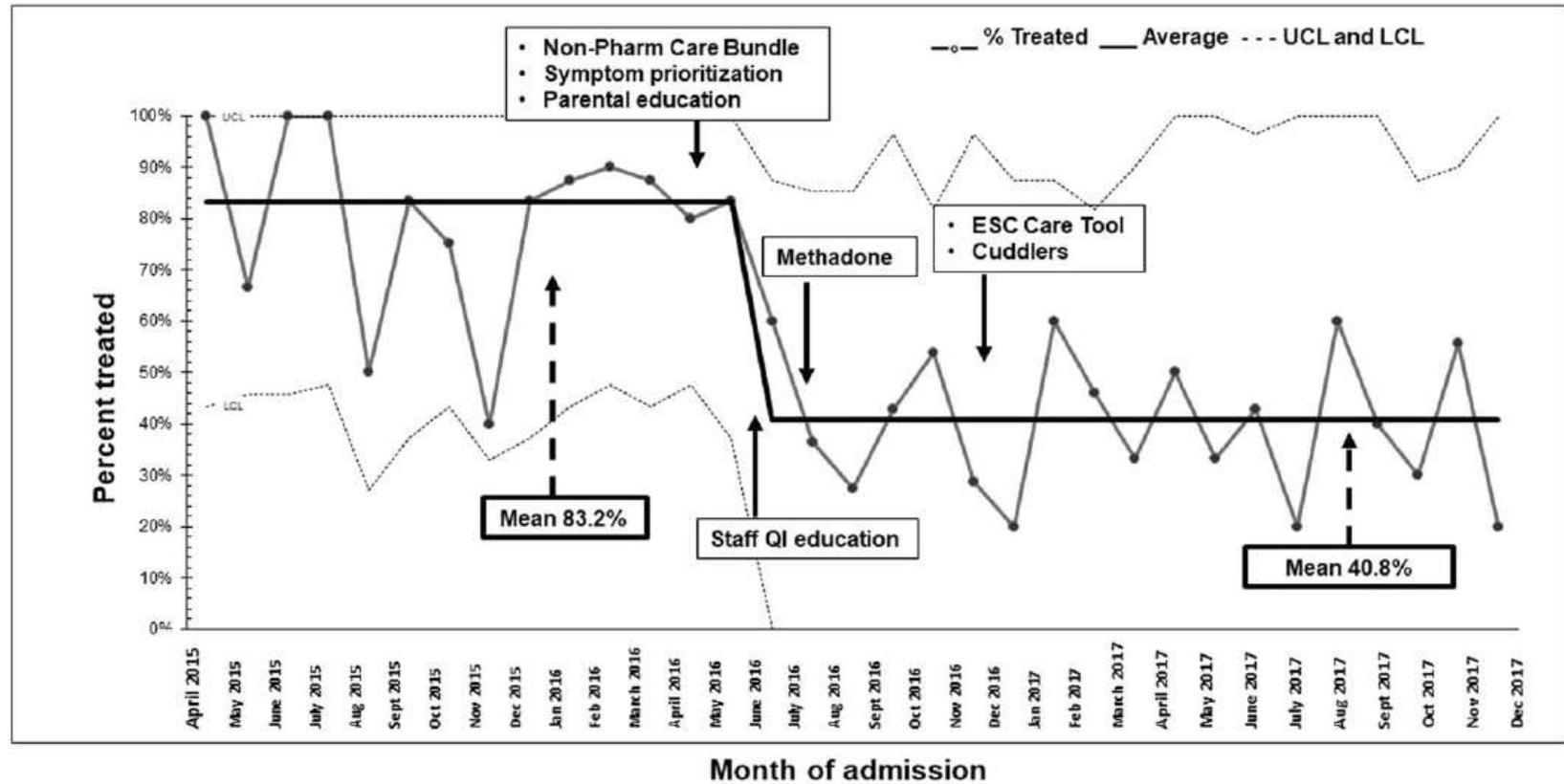
Table 2 Demographics and outcomes pre- and post-intervention

Demographic/outcome	Pre-intervention <i>N</i> =101 <i>N</i> (%) or Mean (95% CI)	Post-intervention <i>N</i> =85 <i>N</i> (%) or Mean (95% CI)	<i>p</i> value
NAS outcomes			
Pharmacologic treatment	88 (87.1%)	34 (40.0%)	<0.0001*
Adjunctive medication ^d	34 (33.6%)	2 (2.4%)	<0.0001*
Hospital LOS—all opioid-exposed infants (days)	17.4 (15.8, 19.0)	11.3 (10.0, 12.6)	<0.0001*
Pharmacologically treated LOS (days)	19.1 (17.5, 20.7)	17.6 (16.5, 18.7)	0.11
Opioid treatment days	16.2 (14.5, 17.9)	12.7 (11.5, 13.8)	0.0007*
Caregiver presence (%)	55.6% (50.3%, 60.8%)	79.9% (74.8%, 85.1%)	<0.0001*
Parental presence (%)	55.6% (50.3%, 60.8%)	75.8% (69.8%, 81.8%)	<0.0001*
Cuddler presence (%)	—	4.4% (3.2%, 5.5%)	
Hospital charges (US dollars)	31,825 (28,898, 34,751)	20,668 (18,290, 23,045)	<0.001*
Re-admission ^e	0	1 (1.2%)	—

A**Length of hospital stay for all opioid-exposed infants**

B

Percent of infants pharmacologically treated



CHoSEN QIC

Initiative Goal

Our goal is to develop a collaborative quality improvement initiative of Colorado hospitals that will use structured **quality improvement methods and sharing of data and practices** to further support hospital-based improvement efforts to achieve measurable improvements in the care of substance-exposed newborns and their families.

CHOSEN QIC Key Driver Diagram

Primary Aims

Overall Project Goal
Improve the care and outcomes of SENs.

1. Improve the hospital-based care of SENs.

2. Improve the safe discharge of SENs.

Primary Drivers

Increase and improve participation of CO hospitals in improvement project
Measure: % of CO birth hospitals engaged in project

Reduce post-natal exposure to
Outcome Measure: % of SENs at risk for NAS needing pharmacologic Rx
Outcome Measure: 1. total days of postnatal opioid therapy; 2. length of birth hospitalization

Increase family involvement in care

Improve discharge process for SENs

Secondary Drivers

Increase number of hospitals that have structured and effective care guidelines of the SEN
Measure: % of hospitals in project with active SEN QI project by end of 2018
Measure: % of hospitals in project reporting data to collaborative database by 2018

Improve non-pharmacologic care
Process Measure: % of SEN receiving non-pharmacologic care

Increase use of human milk
Process Measure: % of participating hospitals with a policy on use of mother's own milk

Implement ESC assessment tool
Process Measure: % of participating hospitals utilizing the ESC assessment tool

Increase antenatal consults for families with SEN
Measure: % of hospitals with protocol/guidelines for prenatal consultation

Standardize the discharge process for SENs
Measure: % of hospitals with a guideline for safe discharge of SENs

Potential Change Concepts

- 1) Outreach to CO hospitals
- 2) QI education and project facilitation
- 3) Database development including completion of Data Use Agreements

- 1) Development of local protocols
 - 2) Staff education
- Process Measure: % of participating hospitals with appropriate local policies or guidelines

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- 2) Inpatient and outpatient provider education
- 3) Family education

Progress to Date

Development of Partnerships



September 2017

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Team Lead Identified</u>	<u>Team Roster Completed</u>	<u>IRB Review Completed</u>	<u>Data Audit Begun</u>	<u>Interventions Implemented</u>	<u>Data Sharing Begun</u>
Denver Health	Y					
Lutheran	Y					
Parker	Y					
Platte Valley	Y					
Poudre Valley	Y					
University Hospital	Y					

January 2019

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Denver Health	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lutheran Medical Center	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
McKee Medical Center	Y	Y	Y		
Medical Center of the Rockies	Y	Y	Y		
Memorial Hospital	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
North Colorado Medical Center	Y	Y	Y		
North Suburban Medical Center	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Parkview Medical Center	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Parker Adventist	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Platte Valley	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poudre Valley	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
San Luis Valley Health	Y	Y			
St. Joseph Hospital	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Mary's Medical Center	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent Healthcare	Y	Y			
University Hospital	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Valley View Hospital	Y	Y			

