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The Foundation for Health Care Quality

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A Little History

- **1987**
- **HCPA, SAHC and EconoMedrics**
- **Place where quality and UR work could be done**
- **Funders: HCPA, WSMA, SAHC, WSHA**



Clinical Work

- **LoGerfo and StORQS (Statistical Obstetrics Review Quality System). A first.**
- **The Standard;**
 - **Physician driven using clinical data**
 - **Confidential until permission for release given**
- **Deyo and BOAT (Backpain Outcomes Assessment Team)**



And Then Came COAP

- **1993**
- **Whitten and Goss**
- **The HCA and the cardiac care**
- **Management committee**



Other Early Activities

- **Hartford Foundation**
- **CHIMS (Community Health Information Management System) and QMAS (Quality Measurement Advisory Service)**
- **Something about getting care entities to collect and share data electronically**
- **Lotsa money.....61m**
- **On to other things**



Clinical Programs

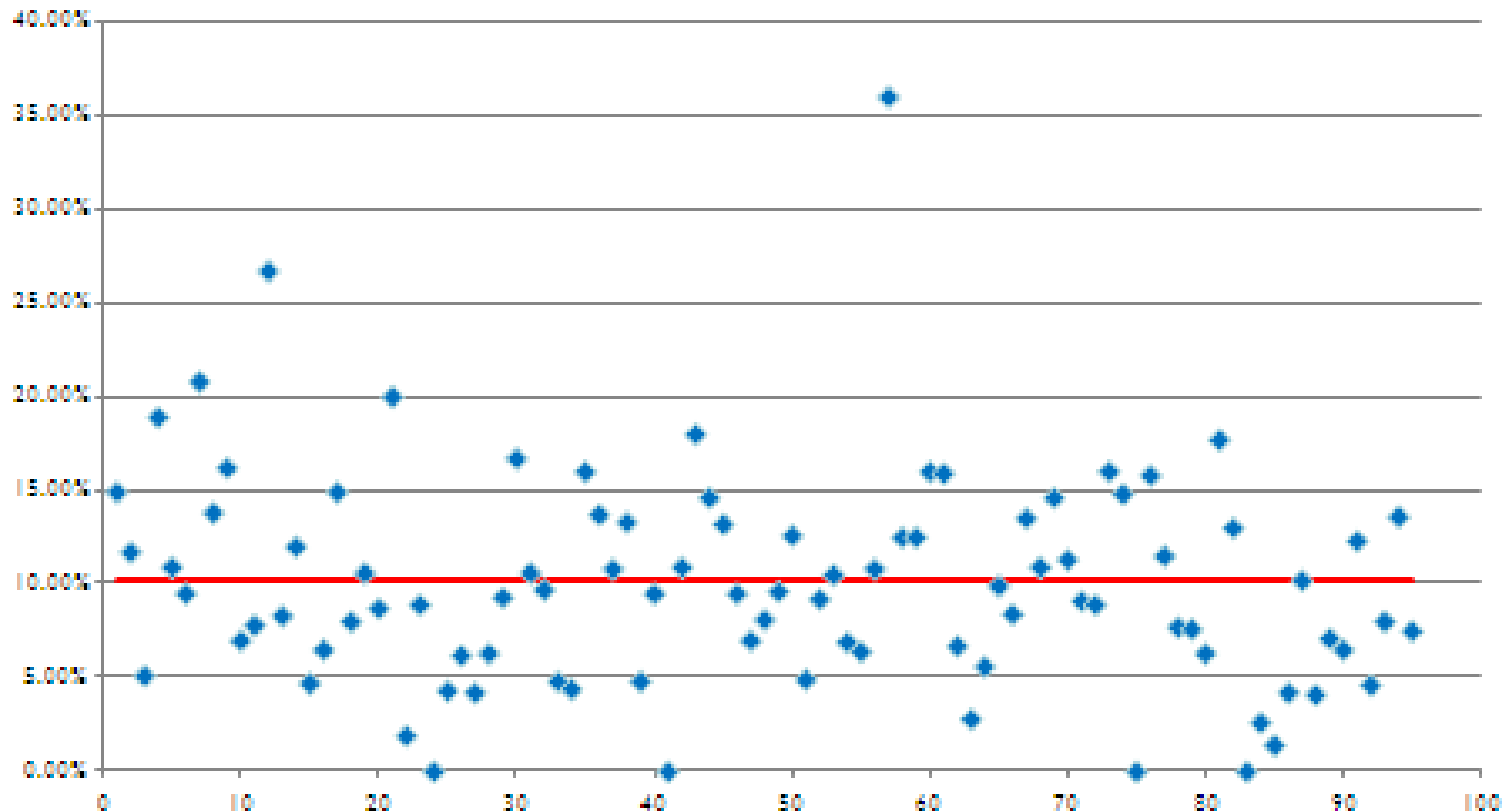
- **COAP**
- **SCOAP and its cousins**
 - **Pediatric**
 - **Vascular**
 - **Spine**
 - **Others to follow**
- **OB COAP**





