

Laboratory Medicine – April 2023

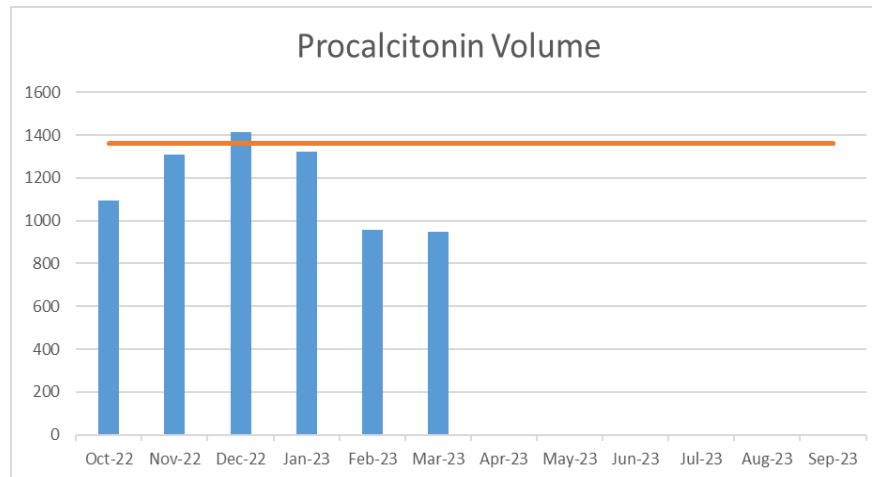
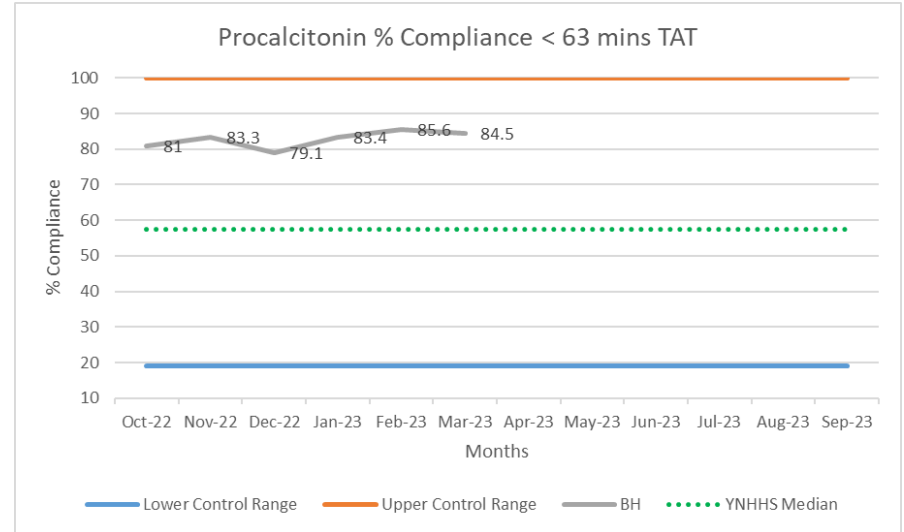
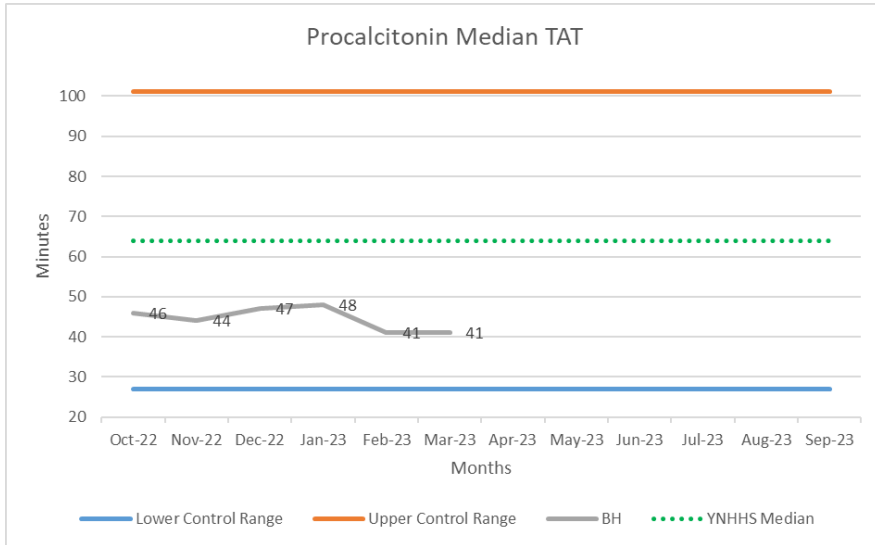
May 24, 2023

Bridgeport and Milford Campuses Turnaround Time Goals

- Mean determined from median TAT across the Yale New Haven Health System delivery networks
 - Bridgeport and Milford Campuses – Bridgeport Hospital, Greenwich Hospital, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Westerly Hospital, St. Raphael and York Street Campus – Yale New Haven Hospital and Shoreline Medical Center
- Standard Deviation calculated
- 2 SD Range established and represents the upper and lower limits
 - If data set within control range, no corrective actions are necessary

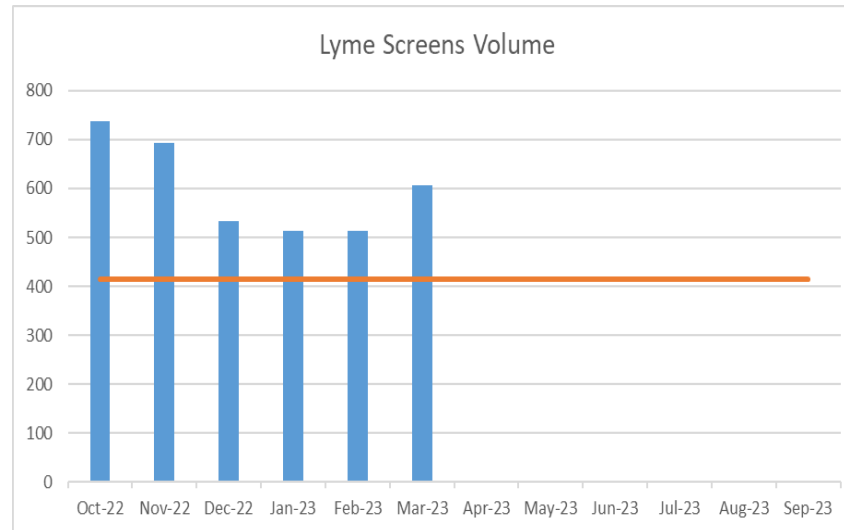
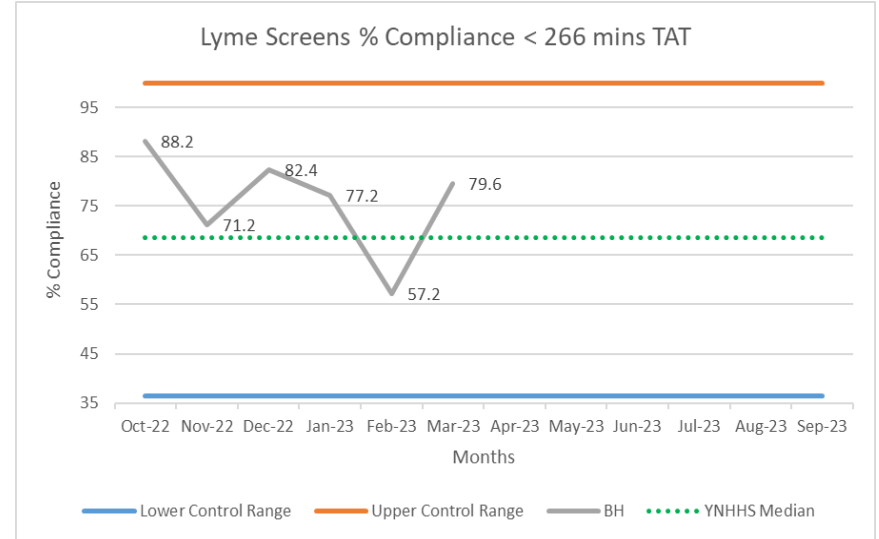
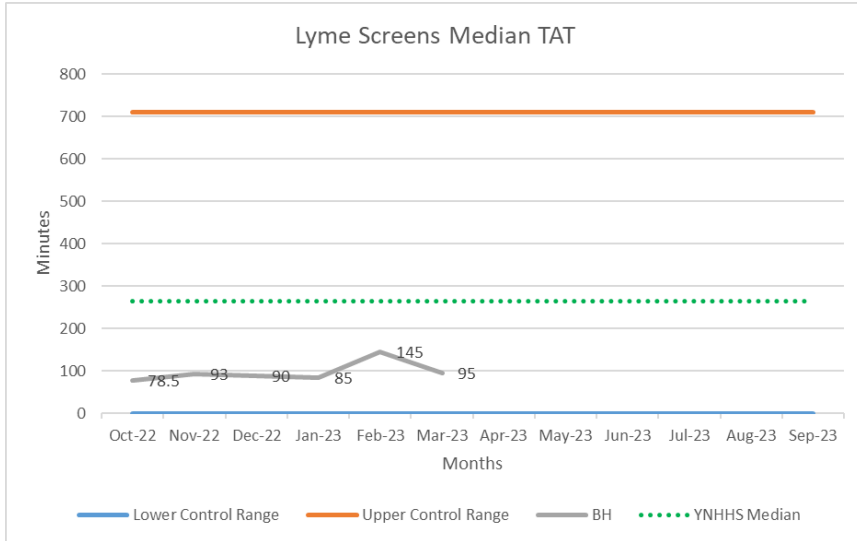
Will report in June

Bridgeport Campus – Procalcitonin



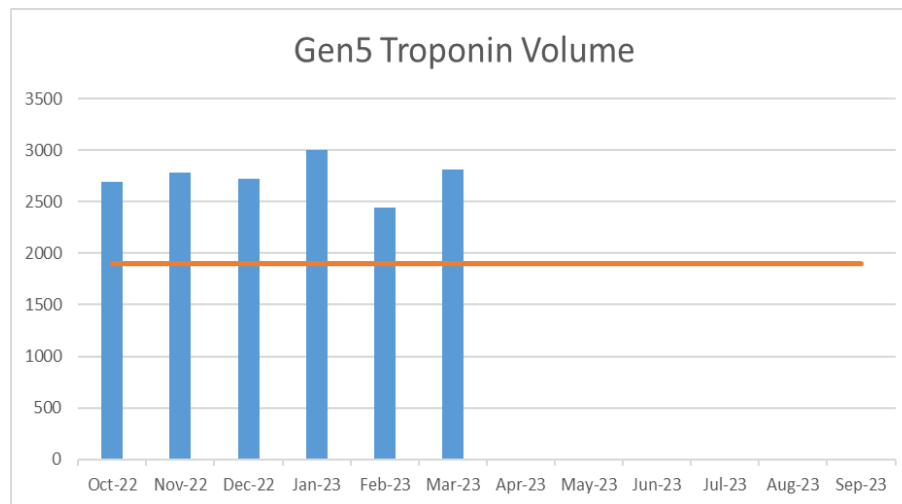
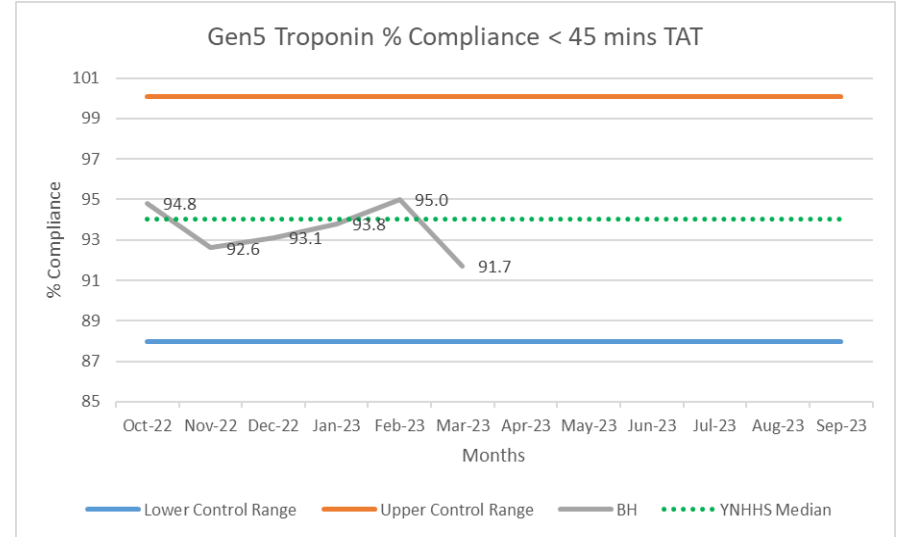
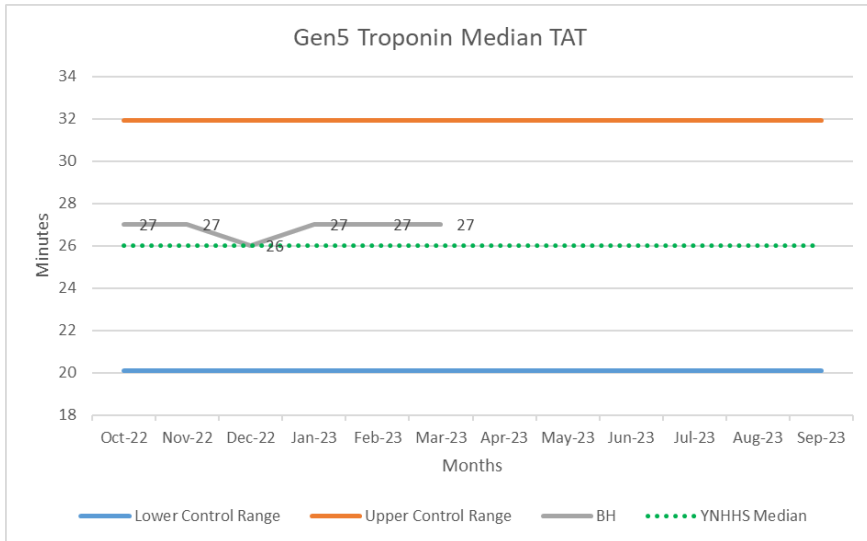
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Bridgeport Campus – Lyme Screens TAT



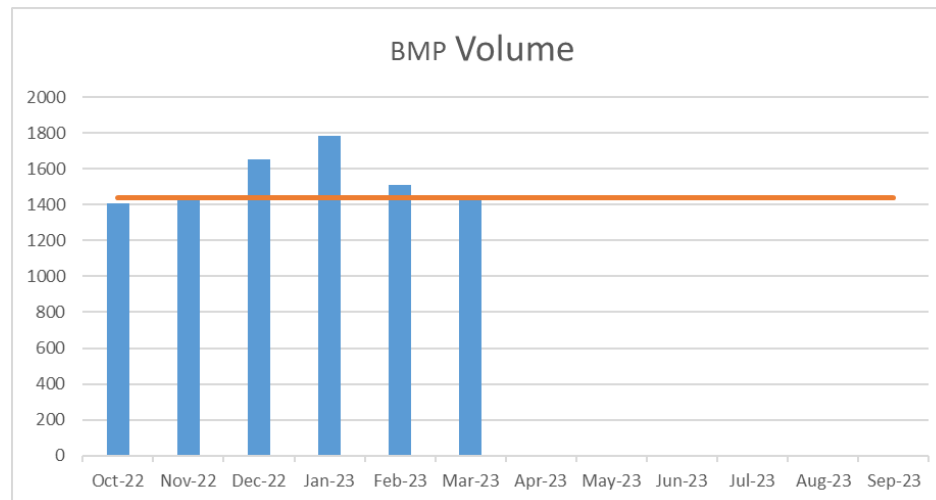
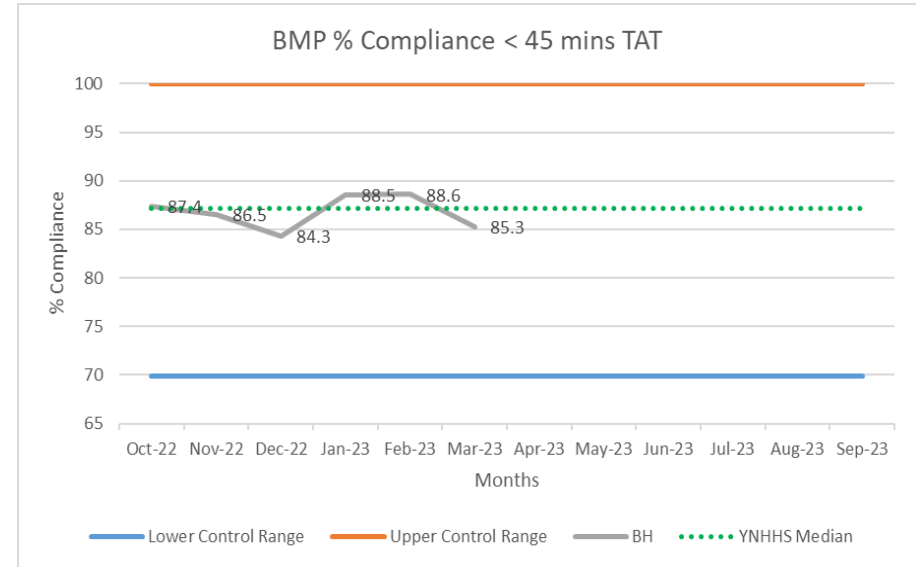
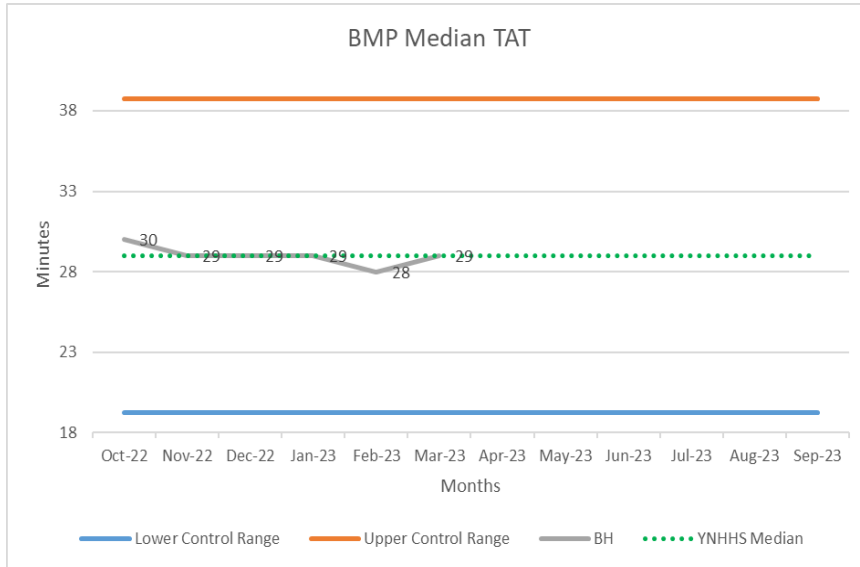
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Bridgeport Campus – Gen 5 Troponin TAT



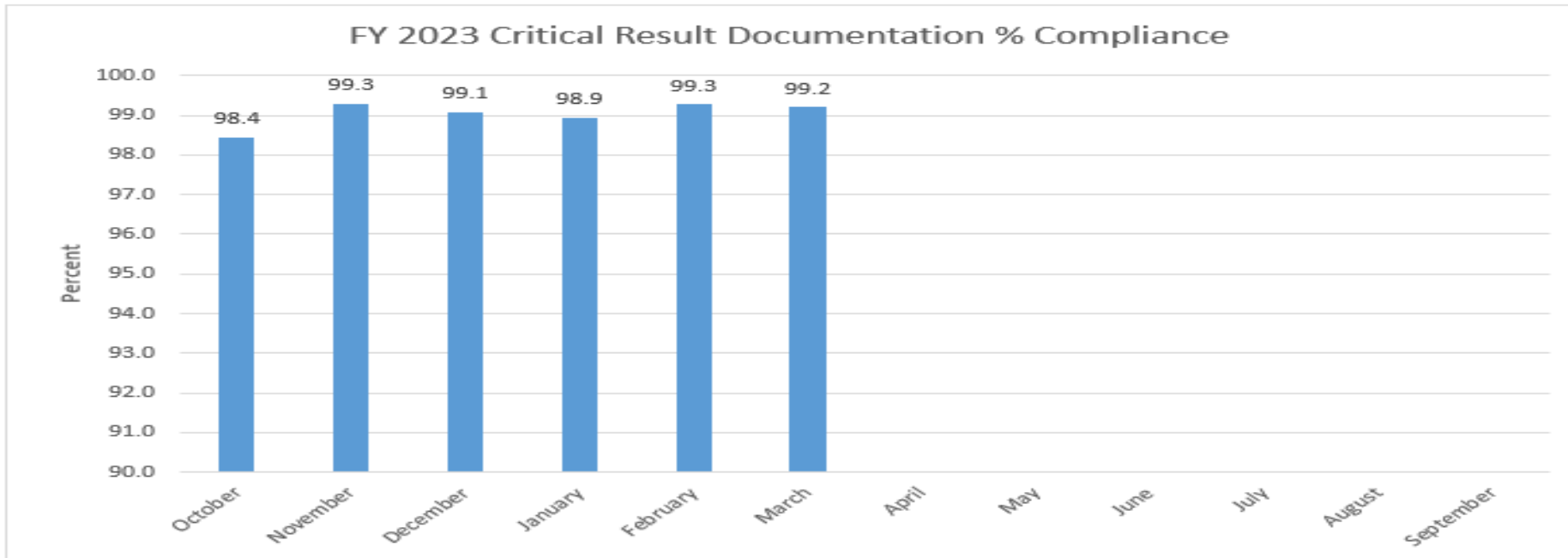
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Bridgeport Campus – Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP) ED TAT



Will report in June

Chemistry & Immunology



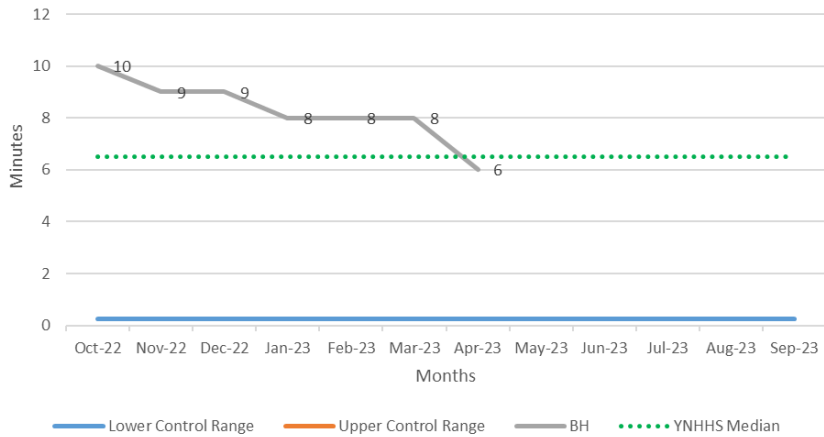
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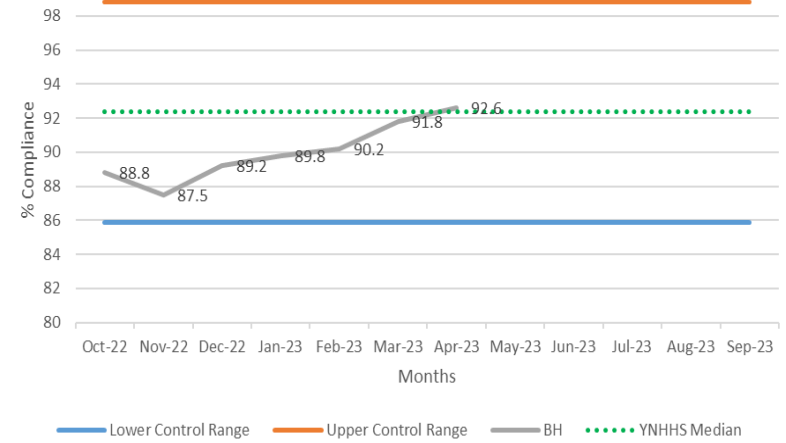
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Bridgeport Campus – Complete Blood Count (CBC) ED TAT