Workshops, Forums, Webinars

- First forum, September 2017
- Fall Forum, November 2017
- CHoSEN QIC “How-To” Workshop, February 2018
- Spring Forum, May 2018
- Webinar, September 2018
- Winter Forum, January 2019

Winter Forum: January 31, 2019

Over 80 attendees from across Colorado:

- Colorado Springs
- Denver Metro
- Fort Collins
- Grand Junction
- Glenwood Springs
- Greeley
- Pueblo

Representing:

- 14 Colorado hospitals
- 3 State agencies
- 3 Partner organizations



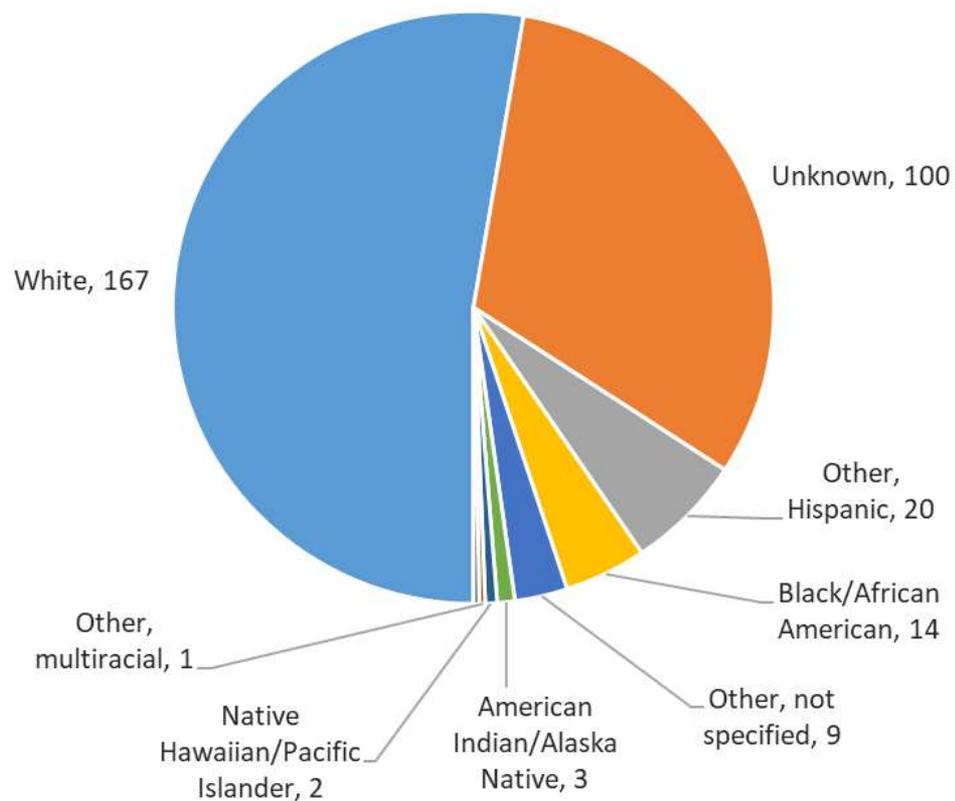
Site Visits

Hospital	Date
Denver Health	7/13/2018
Memorial Hospital	11/9/2018
Valley View Hospital	11/19/2018
St. Mary's Medical Center	11/20/2018
Parkview Medical Center	1/14/2019
St. Joseph Hospital	2/15/2019