Before SCOAP Variability Colon Resection Reoperation Rate

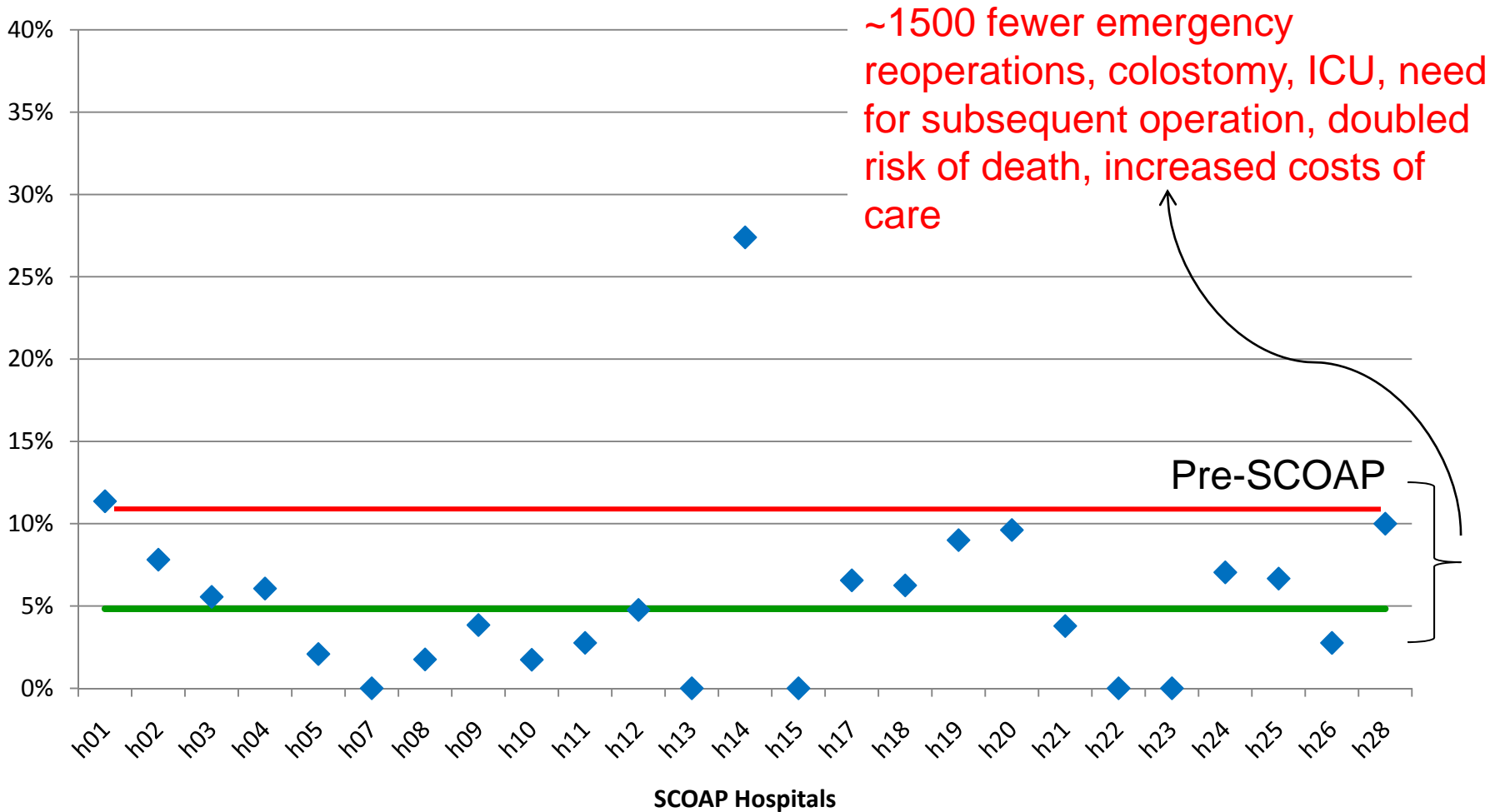
By Hospital, 1987-2004