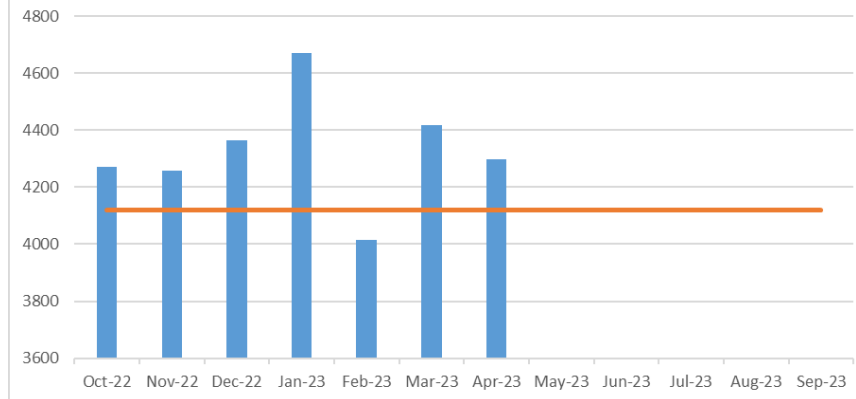
CBC Median TAT



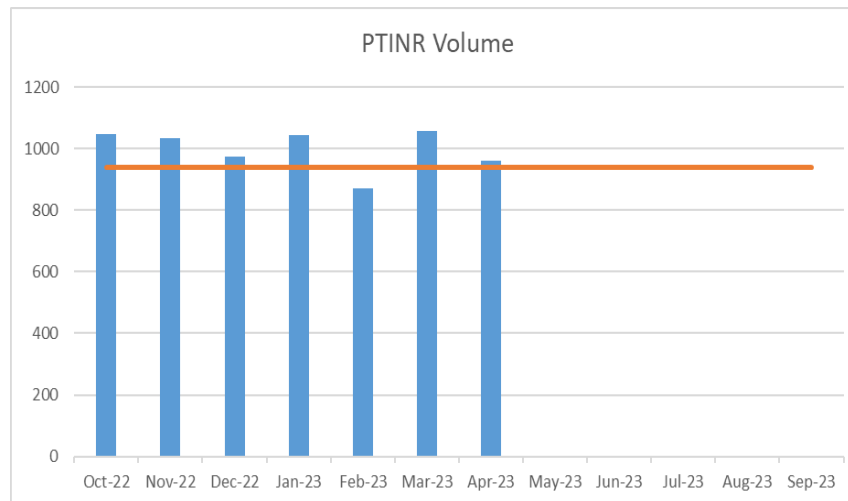
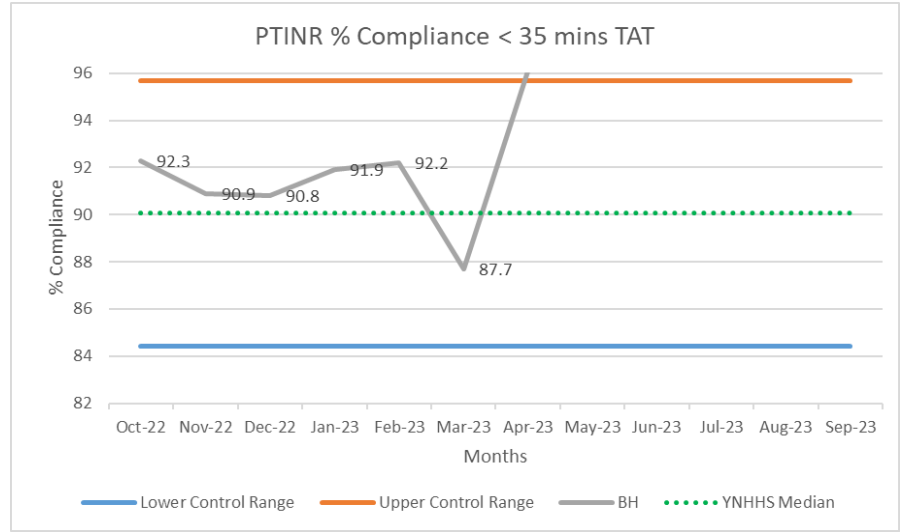
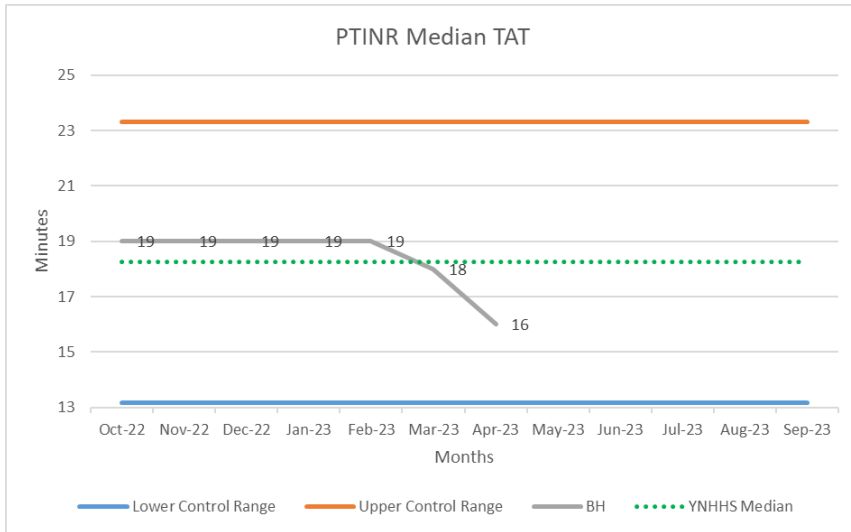
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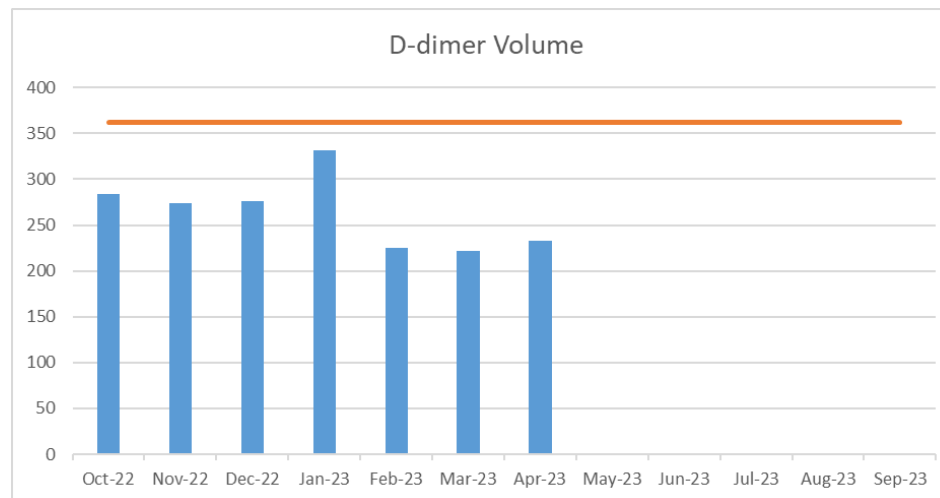
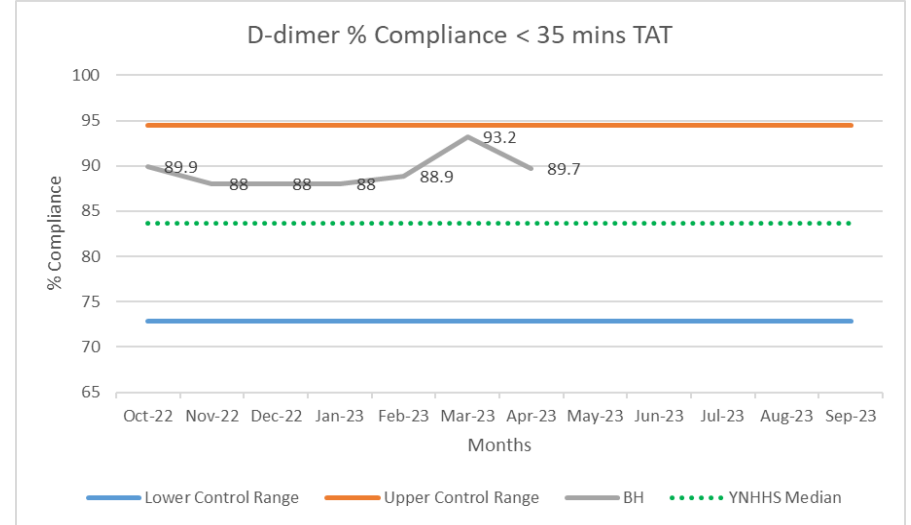
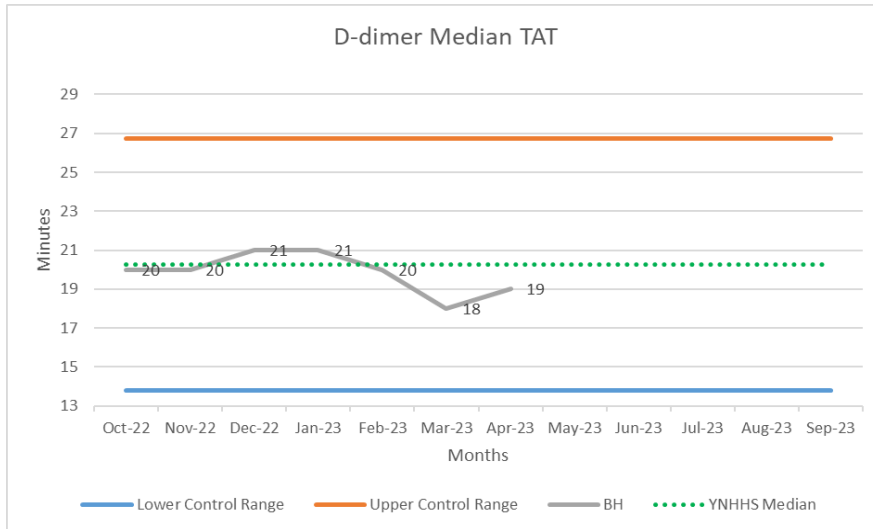
CBC Volume



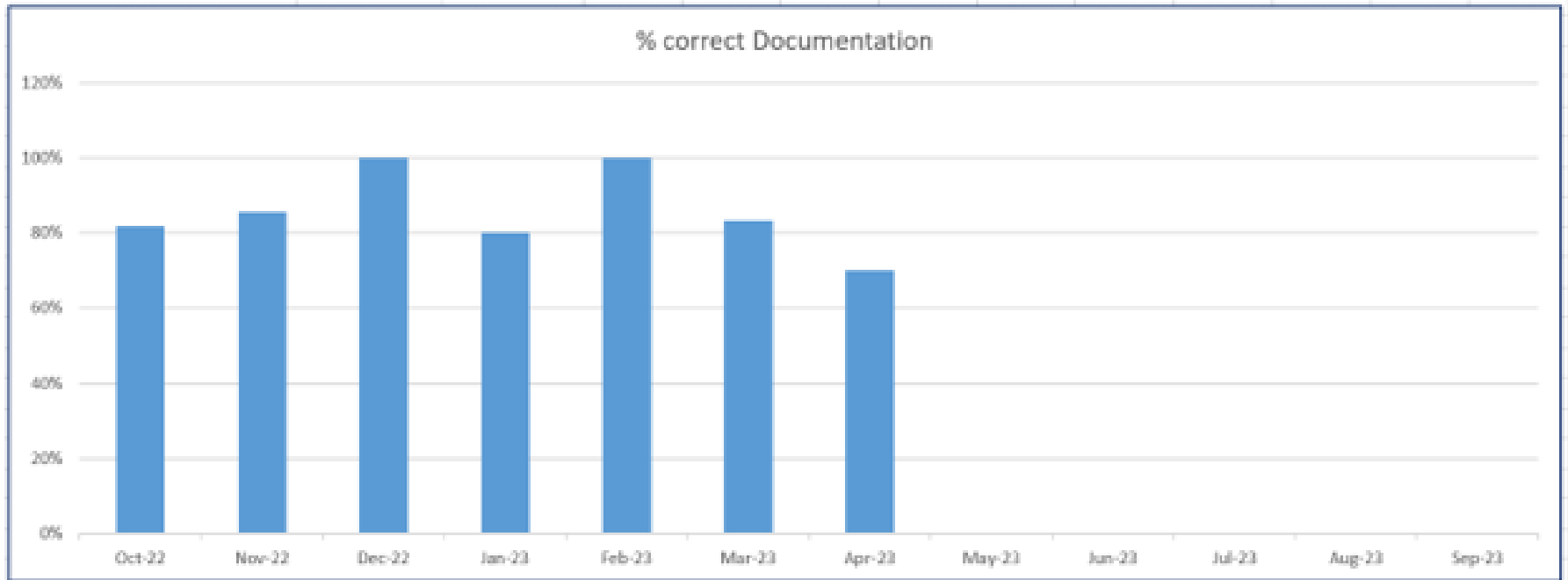
Bridgeport Campus – PTINR ED TAT



Bridgeport Campus – D-dimer ED TAT

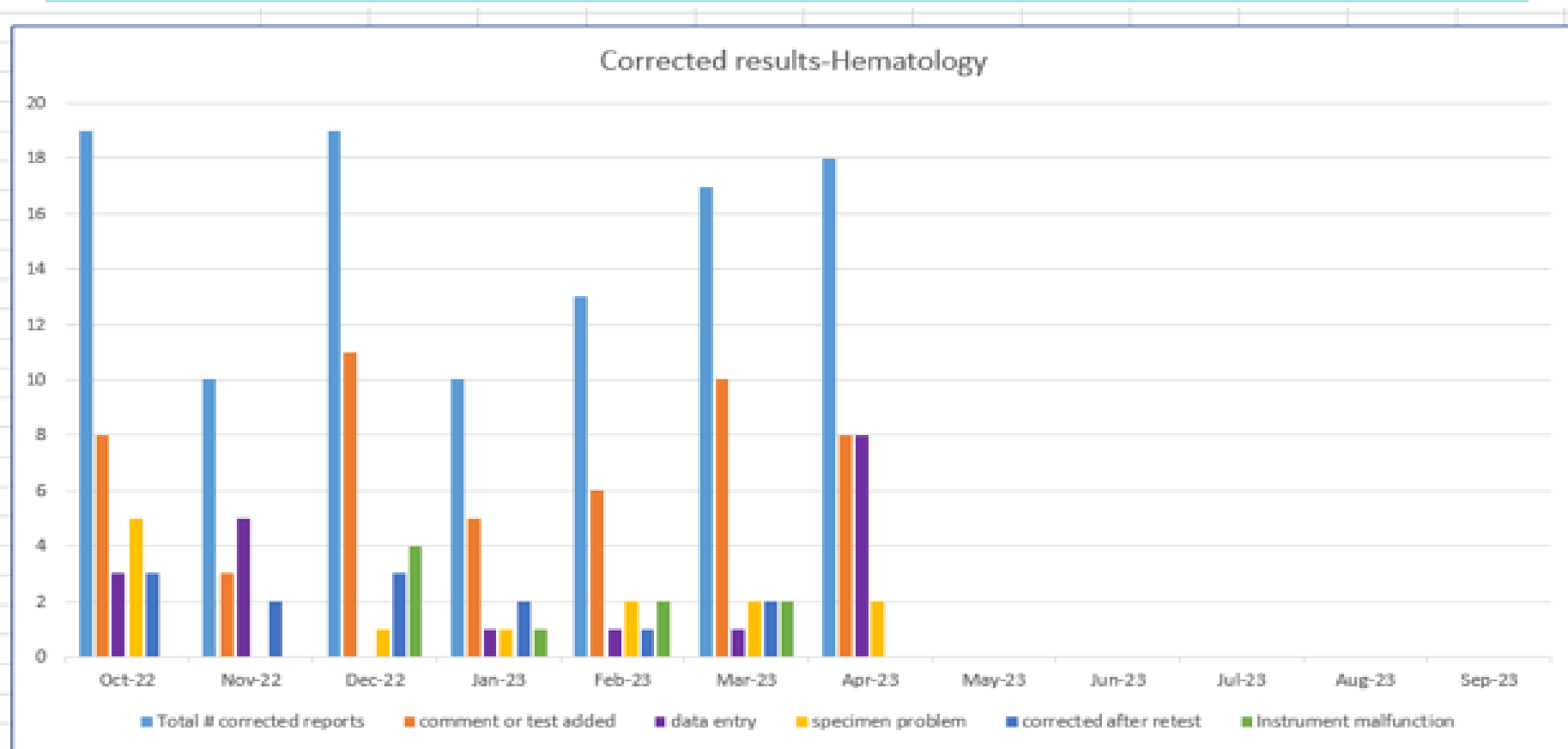


Aspect of Care



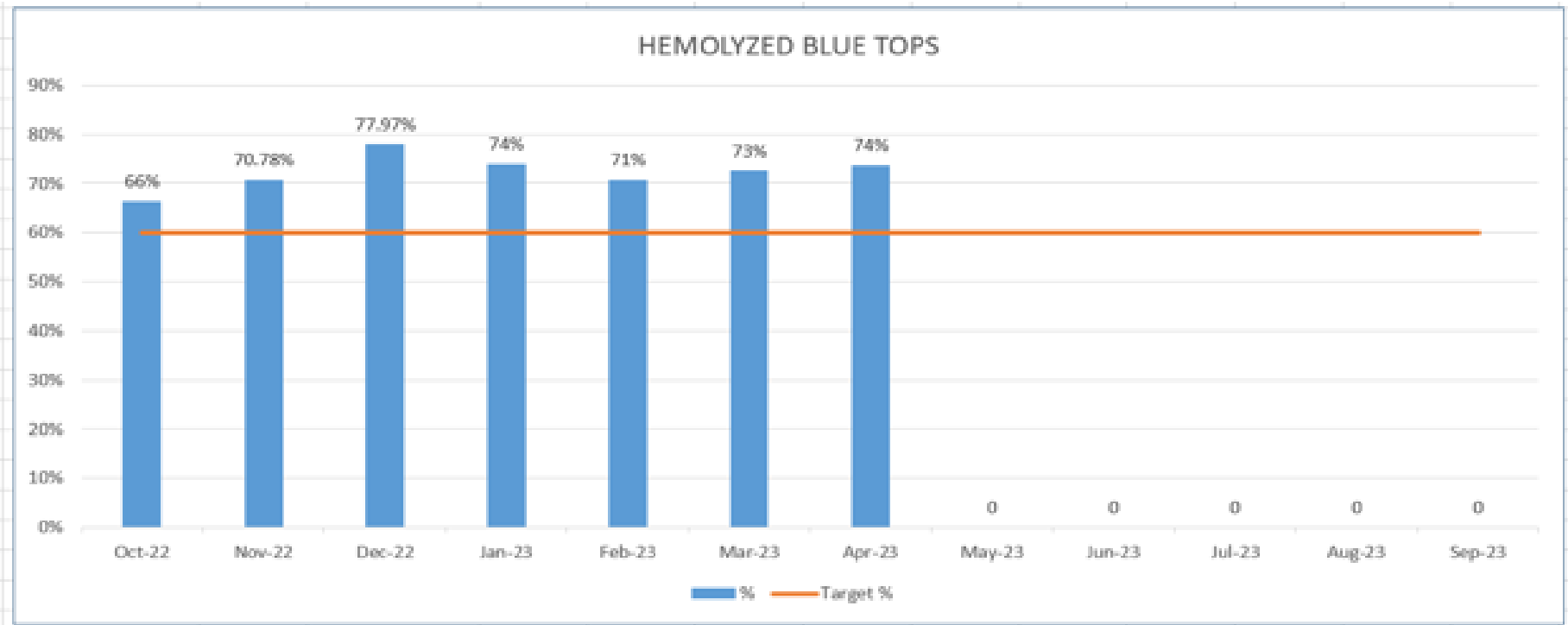
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corrected appended results	11	7	8	5	6	6	10					
incorrect documentation	2	1	0	1	0	1	3					
correct documetation	9	6	8	4	6	5	7					
% correct	82%	86%	100%	80%	100%	83%	70%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Target	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Action/outcome:	Both were called but improperly documented. Now employee retrained on policy	Talked to the technologist. Was not called because tech thought that by adding comment he did not need to call.		Spoke to tech. First time occurrence.		after hours. Forgot to leave info for day shift to call.	Spoke individually to the techs. Same technologist for 2 of the 3					

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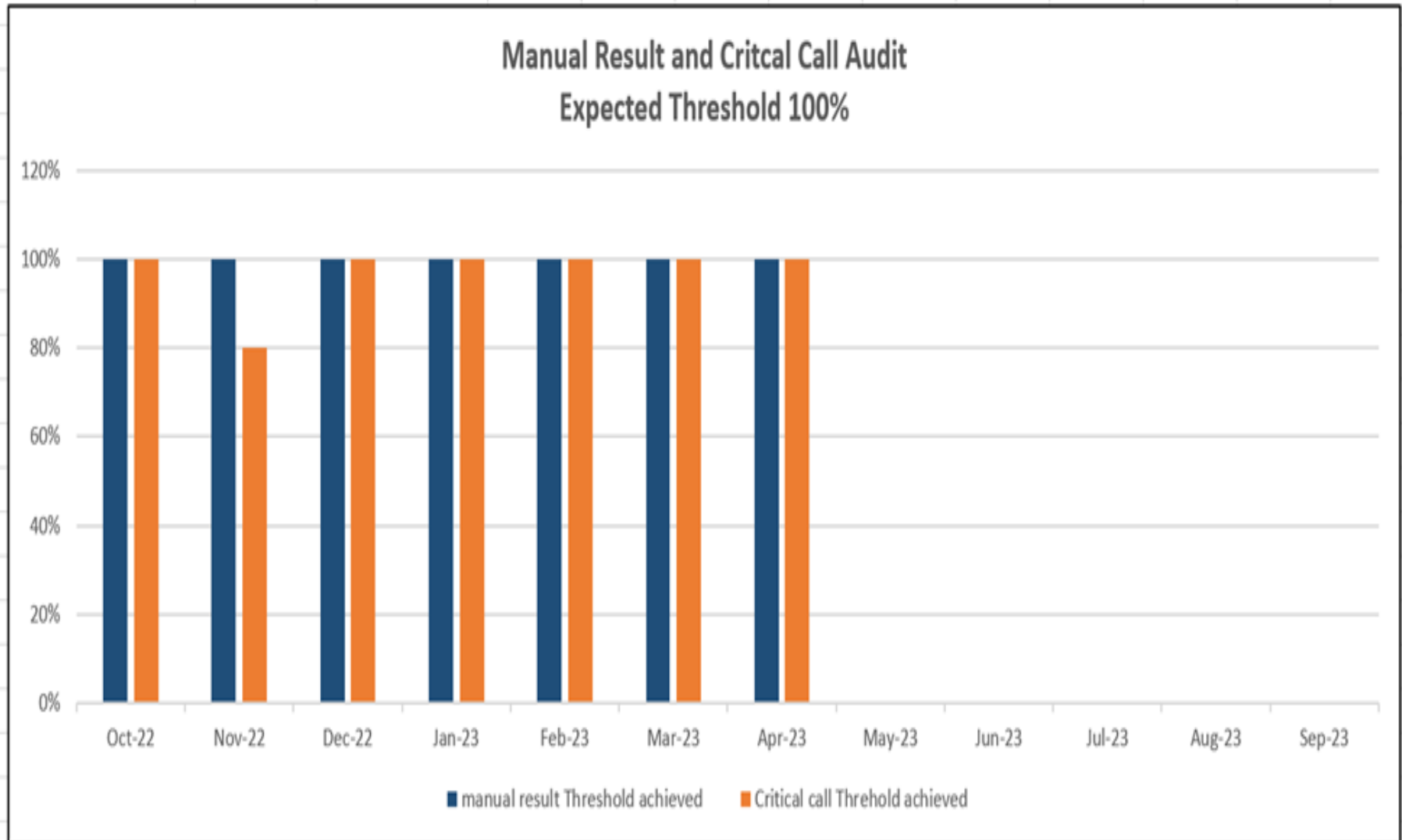
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Total # corrected reports	19	10	19	10	13	17	18
comment or test added	8	3	11	5	6	10	8
data entry	3	5	0	1	1	1	8
specimen problem	5	0	1	1	2	2	2
corrected after retest	3	2	3	2	1	2	0
Instrument malfunction	0	0	4	1	2	2	0

Aspect of Care



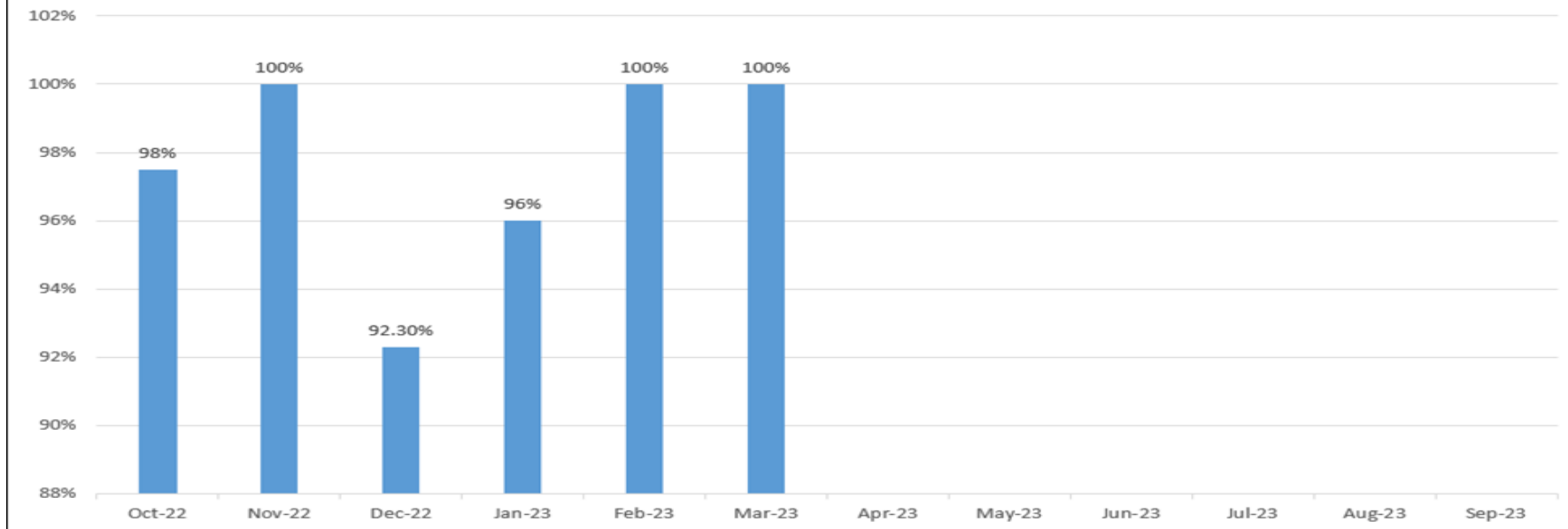
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Target %	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
Total Hemolyzed	309	308	286	333	359	401	473					
Blue tops	205	218	223	246	254	291	348					
Action/Outcome		Study on the effect of hemolysis on results in-progress				In process of standardizing criteria across YNHHS		Hemolysis tolerance changed from 0 to 33 on May 8.				

Aspect of Care



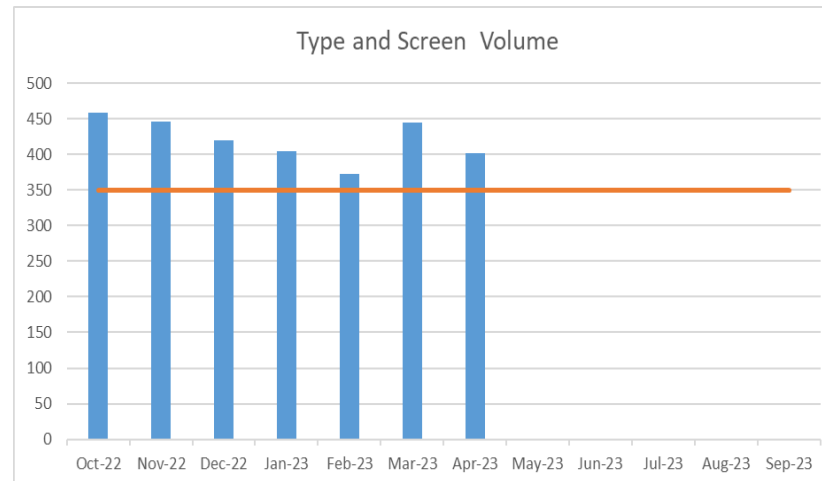
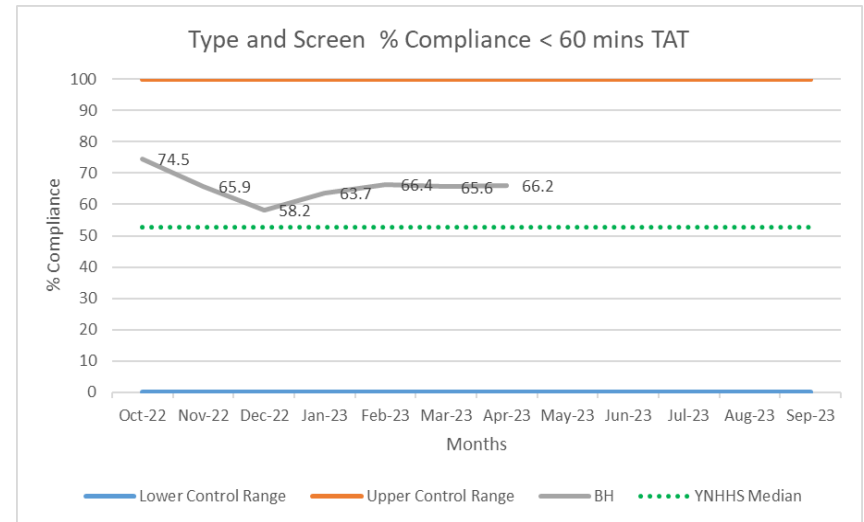
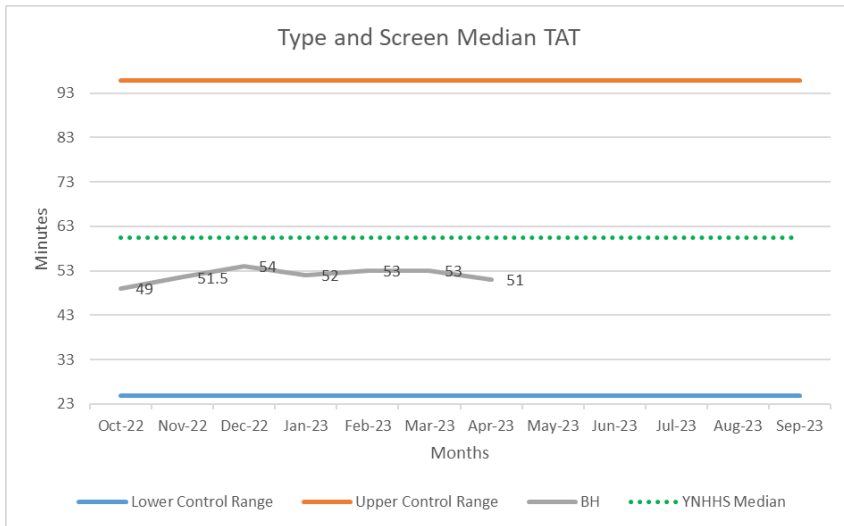
Aspect of Care

