

Integrating Nursing Sensitive Patient Outcomes into the Electronic Health Record Acute Care (C-HOBIC)



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Presentation Objectives

- ▶ Review of Patient Outcome Measures (C-HOBIC)
- ▶ Pilot implementation as improvement project
- ▶ Provincial integration of C-HOBIC in Acute Care
- ▶ Information available to nursing staff for patient Care Plan development.
- ▶ Audit data available to patient care units
- ▶ Sustaining the change - next steps

Canadian Health Outcomes for Better Information and Care (C-HOBIC)

- ▶ Patient assessment that provides a systematic, structured language to patient assessments & documentation in acute care, complex continuing, long-term care & home care settings for nursing sensitive outcomes.
- ▶ Definition, valid and reliable measurements & evidence linking them to nursing interventions.
 - functional status (ADL's)
 - symptom management (pain, nausea, fatigue, dyspnea)
 - safety (falls, pressure ulcers)
 - therapeutic self-care (readiness for discharge)
- ▶ Acute Care assessment on admission & discharge

Relevance for Health PEI

- ▶ Patient outcome data on nursing sensitive outcomes is not being measured in a useful, standardized manner.
- ▶ C-HOBIC is designed to assist nurses and other health care providers to plan and evaluate patient care.
- ▶ Improve patient outcomes by focusing on providing care according to C-HOBIC assessment and coordinating the resources that are required
- ▶ Therapeutic self-care assessment allows nurses to determine the necessary care, supports needed and education necessary to prepare for successful discharge from hospital.
- ▶ Pilot project implemented on two acute care units.

Integration of C-HOBIC Provincially

- ▶ Pilot implementation was completed and data collected was valued by pilot units.
- ▶ Health PEI Leadership (Executive and Nursing) supported integrating C-HOBIC provincially across acute care.
- ▶ Steering Committee supported integration for all acute care.
- ▶ New build developed & approved for Provincial Clinical Information System in acute care.
 - ▶ Should we 'require' C-HOBIC documentation?
 - ▶ How should admission assessment be integrated?
 - ▶ Should all patient care populations within acute care be included?





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- * Vitals
- * Subjective/C-HOBIC
- * Conley Fall Risk/C-HOBIC
- Education
- Preprocedure Education
- Bilateral and Orthopedic
- Primary Pain/C-HOBIC
- Additional Pain
- Cardiovascular
- CV Detailed
- EENT
- Gastrointestinal/C-HOBIC
- GU Assessment/C-HOBIC
- Integumentary Assessment
- Glasgow Coma
- Mental Health - C-HOBIC
- Musculoskeletal
- MS Detailed
- Neurological Assessment
- Neuro Detailed Assessment

C-HOBIC Fatigue Assessment

- 0 - None
- 1 - Minimal - diminished energy but completes normal day to day activities
- 2 - Moderate - Due to diminished energy, UNABLE TO FINISH normal day to day activities
- 3 - Severe - Due to diminished energy, UNABLE TO START SOME normal day to day activities
- 4 - Unable to commence any normal day to day activities - Due to diminished energy

Current Subjective Neurological Symptoms

- | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No issues identified | <input type="checkbox"/> Faintness | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altered gait | <input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinations auditory | <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion/Disorientation | <input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinations visual | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of consciousness | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drowsiness | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness | |

Neurological Nursing Assessment

- Document assessment

C-HOBIC Pain Assessment

- Document assessment

Current EENT Symptoms

- No issues identified
- Yes

Current Subjective Respiratory Symptoms

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No issues identified | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing with activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Blocked airway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> SOB when lying flat | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchospasm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Apnea | <input type="checkbox"/> Laryngospasm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Distress | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing at rest | <input type="checkbox"/> Drooling | |

C-HOBIC Respiratory Nursing Assessment

- Document assessment

C-HOBIC Assessment

C-HOBIC Pain

- 0 - No pain
- 1 - Present but not exhibited in the last 24 hrs
- 2 - Exhibited in last 24 hrs

C-HOBIC Fatigue

- 0 - None
- 1 - Minimal - diminished energy but completes normal day to day activities
- 2 - Moderate - Due to diminished energy, UNABLE TO FINISH normal day to day activities
- 3 - Severe - Due to diminished energy, UNABLE TO START SOME normal day to day activities
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C-HOBIC Dyspnea

- 0 - Absence of symptom
- 1 - Absent at rest, but present when performed moderate activities
- 2 - Absent at rest, but present when performed normal day to day activities
- 3 - Present at rest

