

Measuring Nursing Sensitive Outcomes

Driving Change...Improving Care

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Clinical Health Outcomes

Can We:

- Measure the effect nurses have on health outcomes?
- Find value in sharing nursing sensitive outcome indicators across sectors?

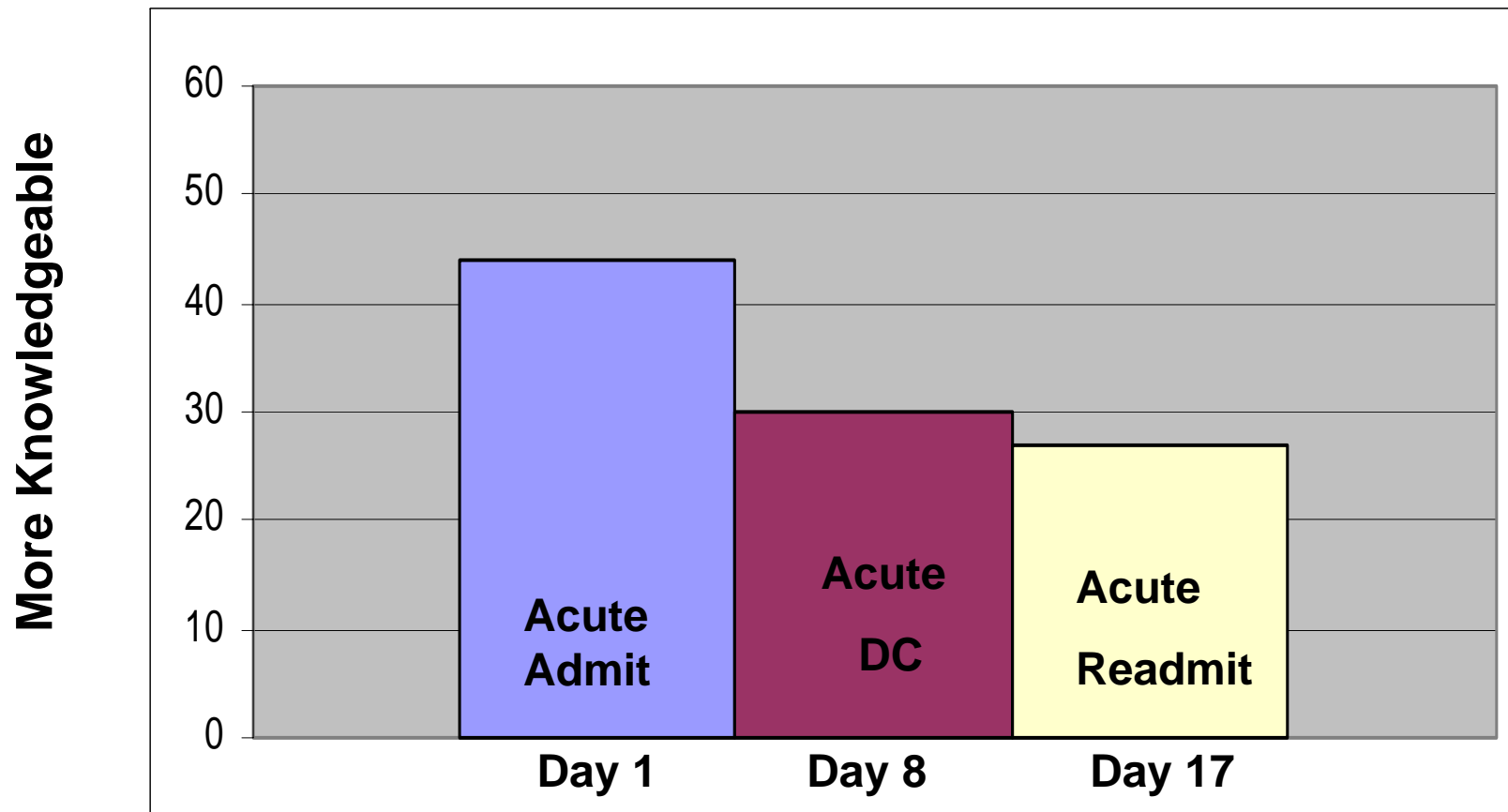
Ontario's HOBIC Program

- Standardized evidence-based, patient-centered assessment tools across the care continuum.
- Electronic submission to a central database allows analysis of outcomes to inform practice and improve care.