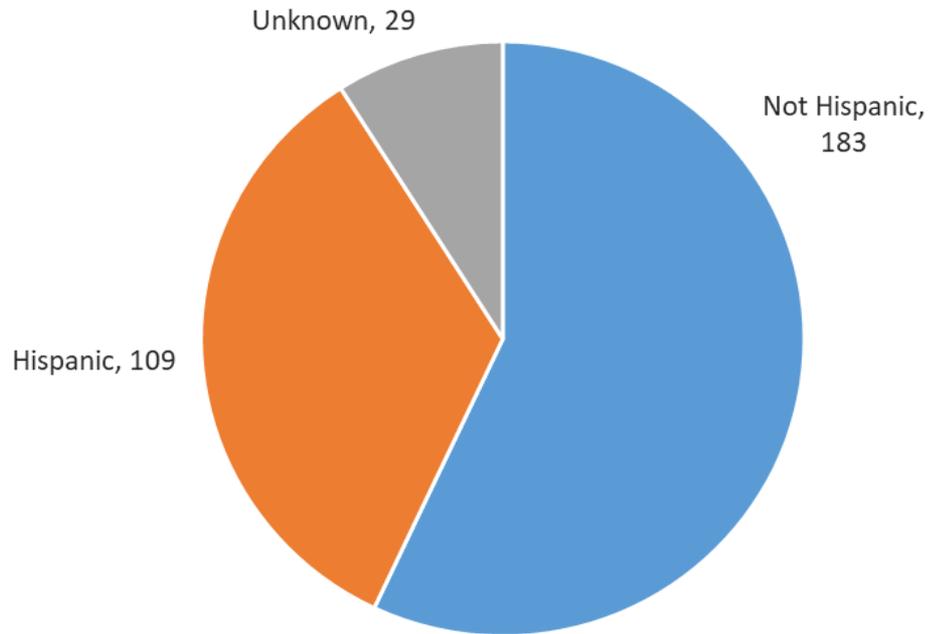
Data Update

Cases of Substance-exposed Newborns by
Mother's Race

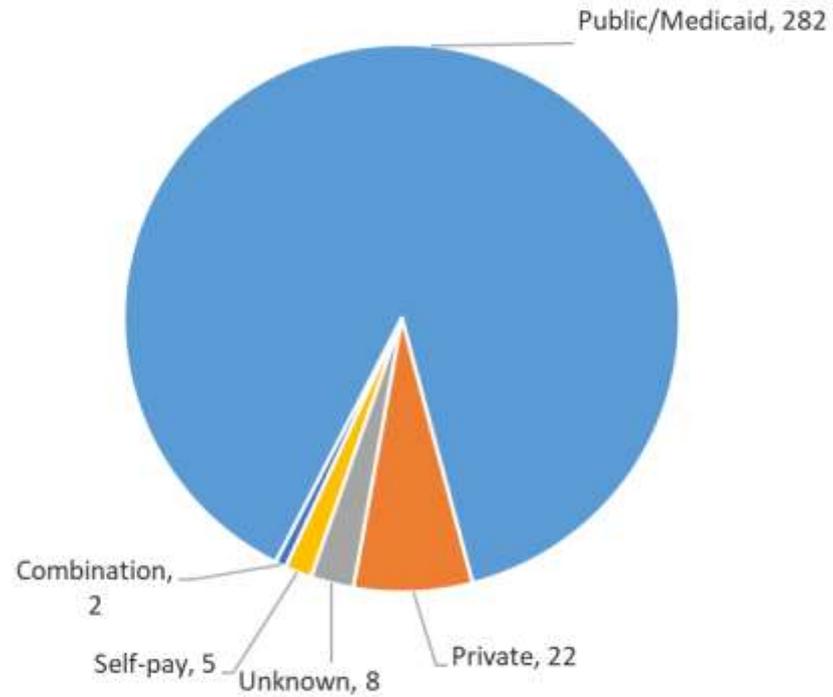


315 cases
captured to date

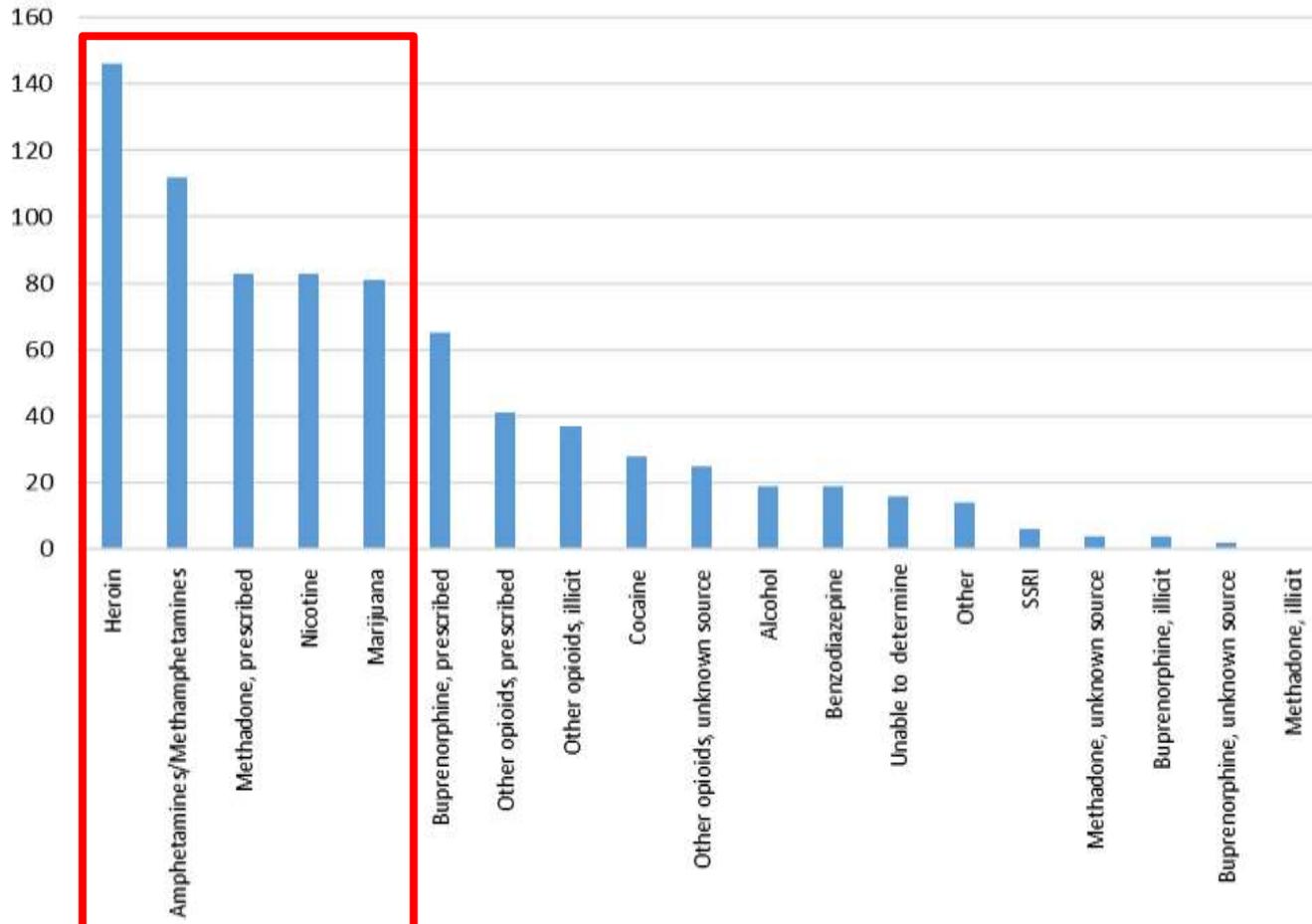
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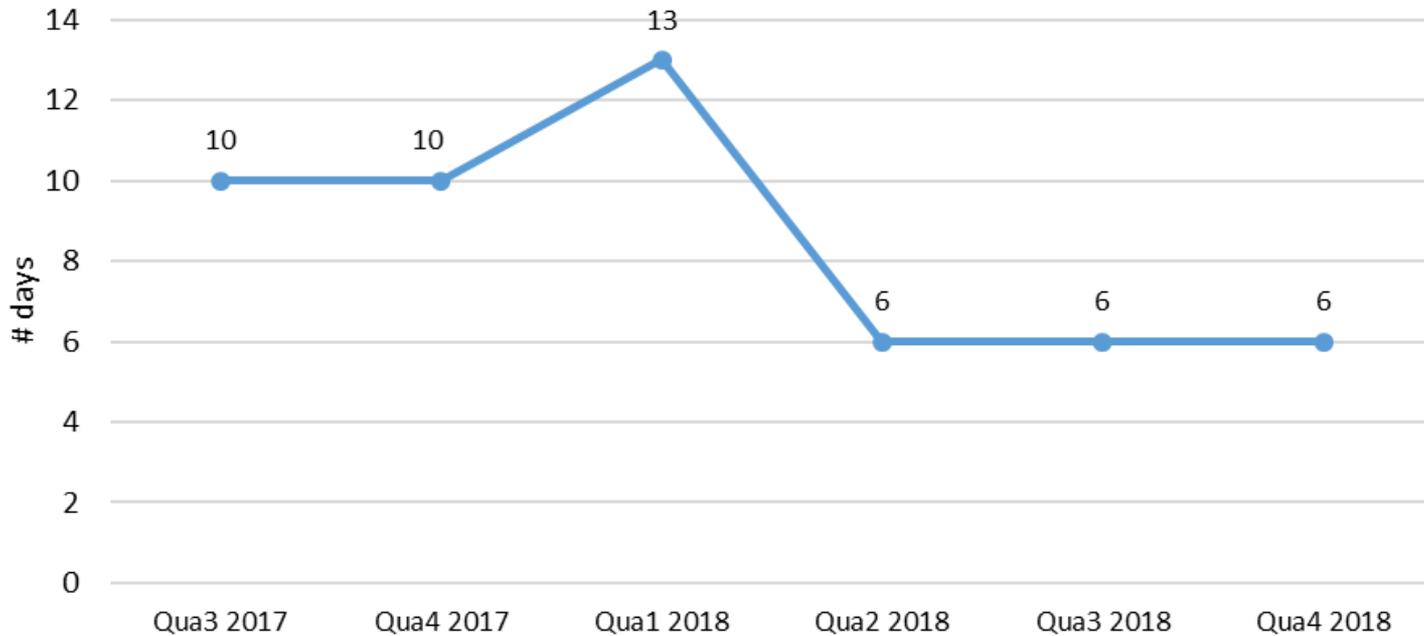
Cases of Substance-exposed Newborns by Mother's Insurance