C-HOBIC Nausea

- 0 - No Nausea
- 1 - Mild nausea - Occasionally experienced but does not interfere with eating and/or activities
- 2 - Moderate nausea - Interferes somewhat with eating and/or activities
- 3 - Severe nausea - Interferes daily with eating and/or activities
- 4 - Incapacitating - Remains in bed part of day due to nausea and interferes with eating and activities

C-HOBIC Most Severe Pressure Injury

- 0 - No pressure injury
- 1 - Any area of persistent skin redness
- 2 - Partial loss of skin layers
- 3 - Deep craters in skin
- 4 - Breaks in skin exposing muscle or bone
- 5 - Not codeable example - necrotic eschar predominant

C-HOBIC Falls

- 0 - No fall in last 90 days
- 1 - No fall in last 30 days, but fell 31-90 days ago
- 2 - One fall in last 30 days
- 3 - Two or more falls in last 30 days

C-HOBIC Bladder Contenance

- 0 - Continent
- 1 - Control with any catheter or ostomy over last 24 hours
- 2 - Infrequently incontinent- Not incontinent over 24 hours, but does have incontinent episodes
- 3 - Frequently incontinent- Had incontinent episode(s), but some control present
- 4 - Incontinent - No control present
- 8 - Did not occur - No urine output from bladder in last 24 hours

C-HOBIC Safety Score

C-HOBIC Symptom Score

C-HOBIC Therapeutic Self Care Assessment

- Document assessment
- Long term care

C-HOBIC Therapeutic Self Care Assessment

Therapeutic
Self Care -
C-HOBIC

1. Do you know what medications you were taking at home, before you came to the hospital?

0 - Not at all 1 - Somewhat 2 - Very Much 8 - Unable to Assess 9 - Not Applicable

2. Do you know why you are taking your medications?

0 - Not at all 1 - Somewhat 2 - Very Much 8 - Unable to Assess 9 - Not Applicable

3. Did you take your medications (pills, drops, creams) as ordered by the doctor?

0 - Not at all 1 - Somewhat 2 - Very Much 8 - Unable to Assess 9 - Not Applicable

4. Were you able to notice symptoms (changes in your body) related to your health? Examples of symptoms: pain, feeling tired, dizzy.

0 - Not at all 1 - Somewhat 2 - Very Much 8 - Unable to Assess 9 - Not Applicable

5. Were you able to carry out treatments to manage your symptoms (changes in your body)? Examples of treatments: massage painful areas, work at my pace if tired; breathing exercises for shortness of breath.

0 - Not at all 1 - Somewhat 2 - Very Much 8 - Unable to Assess 9 - Not Applicable

6. Were you able to do your everyday things like bathing, shopping, preparing meals?

0 - Not at all 1 - Somewhat 2 - Very Much 8 - Unable to Assess 9 - Not Applicable

7. Did you have someone to call if you need help to do everyday things like bathing, shopping, preparing meals?

0 - Not at all 1 - Somewhat 2 - Very Much Unable to Assess Not Applicable

8. Did you know who to call in case of medical emergency?

0 - Not at all 1 - Somewhat 2 - Very Much Unable to Assess Not Applicable

**Therapeutic Self
Care**

**Information
Provided By**

Patient Both
 Family/caregiver

Care Plan Version 2

C-HOBIC Assessment Results

Nausea: 3 - Severe nausea - Interferes daily with eating and/or acti
 Pain Symptoms: 2 - Exhibited in last 24 hrs
 Ulcer: 2 - Partial loss of skin layers
 Fatigue: 1 - Minimal - diminished energy but completes normal day to

Problem #1

Segoe UI 9     **B U I**

Jan 20 Pain related to post - op incision

Planned Interventions #1

Segoe UI 9     **B U I**

1. Educate re pain scale & prn medications
2. Assess pain regular intervals
3. Adminster meds as per pain assessments
4. Mobilize to resolve pain

Outcomes #1

Segoe UI 9     **B U I**

Jan 20. Patient understands pain scale and meds actions

Problem #2

Segoe UI 9     **B U I**

Jan 20 Pressure injury to coccyx

Planned Interventions #2

Segoe UI 9     **B U I**

1. Educate re pressure injury , reposition , nutrition
2. Reposition q2hr & prn
3. Off load pressure areas
4. Consult dietian & NSWOC/ order sent Jan 20

Outcomes # 2

Segoe UI 9     **B U I**

Jan.20 Continue to reinforce need for reposition & high protein diet
 Jan21 Seen by NSWOC nurse. Review recommendations.