HOBIC Nursing Sensitive Indicators

- Functional Status (ADL's and IADL's)
- Bladder Continence
- Therapeutic Self-care - discharge readiness
- Symptom management - pain, nausea, fatigue
- Safety - patient falls, pressure ulcers

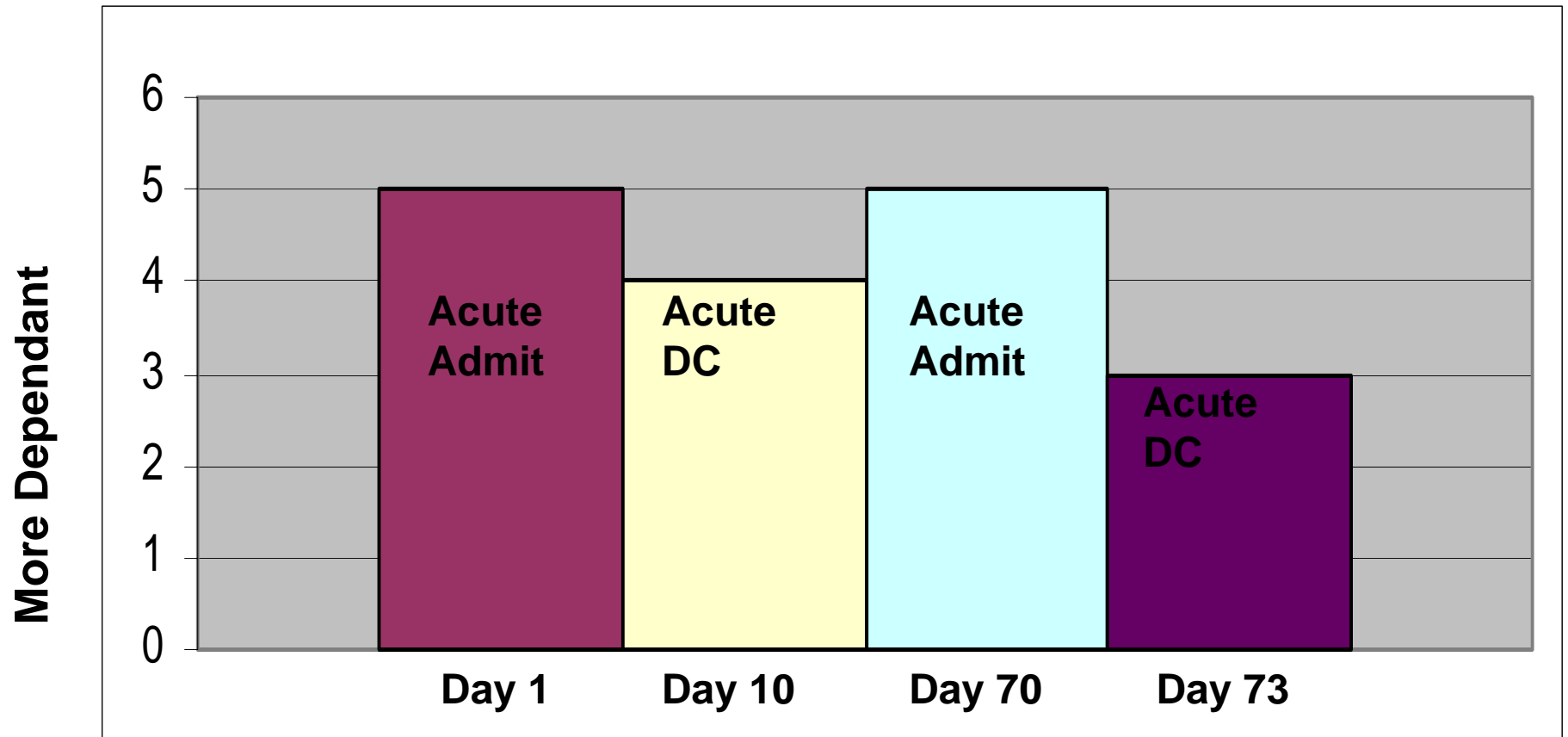