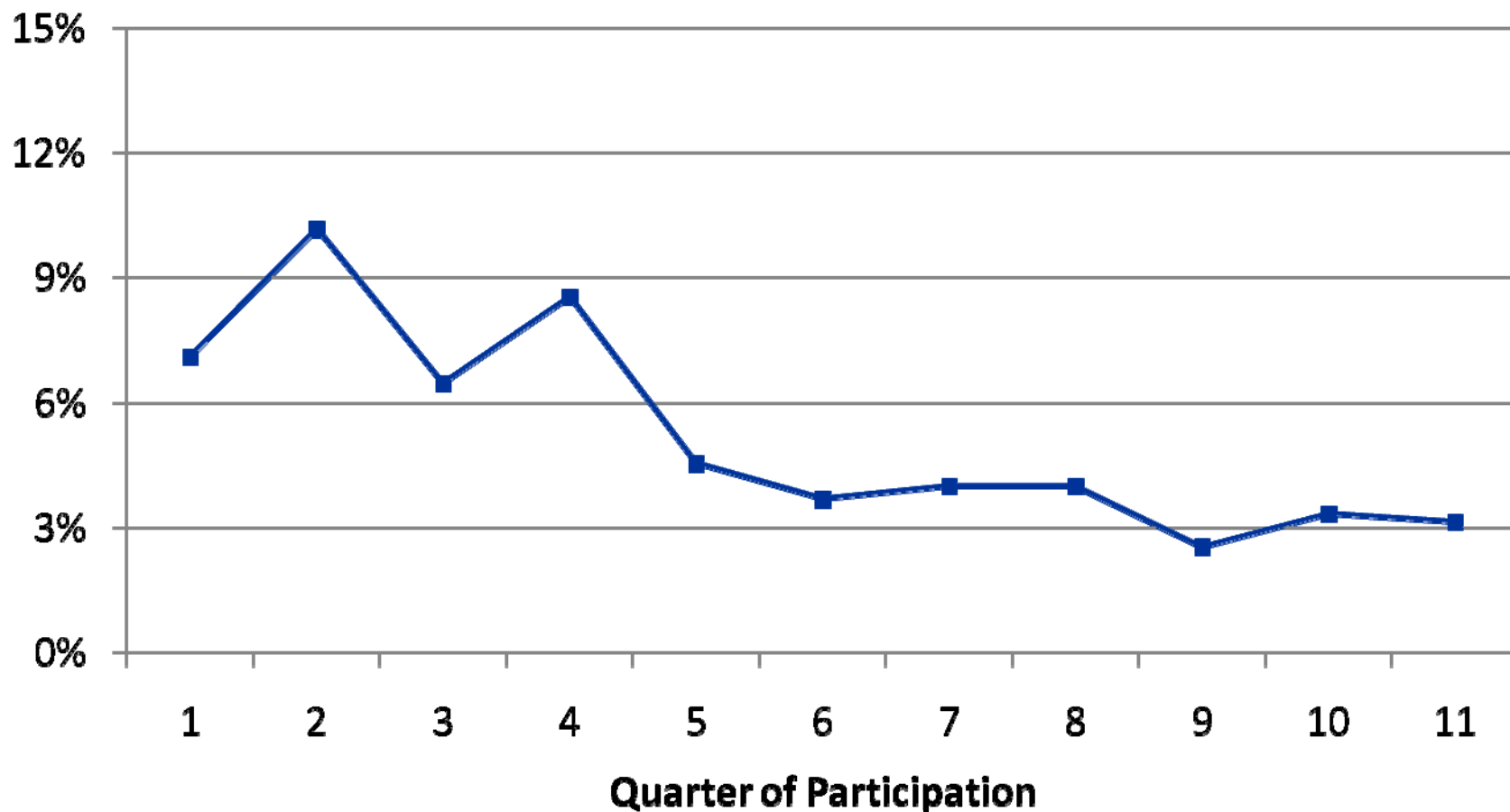
Colon Resection Reoperation

SCOAP data 2009



Re-operative Complications

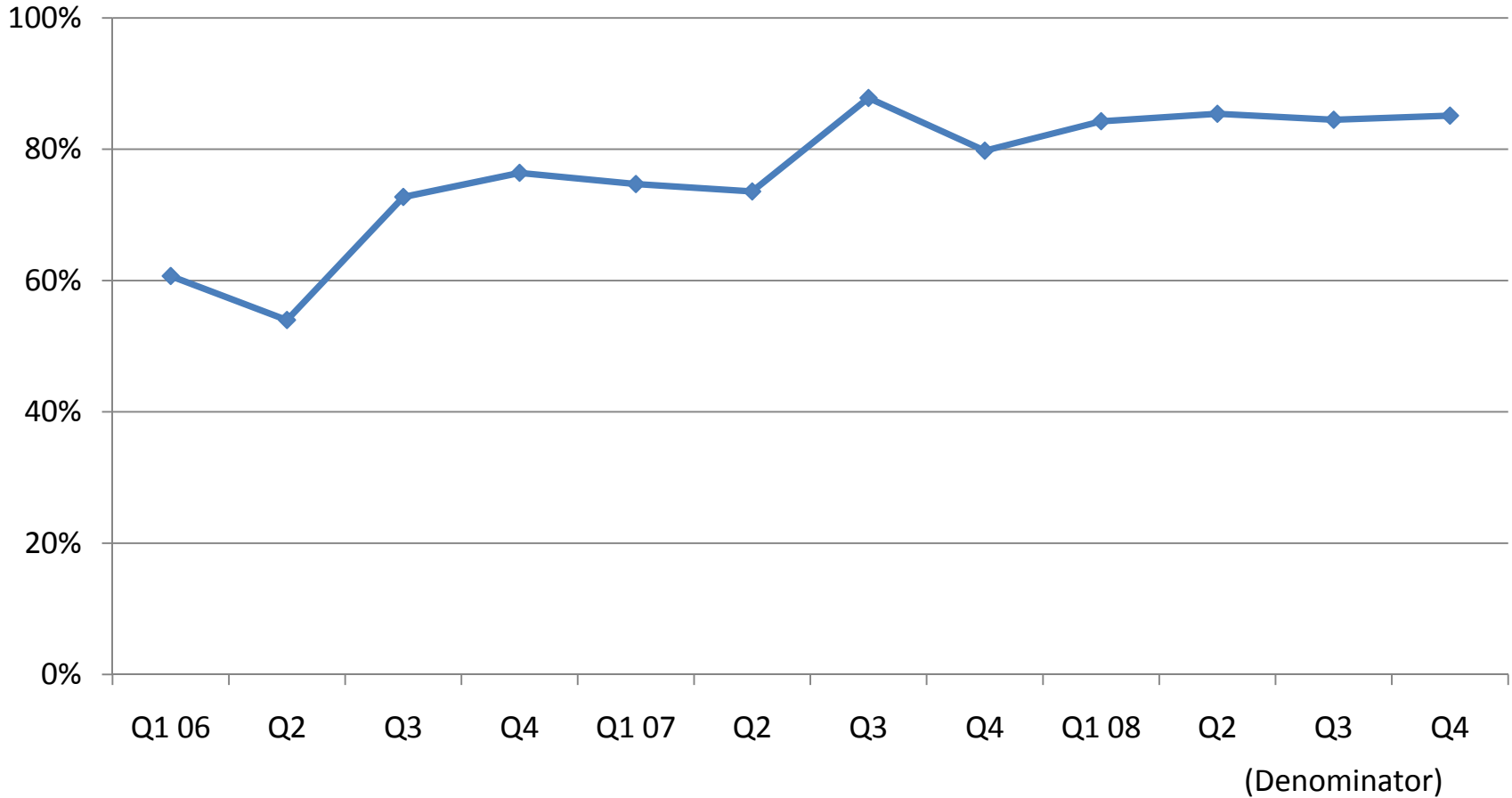