**Body Fluid /Cytology comparison
Expected Threshold-100%**



	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
Total # of Fluids	142	155	128	157	142	175						
# with cytology ordered	67	65	65	71	62	85						
# of fluid diffs that did not correlate	2	0	6	3	0	0						
Threshold achieved	98%	100%	92.30%	96%	100%	100%						
Expected	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Action/ Outcome	Dr Chen not available to look at slides.3 experienced Techs looked at smears and did not see anything suspicious		6 slides -no correlation. Reviewed by Dr. Chen. No malignant cells seen on 5 of the slides. 1 slide positive. Reviewed with tech.	3 slides being reviewed by Dr. Minerowicz 1 of 3 had malignant cells. Reviwed slide with tech.			Will report out April next meeting					

Bridgeport Campus – Type and Screen ED TAT



Bridgeport and Milford Hospital Transfusion Reactions FY23

Bridgeport and Milford Hospital Transfusion Reactions FY23																		
Months	Total Per Site		Allergic		Febrile		Anaphy		TACO		TRALI		Hemolytic		Septic		Other	
	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC
Oct	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mar	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May																		
Jun																		
Jul																		
Aug																		
Sep																		
Total	8	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

Bridgeport Hospital Blood Bank RBC

	Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Total		Total Amount					
	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC				
<u>Tx'd</u>	449	109	440	96	410	94	394	73	380	90	417	76	435	114															2925	652	\$776,500	\$173,106
Disc	4	0	5	0	7	0	8	0	5	0	0	1	5	0															34	1	\$9,027	\$263
Total	453	109	445	96	417	94	402	73	385	90	417	77	440	114															2959	653	\$785,527	\$173,371

Bridgeport Hospital Blood Bank Cryo

	Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Total		Total Amount		
	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC	BH	MC			
<u>Tx'd</u>	8	1	11	1	16	0	21	1	20	0	8	1	12	0												96	4	\$31,824.00	\$1,000.00
Disc	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0												6	1	\$1,000.00	\$31.50
Total	8	2	13	1	16	0	22	1	20	0	9	1	12	0												100	5	\$31,824.00	\$1,031.50

CRSQ Report Out

Committee of Regulatory, Safety, & Quality

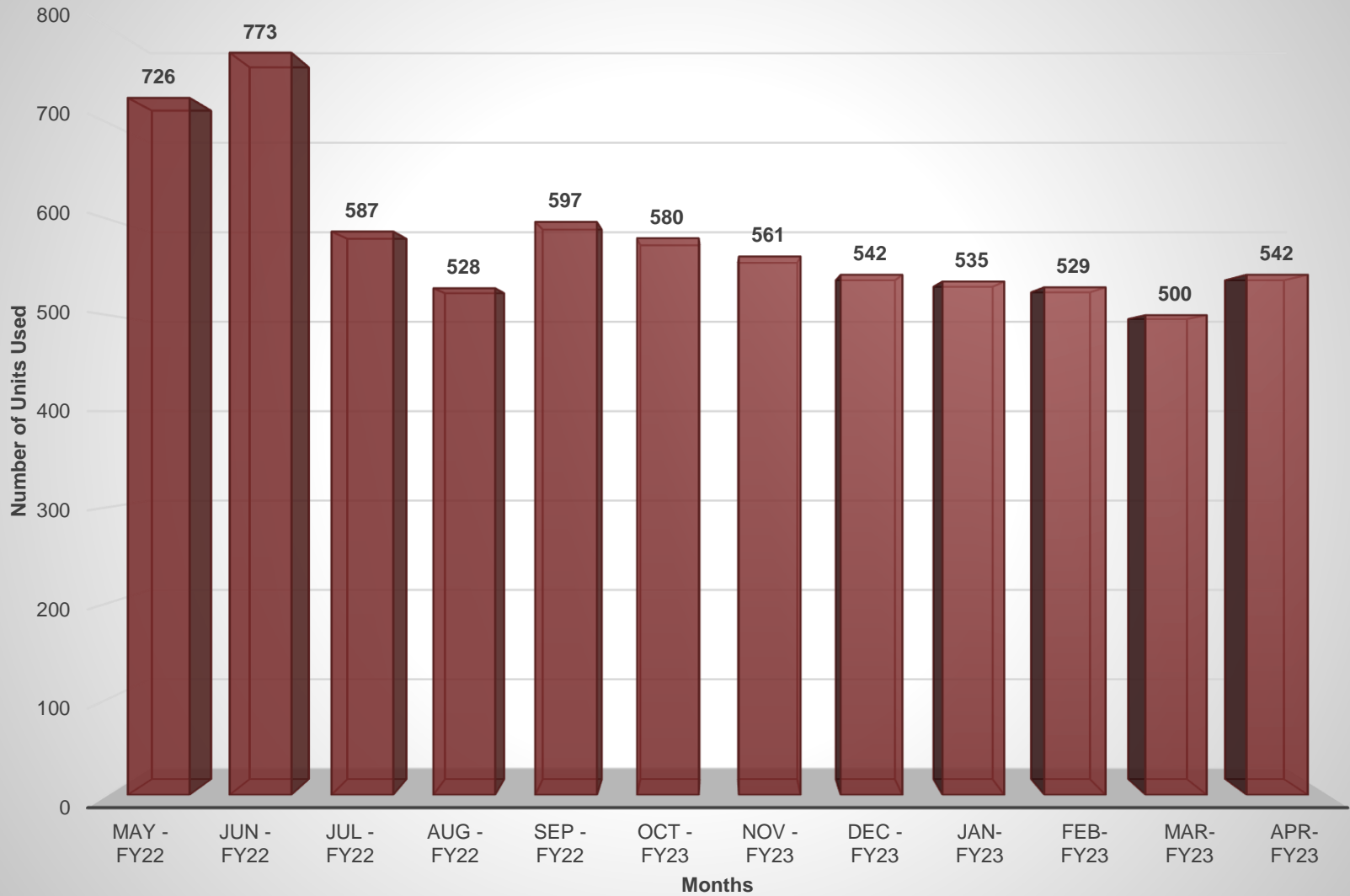
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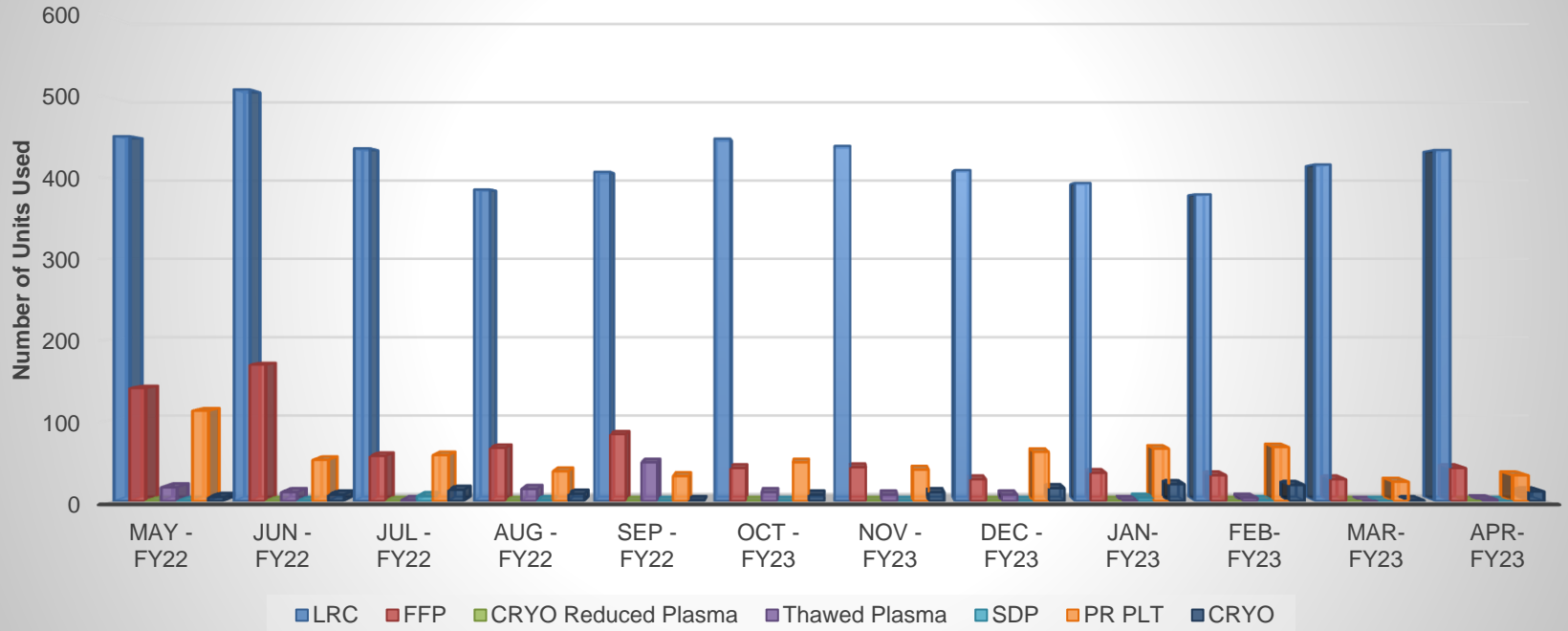
Laboratory Blood Bank

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Total Products Transfused - BH



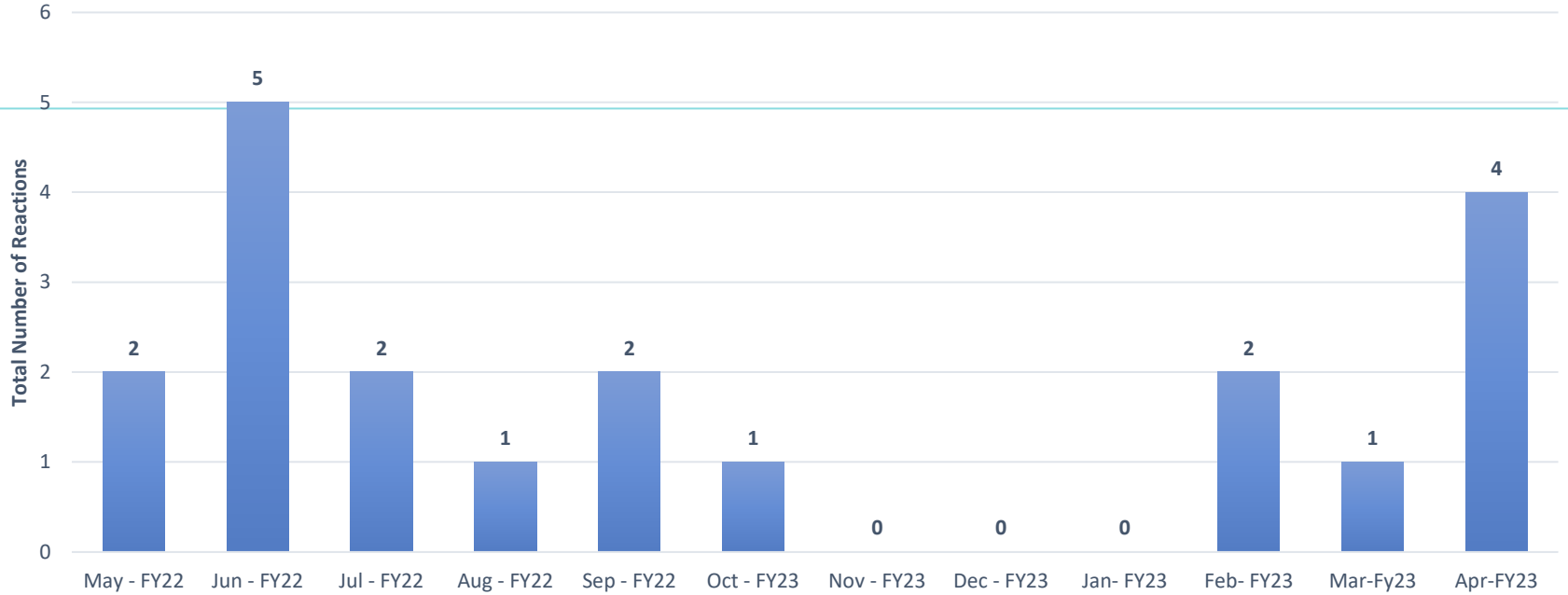
Transfused Blood Products By Component - BH



	LRC	FFP	CRYO Reduced Plasma	Thawed Plasma	SDP	PR PLT	CRYO
May - FY22	452	140	0	17	0	112	5
Jun - FY22	510	169	0	11	0	51	8
Jul - FY22	437	56	0	1	6	57	14
Aug - FY22	386	66	0	15	1	37	9
Sep - FY22	408	83	0	48	0	31	1
Oct - FY23	449	41	0	11	0	48	8
Nov - FY23	440	42	0	8	0	39	11
Dec - FY23	410	27	0	8	0	61	16
Jan - FY23	394	35	0	1	4	65	21
Feb - FY23	380	32	0	4	1	67	20
Mar - FY23	417	27	0	0	0	24	1
Apr - FY23	435	41	0	2	0	32	12

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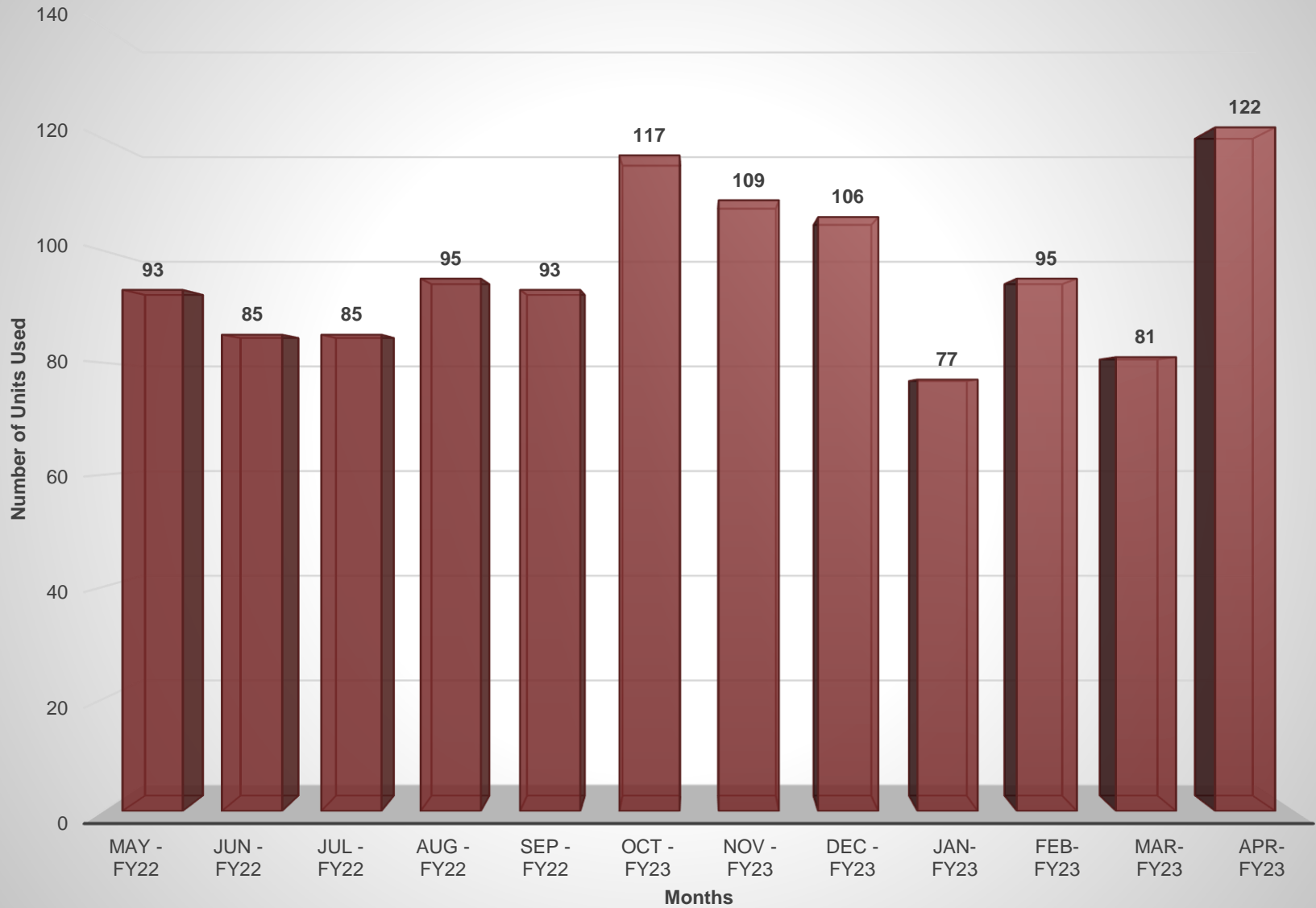
Total Transfusion Reaction - BH



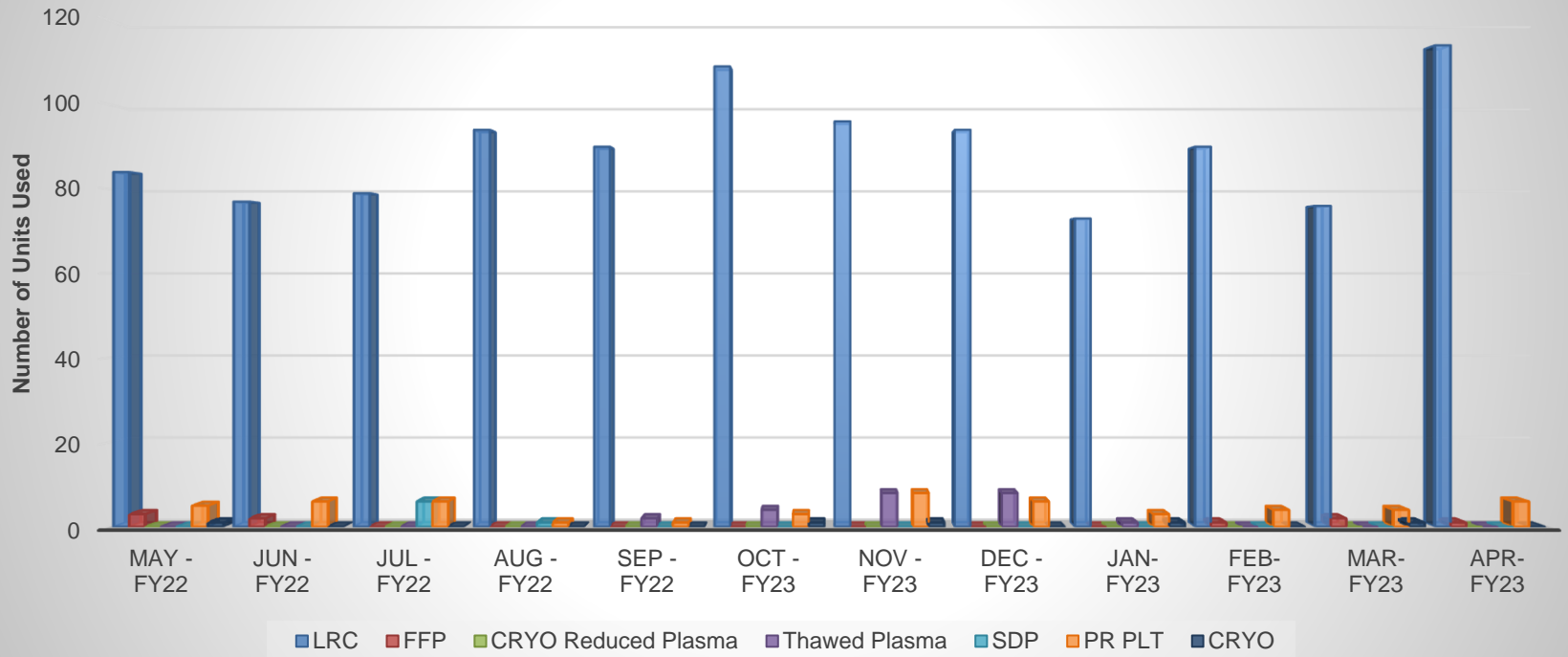
	Allergic	Febrile	Anaphylactic	Taco	Trali	Hemolytic	Other	Total
May - FY22	(1) 0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1) 0.13	2
Jun - FY22	(2) 0.22	(3) 0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5
Jul - FY22	(1) 0.2	(1) 0.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
Aug - FY22	(1) .19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
Sep - FY22	0.00	(1) .17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1) .17	2
Oct - FY23	(1) .17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
Nov - FY23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Dec - FY23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Jan - FY23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Feb - FY23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1) .13	(1) .13	2
Mar - FY23	0.00	(1) 0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
Apr - FY23	(1) 0.73	(2) 1.46	0.00	(1) 0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	4

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Total Products Transfused - MC



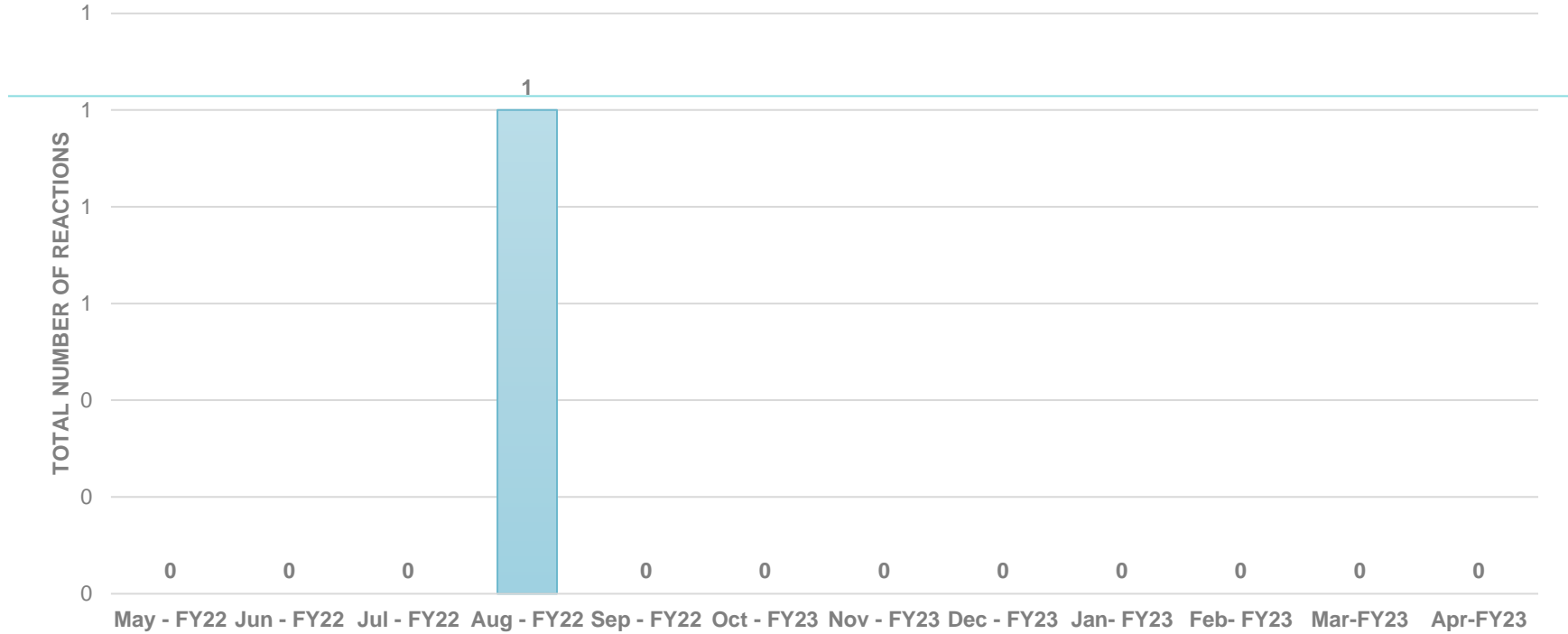
Trasfused Blood Products By Component - MC



	LRC	FFP	CRYO Reduced Plasma	Thawed Plasma	SDP	PR PLT	CRYO
May - FY22	84	3	0	0	0	5	1
Jun - FY22	77	2	0	0	0	6	0
Jul - FY22	79	0	0	0	6	6	0
Aug - FY22	94	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sep - FY22	90	0	0	2	0	1	0
Oct - FY23	109	0	0	4	0	3	1
Nov - FY23	96	0	0	8	0	8	1
Dec - FY23	94	0	0	8	0	6	0
Jan - FY23	73	0	0	1	0	3	1
Feb - FY23	90	1	0	0	0	4	0
Mar - FY23	76	2	0	0	0	4	1
Apr - FY23	114	1	0	0	0	6	0

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Total Transfusion Reaction - MC



	Allergic	Febrile	Anaphylactic	Taco	Trali	Hemolytic	Other	Total
May - FY22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Jun - FY22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Jul - FY22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Aug - FY22	0.00	(1) 1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
Sep - FY22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Oct - FY23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Nov - FY23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Dec - FY23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Jan - FY23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Feb - FY23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Mar - FY23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Apr - FY23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0

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Bridgeport Campus – 2023 Point of Care Performance Report Summary

MONTH	Threshold	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Incorrectly documented Urine POC Pregnancy Internal QC	0 errors	13 Volume = 1260	9 Volume = 1117	15 Volume = 1136	19 Volume = 1284	24 Volume = 1189	13 Volume = 1428	16 Volume = 1260						The number of errors rose slightly but none were repeat offenders. The same email that was sent last month was sent this month since it seems to have clarified the issue and they did not have repeats. There were 2 that entered the product number instead of the lot number so this was clarified with them
# of i-STAT codes / # of cartridges run		28/333	17/323	18/221	18/325	12/418	10/315	13/267						Below Threshold - the majority of filling errors were performed during open heart cases where the lighting is not bright. Observed filling process for 2 MDs and they were doing it properly. No other issues identified
i-STAT Quality Check Codes	<5.0%	8.4%	5.3%	8.1%	5.5%	2.9%	3.2%	4.9%						

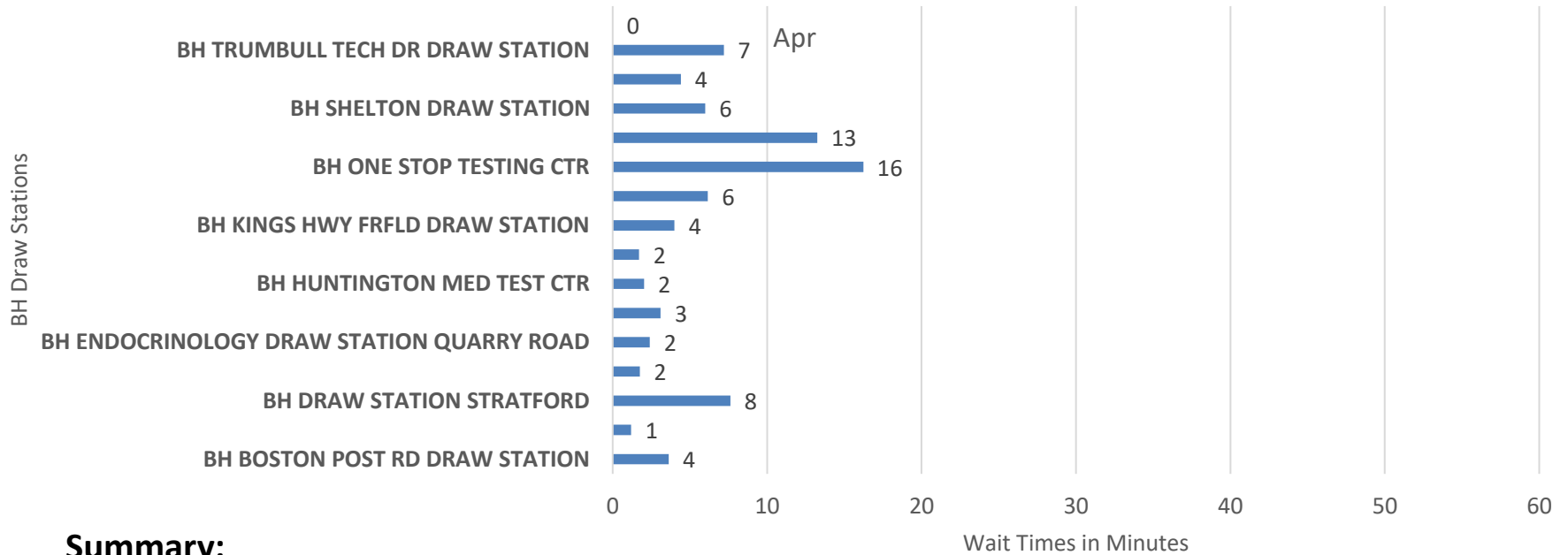
Performance Improvement Plan

**Lab Outreach Pre-Analytical Quality Indicator Monthly
Review**

April 2023

Average Wait Times

Section	Lab Outreach/Phlebotomy
Phase	Pre-Analytical
Title	Average Wait Times
Objective	Calculate the average times from patient check-in/registration to the point of specimen collection for each DN. This metric ensures patient satisfaction and monitors phlebotomists' productivity in each draw station location.
Method	Report from Helix – YNHHS Lab Blood Draw Wait Times report
Definitions	The YNHHS Lab Blood Draw Wait Times report will be pulled monthly across all draw stations.
Expected Actions	To assess each draw station patient, wait-times vs the total number. A summary report will be prepared for the Director. Feedback will be provided to the draw stations.
Benchmarks	Overall rate for patient wait time goal for 15 minutes.