Maternal and Fetal Exposures by Type of Substance

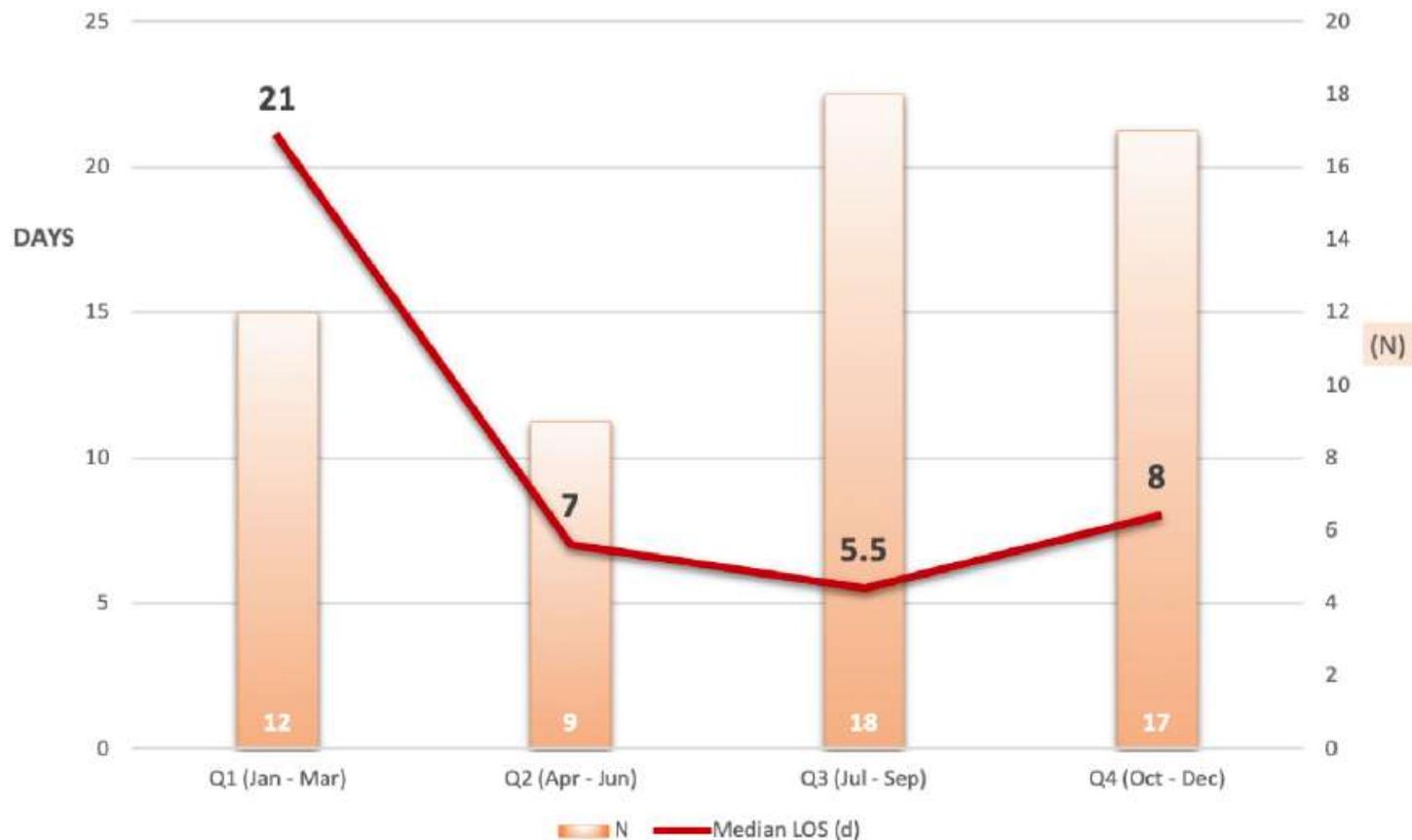


Median Length-of-Stay



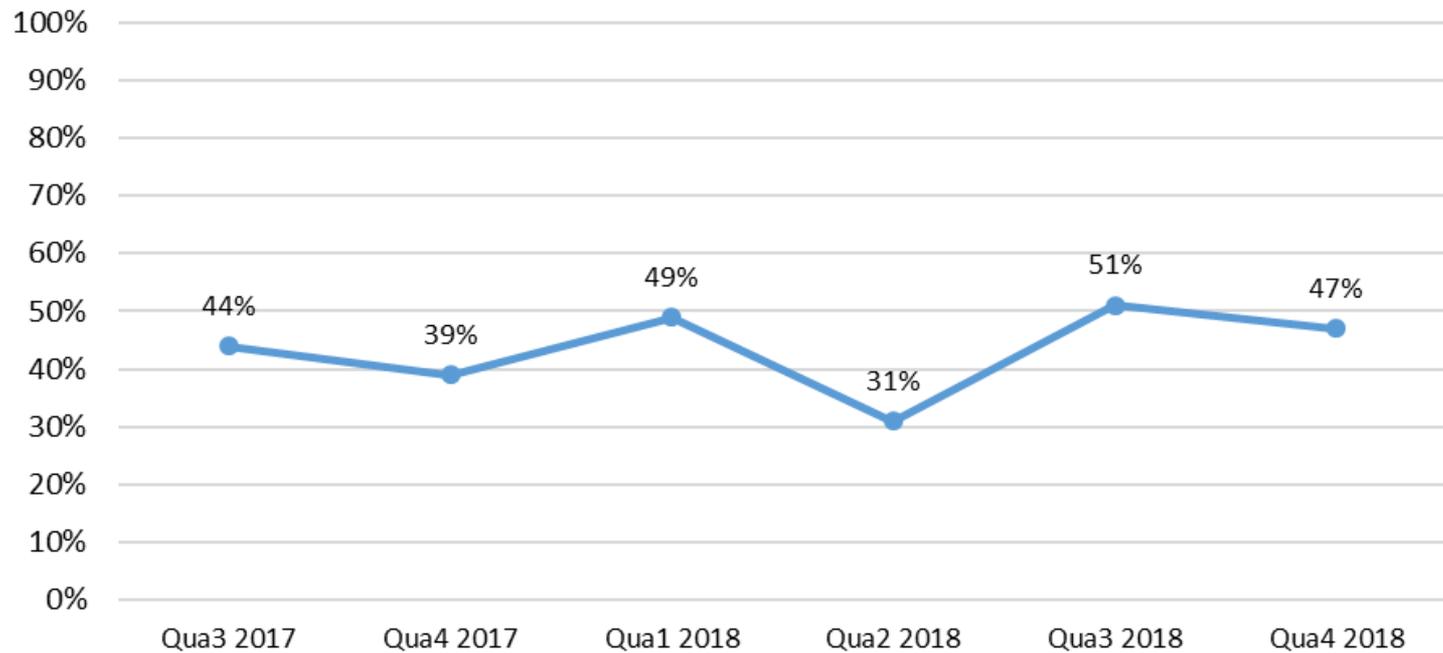
Neonates born under 35-0 weeks gestation and neonates transferred to another facility were excluded from the data.