Elective Colon Resection





Testing for Leak in OR

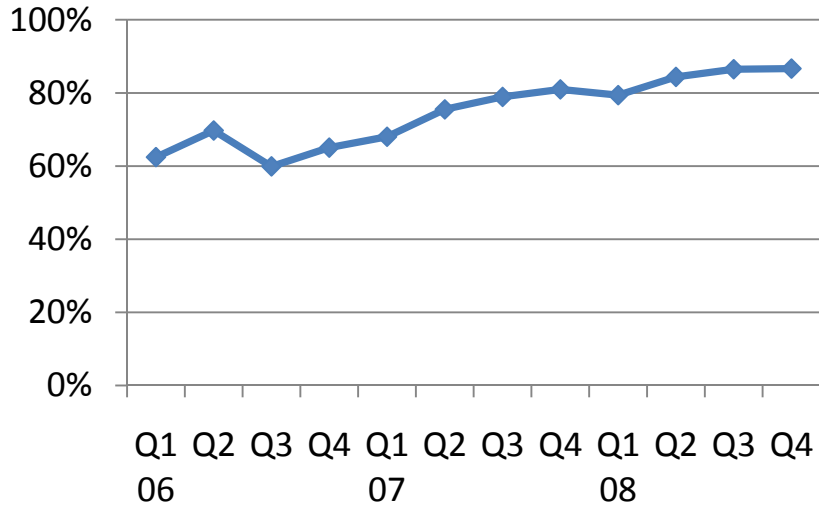
Prevents Reoperation After OR



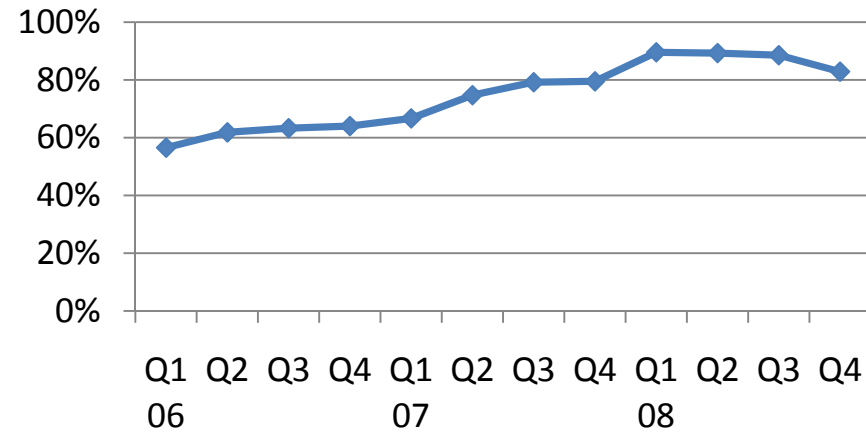