Focused Education



Therapeutic Self Care

Sidani & Doran Therapeutic Self-care tool

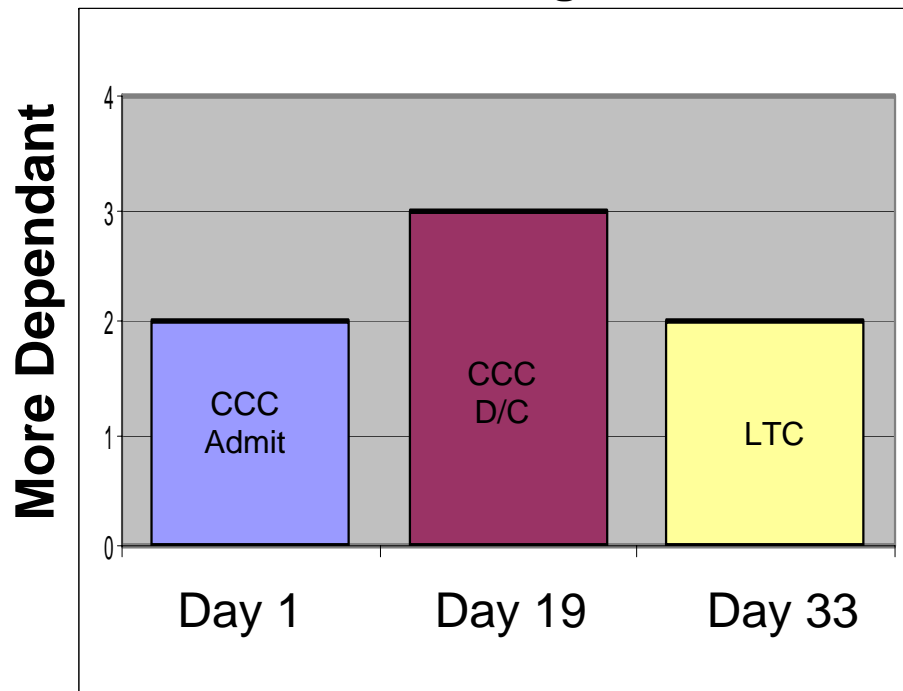
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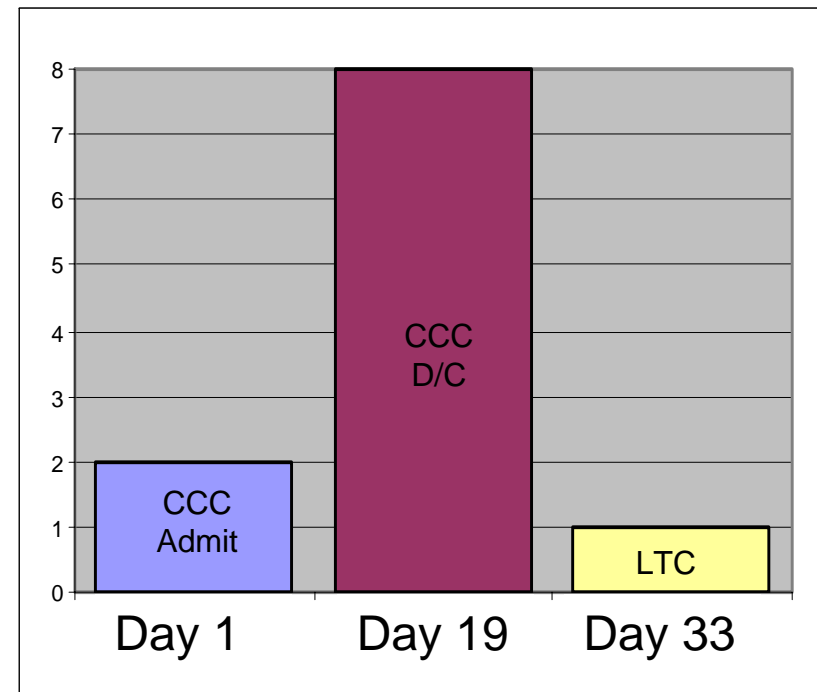
Bathing and Personal Hygiene