Overall Length of Stay by Quarter 2018

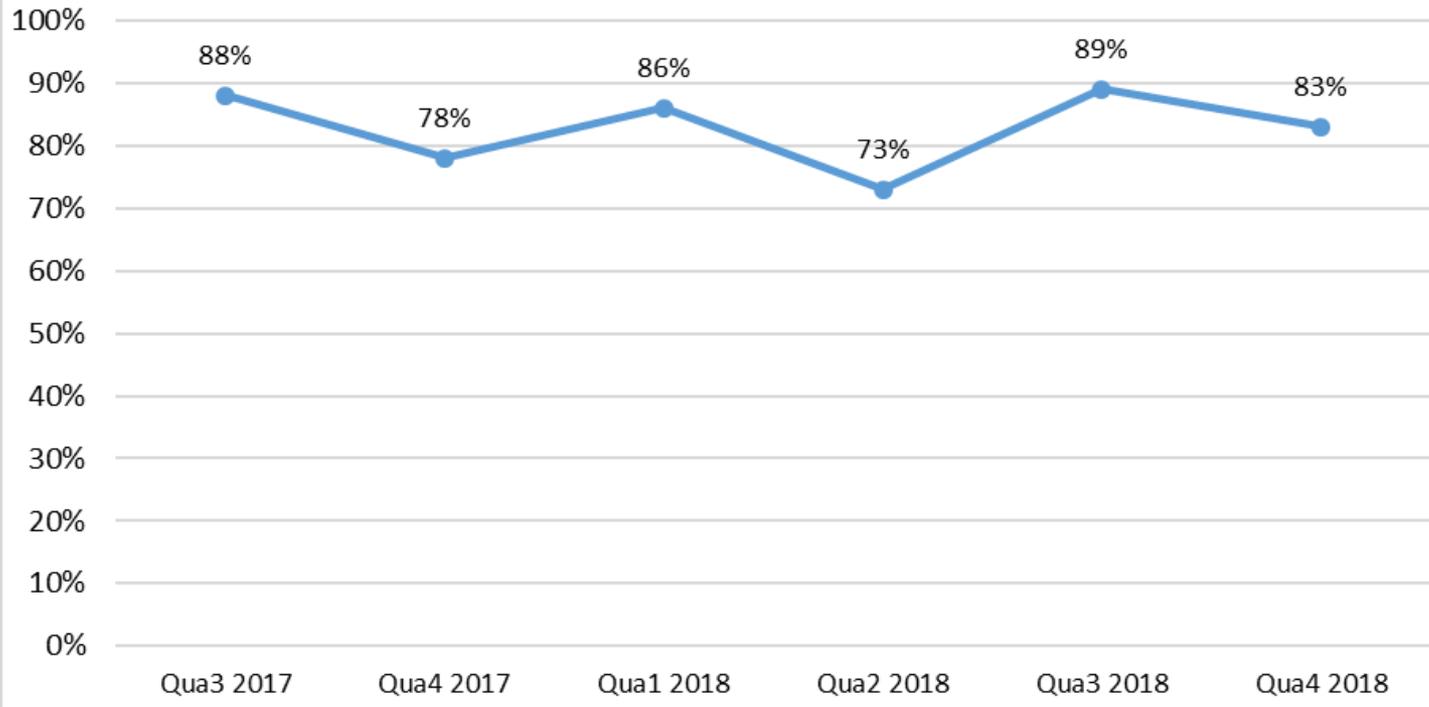


One Colorado
Hospital

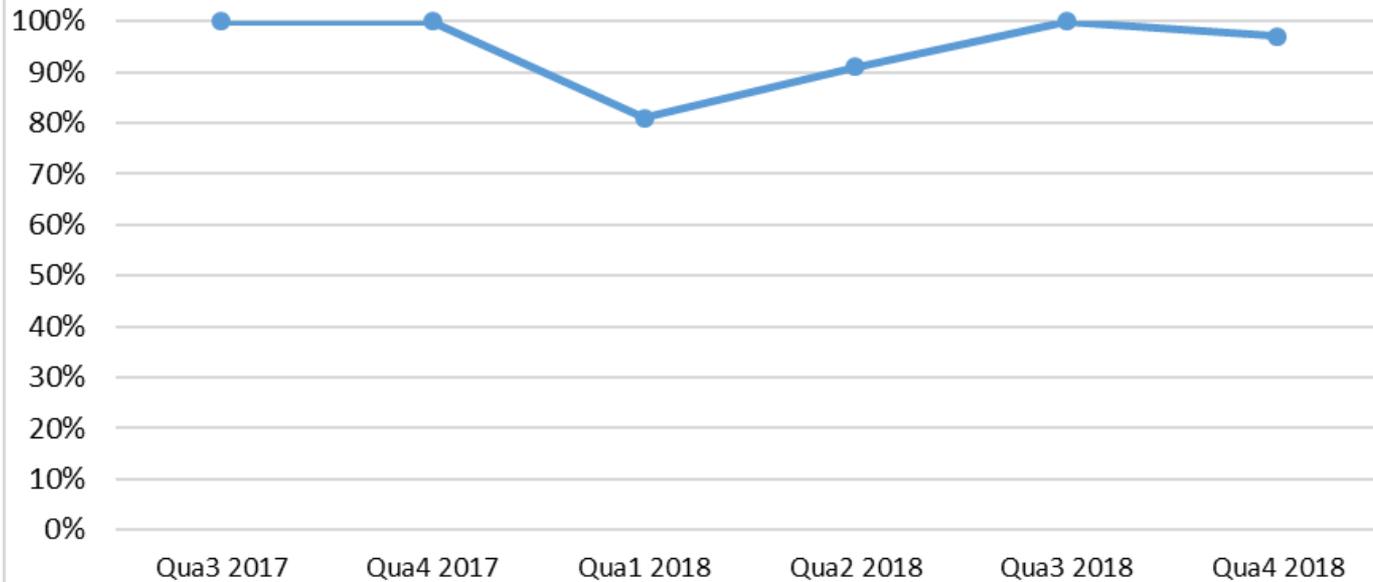
Percent of Substance-exposed Newborns Who Were Eligible for Mother's Own Milk Based on Hospital's Guidelines



Percent of Substance-exposed Newborns Who Received Mother's Own Milk (MOM) if Eligible



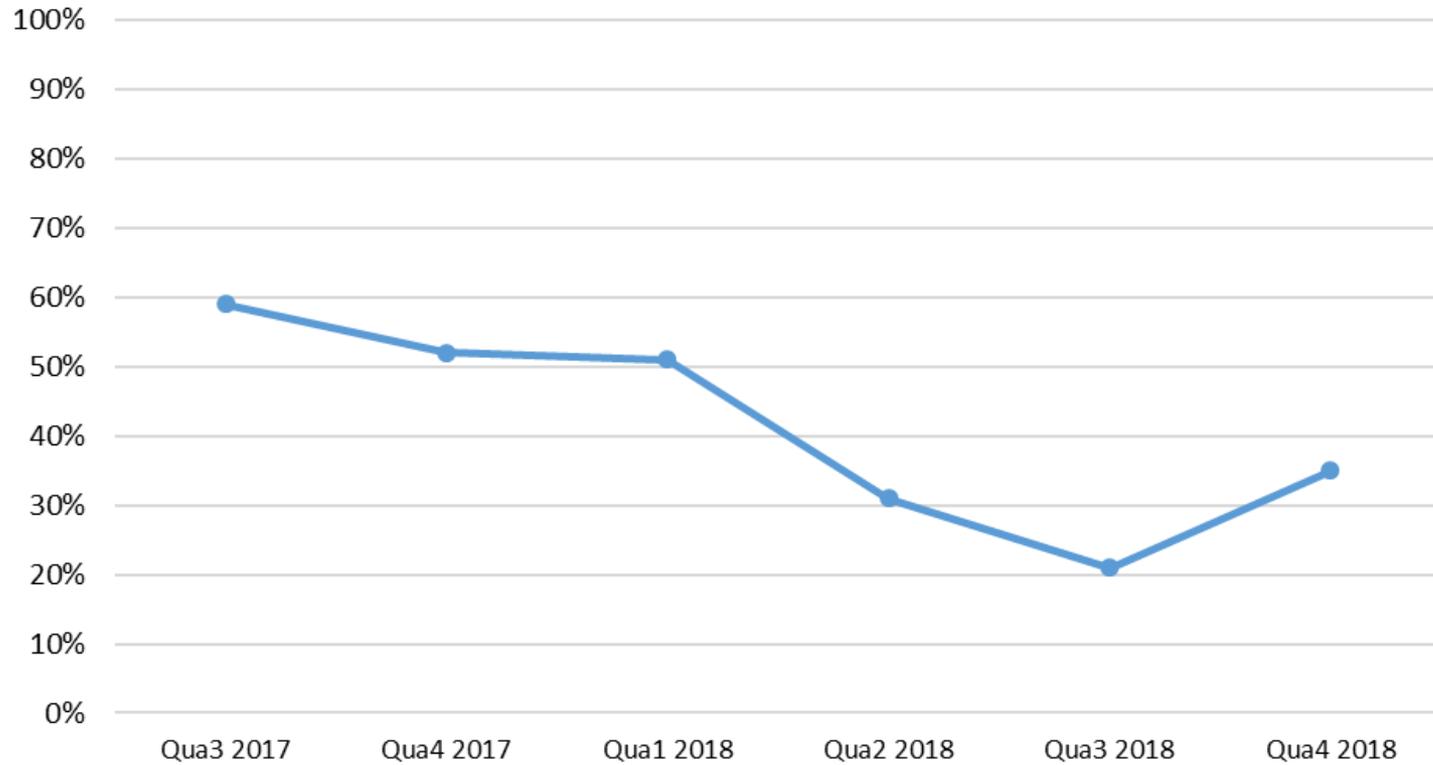
Percent of Neonates Receiving Non-pharmacologic Therapy Prior to Opiate Treatment



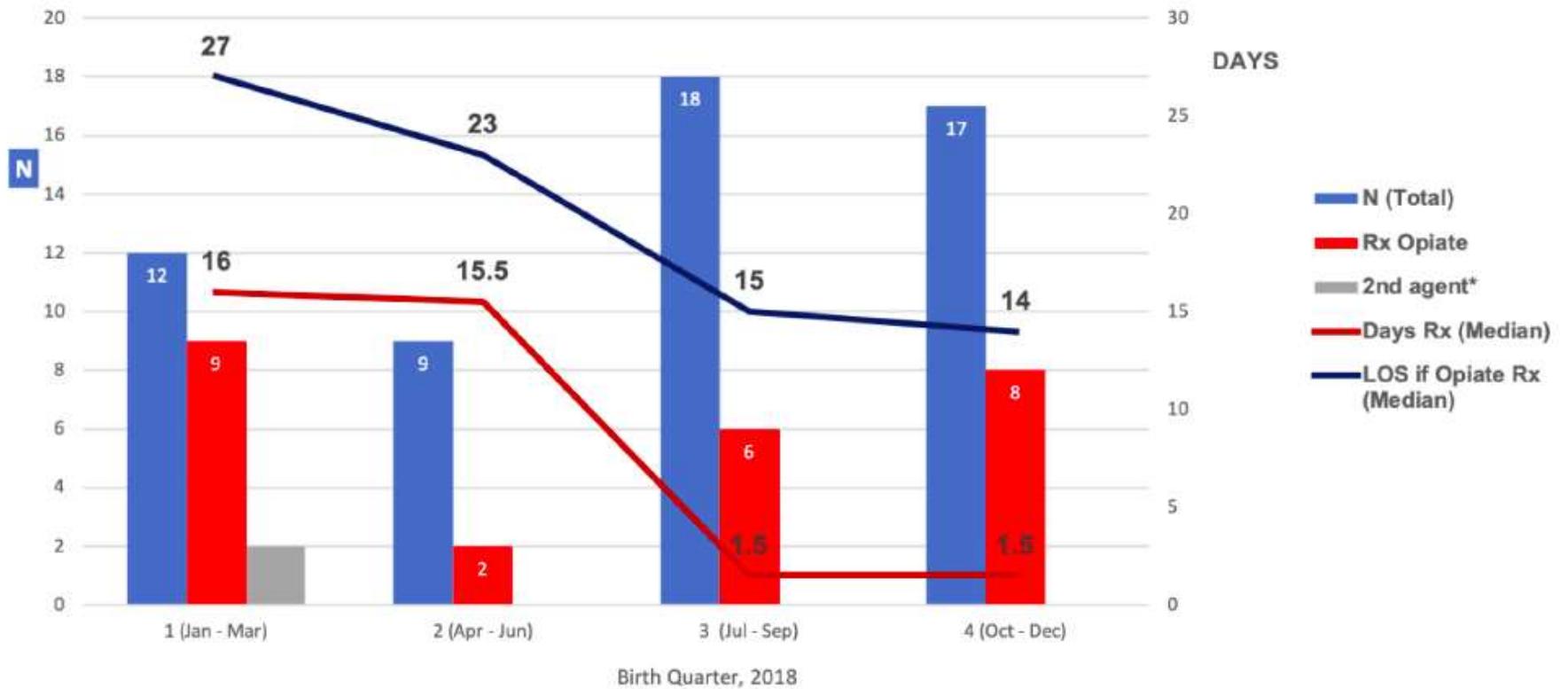
Cases were excluded from denominator if use of non-pharm therapy was unknown.