Changing Behavior Around Quality

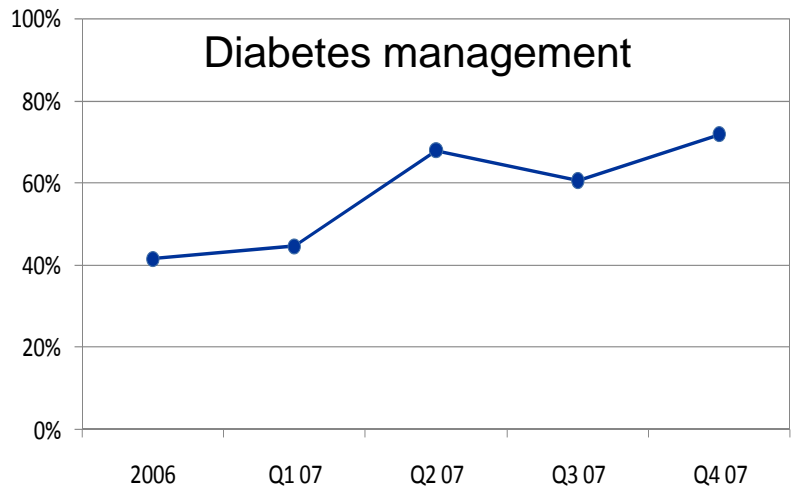
Blood Clot Prevention



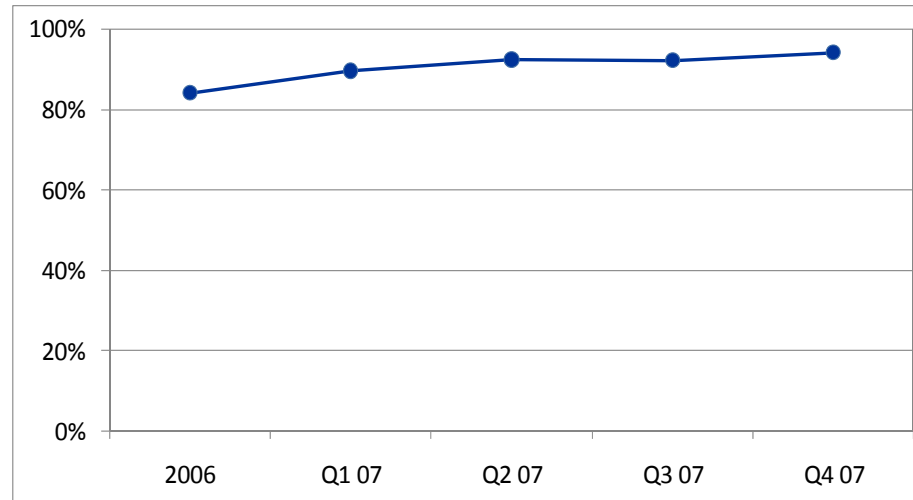