Should all patient care populations within acute care be included?

YES:

- ▶ All Adult Medical and Surgical Patients (including in Emergency departments)
- ▶ Intensive Care Patients

NO:

- ▶ Pediatric Patients
- ▶ Obstetric and Neonate Patients
- ▶ Rehabilitation Patients



Challenges & Opportunities

- ▶ Some units admit but transfer to another unit versus discharge
- ▶ Standardized education materials developed
- ▶ Train the Trainor sessions held
- ▶ Nursing Student(s) assistance with providing education
- ▶ Go live February 25th 2020

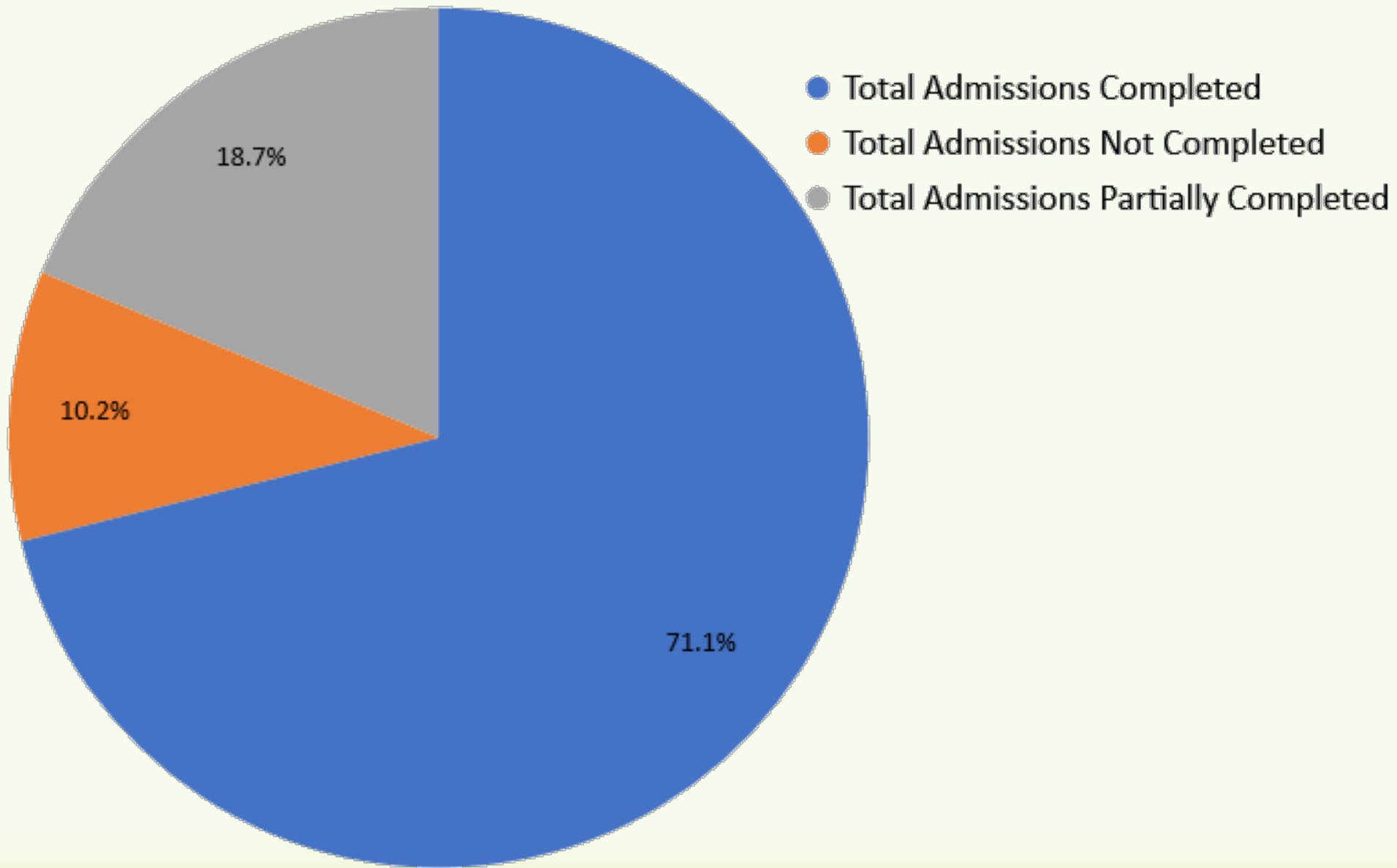


Reporting Results

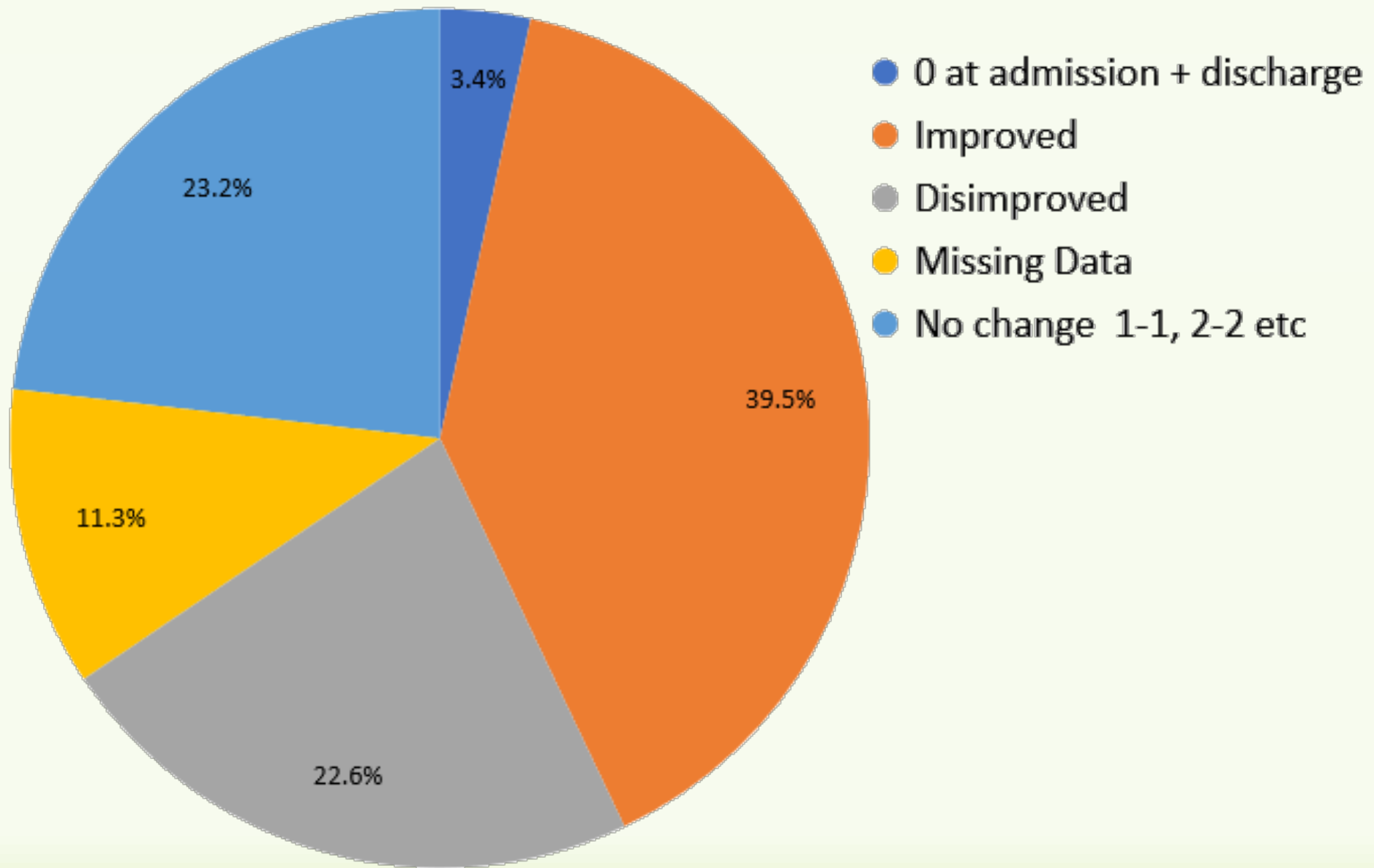
- ▶ Two reports built and expanded from pilot to all acute units
 - ▶ Compliance Report (documentation completed)
 - ▶ Patient Outcome measures Report (admission & discharge comparison)