Nearly all cases in Qua1 2018 where non-pharm therapy was not initiated prior to opiate treatment were for one hospital that joined CHOSEN during that quarter.

Percent of Neonates Receiving Opiate Treatment

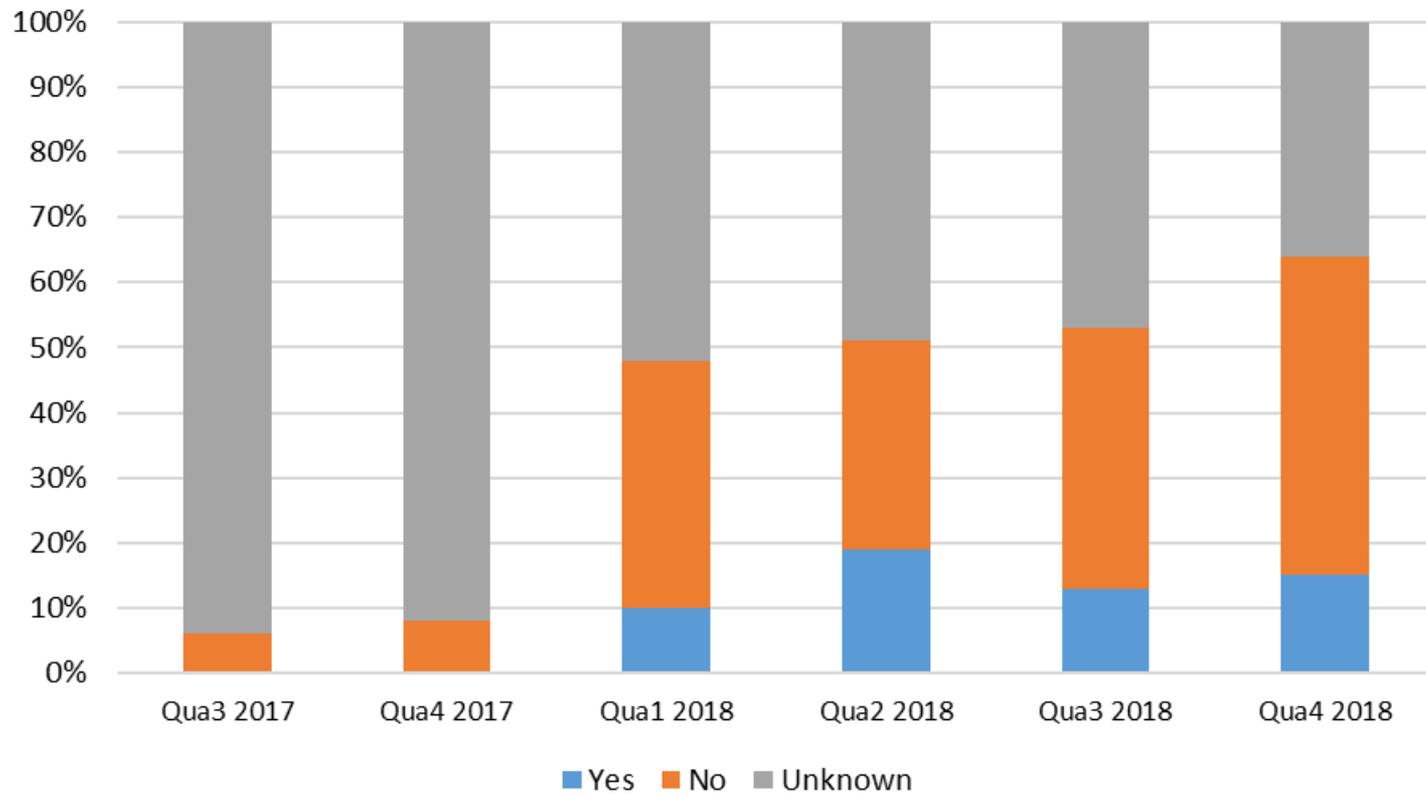


Characteristics of Opiate Treatment

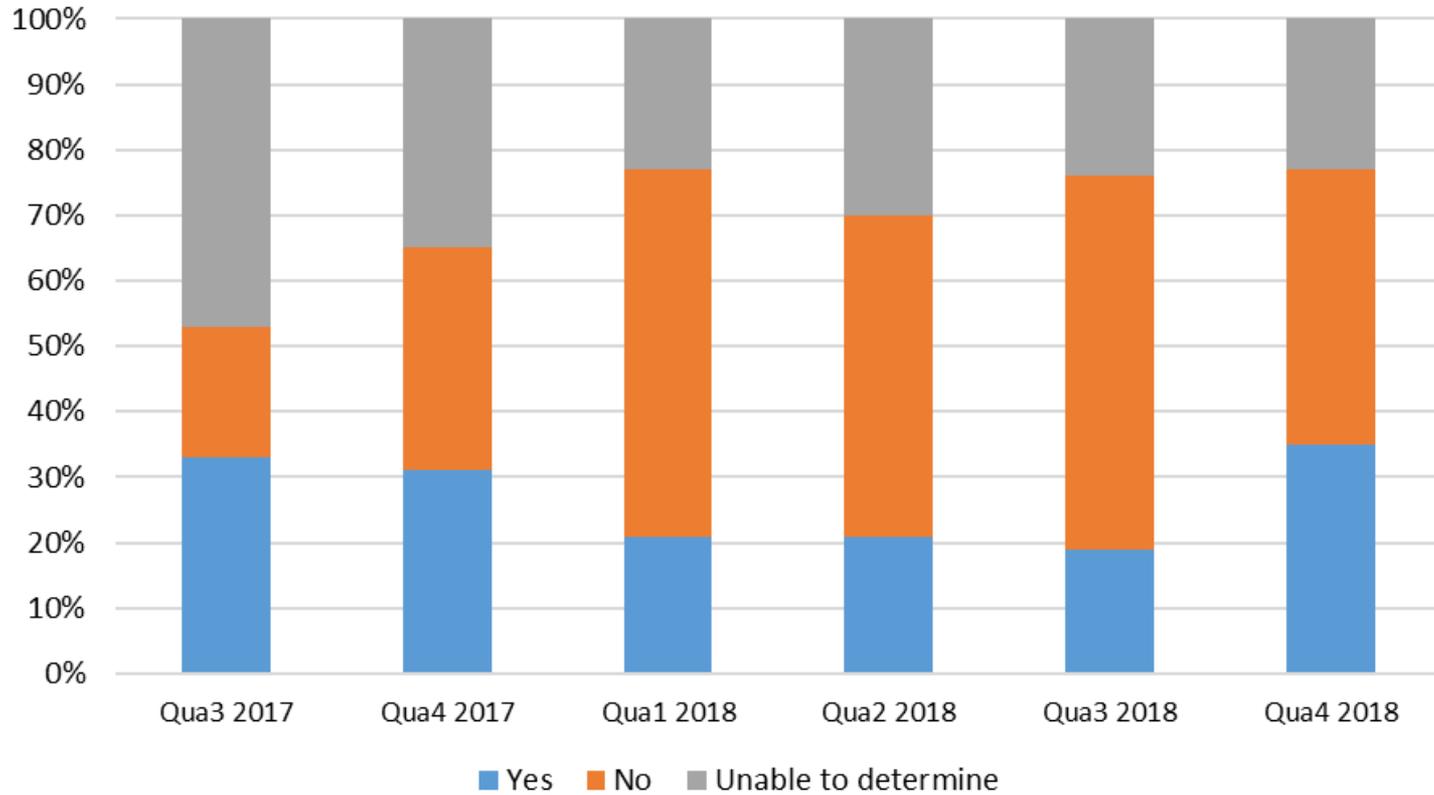


One Colorado Hospital

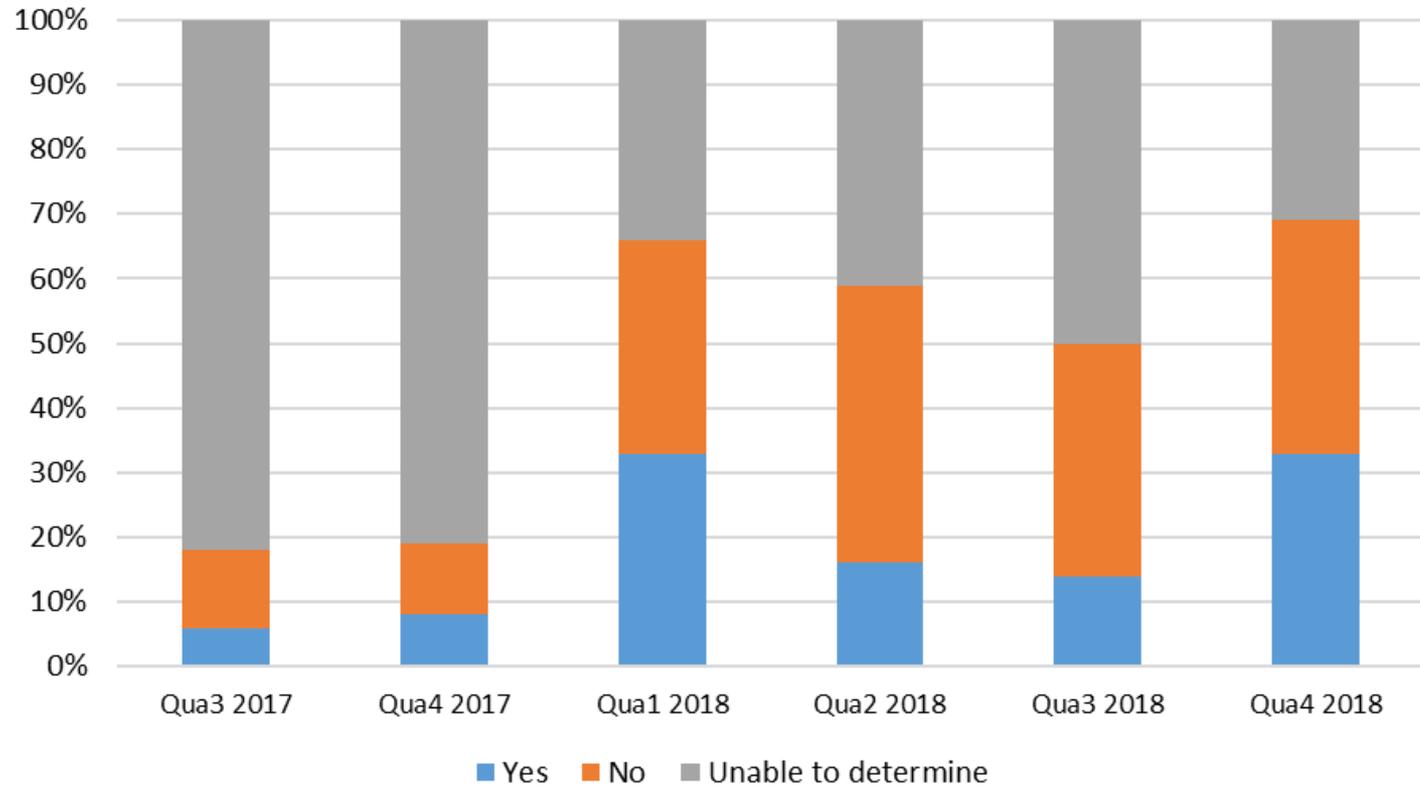
Percent of Mothers Receiving Prenatal Counseling



Percent of Referrals to Early Intervention



Percent of Verbal Handoffs to PCP



Based on the data,
what next?

CHoSEN QIC Next Steps

- Move beyond birth hospitalization
 - Focused effort on understanding and improving prenatal counseling of mothers (Parkview Medical Center)
- Qualitative interviews of mothers, hospital staff, and outpatient providers about their experiences in caring for opioid exposed newborns
- Increase hospital participation in CHoSEN QIC within and beyond Colorado

Barriers (or Opportunities)

- Physical and conceptual separation of the maternal-infant dyad
- Lack of linked data systems
 - Mother - Infant
 - Prenatal - Birth Hospitalization – Postnatal Care
 - Hospital care - social service utilization
 - Maternal medical care – Mental health care – SUD Treatment

“Isolation is the Enemy
of Improvement.”



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University Hospital

Valley View Hospital

ESC 101: Practical tips for Implementation

Colleen Wheeler, PA-C

CHoSEN QIC Committee Member

February 19, 2019



KEYS TO IMPLEMENTATION

- Team Development
- Hospital support
- Team training
- Monitoring impact

NAS/ESC COMMITTEE