Summary:

January: Overall goal reached for the month. January metrics are BH draw station average 5 minutes overall. One Stop location wait-time was the only location outside of the 15-minute wait time goal.

February: Overall goal met for the month. February metrics are BH draw stations average 4 minutes overall. One Stop Testing Center was able to meet the patient wait-time of 15 minutes this month.

Butterfly Needle Usage Rate

Section	Lab Outreach/Phlebotomy
Phase	Pre-Analytical
Title	Butterfly Needle Usage Rate
Objective	Monitors the butterfly needle usage in the outpatient draw stations. Studies have shown that decreased butterfly needle usage results in less sample hemolysis, decreased costs, and less needlestick exposures.
Method	McKesson Supply Report or Infor Supply Report and Helix Reports – Collection Metrics monthly.
Definitions	We will be measuring the rate of butterfly needle usage vs total encounters.
Expected Actions	To assess each draw station butterfly usage rate. A summary report will be prepared for the Director. Feedback will be provided to the draw stations regarding butterfly usage rates.
Benchmarks	Overall rate for 20% butterfly needle usage rate.

Summary

January: Overall goal reached for the month. Across all the BH locations 20 boxes of butterfly needles were ordered over the course of the month.

February: Overall goal met for the month. Across all the BH locations 16 boxes of butterfly needles were ordered.

March: Overall goal met for the month. Across all the BH locations 16 boxes of butterfly needles were ordered.

April: Overall goal met for the month. Across all the BH locations, 20 boxes of butterfly needles were order.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Number of Butterfly Needles	1019	800	800	1000
Total Number of Patient Draws	9302	9223	10958	8888
ALL DRAW STATIONS	11%	9%	7%	11%

Cancel/Redraw Rates

Section	Lab Outreach/Phlebotomy
Phase	Pre-Analytical
Title	Cancel/Redraw Rates
Objective	Monitors the cancel/redraw rates in the draw stations by measuring the number of cancel/redraws to overall samples collected as a percentage rate.
Method	Report on Helix – Redraw Rejection Cancellation and Lab Outreach Collection Metrics reports monthly.
Definitions	This metric will identify any collection procedure noncompliance and identify any areas that phlebotomists need retraining in. The redraw rates will be pulled monthly and compared to the 2022 metrics.
Expected Actions	To assess draw station locations, cancel/redraw rates. A summary report will be prepared for the Director to be discussed monthly. Feedback will be provided to the draw stations for improvements.
Benchmarks	Overall redraw rate goal of 5%.

Summary:

January: Overall goal reached for the month. Majority of locations had a cancellation rate of 4% or less.

February: Overall goal met for the month. There has been an increase in redraw and cancellations across all the locations.

March: Overall goal met for the month. There has been an increase in redraw/cancellations at the same locations from February.

April: Overall goal not met for the month. There has been an increase in redraw/cancellations at 7 of the 16 locations for April.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
BH BOSTON POST RD DRAW STATION	1.3%	2.5%	8.3%	4.9%
BH DRAW STATION SILVER LANE TRUMBULL	3.1%	2.6%	2.6%	6.6%
BH DRAW STATION STRATFORD	1.9%	1.7%	1.2%	3.2%
BH DRAW STATION WHITE PLAINS TRUMBULL	1.0%	4.7%	2.0%	5.8%
BH ENDOCRINOLOGY DRAW STATION QUARRY ROAD	2.6%	4.1%	3.9%	1.2%
BH FAM MED DRAW STATION QUARRY ROAD	2.5%	4.3%	2.7%	1.2%
BH HUNTINGTON MED TEST CTR	2.9%	4.9%	3.8%	3.4%
BH INT MED DRAW STATION QUARRY ROAD	4.4%	6.8%	6.7%	9.0%
BH KINGS HWY FRFLD DRAW STATION	2.1%	4.9%	7.3%	8.1%
BH MILFORD DRAW STATION	3.4%	3.8%	4.3%	3.9%
BH ONE STOP TESTING CTR	7.2%	7.1%	6.8%	11.3%
BH PK AVE DRAW STATION	4.6%	7.2%	9.4%	9.4%
BH SHELTON DRAW STATION	1.8%	2.4%	2.2%	4.2%
BH SOUTHPORT TESTING CENTER	3.0%	4.4%	3.6%	2.5%
BH TRUMBULL TECH DR DRAW STATION	2.3%	3.3%	3.1%	7.2%
BH WESTPORT RIVERSIDE DRAW STATION	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ALL DRAW STATION AVERAGE	3.0%	4.1%	4.2%	5.1%

Centrifuge Compliance

Section	Lab Outreach/Phlebotomy
Phase	Pre-Analytical
Title	Centrifuge Compliance
Objective	Ensures centrifuges in the draw station are functioning as intended which will result in better quality samples and decrease processing errors and specimen rejections.
Method	Auditing centrifuges and record service reports. BioMed (TriMedx) service reports will save in DN specific folders.
Definitions	Every month each DN will be audited on the number of compliant centrifuges and be given a compliance percentage. For example, if all 32 centrifuges in the YNH area are serviced before the due date then they will be at 100% compliance every month.
Expected Actions	The team will also be keeping centrifuge records up-to-date for compliance across all Delivery Networks. A summary report will be prepared for the Director.
Benchmarks	Overall centrifuge compliance goal of 100%.

Summary

January: Overall goal for the month was met. All centrifuges are update with inspections.

February: Overall goal for the month was met. All centrifuges are up-to-date.

March: Overall goal for the month was met. All centrifuges are up-to-date.

April: Overall goal for the month was met. All centrifuges are up-to-date.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Number of Compliant Centrifuges	19	19	19	19
Total Number of Centrifuges	19	19	19	19
ALL DRAW STATIONS	100%	100%	100%	100%

Patient Satisfactory Survey

Section	Lab Outreach/Phlebotomy
Phase	Pre-Analytical
Title	Patient Satisfactory Survey
Objective	Achieving high levels of satisfaction is directly dependent on the high-quality patient care provided by phlebotomists in draw stations. In order to find out the pain-points of patients, whether there's any room for improvement, and what measures can be implemented to enhance services.
Method	Key Survey Reports and Press Ganey surveys scores
Definitions	The Key Survey report will be pulled monthly.
Expected Actions	To assess each draw station the patient experience surveys or scores. A summary report will be prepared for the Director. Feedback will be provided to the draw stations to make improvements to help increase patient satisfaction.
Benchmarks	Overall patient satisfaction rate 90%.

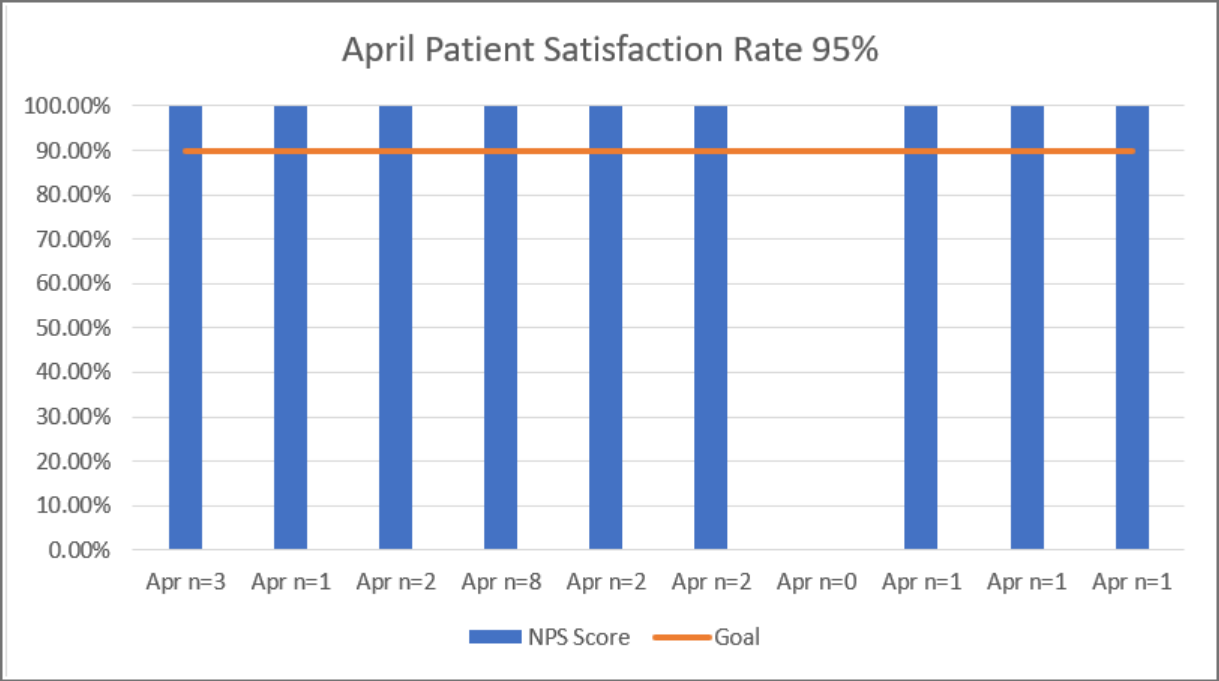
Summary

January: Overall goal not for the month. January patient satisfaction rate was 60%. Across a portion of the draw station locations 70% of patients were likely to recommend our facilities to a friend, 100% of patients felt our facilities were neat and clean, and 100% of patients felt they were treated with respect during their visit.

February: Overall goal for the month was met. Across the BH draw station locations 96% of patients were likely to recommend our facilities to a friend, 99% of patients felt our facilities were neat and clean, and 97% of patients felt they were treated with respect during their visit.

March: Overall goal for the month was met. Across the BH draw station locations 100% of patients were likely to recommend our facilities to a friend, 100% of patients felt our facilities were neat and clean, and 100% of patients felt they were treated with respect during their visit.

April: Overall goal for the month was met. Across the BH draw station locations 95% of patients were likely to recommend our facilities to a friend, 100% of patients felt our facilities were neat and clean, and 91% of patients felt they were treated with respect during their visit.



Transcription Accuracy Rate

Section	Lab Outreach/Phlebotomy
Phase	Pre-Analytical
Title	Transcription accuracy rate
Objective	Monitors the accuracy of the phlebotomist's transcriptions into EPIC from paper requisitions.
Method	Report run by Lab Billing department daily.
Definitions	Report is run by Lab Billing, and they randomly select up to 5 transcribed requisitions from each DN daily. The areas evaluated for accuracy will be the provider's name, tests ordered, scanning of req into EPIC and charges. Lab Billing will track the requisitions selected and errors in a separate spreadsheet on the YNH :/L shared drive.
Expected Actions	To assess each draw station transcription accuracy. A summary report will be prepared for the Director. Feedback will be provided to the draw stations.
Benchmarks	Overall rate for 90% transcription accuracy.

Summary

January: Overall goal reached for the month. For the month of January, the # of providers transcribed correctly 102/103, sum of tests transcribed correctly 392/396 and # of requisitions scanned in EPIC 51/65.

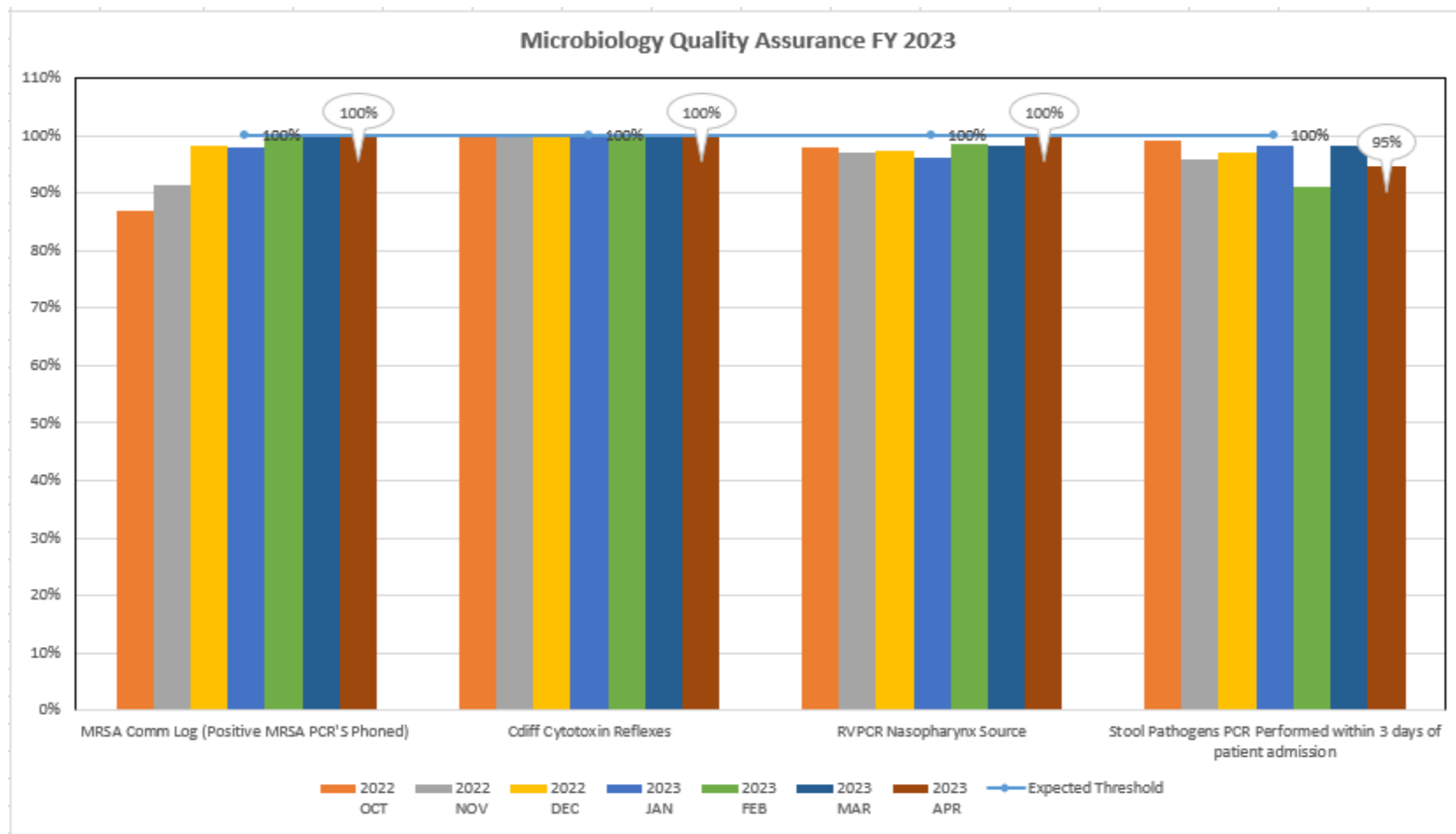
February: Overall goal for the month has been met. For the month of February, the # of providers transcribed correctly 60/60, sum of tests transcribed correctly 204/206 and # of requisitions scanned in EPIC 14/24.

March: Overall goal for the month has been met. For the month of March, the # of providers transcribed correctly 116/116, sum of tests transcribed correctly 329/329 and # of requisitions scanned in EPIC 35/45.

April: Overall goal for the month was met. For the month of April, the # of providers transcribed correctly 101/101, sum of tests transcribed correctly 313/318 and # of requisitions scanned in EPIC 34/48.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
ALL DRAW STATION AVERAGE	97%	96%	98%	96%

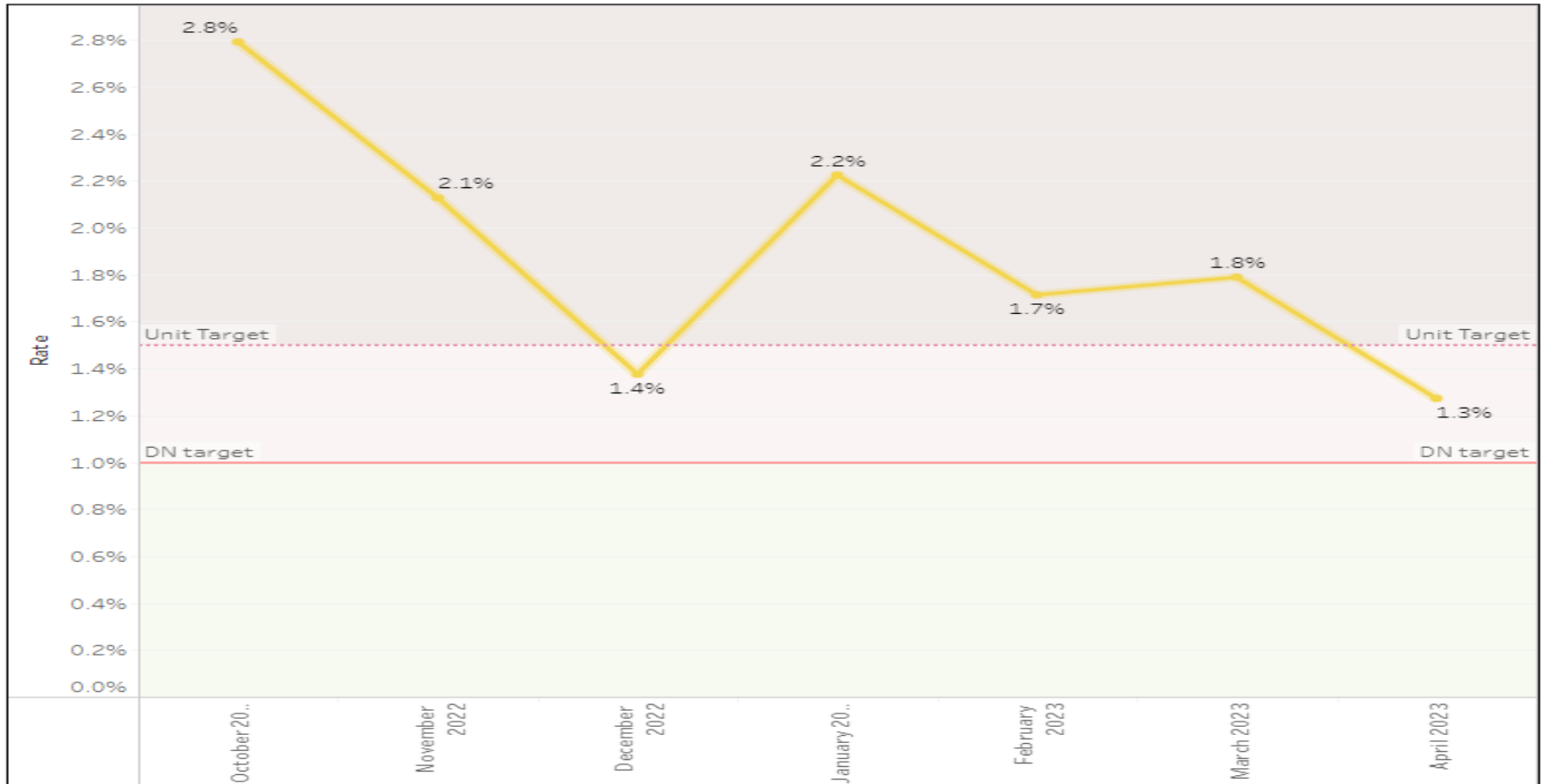
Microbiology Quality Measures for FY 2023



Microbiology test volumes

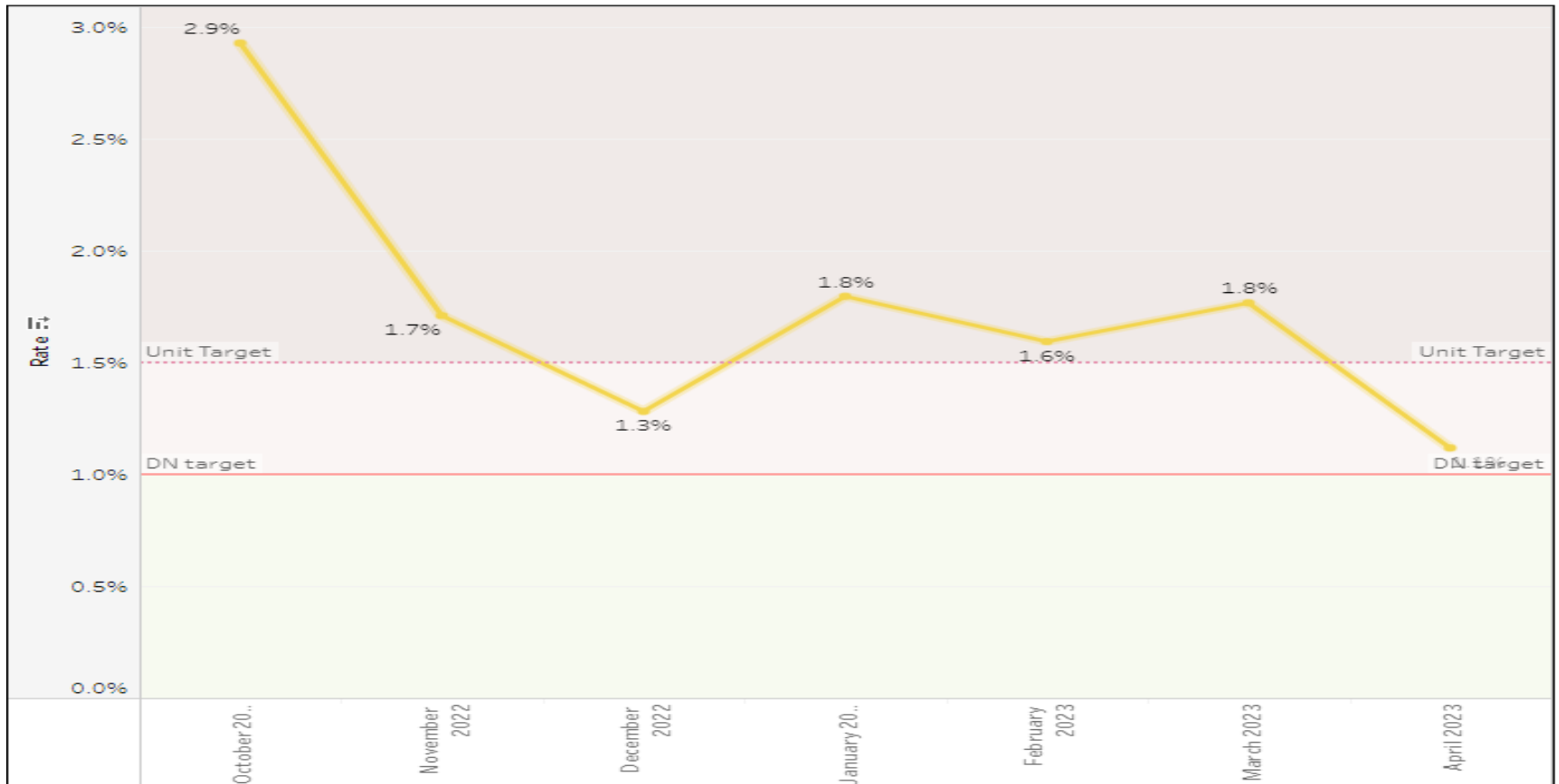
2023 Total V	Expected Threshold	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
MRSA		459	447	492	441	396	460	472
MRSA +	100%	39	47	58	46	46	65	30
Cdiff		155	130	148	168	161	156	170
Cdiff +	100%	28	22	29	24	25	18	19
RVP	100%	312	297	272	231	229	118	76
Stool		144	128	136	146	161	181	180
Stool Admitted	100%	49	49	67	56	56	57	77
Errors	<5	4	0	1	0	2	0	2

BH Blood Culture Contamination Rate



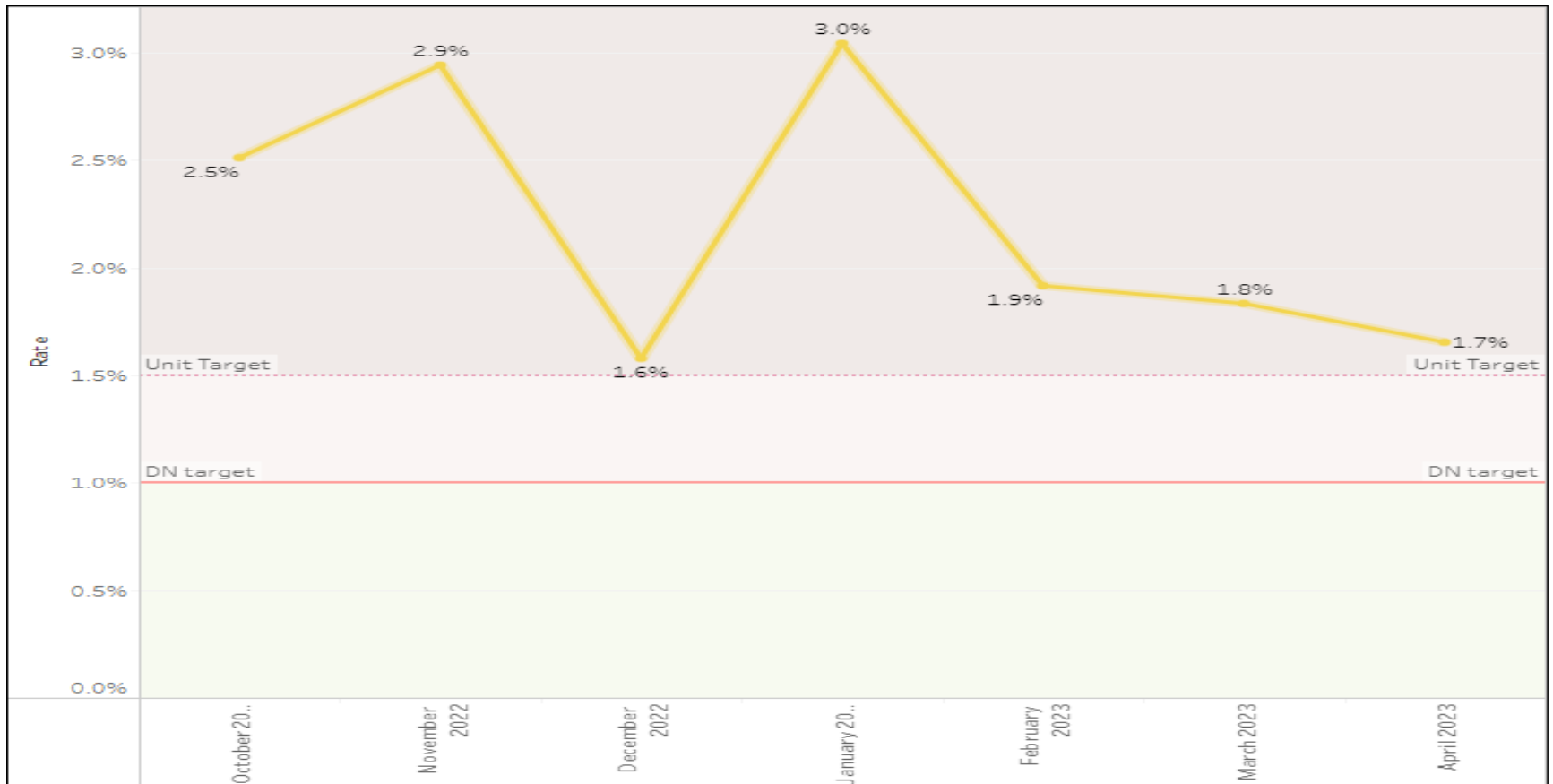
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BH Blood Culture Contamination Rate(ED only)