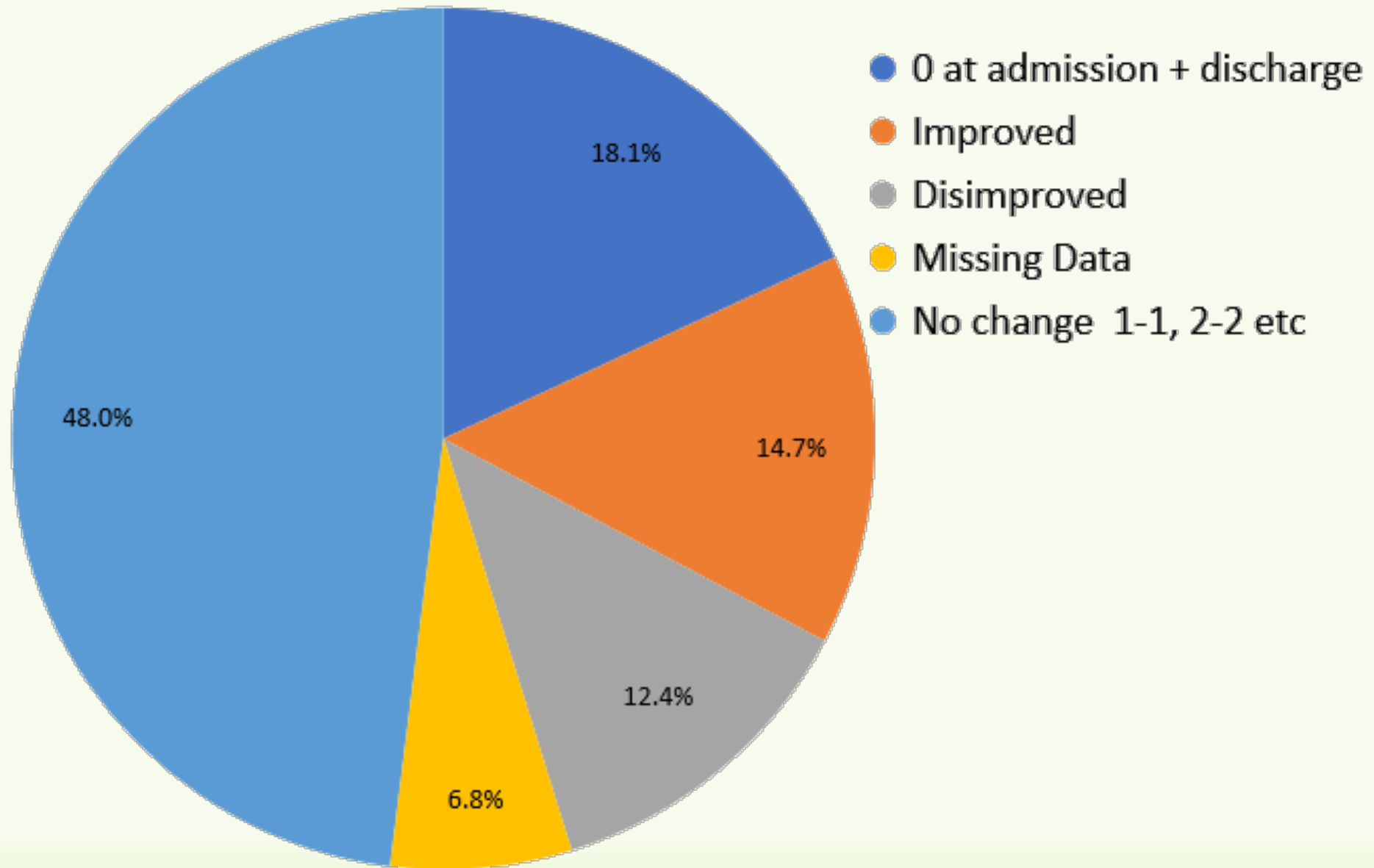
Admissions Completed (Feb-May 2020)



Symptom Management Score



Symptom Management: Pain



Nursing Workload on Unit A

Therapeutic Self Care (Discharge Home)

- ▶ % of patients without knowledge of which medications they are taking at home.
- ▶ % of patients needing education on why they were taking their home medications.
- ▶ % of patients who are not taking their medications as ordered.



Patient Outcome Improvement

- ▶ Monitor the % of improvement between admission and discharge over a period of time?
- ▶ Monitor the % of patients that came in with an issue and left with the same issue unresolved?
- ▶ Monitor a specific measurement to complete a unit or facility level quality improvement project – OR provincial project if a systemic issue is identified?

Sustaining the Change - Next Steps

- ▶ Awaiting validation of Compliance Report
- ▶ Release the audit to the individual nurse managers for sharing with staff.
- ▶ Audit usage of C-HOBIC admission information in Nursing Care Plans
- ▶ Seek feedback about what is working well, what further improvements can be made
- ▶ Begin to monitor data regularly (i.e. monthly/quarterly)

Thank you and Questions



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