

# PROMPT Update: Successes & Challenges

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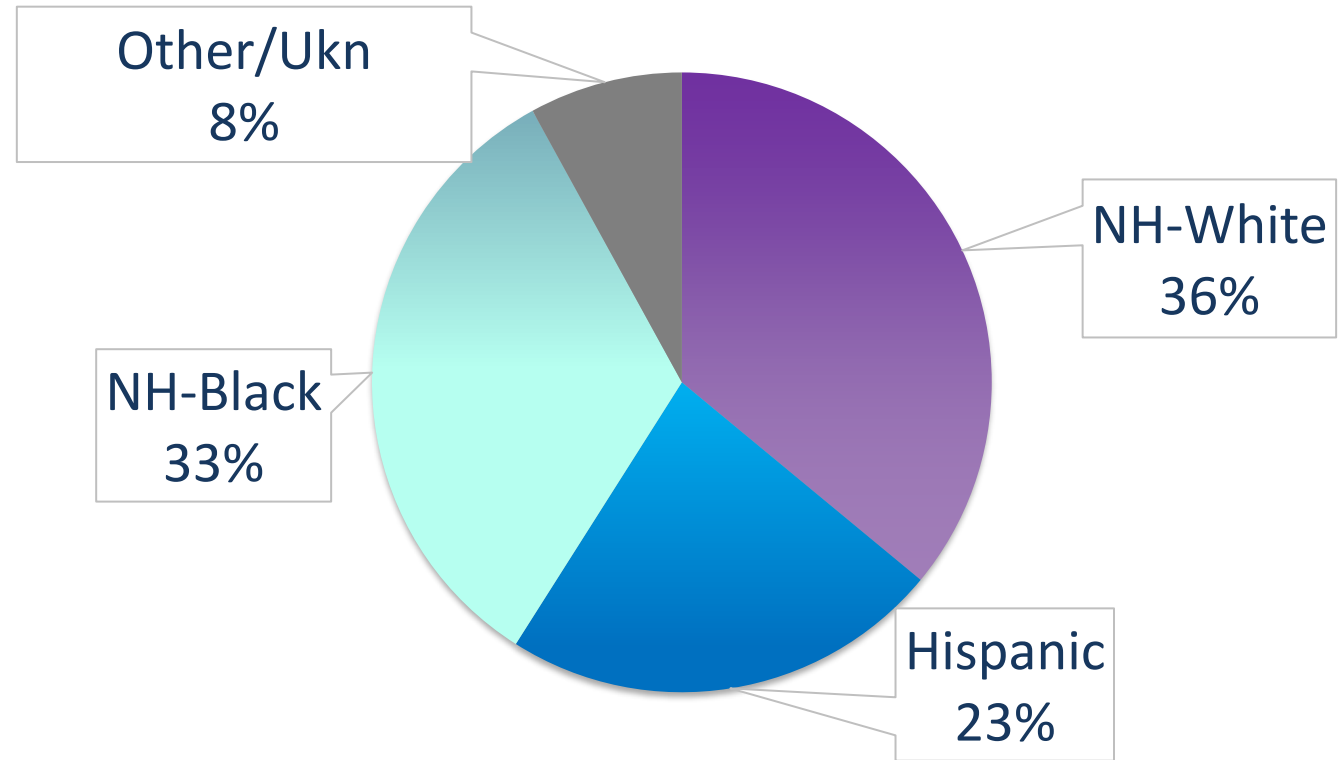
Faster treatment, Safer discharges, Stronger follow-up!

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# Patient Characteristics

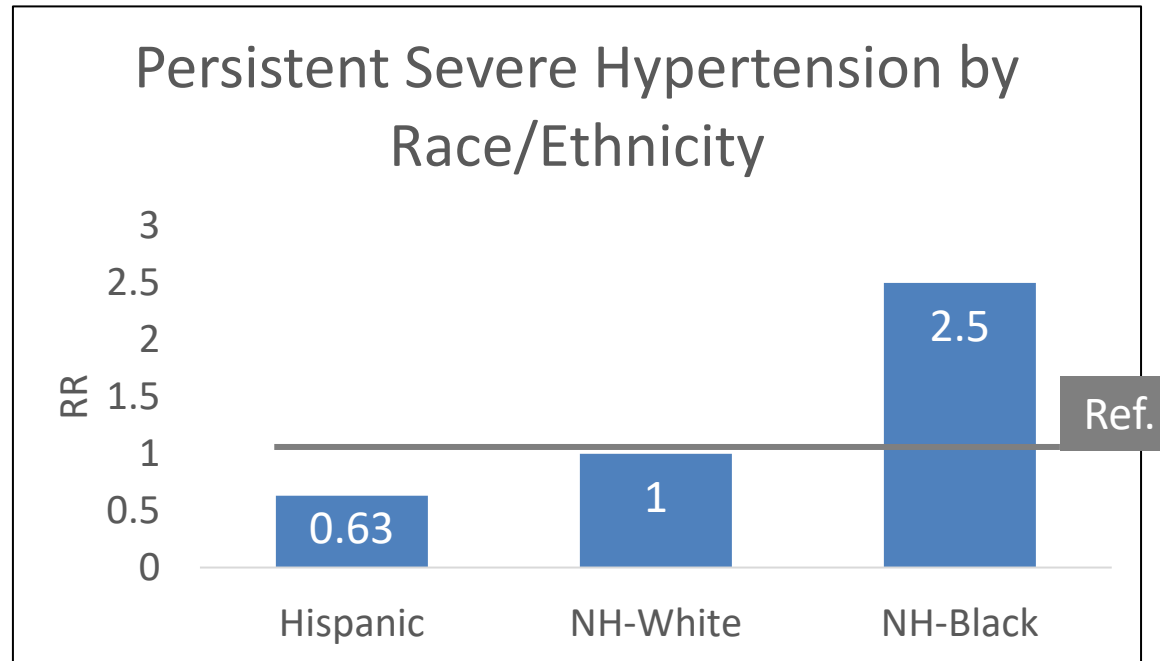
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9% Spanish speaking  
3% Creole speaking  
32% 35 and older  
44% Medicaid  
49% Cesarean  
21% Postpartum