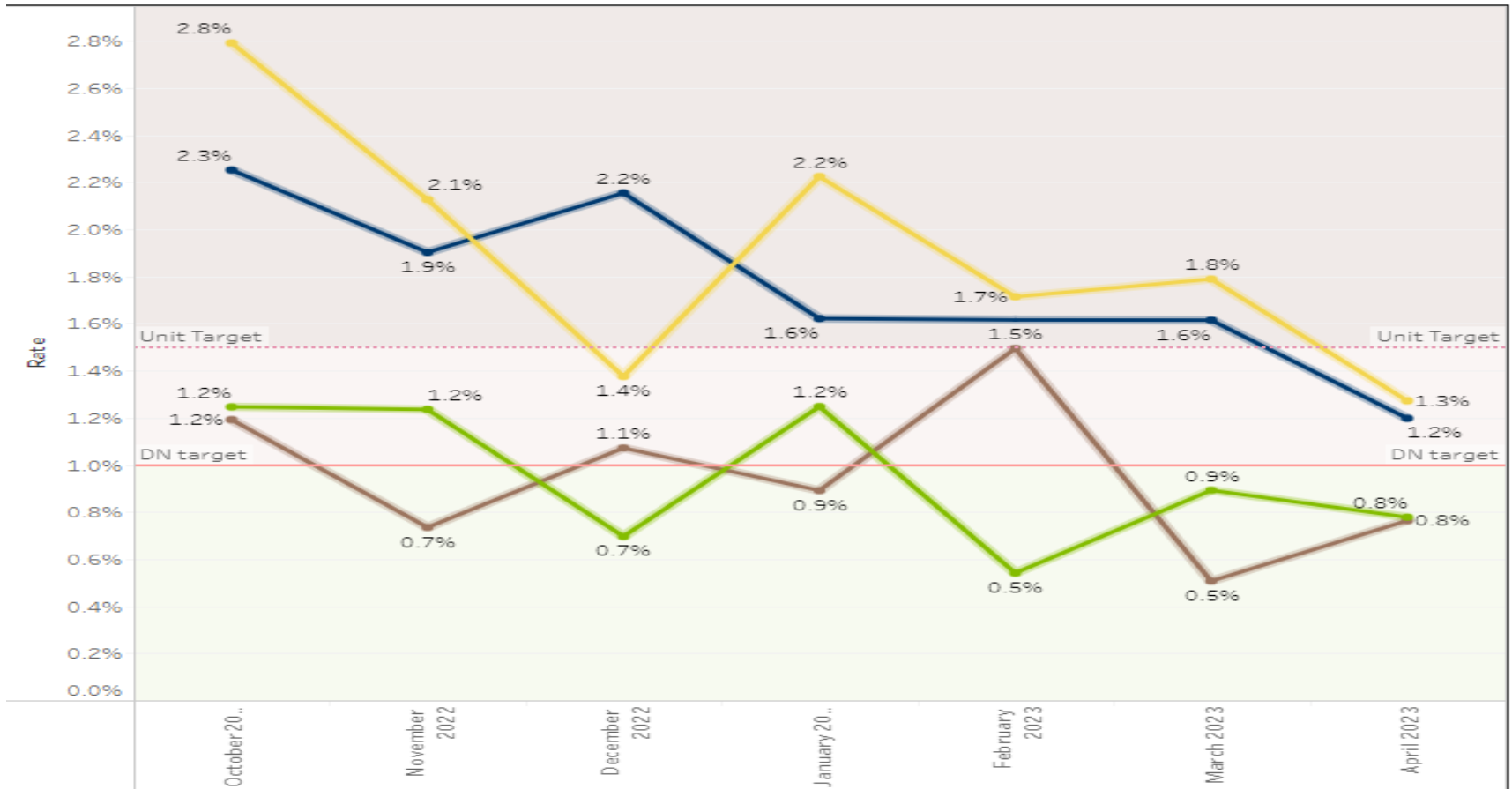
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BH Blood Culture Contamination Rate (excluding ED)



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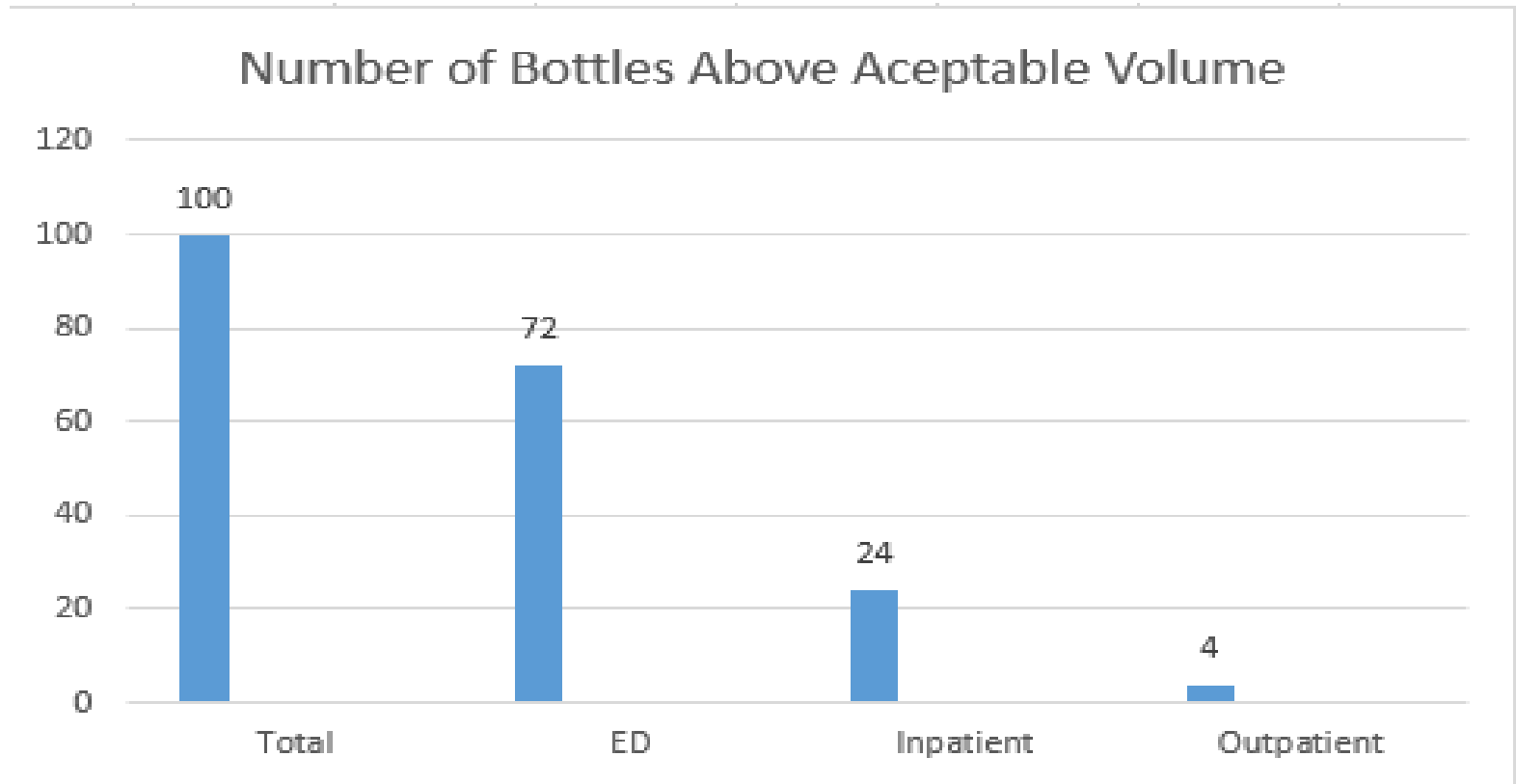
Blood culture Contamination Rate DNs Comparison



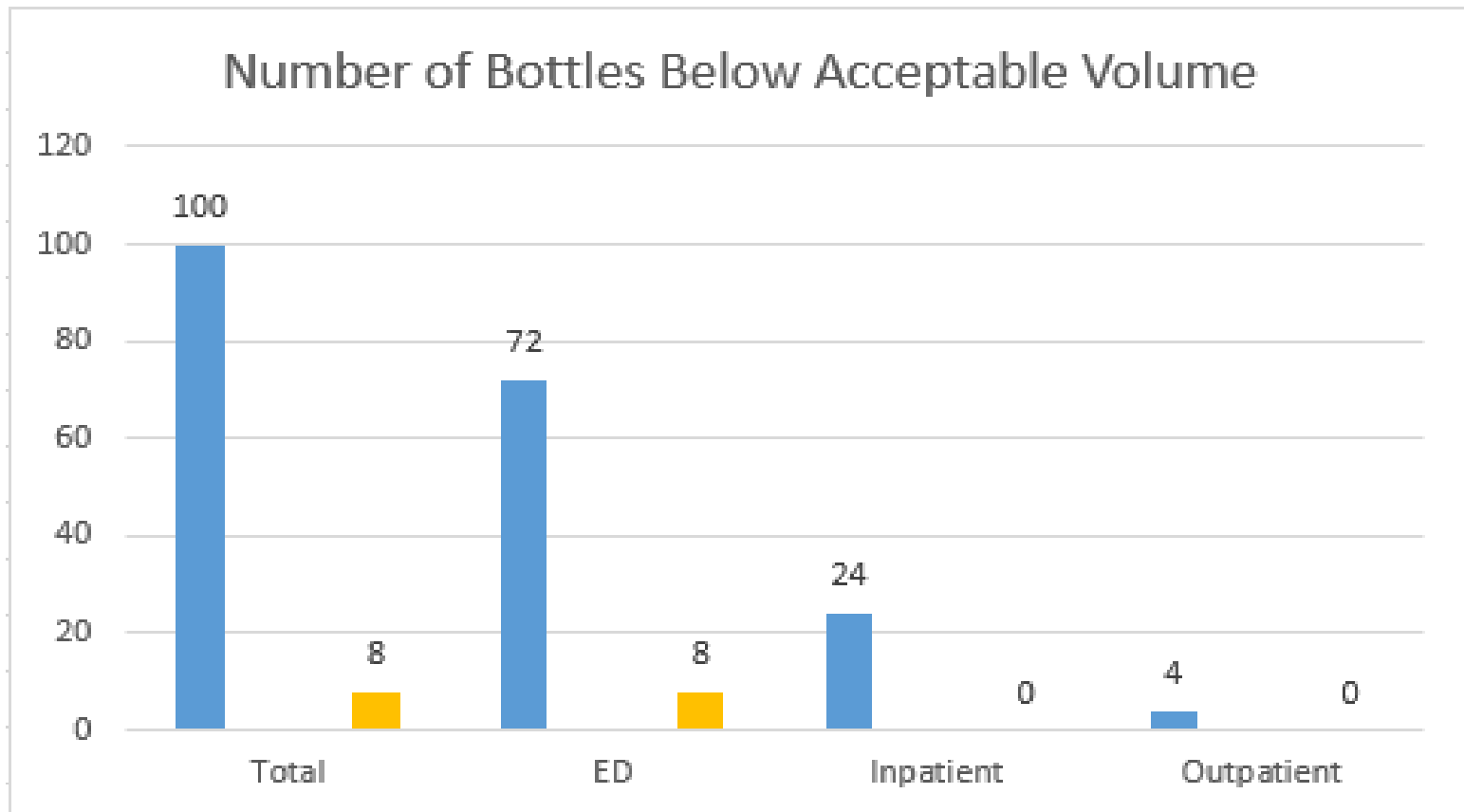
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- DN
- BH/MC
 - YNHH
 - GH
 - LMH/WH

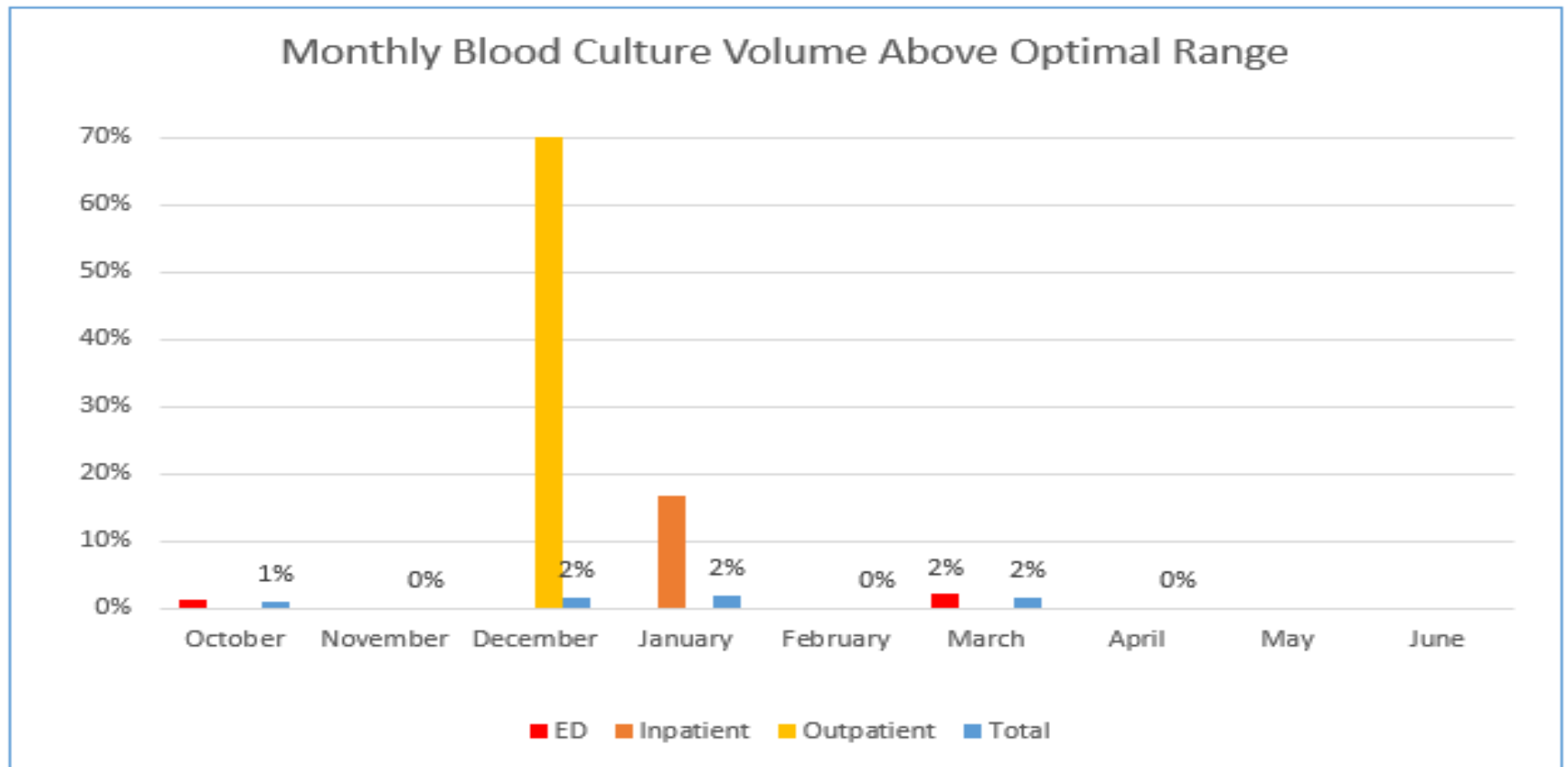
Blood Culture Bottle Volumes – Above Optimal for April 2023



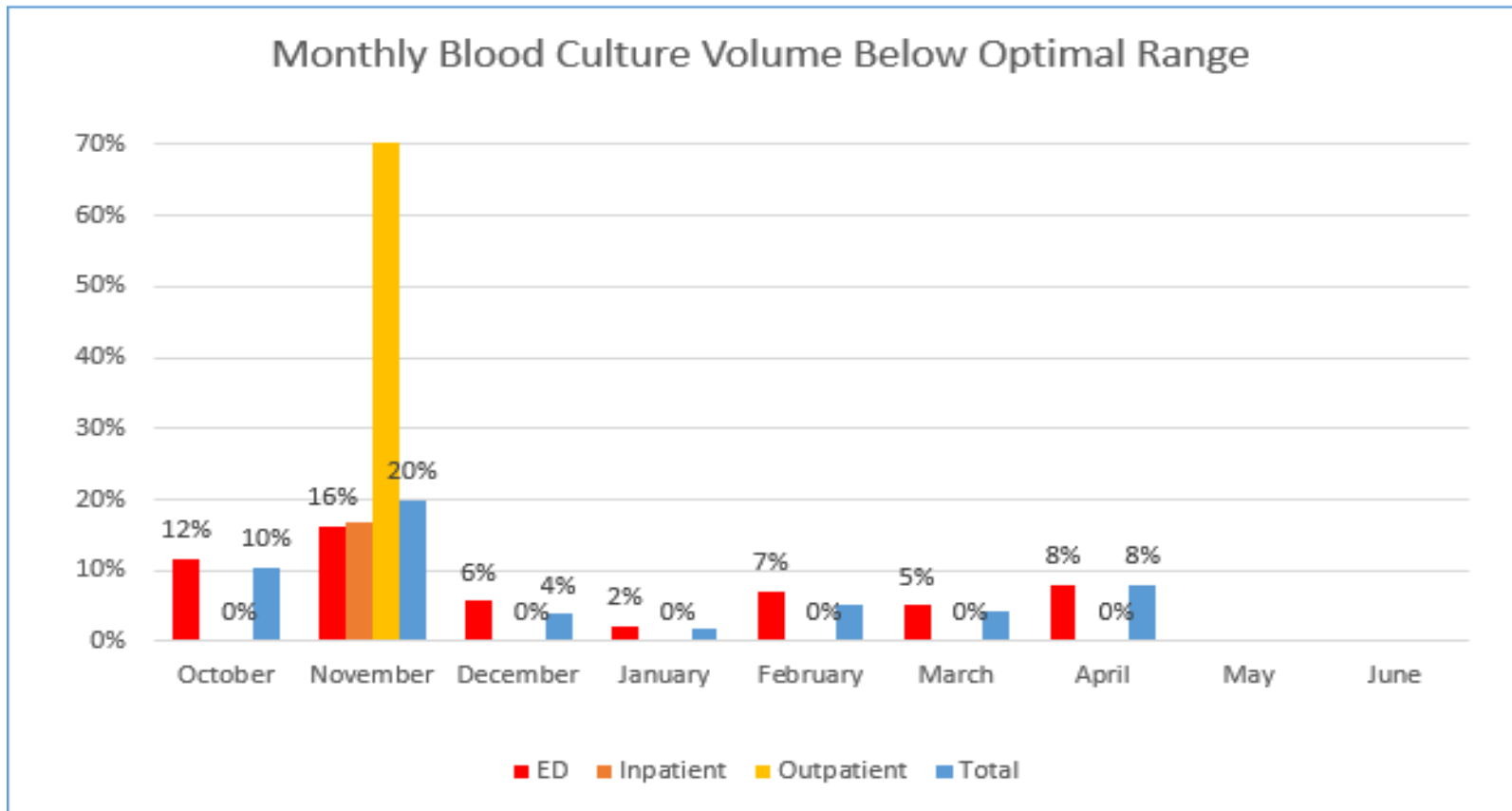
Blood Culture Bottle Volumes – Below Optimal for April 2023



FY 2023 Blood Culture Volume Above Optimal Range



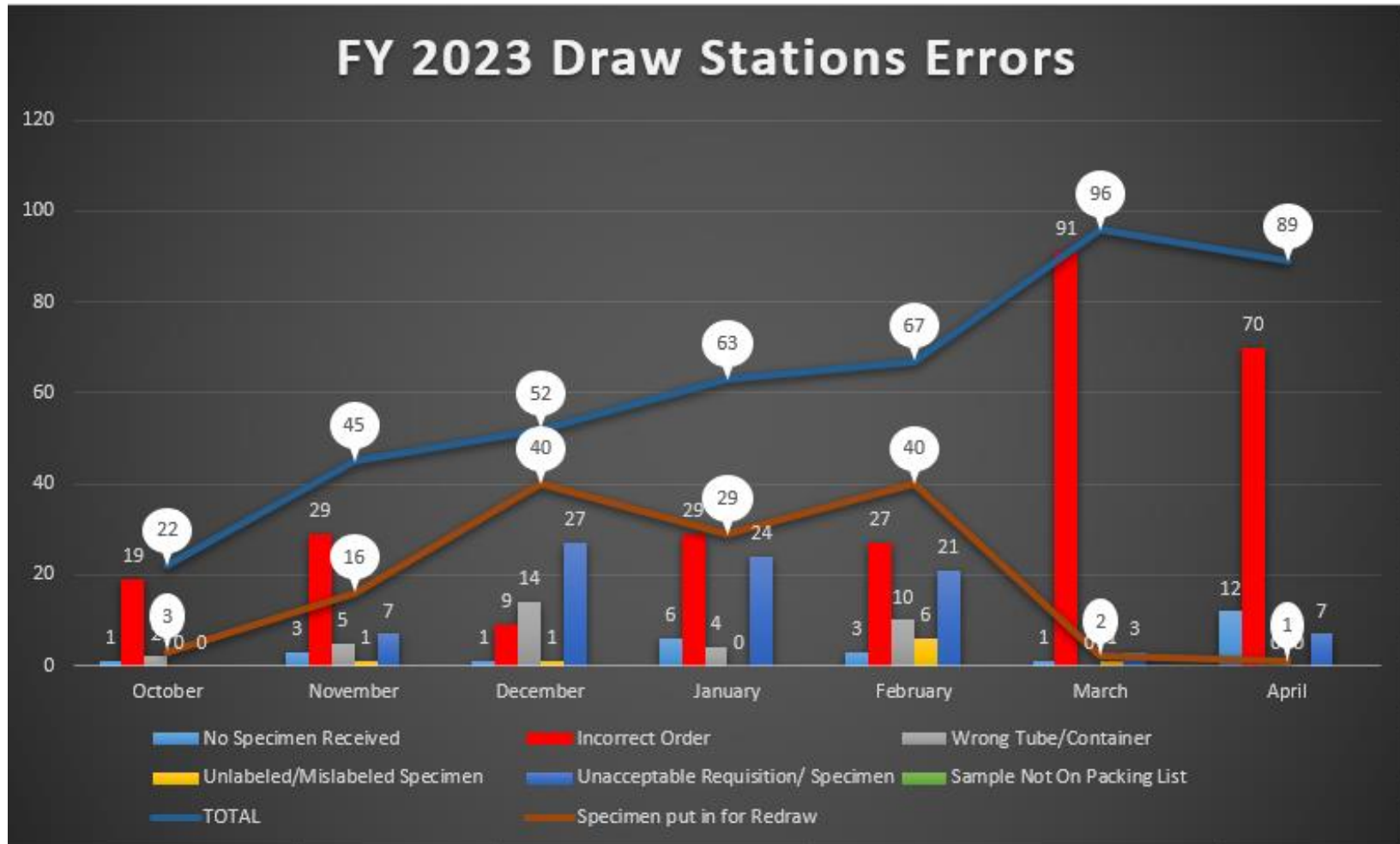
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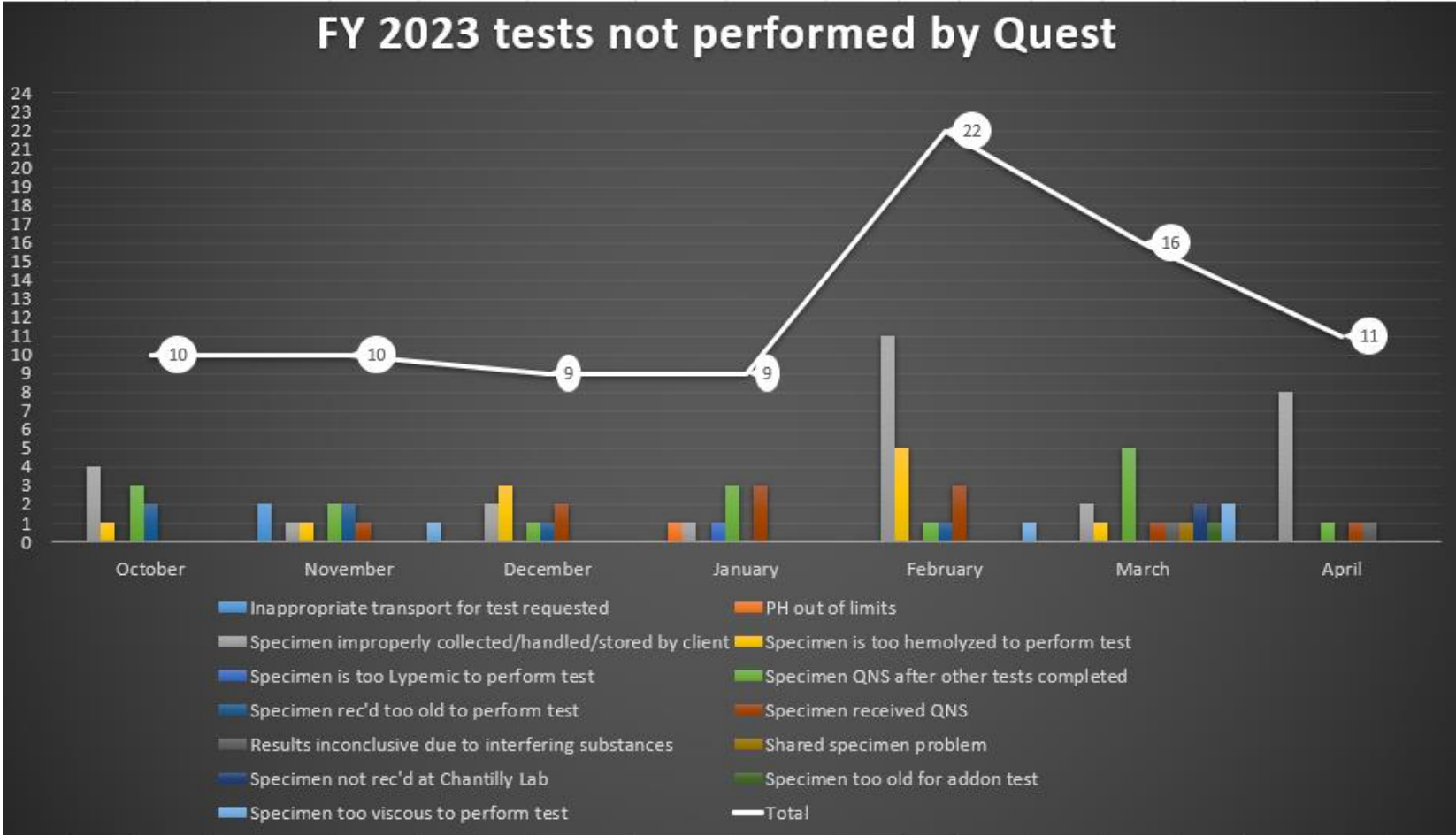
Molecular Statistics