- Multidisciplinary NAS committee
 - Nurses, Physicians, NNPs, pharmacists, social workers, OB providers
- Team champions identified
- Goals
- QI efforts (Smart AIM statement)
- Collaboration
 - Ideally among nurse champions from area hospitals

IDEAL GOALS OF QI EFFORT

- Engage with mothers affected by SUD during prenatal period
- Fully support normal newborn behavior
- Treat less infants with opioids
- Empower families to take care of their infants

TRAINING

- Participate in ESC webinar/attend informational sessions
- Educate ALL staff on ESC methods
 - Create brief PowerPoint/other resources for general information
- Provide training on ESC assessment methods to appropriate providers
 - Bedside nursing, neonatologists and pediatricians caring for infants with NAS

NURSING EDUCATION

- Goal is to train all nurses and providers
- Assign learning modules with training videos followed by case study and quiz (aim for 80% accuracy)
- Give fast talks to explain current practices and rationale for new approach
- Make learning materials widely available

ESC TRAINING VIDEO

- Describes each component of ESC care assessment tool
- Reviews non-pharm care
- Reviews when team huddle is necessary
- Includes case study/quiz

HOSPITAL SYSTEMS/SUPPORT

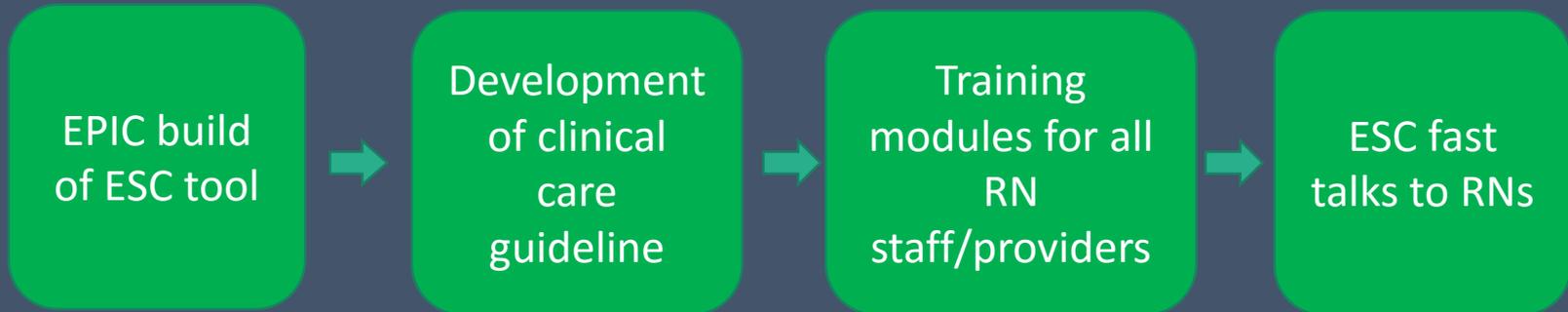
- Team champions obtain support from hospital administration for improving care to families affected by Substance Use Disorder
- Create appropriate system in EMR to allow for ESC documentation
- Modify appropriate policies and guidelines to incorporate ESC assessment
 - Should apply to both well baby nursery and NICU