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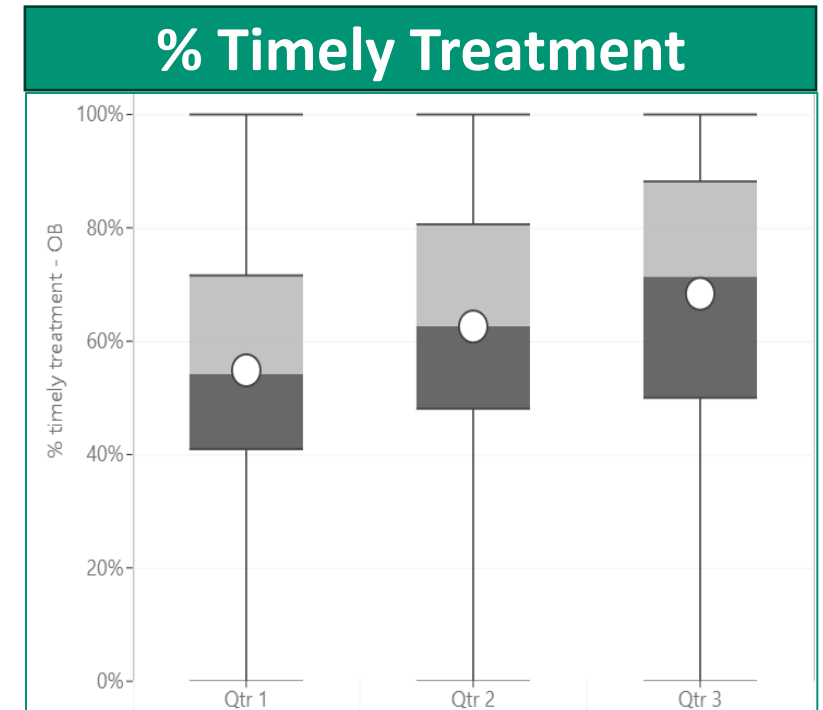
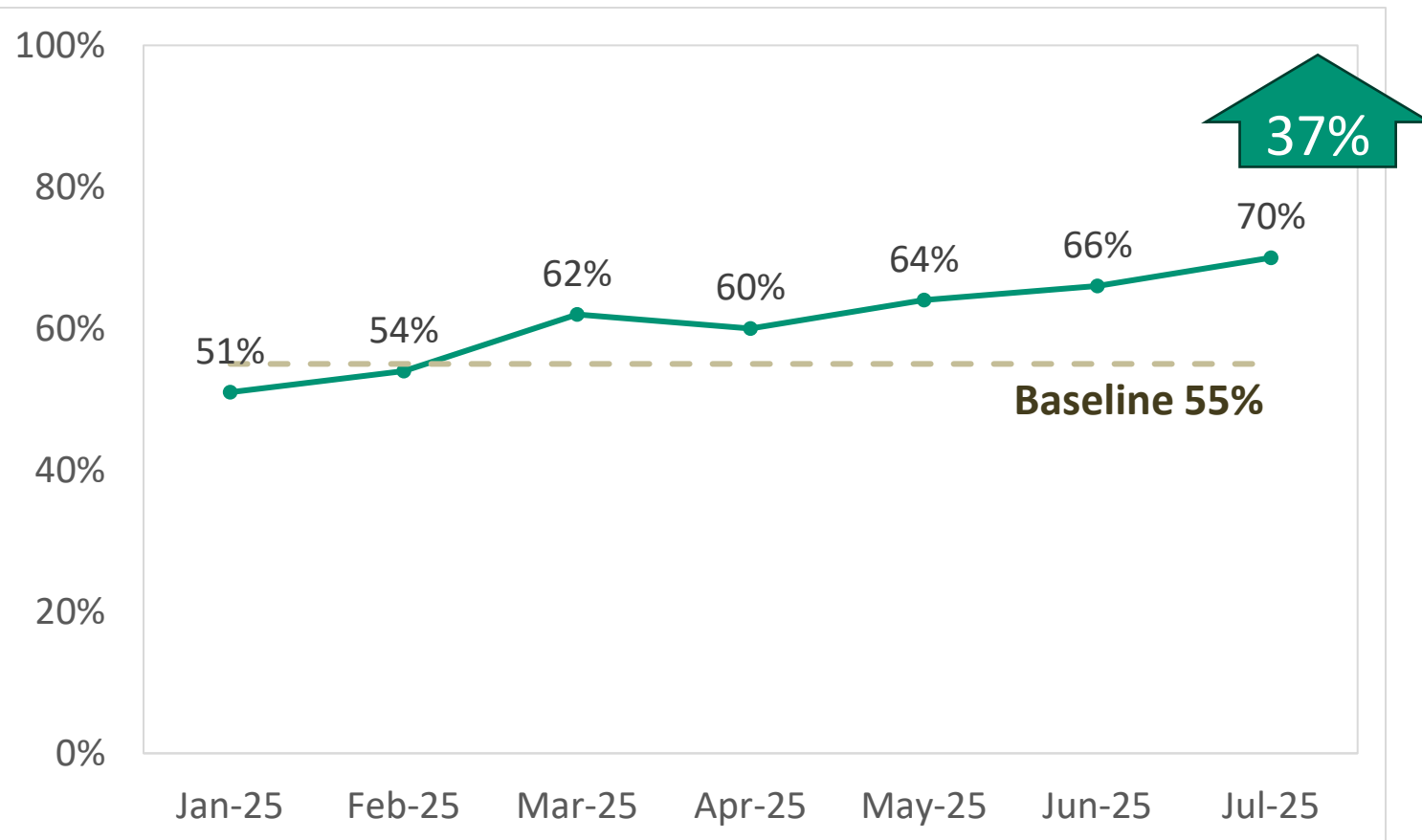