Date	Tests	Sample size	Positive Count	% Positivity	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Environment Monitoring	Epidemiological Trends	Evaluation Notes
Apr-23	Chlamydia trachomatis, NAAT	641	29	4.50%	2%	7%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	GBS PCR Pen Allergic	19	2	10.50%	0%	48%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	GBS PCR Pen NonAllergic	79	14	17.70%	15%	33%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	Group A Strep PCR	495	136	27.50%	0%	27%	Negative	Seasonal Spring Spike in Strep Throat	None
Apr-23	HSV 1 AND 2 DIRECT PCR,	33	6	18.20%	1%	54%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	Influenza A/B RNA, NAAT	536	10	1.90%	0%	21%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	Influenza/RSV by RT-PCR	2,558	39	1.50%	0%	17%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	MRSA Colonization Status	414	30	7.20%	5%	19%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	MRSA/SAUR Blood PCR	18	5	27.80%	14%	52%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	MTB w/rflx Rifampin PCR	6	0	0.00%	0%	85%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	N. gonorrhoeae, NAAT	641	9	1.40%	1%	3%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	Resp Virus PCR Panel	50	21	42.00%	4%	54%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) RNA	4,803	118	2.50%	0%	20%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	Stool Pathogens PCR	156	34	21.80%	0%	22%	Negative	None	None
Apr-23	Varicella-Zoster Direct PCR	5	1	20.00%	6%	70%	Negative	None	None

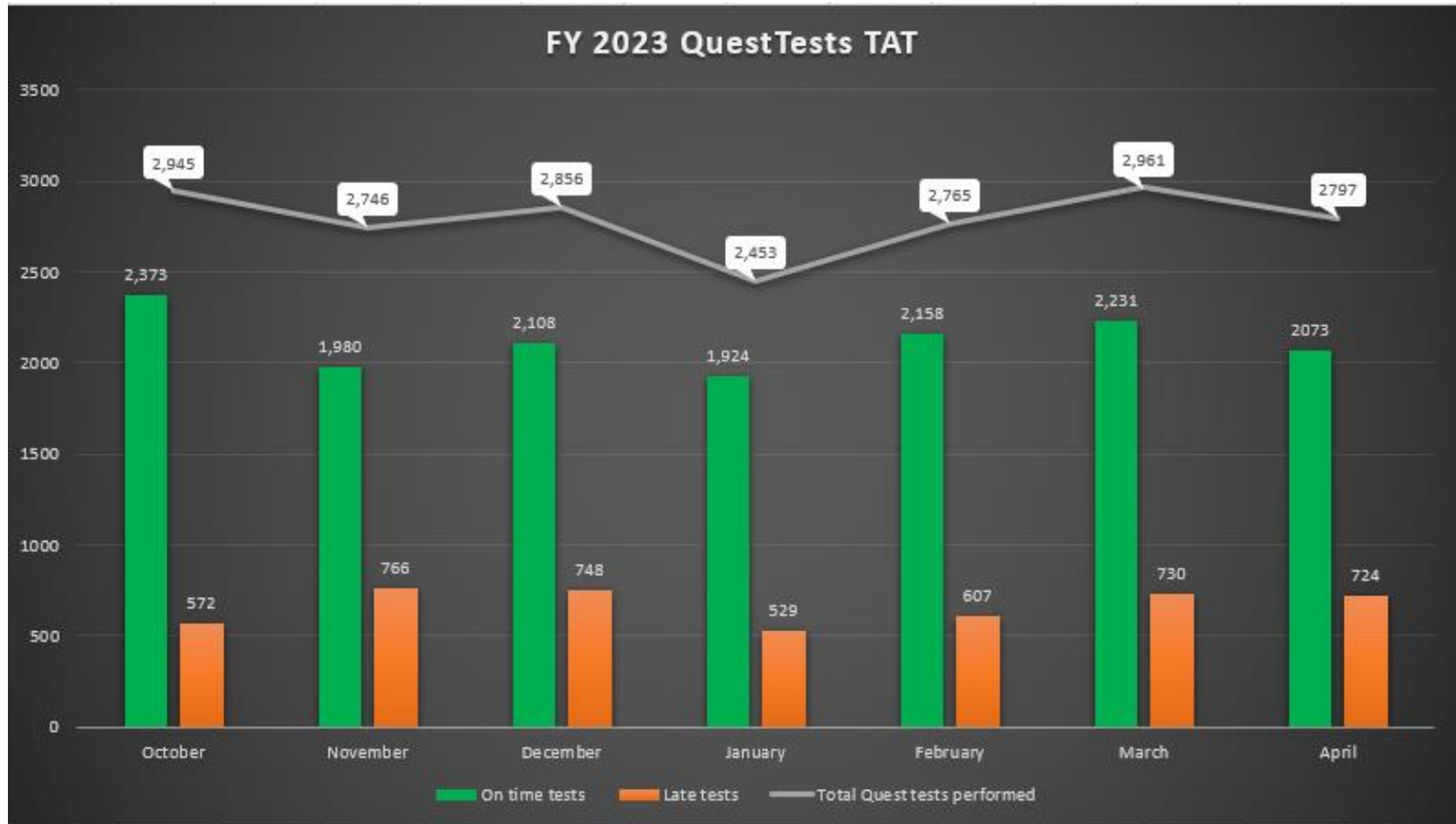
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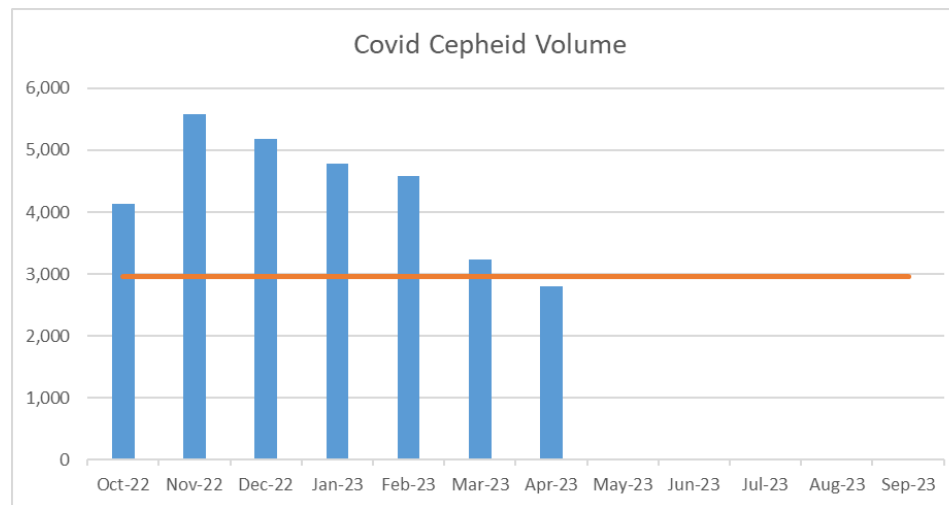
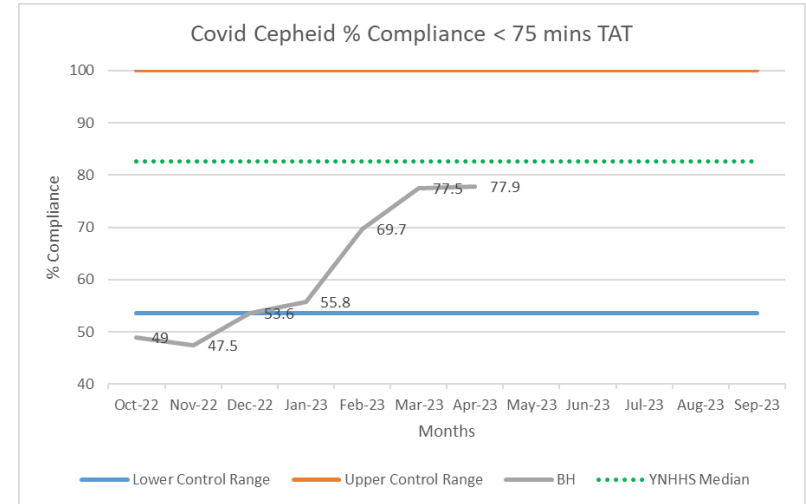
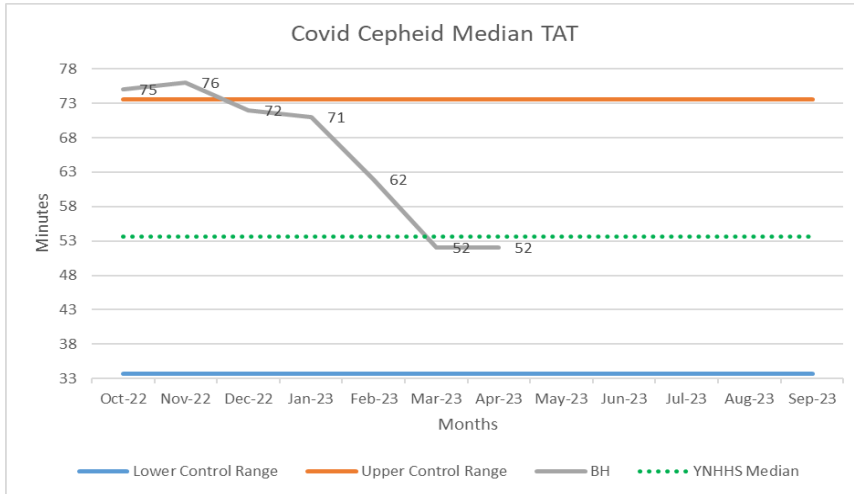
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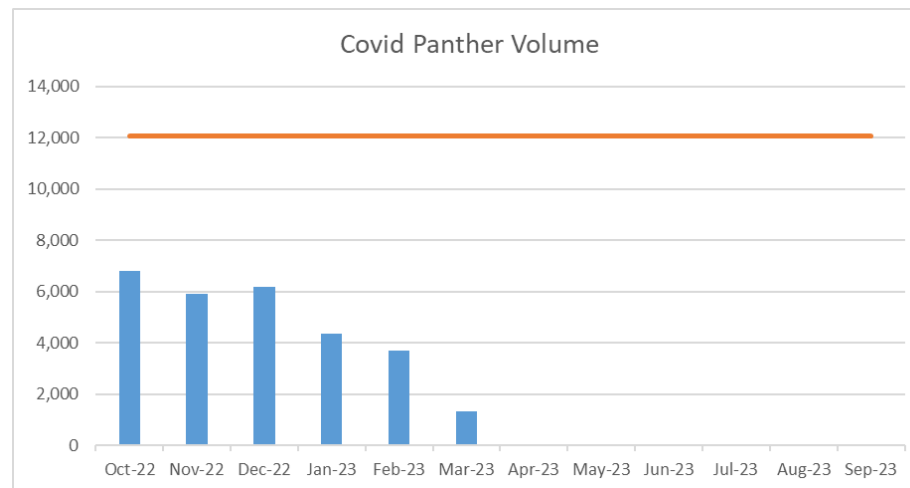
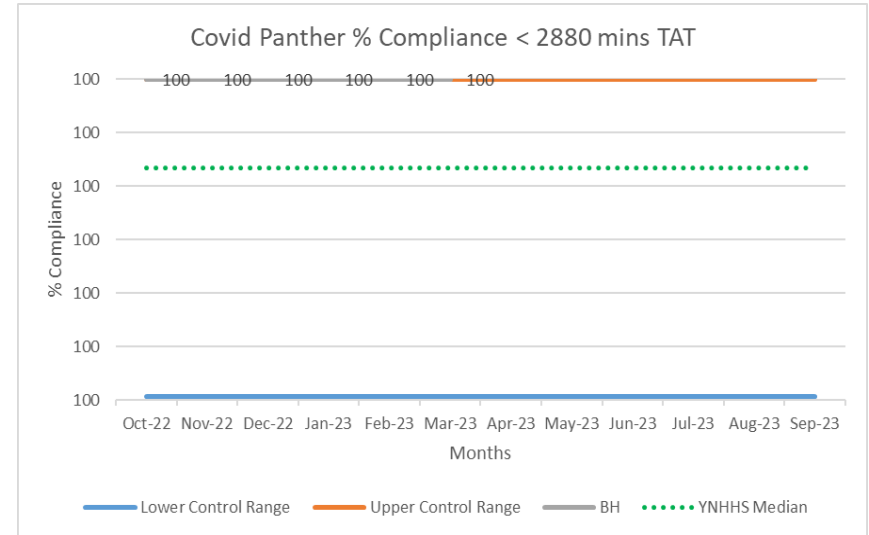
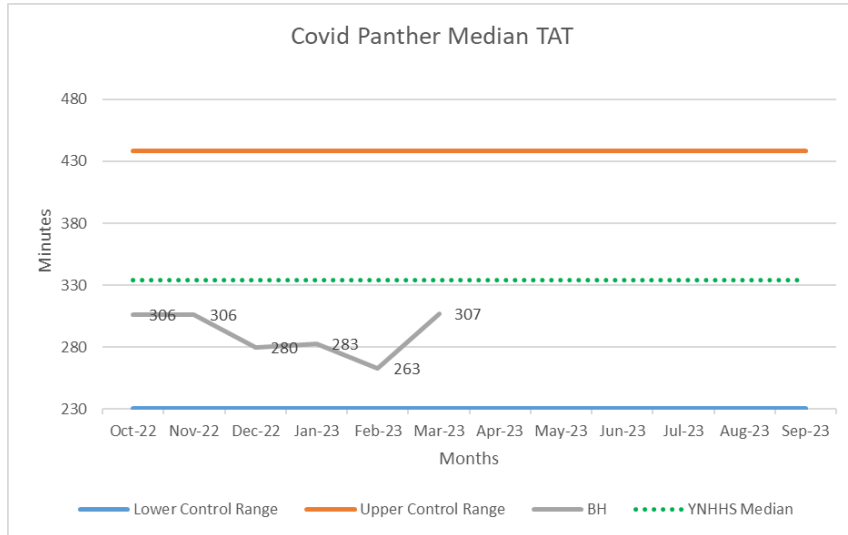
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Bridgeport Campus – COVID-19 Cepheid

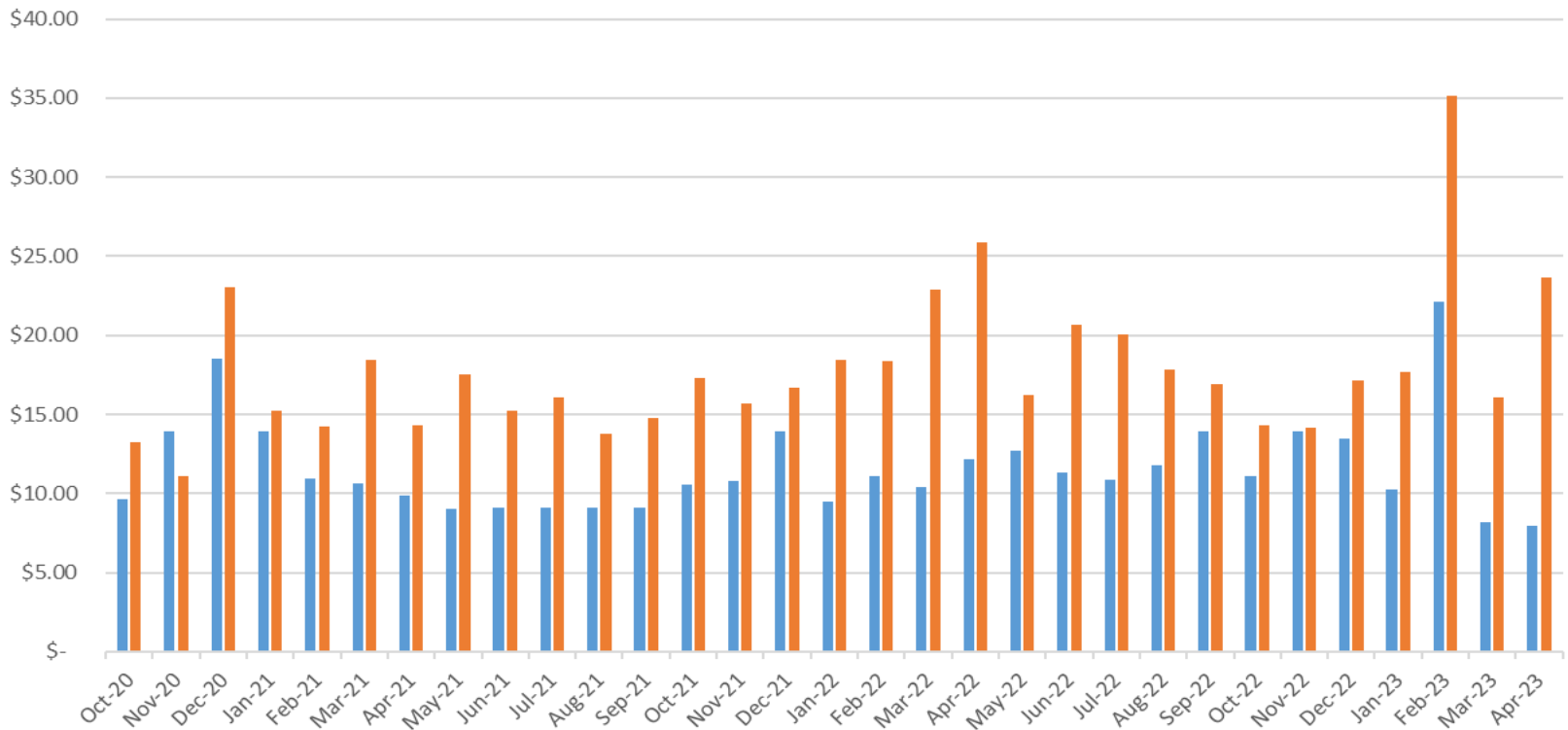


Bridgeport Campus – COVID-19 Panther



Cost Per Billable

FY2021 - FY2023 Cost Per Reportable (Total # of Expenses/# of Tests)
Bridgeport vs. Milford



	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	23-Feb	Mar-23	Apr-23
BH Cost per billable	\$9.	\$13	\$18	\$13	\$10	\$10	\$9.	\$9.	\$9.	\$9.	\$9.	\$9.	\$10.	\$10	\$13	\$9.	\$11	\$10	\$12	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$11	\$13	\$11	\$13	\$13	10.3	22.1	\$8.	\$7.
MC Cost per billable	\$13	\$11	\$23	\$15	\$14	\$18	\$14	\$17	\$15	\$16	\$13	\$14	\$17	\$15	\$16	\$18	\$18	\$22	\$25	\$16	\$20	\$20	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$14	17.2	17.7	35.2	16.1	23.6

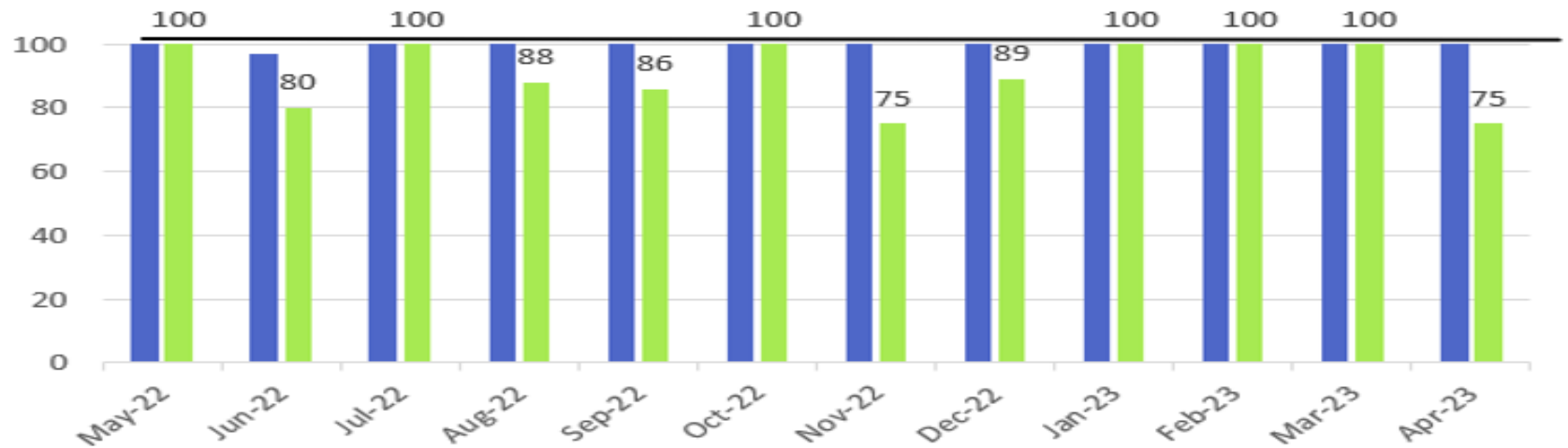
■ BH Cost per billable ■ MC Cost per billable

Lab General

BH CL07D0099572/CAP1191901
 MCBH CL07D0097265/CAP 1189901

Quality Metric	Target	Sample size	Current performance	Previous month	Patient Impact	Corrective action and follow-up	Responsible
CAP PT Turnaround within 30 days	90%	BC	100% (30 surveys)	100%	None	BH met benchmark, MC did not due to Staff mgt change and corrective actions that need to be completed)	Lab management and administration
		MC	75% (6/8 surveys)	100%			

CAP Proficiency Test Completion <30 days
Benchmark 90%



	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23
BH	100	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
MC	100	80	100	88	86	100	75	89	100	100	100	75

■ BH ■ MC

Lab General - Bridgeport

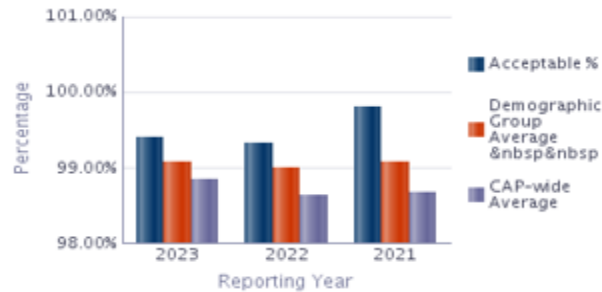
BH Proficiency Testing Performance Target 98%

Campus	Analytes	Performance	Previous Month	Patient impact	Corrective actions
BH	482/484	99.6%%	99.5%	None	None required for benchmark-all surveys satisfactory. Each section investigates failed/unsatisfactory performances.

Proficiency Testing Performance Overview ?

Select View:

Acceptable Proficiency Testing by Year and Group



20 Mailings with New Evaluations	0 Mailings with Revised Evaluations	1 Analytes with Unsatisfactory PT	0 Analytes with Unsuccessful PT	0 Analytes with Repeat Unsuccessful PT
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Reporting Year	Acceptable %	Demographic Group Average ?	CAP-wide Average
2023	99.40%	99.07%	98.84%
2022	99.32%	99.00%	98.63%
2021	99.81%	99.07%	98.67%

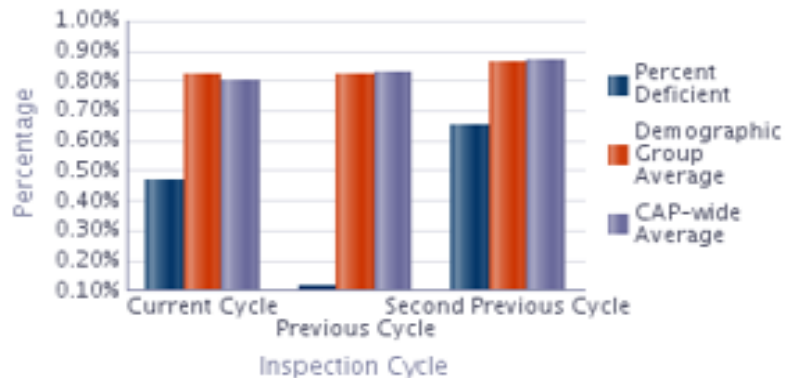
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Accreditation Performance Overview

Accreditation Performance Overview

Select View:

Deficient Accreditation Performance by Cycle and Group




Last Accreditation Decision	Date
Accredited	5/9/2022

Current Cycle Inspection(s)			
Date	Inspection Type	% Deficient	Recurring Deficiencies
3/29/2022	Routine	0.47	1

Accreditation Performance Overview

Select View:

Period Name	Percent Deficient	Demographic Group Average 	CAP-wide Average
Current Cycle	0.47%	0.82%	0.80%
Previous Cycle	0.11%	0.82%	0.83%
Second Previous Cycle	0.65%	0.86%	0.86%

Last Accreditation Decision	Date
Accredited	5/9/2022

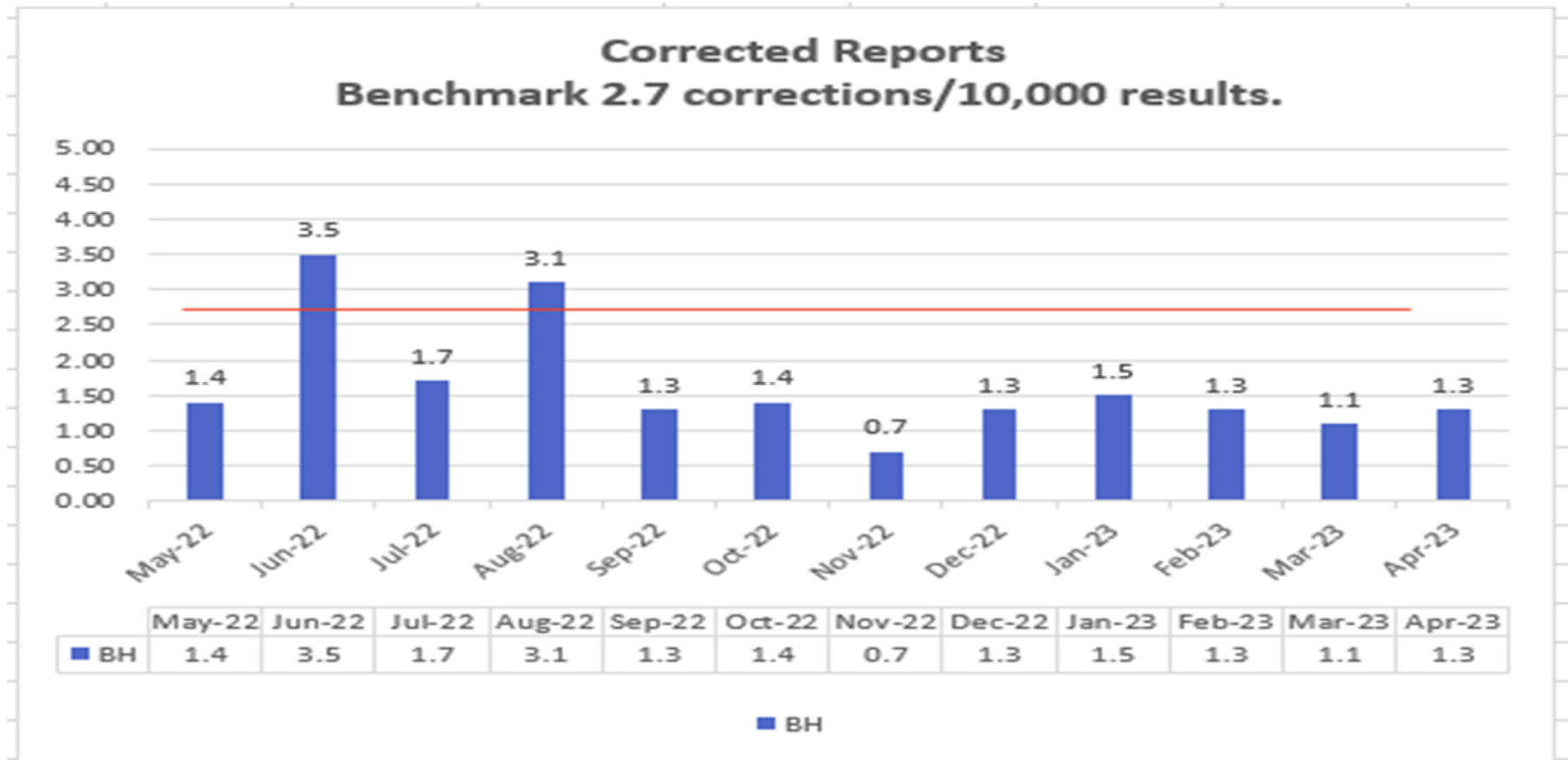
Current Cycle Inspection(s)			
Date	Inspection Type	% Deficient	Recurring Deficiencies
3/29/2022	Routine	0.47	1