Proper LN Evals in Cancer



Diabetes management



Avoiding Transfusion



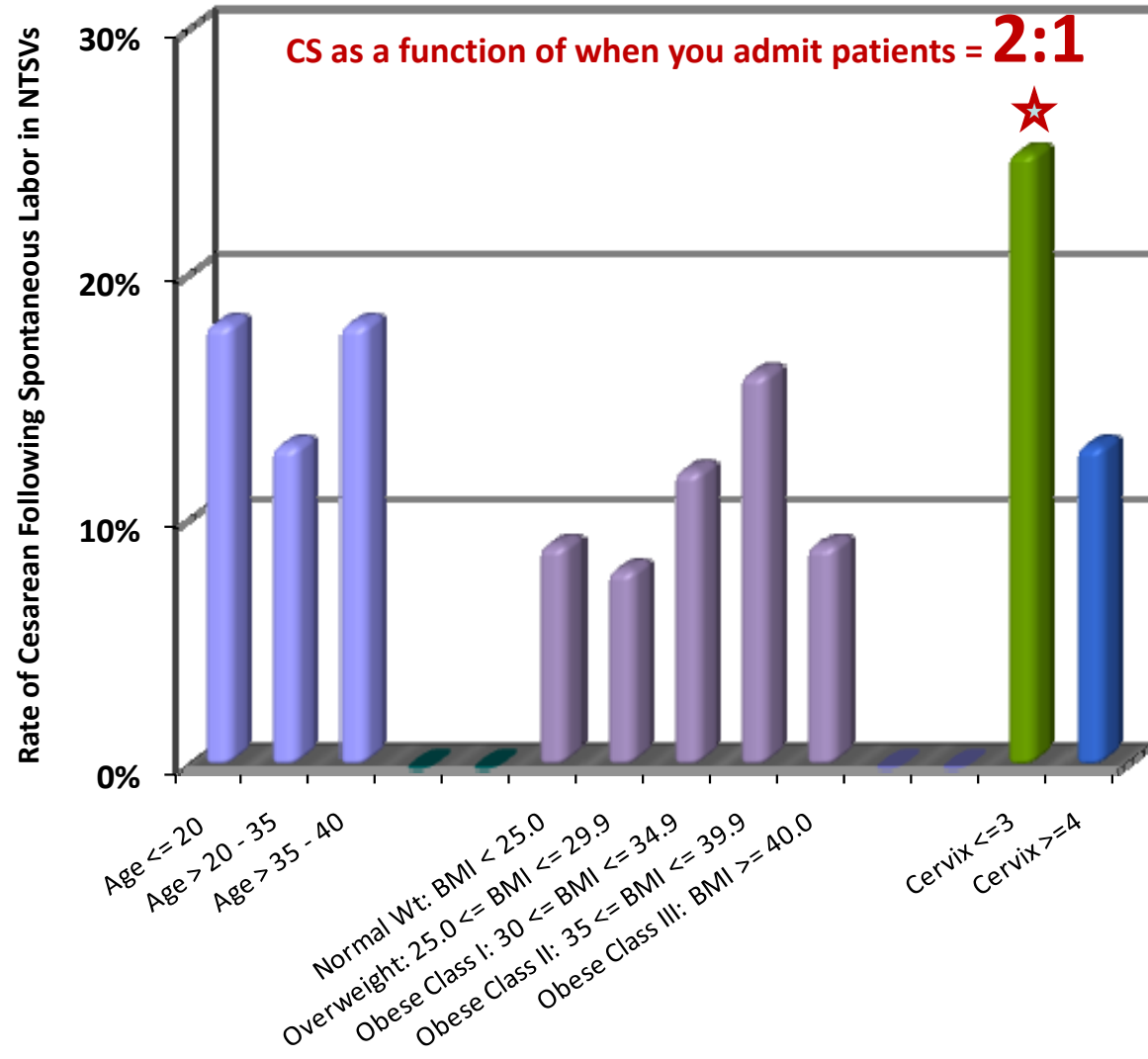


OBSTETRICS CLINICAL OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

A PROGRAM OF THE FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH CARE QUALITY