Persistent severe hypertension rates are 2.5× higher in NH-Black patients compared with NH-White patients

# Aim 1

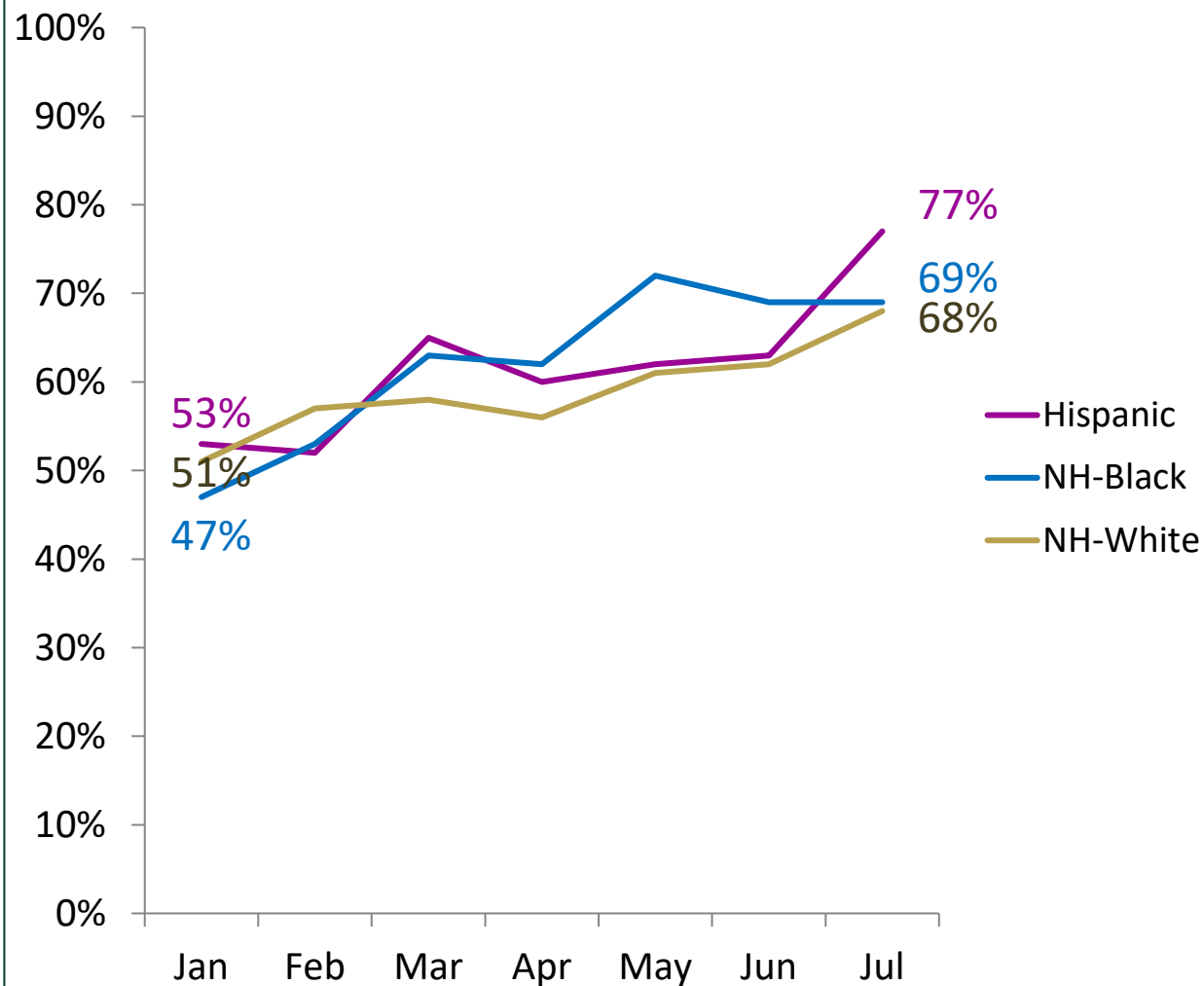
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**Timely treatment** for persistent acute-onset severe hypertension **within 1 hour** from the first severe range BP reading