Lab General

BH Corrected Reports
Target <2.7/10,000 results

Quality Metric Corrected Reports	Sample size (tests)	Current performance	Previous month	Patient Impact	Corrective action and follow-up	Responsible
BC Lab Corrected reports.	191,627 tests	1.3 (0.013%)	1.1 (0.011%)	Corrected reports can lead to adverse patient outcomes	None needed benchmark met.	Laboratory administration

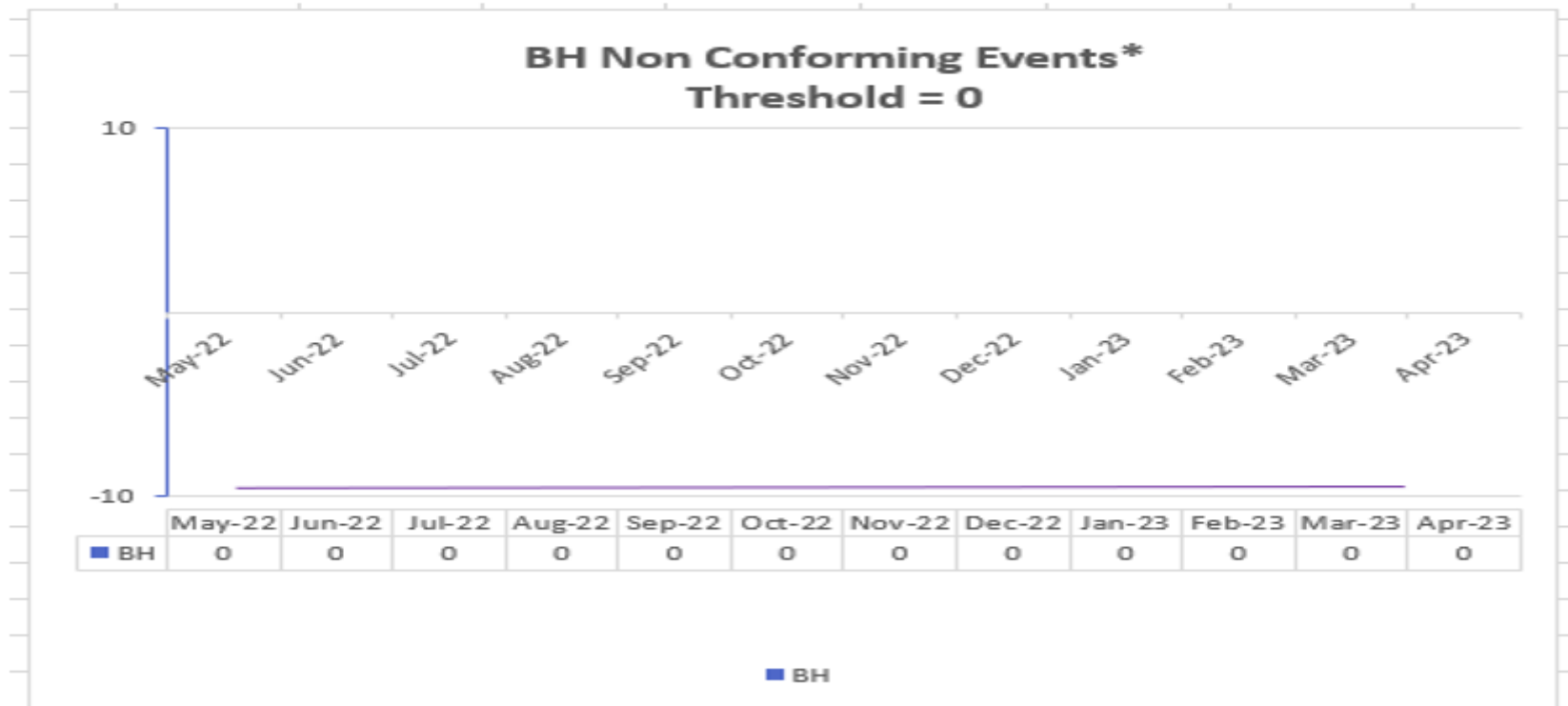
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June 2022 above threshold due to courier transport issue identified late which resulted in specimens needing recollection after verification of results.
August 2022 above threshold due to electrode ISE malfunction requiring patients to be re-run with 38 corrected results.

BH Non-Conforming Events (Department of Clinical Pathology only)

Quality Metric	Target	Sample size	Current performance	Previous month	Patient Impact	Corrective action and 593follow-up	Responsible Staff
Nonconforming events BH	0	191,627 Tests	0	0	None	None needed	Lab administration and management



* Definition of Non Conforming events for this Quality Measure includes irreplaceable samples only

MCBH Proficiency Testing Performance Target 98%

Campus	Analytes	Performance	Previous Month	Patient impact	Corrective actions
MCBH	243/244	99.6%	99%	None	1 analyte (BUN) unacceptable, after calibration new CAP material was rerun and result was acceptable

Proficiency Testing Performance Overview


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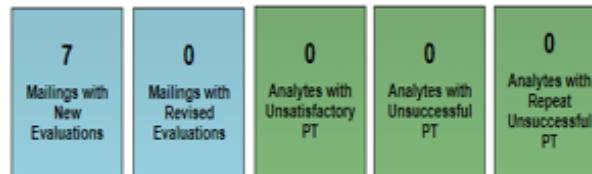
Acceptable Proficiency Testing by Year and Group



Proficiency Testing Performance Overview

Select View: Data

Reporting Year	Acceptable %	Demographic Group Average 	CAP-wide Average
2023	99.42%	99.07%	98.84%
2022	99.94%	99.00%	98.63%
2021	99.30%	99.07%	98.67%



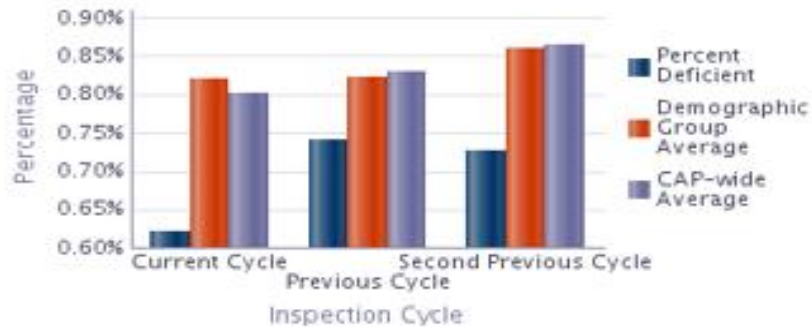
- 1 satisfactory analyte (BUN)

MCBH Accreditation Performance Overview

Accreditation Performance Overview ?

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Deficient Accreditation Performance by Cycle and Group



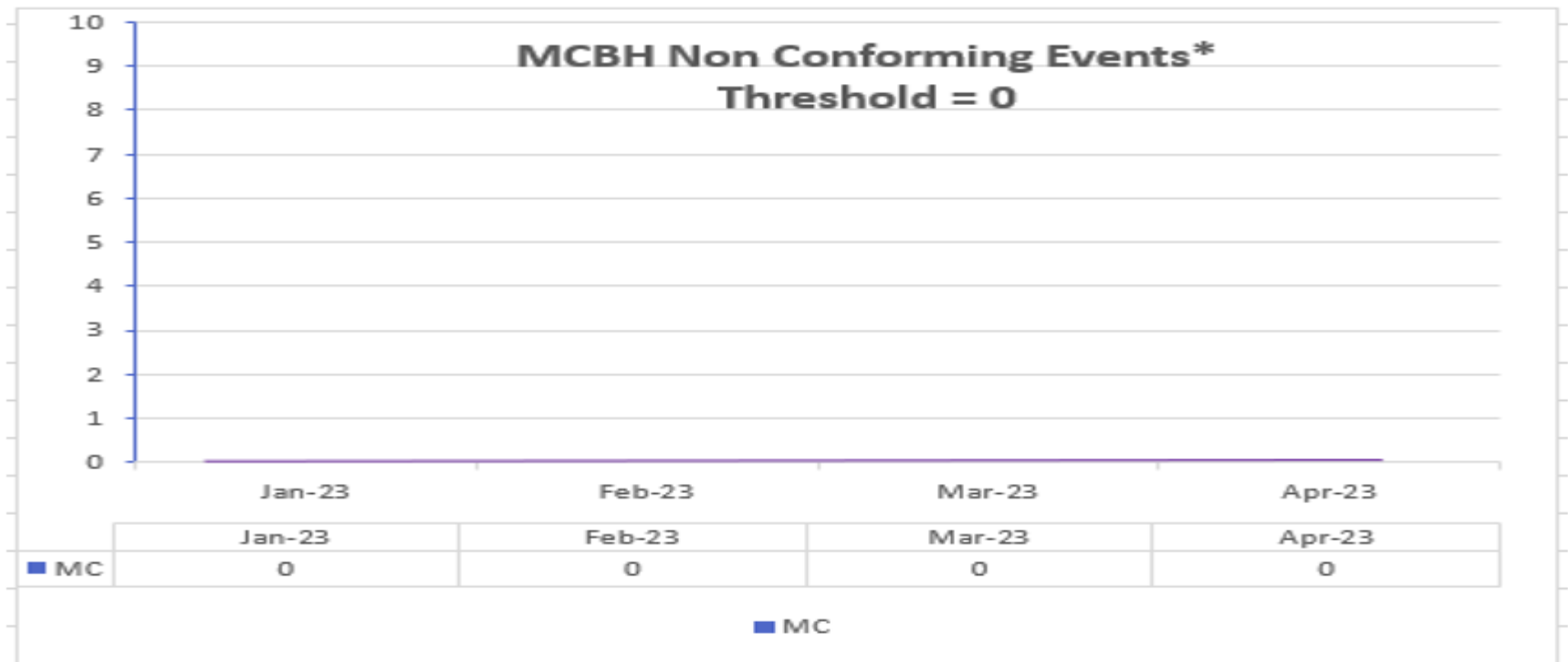
Last Accreditation Decision	Date
Accredited	5/9/2022

Current Cycle Inspection(s)			
Date	Inspection Type	% Deficient	Recurring Deficiencies
3/28/2022	Routine	0.62	0

Period Name	Percent Deficient	Demographic Group Average ?	CAP-wide Average
Current Cycle	0.62%	0.82%	0.80%
Previous Cycle	0.74%	0.82%	0.83%
Second Previous Cycle	0.73%	0.86%	0.86%

MCBH Non-Conforming Events (Department of Clinical Pathology)

Quality Metric	Target	Sample size	Current performance	Previous month	Patient Impact	Corrective action and follow-up	Responsible Staff
Nonconforming events MCBH	0	20,783 Tests	0	0	None	None needed	Lab administration and management



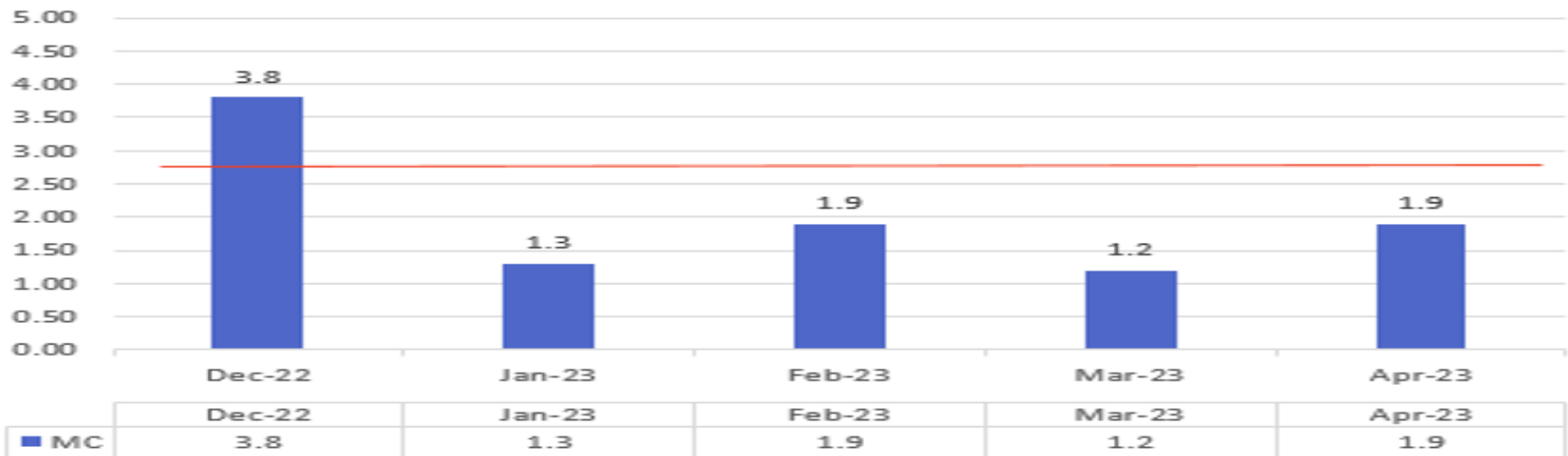
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MCBH Corrected Reports

Target <2.7/10,000 results

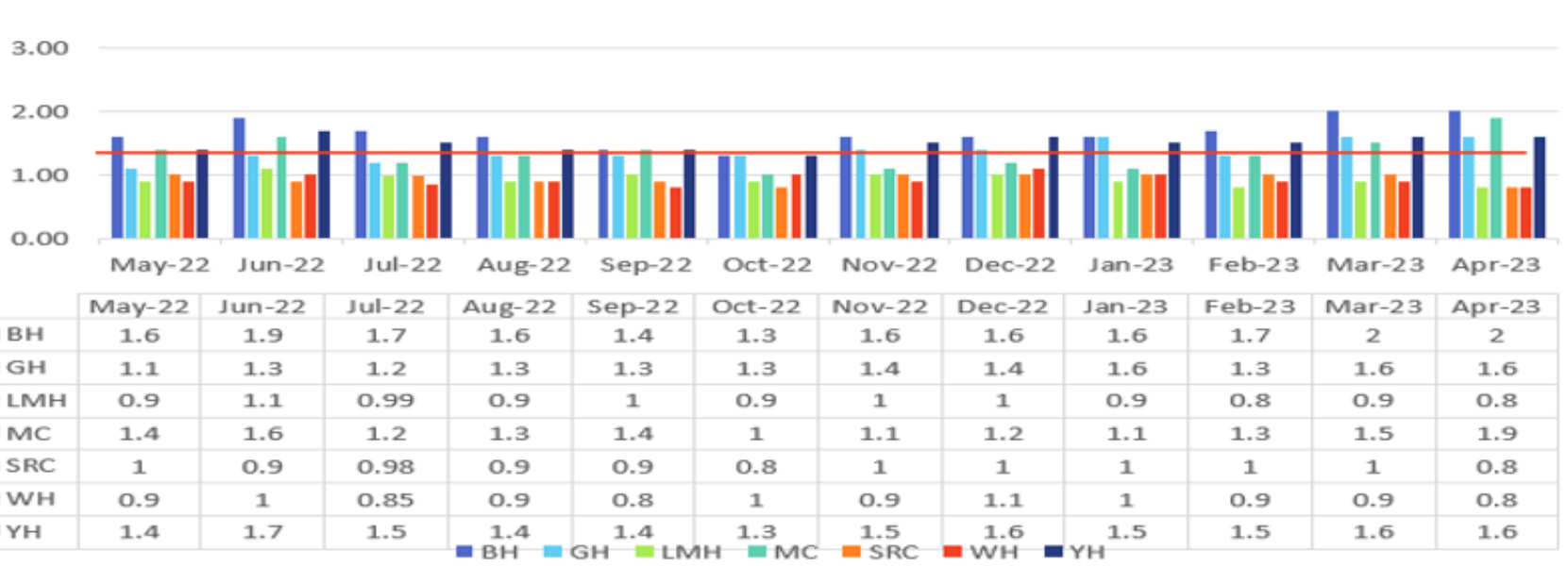
Quality Metric Corrected Reports	Sample size (tests)	Current performance	Previous month	Patient Impact	Corrective action and follow-up	Responsible
MCBC Lab Corrected reports.	20,783 tests	1.9 (0.19%)	1.2 (0.012%)	Corrected reports can lead to adverse patient outcomes	None needed benchmark met Did notice 2 blood gas scan amendments (added after finalizing). Will investigate workflow.	Laboratory administration

MCBH Corrected Reports
Benchmark 2.7 corrections/10,000 results.



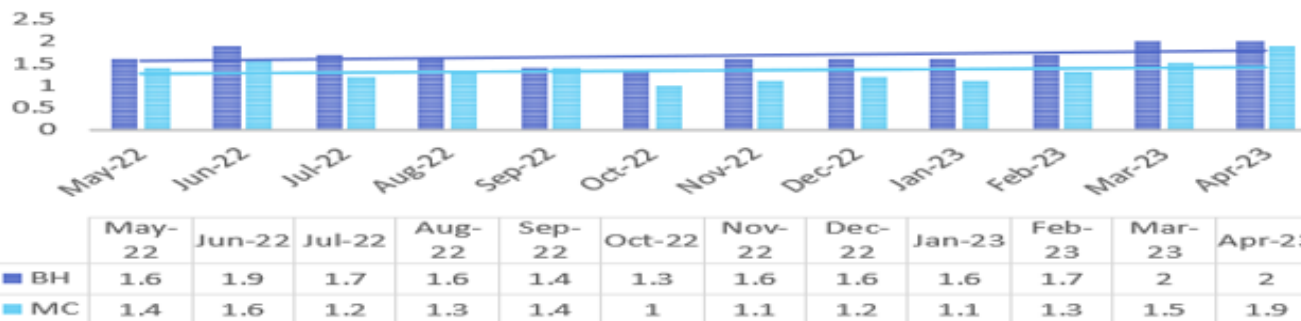
■ MC

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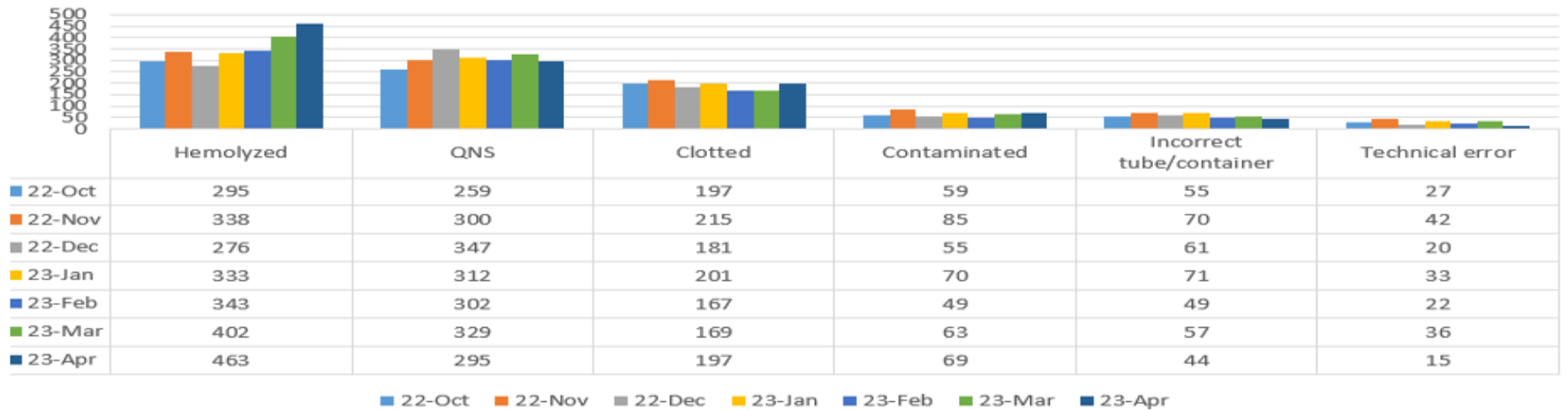
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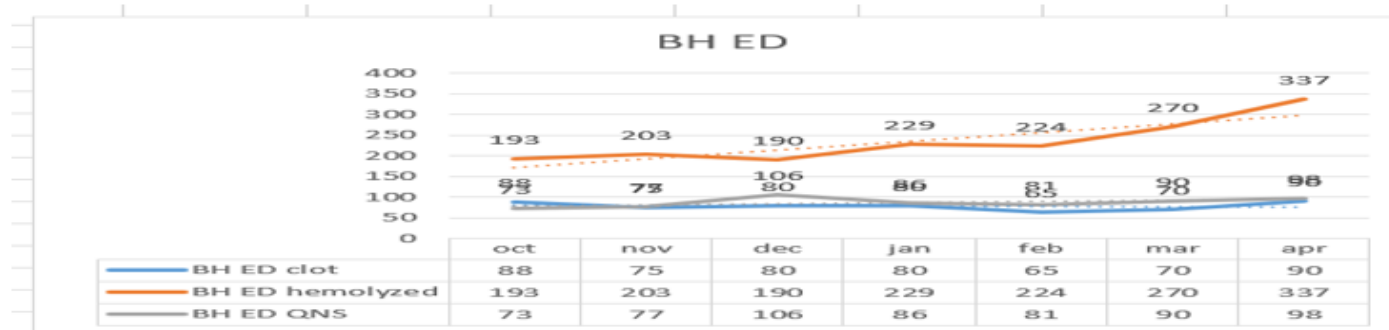


Lab General

Rejected Specimens by Classification (all BH collection locations)



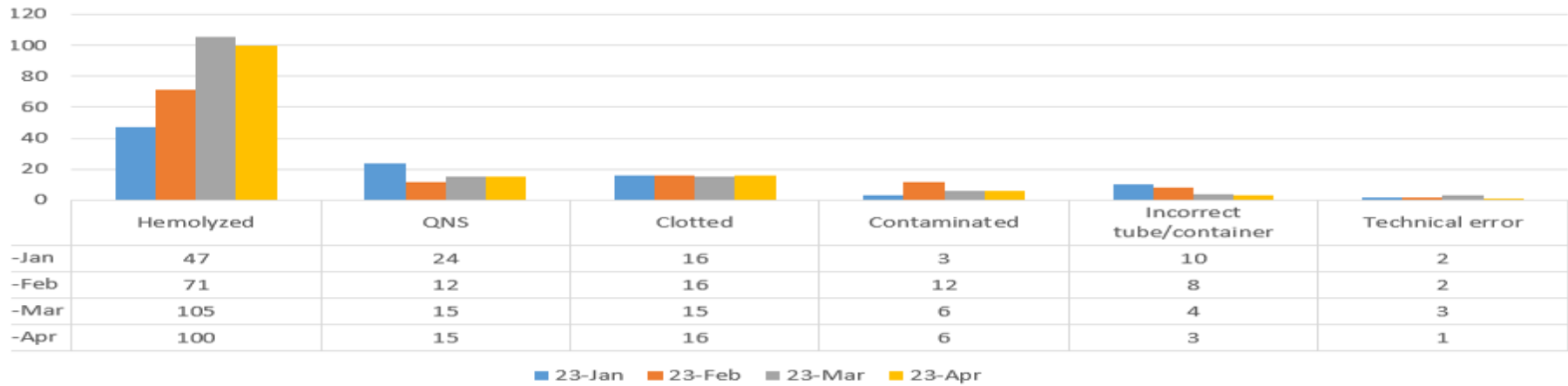
Top 3 Rejections-BH ED totals



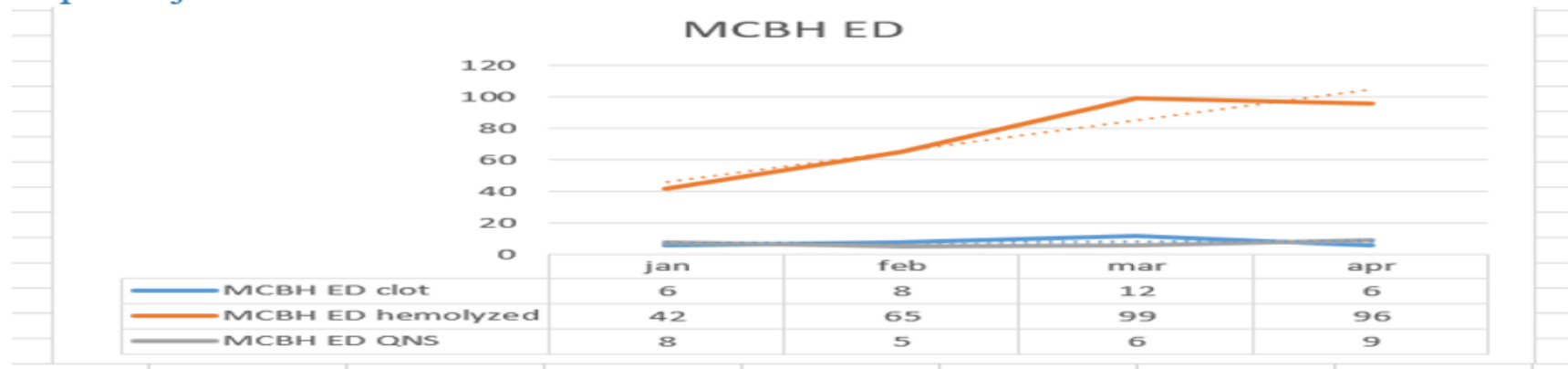
Note 224/337 (66%) Hemolyzed rejected samples from ED were Hematology tests (March 68%)

Lab General

Rejected Specimens by Classification (all MCBH collection locations)



Top 3 Rejections-MCBH ED totals



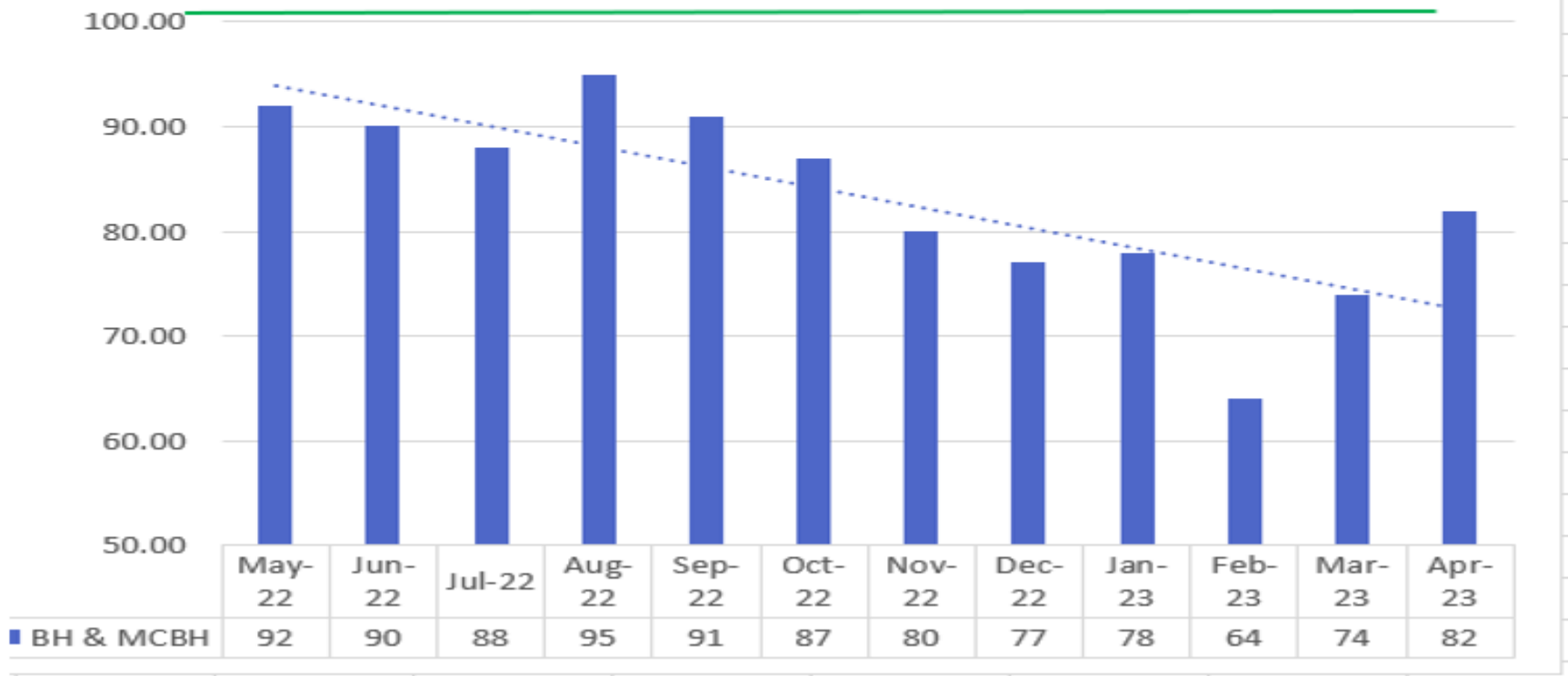
Note-In April 5/96 (5.2%)ED hemolyzed samples were Hematology tests (March 1%).