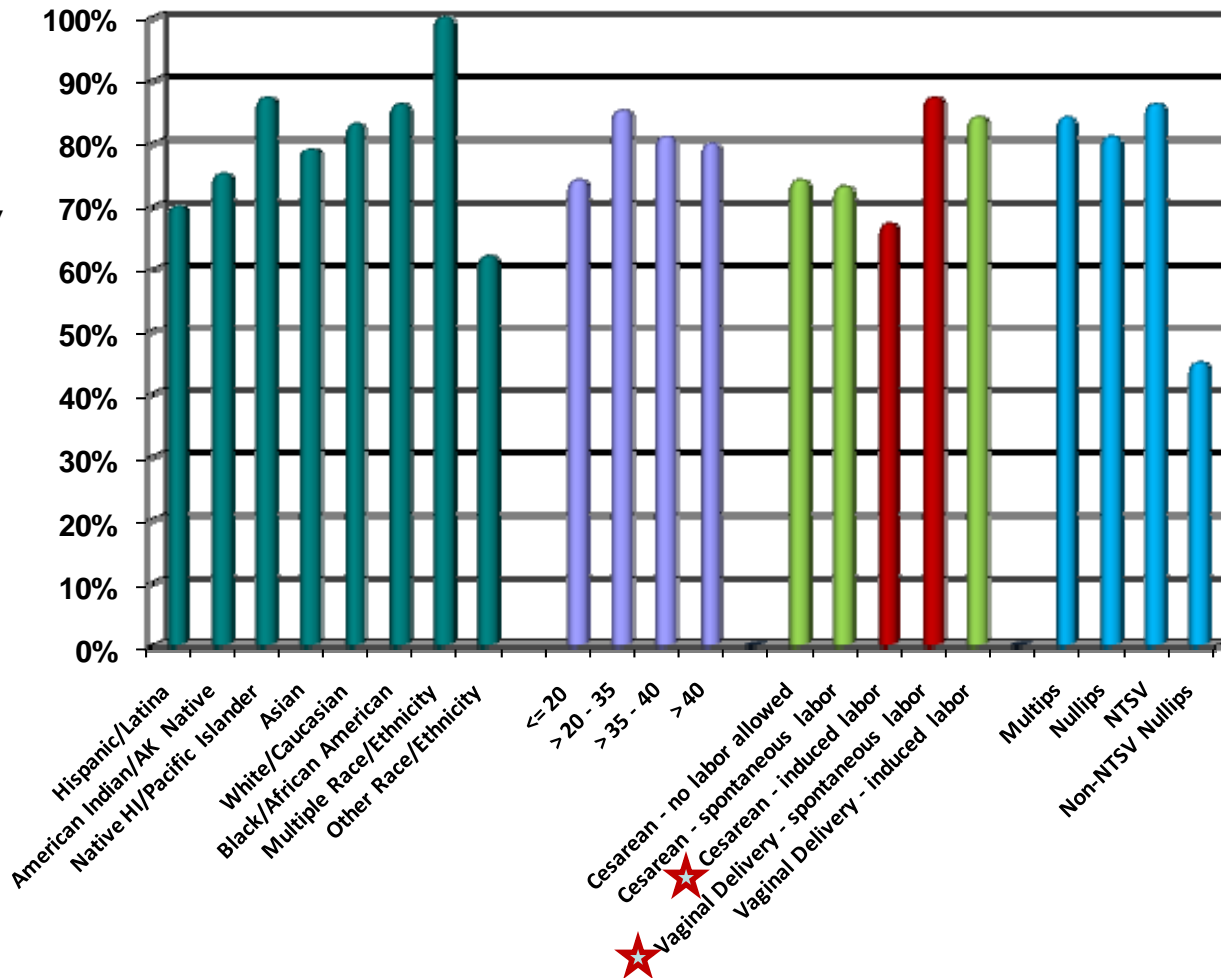
RATE OF CESAREAN IN SPONTANEOUSLY LABORING NTSV POPULATION

-  CS as a Function of Age
-  CS as a Function of BMI
-  CS as a Function of Cervix on Admission



NQF GUIDELINE COMPLIANCE: BREAST FEEDING ON DISCHARGE

-  By Race/Ethnicity
-  By Age
-  By Route of Delivery
-  By Parity



And the Rest

- **Community Health Information Technology Alliance (CHITA)**
- **Washington Patient Safety Alliance (WPSA)**
- **Health Information Exchange Oversight Board (HIE OB)**
- **Partnership for Health Improvement through Shared Information (PHISI)**
- **Health PACT (Patient Advocacy through Communication and Advocacy)**



What's Next?

- **Expansion of programs**
- **Additional partnerships**
- **Alternate funding sources**
- **Information dissemination**
- **Sustain neutral, valued position**