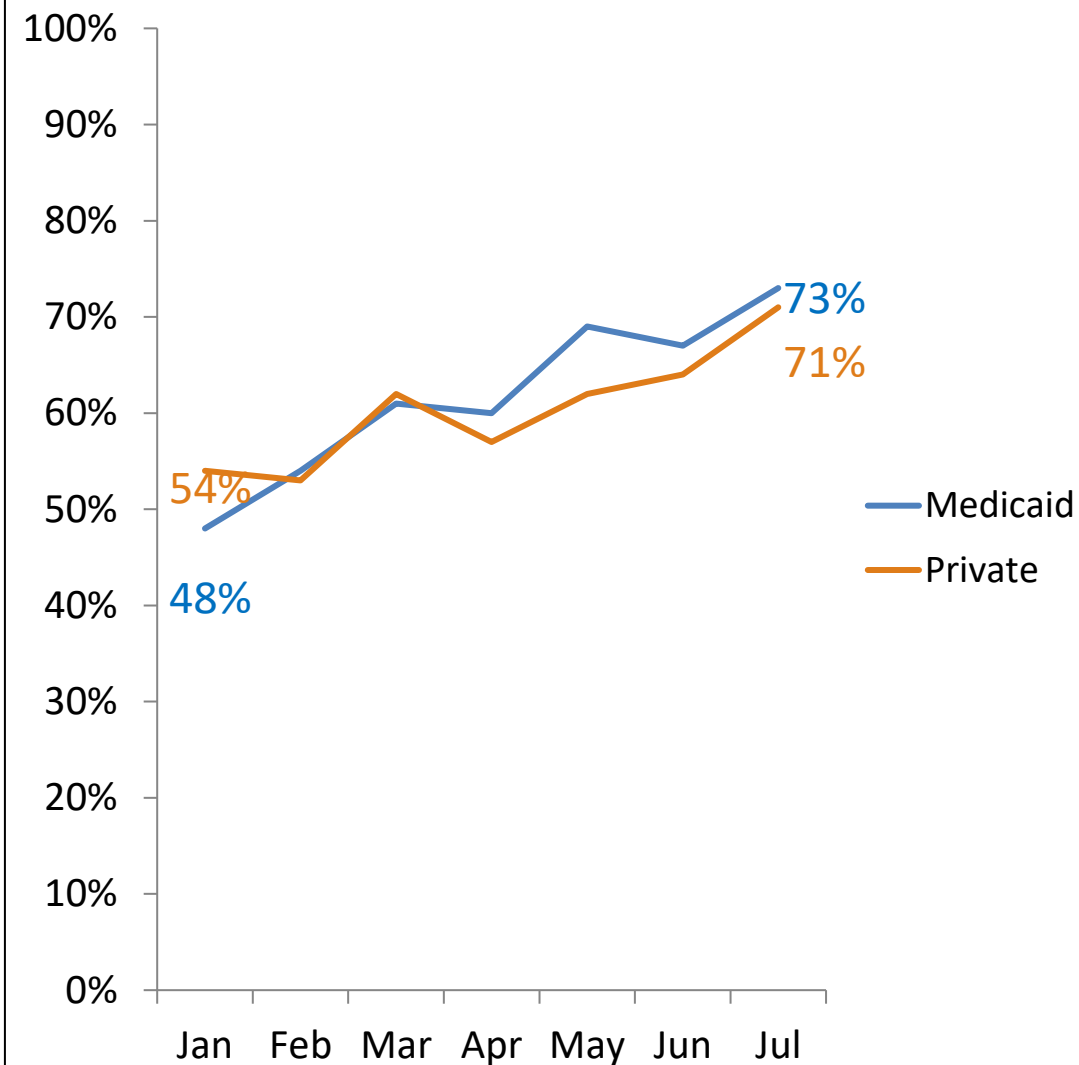


Q3 data is incomplete (through July)