MONITORING IMPACT

- Data Collection
 - Participate in data system such as Red Cap
 - Include past data if available
- Post implementation survey to all nursing staff/providers
 - Monitor staff preparedness and successes/challenges of ESC at your hospital

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINE

- NAS team leads and nurse champions identified
- Collaboration with all well baby/NICU providers, pharmacists, nurse educators
- Allow ~ 6 months for full implementation



ESC Implementation at Denver Health

Multidisciplinary committee formed

- MDs, APPs, RNs, Nurse educators, Pharmacist, social work
- Focus on prenatal education-parenting class, emphasized non pharm care

July 2017

Collaboration with NeoQIC Massachusetts for ESC tool and education resources

Jan. 2018

Aug. 2016

Joined state wide collaborative to improve care to SENs

- Commitment to implement ESC

Oct. 2017

'Go Live' with ESC Assessment tool; no longer using Finnegan to assess/guide treatment of SEN infants

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Important to emphasize complete culture change
- Important to have ongoing prenatal education emphasizing non-pharm care.
- Where will substance exposed newborns stay??
 NBN? Level II unit? Peds ward?
- Consider use of cuddlers or other caregivers while parents are away
- Perform CQI (e.g. PDSA cycle)



It Takes A Village

A NICU cuddler helps out while parents are away

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative

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USING STANDARDIZED MEASUREMENT TOOLS IN NAS

Maya Balakrishnan & Karen Fugate



Standardized measurement tools

- 🕒 Assist with data collection

And many more benefits...

- 🕒 Supports standardization
- 🕒 Helps communicate current practice
- 🕒 Ensure practice is easily understood
- 🕒 Process becomes repetitive and cyclical
- 🕒 Baseline for improvement

Weaning opportunities

STUDY ID : _____



FPQC Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Initiative Data Collection Sheet

INCLUSION CRITERIA							
NAS		<input type="checkbox"/> Infant w/ NAS signs			<input type="checkbox"/> Infant req. treatment in the hospital beyond observation period		
		Admit type <input type="checkbox"/> Inborn <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer in					
ON INFANT ADMISSION							
DOB	DOA	GA	Weeks	Days	BW	grams	
Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Type of insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Mother's Race <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Barriers to visitation <input type="checkbox"/> Incarcerated <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient MAT <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Foster care <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised visits req.				
Enrolled in MAT at delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			Mother's Ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
DRUG EXPOSURE							
<input type="checkbox"/> Mom / Infant +ve lab confirmation of opioid		<input type="checkbox"/> Mom +ve opioid history					
Select any of the following if there is a maternal history OR positive maternal lab confirmation OR positive infant lab confirmation							
<input type="checkbox"/> Methadone	<input type="checkbox"/> Benzodiazepine	<input type="checkbox"/> Cocaine	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol				
<input type="checkbox"/> Subutex (Buprenorphine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbiturates	<input type="checkbox"/> SSRI	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Suboxone (Buprenorphine/Naloxone)	<input type="checkbox"/> PCP	<input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco					
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DURING INFANT ADMISSION							
INFANT NUTRITION							
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Clonidine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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First dose correct <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prior to admit							
Rooming-in (# of days where a caregiver was present for at least 6 hours per day): _____ days							
ON INITIAL DISPOSITION							
Discharged when medically cleared <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date medically cleared						
	Date initial disposition						
Reason for delayed discharge <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver related <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital related <input type="checkbox"/> DCF related <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Safe discharge plan						
	Initial disposition <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father/family member <input type="checkbox"/> Foster <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer to another hospital	Caregiver education <input type="checkbox"/> Safe sleep <input type="checkbox"/> Postpartum depression <input type="checkbox"/> NAS signs and nonpharmacologic management	Shaken baby syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Expectations of hospital stay provided <input type="checkbox"/> DCF report filed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> DCF discharge clearance determined <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrician appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Instructed				
Discharged outside FL <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Early Steps <input type="checkbox"/> Not offered <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver declined	Healthy Start <input type="checkbox"/> Not offered <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver declined					
Outpt. NAS medication <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Referral made	Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Referral made					

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Weaning opportunities

Weaning Opportunities Documentation Form

	Mon		Tues		Wed		Thurs		Fri		Sat		Sun	
Date (MM/DD/YY)														
Finnegan scores (min-max)														
Wean	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
If WEANED by	20%	25%	20%	25%	20%	25%	20%	25%	20%	25%	20%	25%	20%	25%
If NOT WEANED, why?														

A: Scores too high.

B: Not gaining weight well.

C: Physician discomfort.

D: Nurse discomfort.

E: Patient discomfort.



After several PDSA cycles...

	Mon		Tues		Wed		Thurs		Fri		Sat		Sun	
Date (MM/DD/YY)														
Finnegan scores (min-max)														
Was Methadone initiation indicated? 2 consecutive scores ≥ 8 or any score ≥ 12	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
If Methadone indicated and not initiated – please indicate the reason														
Eligible for wean?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Weaned?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
If WEANED by	20%	25%	20%	25%	20%	25%	20%	25%	20%	25%	20%	25%	20%	25%
If NOT WEANED, why?														

Methadone initiation reasons: **1:** Infant easily consoled on my exam **2:** Parental reason **3:** Other – please specify

Weaning responses: **A:** Scores too high **B:** Not gaining weight well **C:** Physician discomfort **D:** Nurse discomfort **E:** Patient discomfort **F:** Not eligible for wean **G:** OTHER – fill in reason

Rooming-in hours

STUDY ID : _____



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INCLUSION CRITERIA						
NAS		<input type="checkbox"/> Infant w/ NAS signs			<input type="checkbox"/> Infant req. treatment in the hospital beyond observation period	
		Admit type <input type="checkbox"/> Inborn <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer in				
ON INFANT ADMISSION						
DOB	DOA	GA	Weeks	Days	BW	grams
Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Type of insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Mother's Race <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Barriers to visitation			
Enrolled in MAT at delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			Mother's Ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Incarcerated <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient MAT <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Foster care <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised visits req. <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
DRUG EXPOSURE						
<input type="checkbox"/> Mom / Infant +ve lab confirmation of opioid		<input type="checkbox"/> Mom +ve opioid history				
Select any of the following if there is a maternal history OR positive maternal lab confirmation OR positive infant lab confirmation						
<input type="checkbox"/> Methadone	<input type="checkbox"/> Benzodiazepine	<input type="checkbox"/> Cocaine	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol			
<input type="checkbox"/> Subutex (Buprenorphine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbiturates	<input type="checkbox"/> SSRI	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Suboxone (Buprenorphine/Naloxone)	<input type="checkbox"/> PCP	<input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other opioid	<input type="checkbox"/> Amphetamines	<input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana				
DURING INFANT ADMISSION						
INFANT NUTRITION						
MOM contraindicated <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		MOM initial disposition <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not documented				
MOM <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Transferred ≥DOL 3						
DOL 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not documented						
PHARMACOLOGIC TREATMENT						
Pharmacologic treatment received <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
	1st line	2nd line	3rd line	Start date	Stop date	
Morphine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Methadone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Phenobarbital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Clonidine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Initiation correct <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prior to admit	EACH weaning opportunity correct <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation inconclusive					
First dose correct <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prior to admit						
Rooming-in (# of days where a caregiver was present for at least 6 hours per day): _____ days						
ON INITIAL DISPOSITION						
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Rooming-in hours

NAS Project: Rooming-in Data Collection Tool

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Date							
7A-7P hours							
7P-7A hours							
Total hours							



After several PDSA cycles...

Patient's name _____

Patient's MRN _____

Rooming-in Data Collection Tool

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DATE: _____

7am-7pm Nurse: NICU Staff Nurse OR Float Nurse

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SHIFT	PARENT	FAMILY MEMBER	BEDSIDE RN	OT / PT / Speech	CUDDLER	OTHERS
7A-7P						
7P-7A						



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