Most Appropriate Client Placement

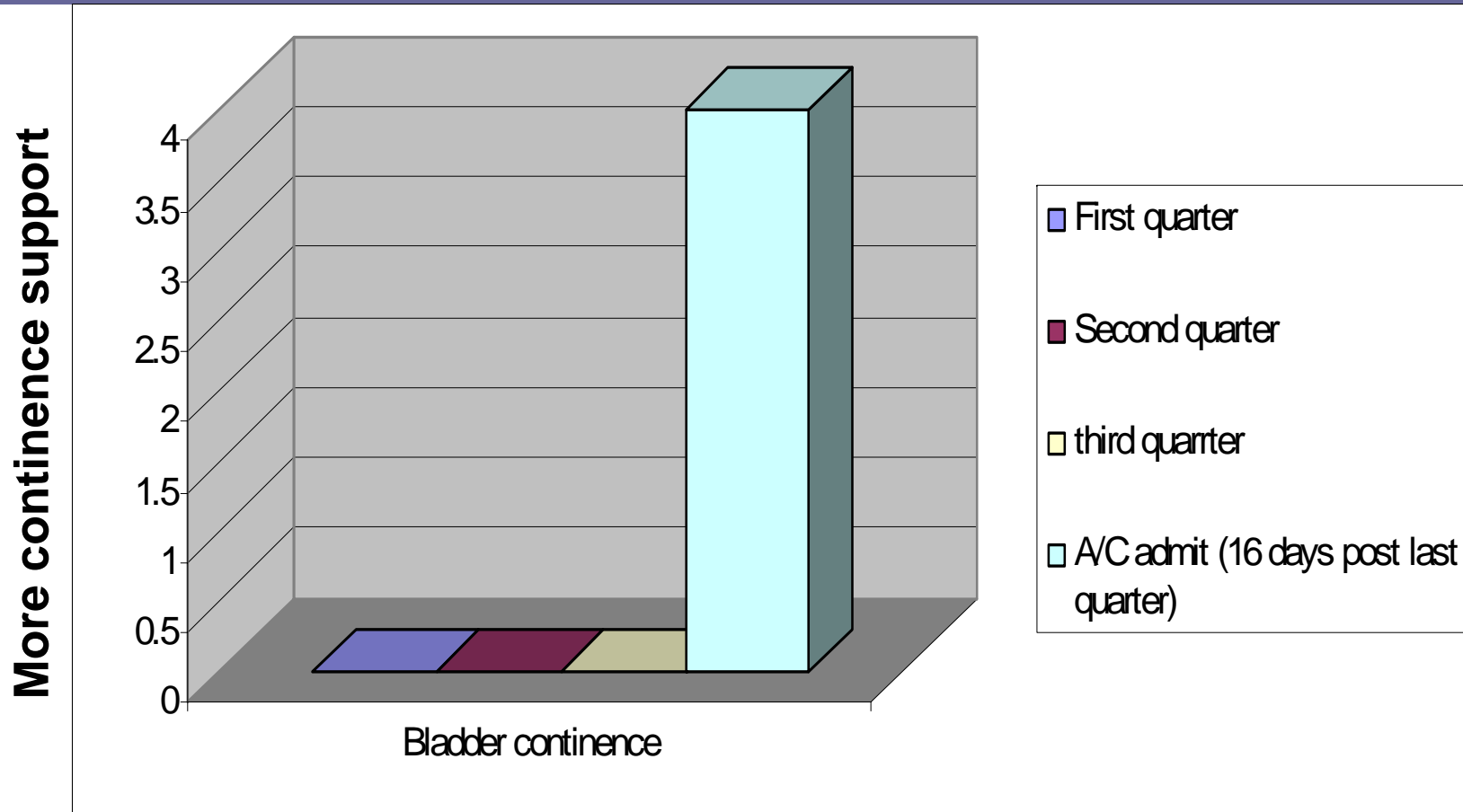
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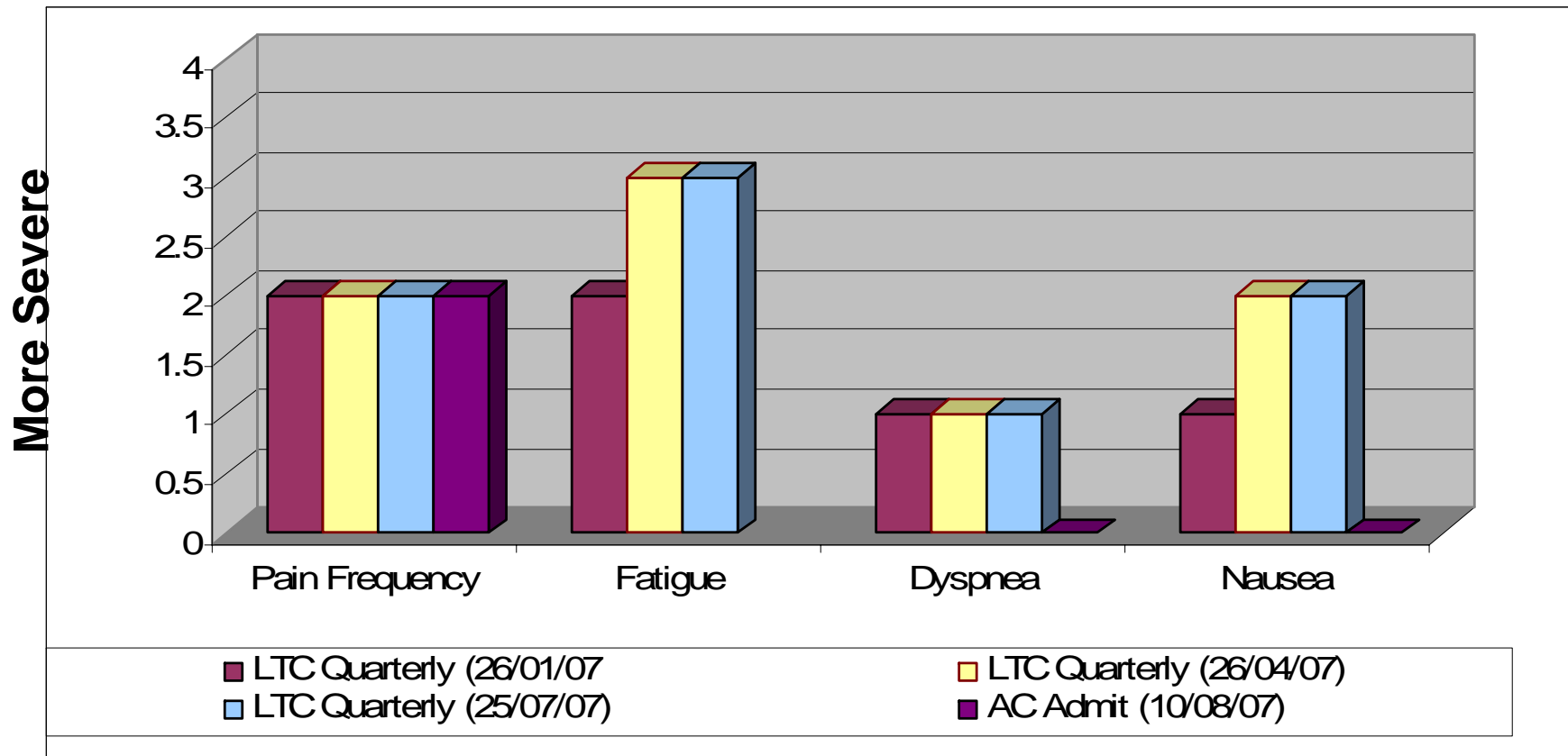
Locomotion on Unit



Incorporate Best Practices



Symptom Management



Sharing Outcomes - Value for Nurses

- Assess previous symptom management-Identify trends
- Have access to information if not able to obtain from client or family
- Recognize risks of patient safety
- Review previous assessments to enhance accuracy of information
- Incorporate interventions that promote best outcomes

Value Across Health Care Sectors

- Chronic disease management
- Improve the continuum of care
- Creating a client-friendly integrated health care system
- Maximize the benefits of e-Health technologies
- Ensuring we have the health care providers we need
- Benchmarking and sharing of best practices

Where We Are Now

- Nurses are beginning to use HOBIC scores and language in patient reports
- HOBIC database currently facility specific
- Planning discussions have begun to develop a pilot project for sharing measures within circle of care

Challenges

- Completeness of submission
- Accuracy of information
- Lack of a Provincial electronic health record
- Technology limitations

Cross Mapping

HOBIC Language



ICNP[®]

(International Classification of Nursing Practice)



SNOMED CT[®]

(Systematized nomenclature of medicine - Clinical Terminology)

Questions?

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