## Timely Treatment by Race/Ethnicity



## Timely Treatment by Insurance



# Balancing Measure: Hypotension

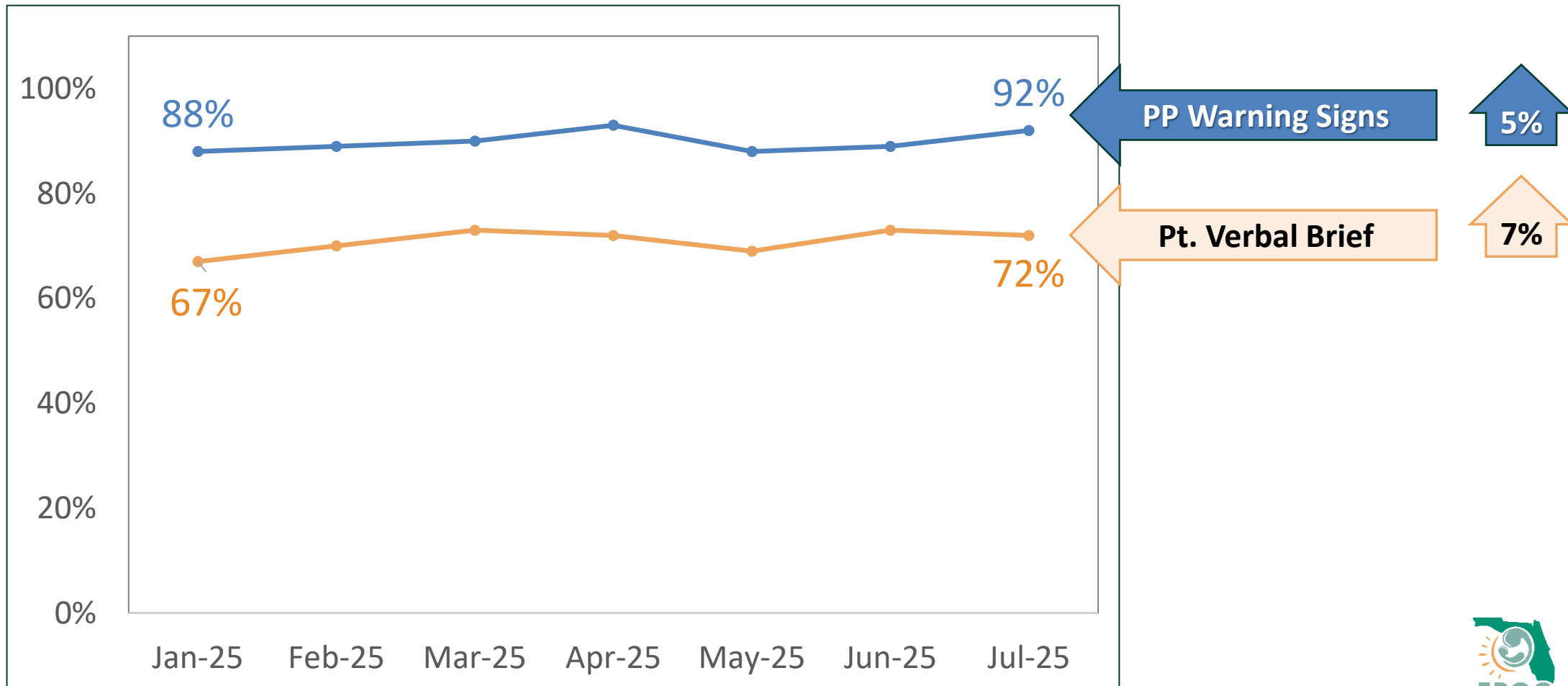
Year	2025		
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3
<b>Patients with Hypotension</b>	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%
<b>Of Those with Hypotension...</b>			
<b>Received Interventions for Hypotension</b>	23%	33%	33%
<b>with Corresponding Deterioration in FHR</b>	23%	8%	0%
<b>with C-Section due to Hypotension</b>	0%	0%	0%

“Hypotension after appropriate antihypertensive treatment is uncommon and rarely leads to fetal compromise requiring immediate delivery.” Coombs et al, 2022

Potential transient hypotension **should not delay treatment** of SHTN which carries far **more morbid risk** of maternal stroke or death.

## Aim 2

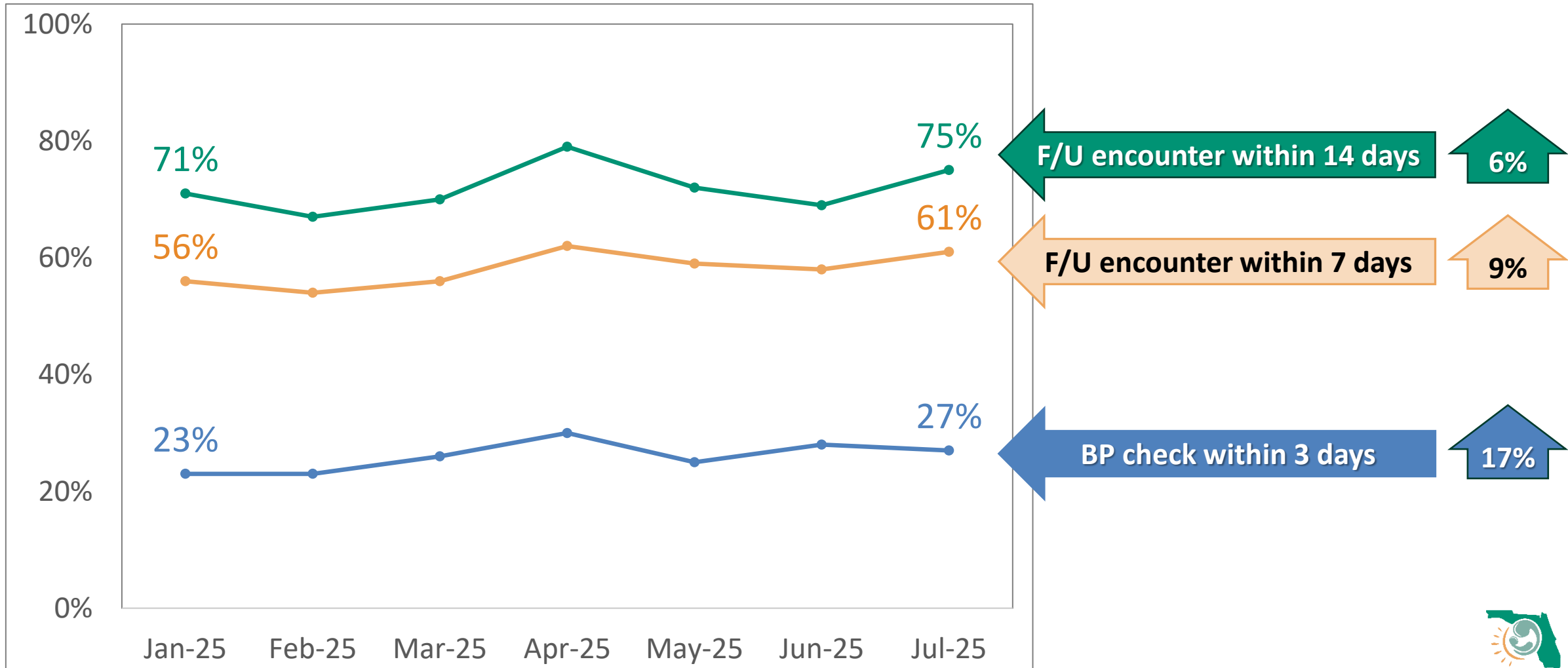
By 6/2026, PROMPT hospitals aim for a 20% increase in patients receiving:  
Appropriate **discharge education**



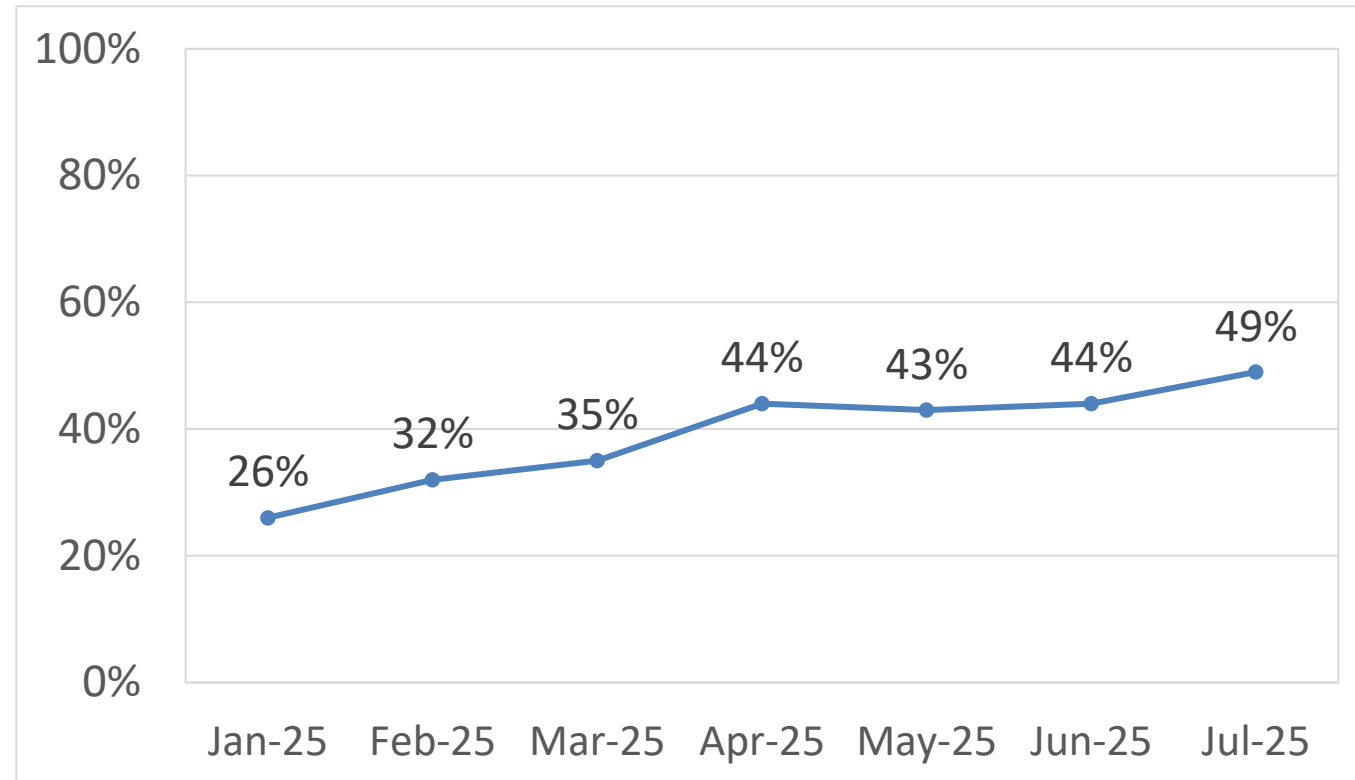


## Aim 2

By 6/2026, PROMPT hospitals aim for a 20% increase in patients having:  
Scheduled **follow-up** encounters within **3-7 days** post-discharge.



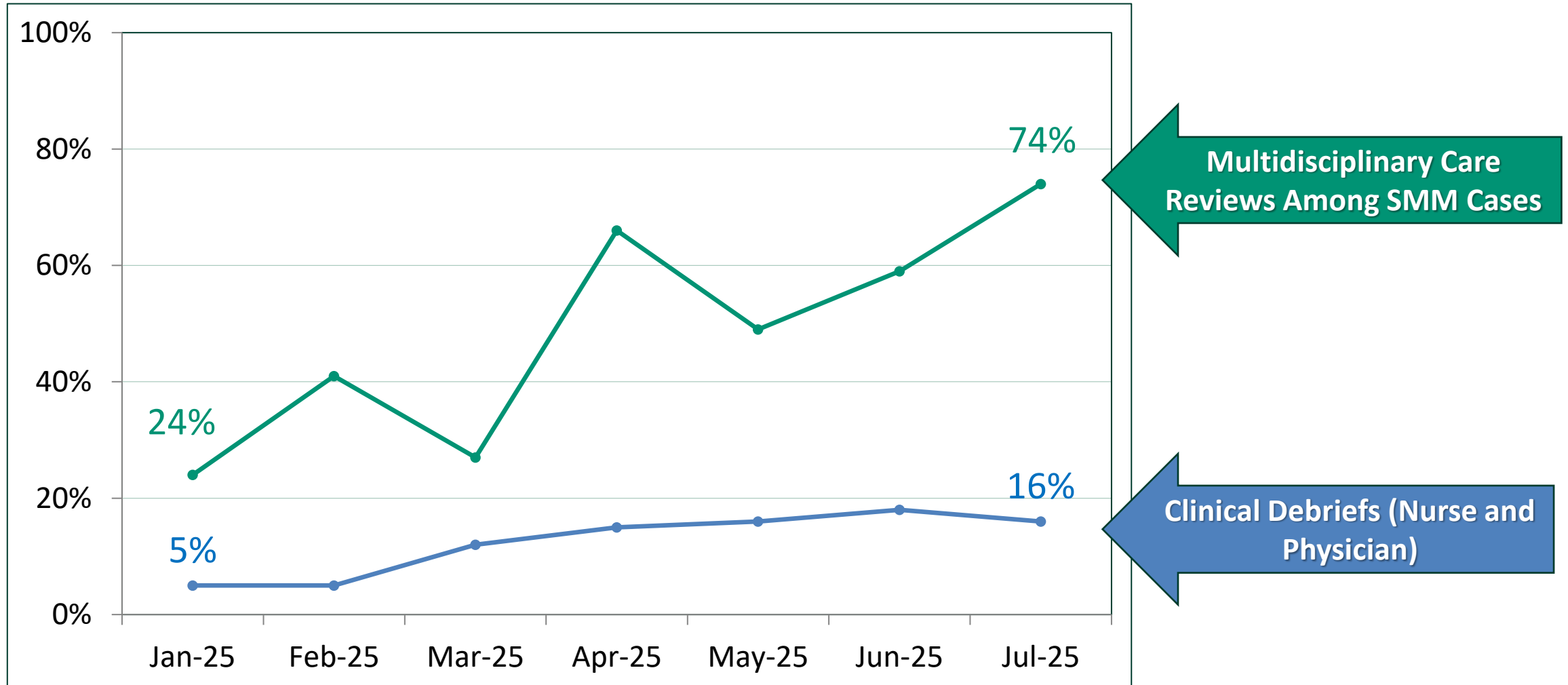
# Patients with Severe Hypertension Who Received Blood Pressure Cuffs Before Discharge



**5,029 BP cuffs distributed at kickoff among 61 hospitals**

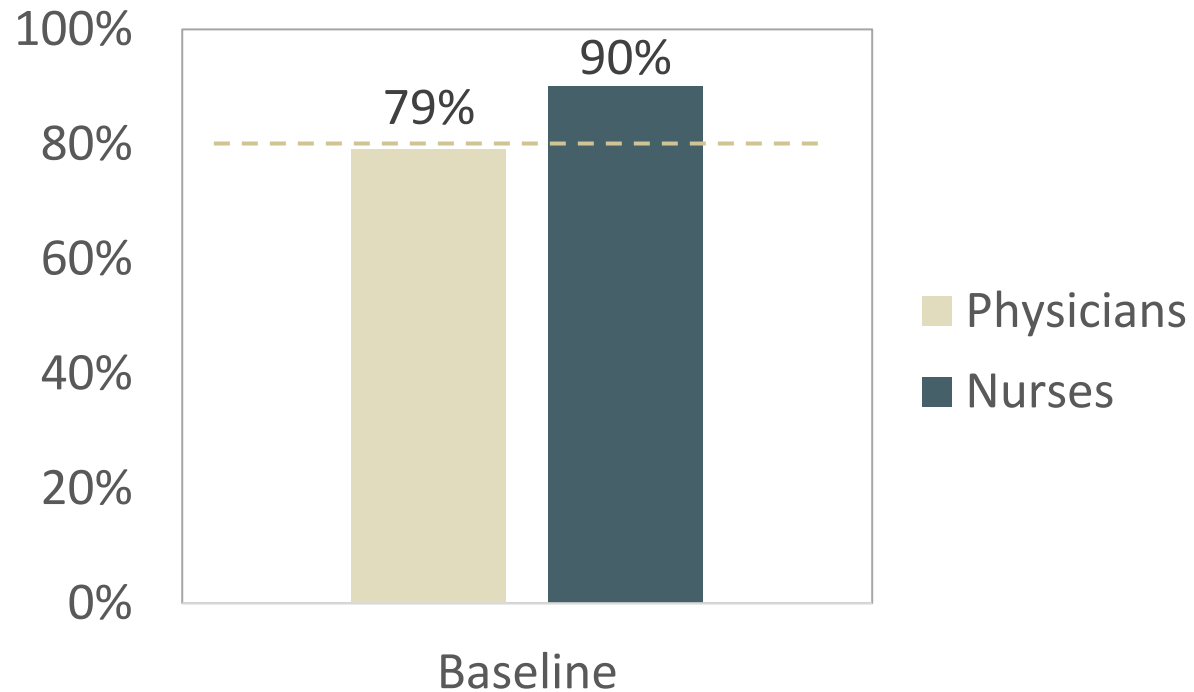
**3,386 BP cuffs distributed at MIM among 49 hospitals**

# Clinical Debriefs and Multidisciplinary Case Reviews

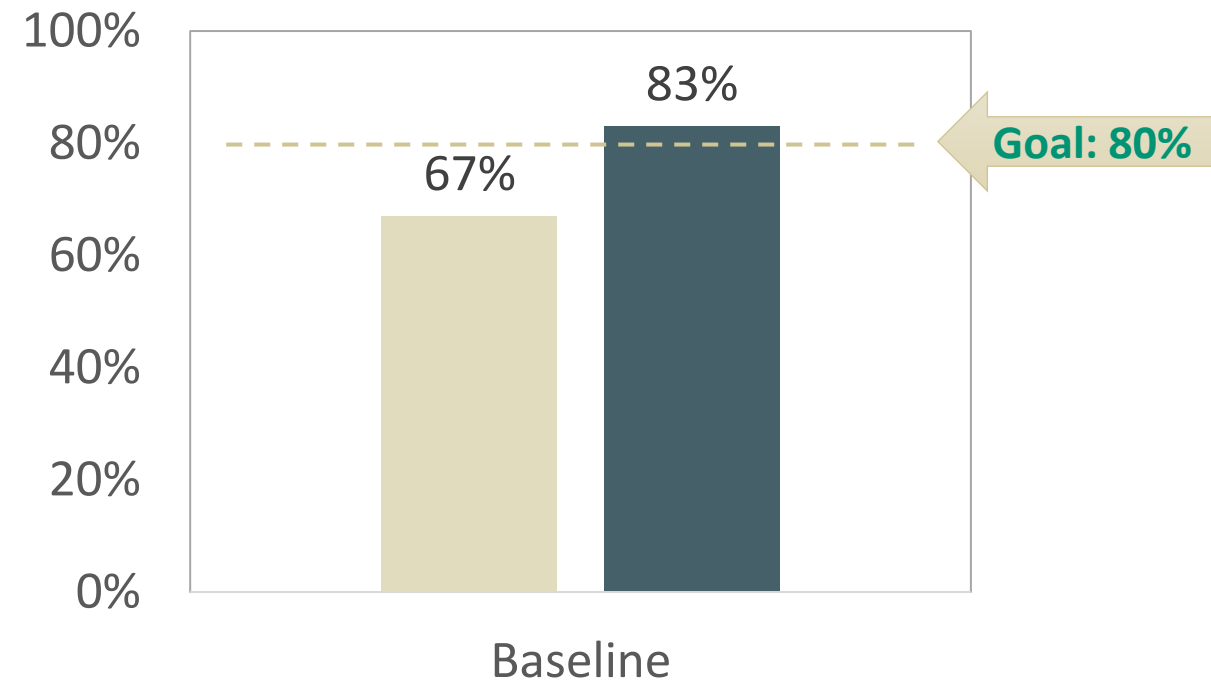


# Education and Training

Training on severe hypertension policies, guidelines, or procedures



Training on Respectful Care and commitment to RC practices



# Structural Measures

## Emergency Department Engagement

% of hospitals that have implemented or fully implemented:	Baseline	Q2 2025
ED screening for pregnant/postpartum patients	34%	43%
Periodic SHTN/preeclampsia education for ED staff	19%	29%

## Patient Involvement

% of hospitals that have implemented or fully implemented:	Baseline	Q2 2025
A standardized process to conduct briefs with pts. after a severe event	8%	8%
Engagement of a patient advisor on the QI team	7%	11%

## Timely Response to SHTN

% of hospitals that have implemented or fully implemented:	Baseline	Q2 2025
A workflow to ensure rapid access to SHTN medication	51%	70%
A system plan for level of care escalation when needed	49%	71%

# Key Takeaways

- **Celebrate** sustained improvement in timely treatment. If help is needed, **connect** with coaching call peers/leads to share strategies.
- **Patient briefs** are part of respectful, patient-centered care. Involve your **patient advisor** to identify opportunities for improvement.
- Strengthen **team communication and learning** through regular clinical debriefs and multidisciplinary case reviews.

# Questions?

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