Lab General

BH & MCBH Events Calendar Completion 82%
Benchmark 100% Events completed

April 2023

Events Calendar Completion
Benchmark 100%.

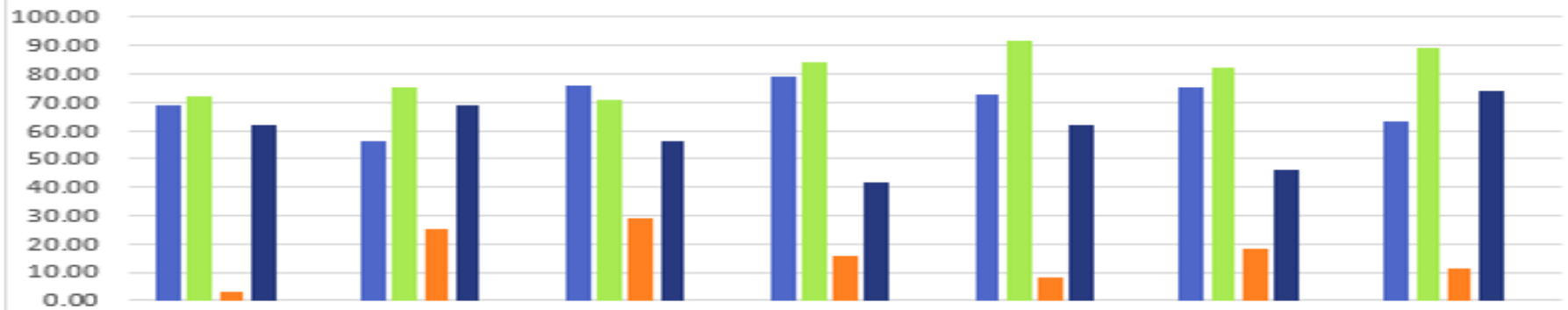


Lab General

BH RL SOLUTIONS MONITOR

April 2023

RL solution drill down



	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23
% closed	69	56	76	79	73	75	63
% initiated by lab	72	75	71	84	92	82	89
% initiated against lab	3	25	29	16	8	18	11
% non safety issue (closed)	62	69	56	42	62	46	74
% serious safety issue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

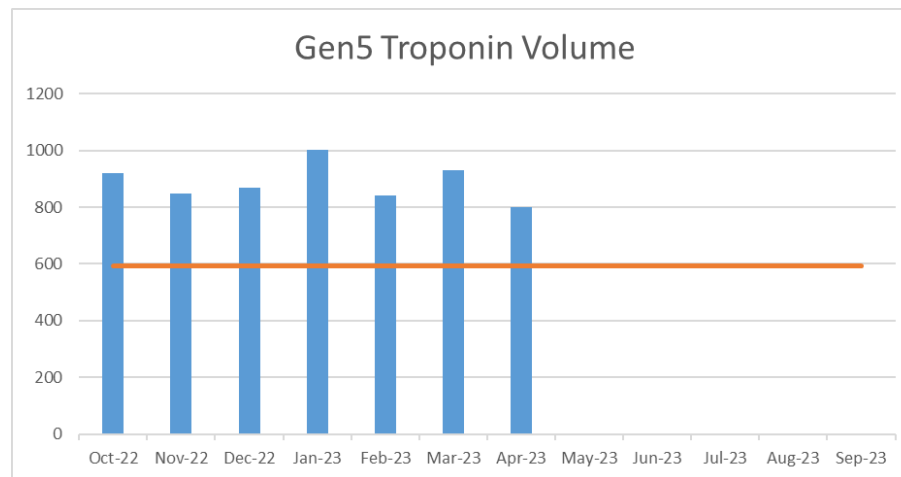
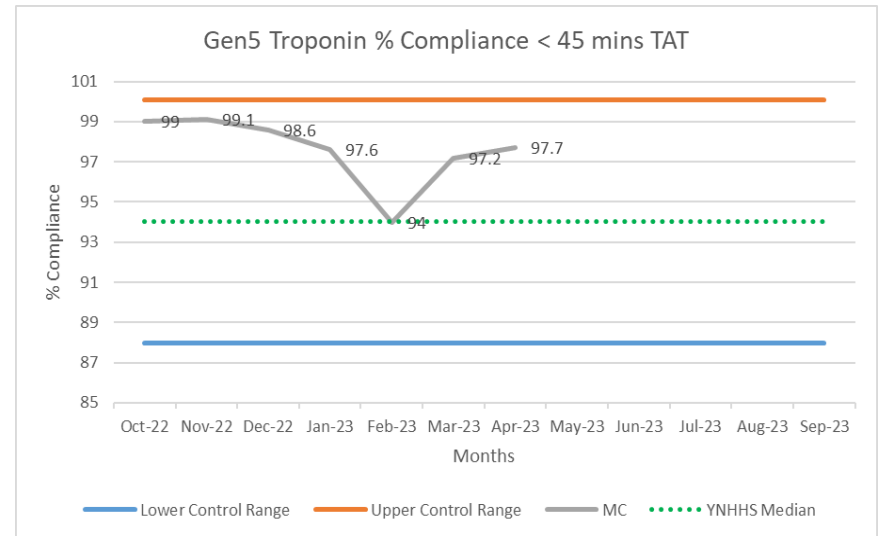
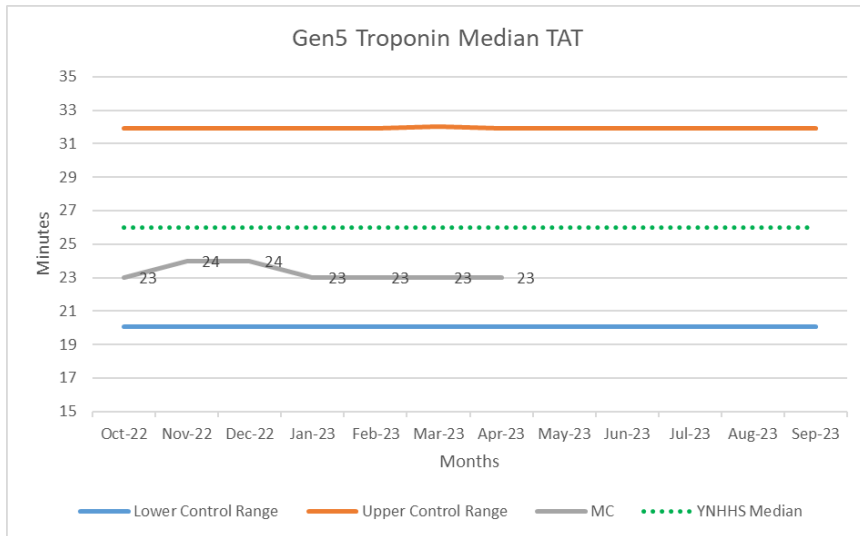
■ % closed ■ % initiated by lab ■ % initiated against lab ■ % non safety issue (closed) ■ % serious safety issue

24/38 events closed, 14 are new or in progress. (I tasked 2 that are vs. lab and still open.)

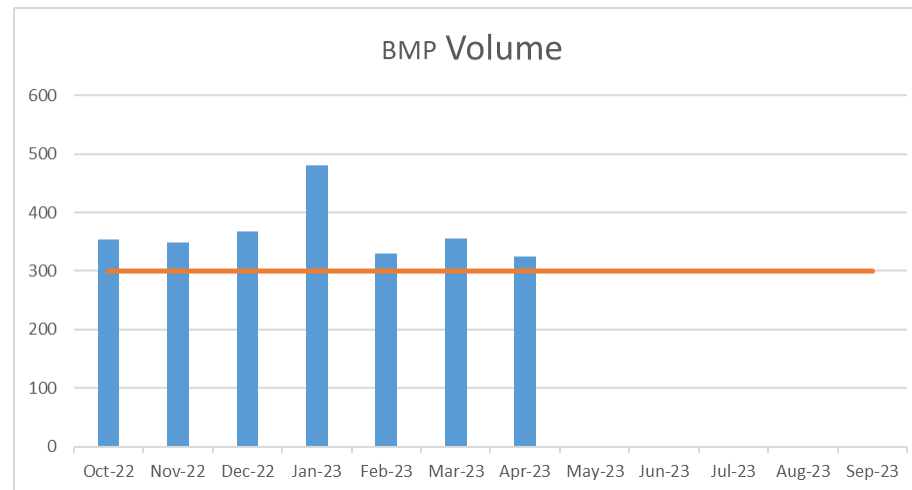
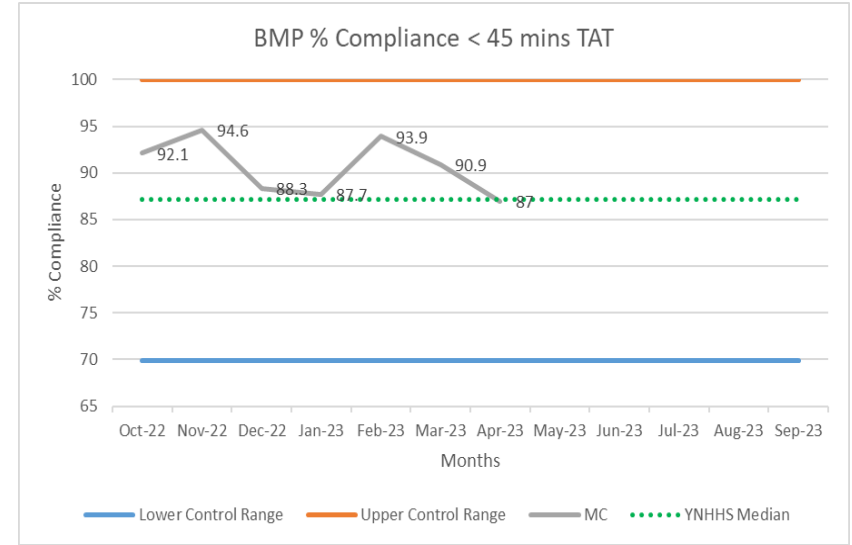
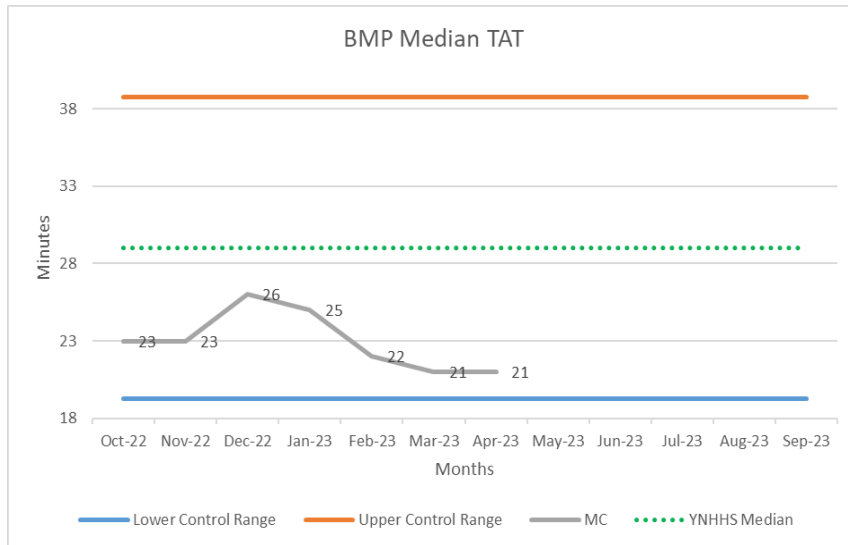
34 were lab initiated.

No Serious Safety Events, rest barrier catches & PSE 2,3,4.

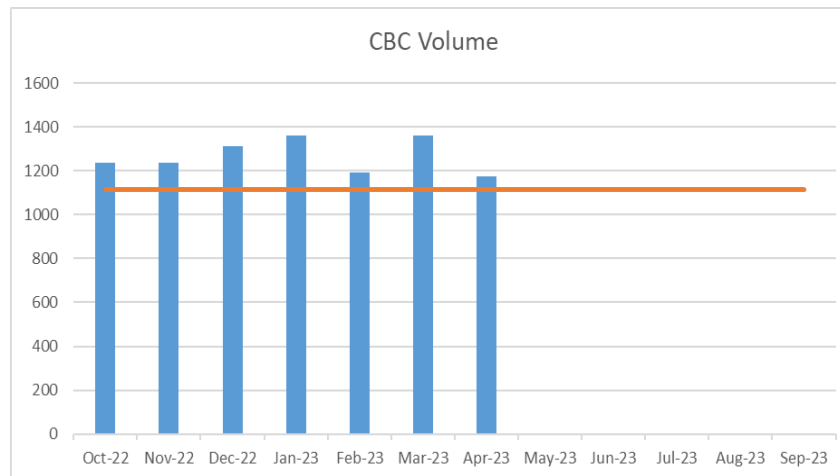
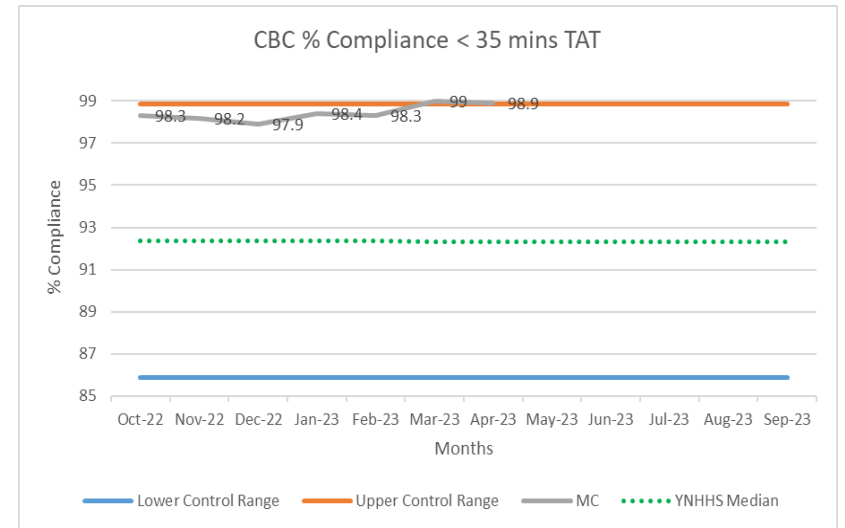
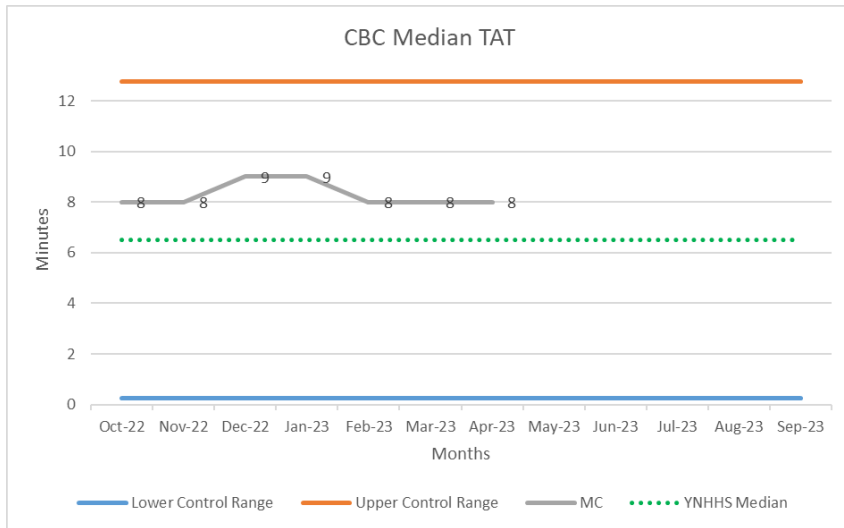
Milford Campus – Gen 5 Troponin TAT



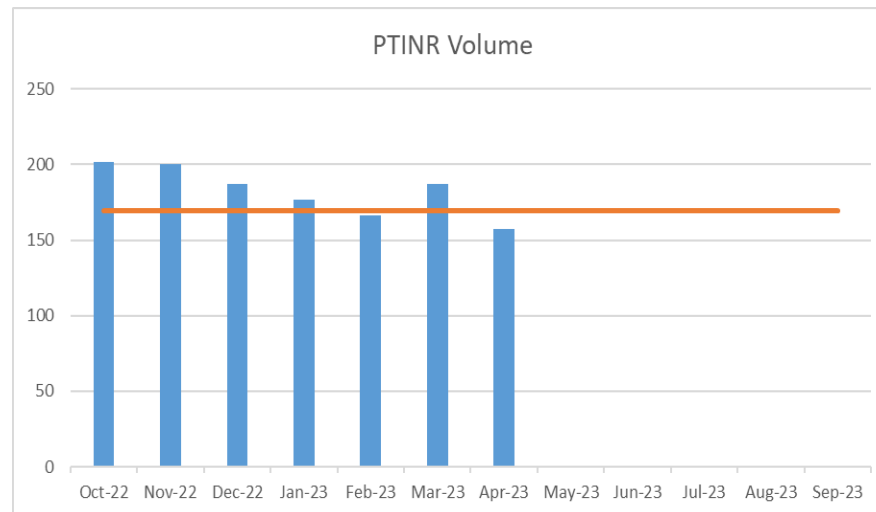
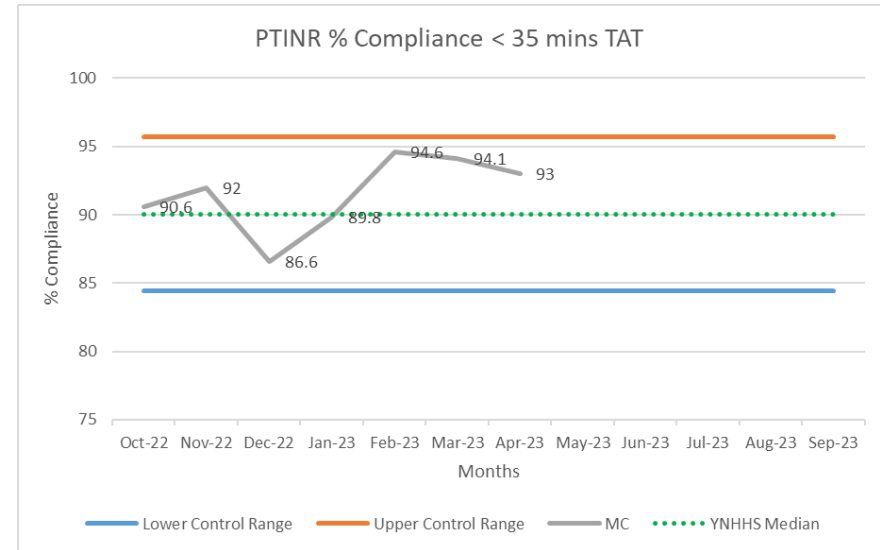
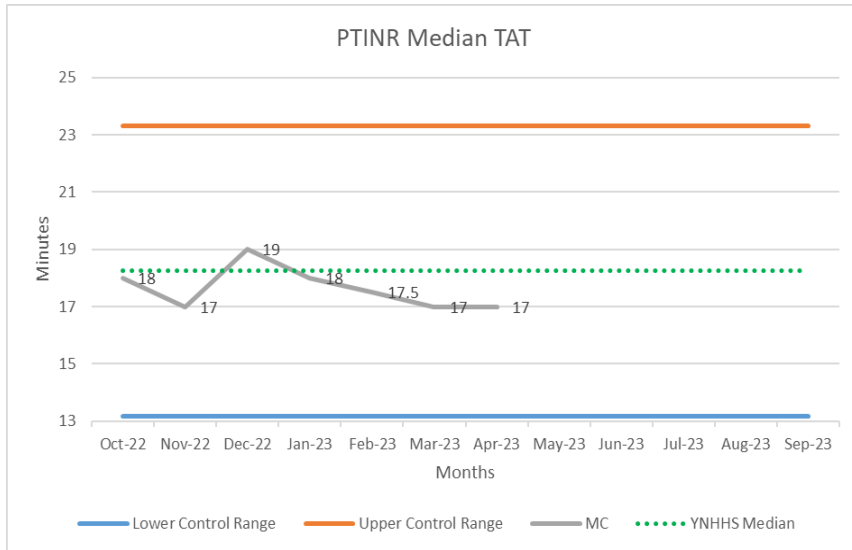
Milford Campus – Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP) ED TAT



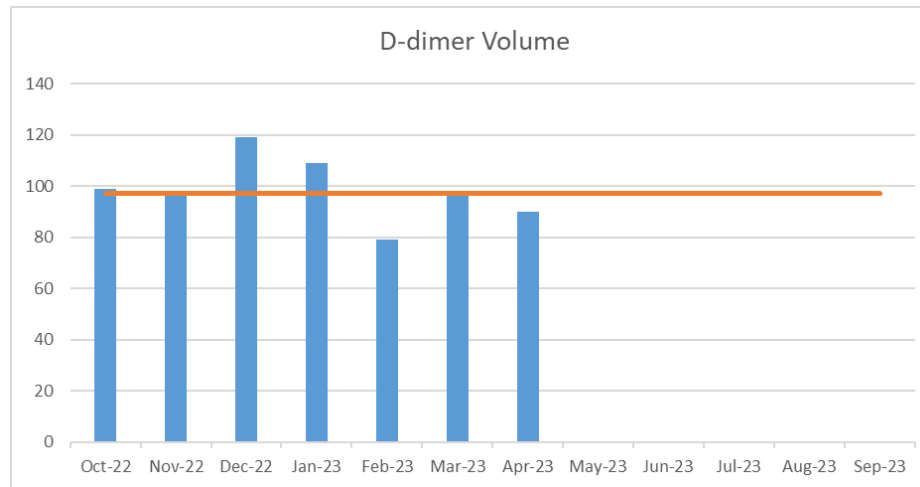
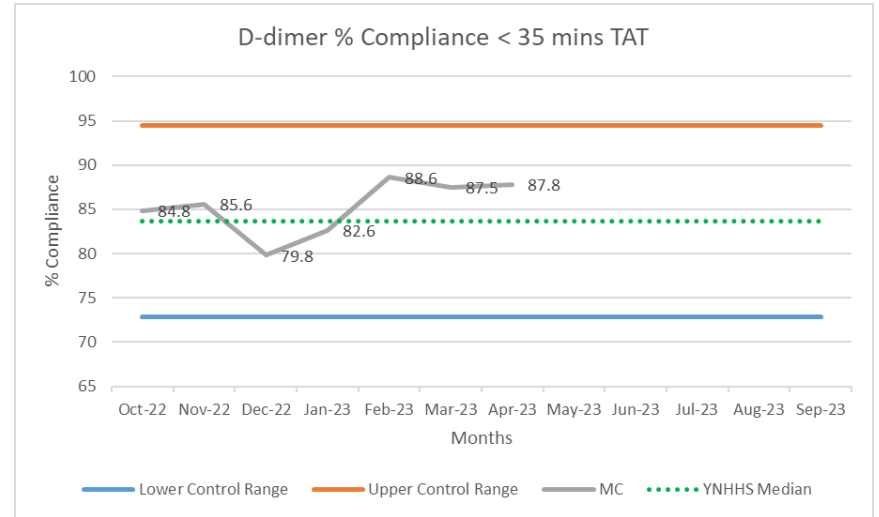
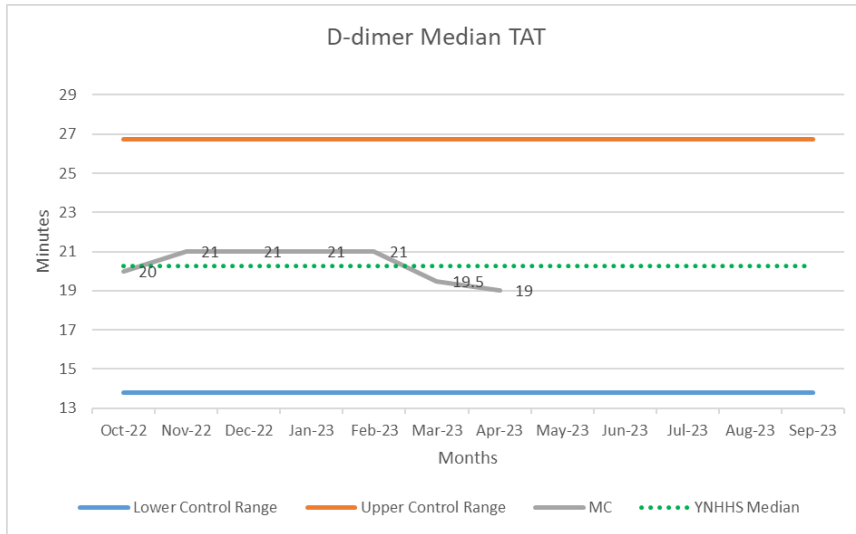
Milford Campus – Complete Blood Count (CBC) ED TAT



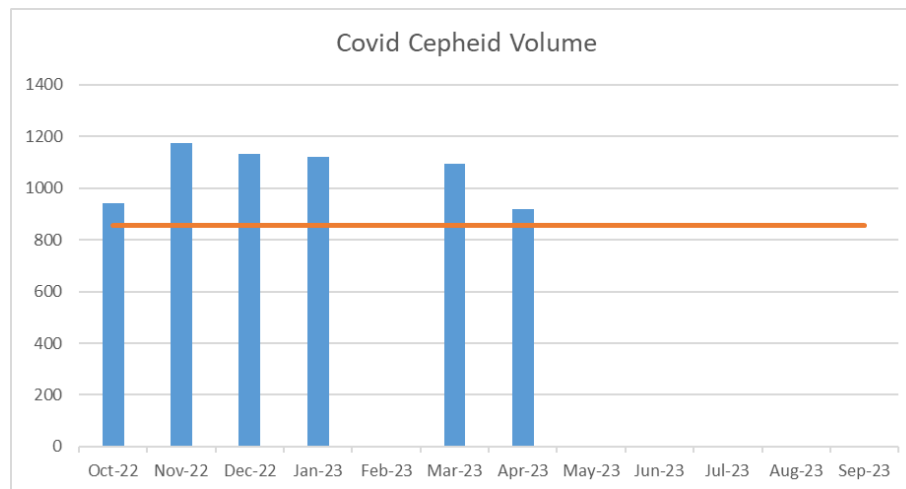
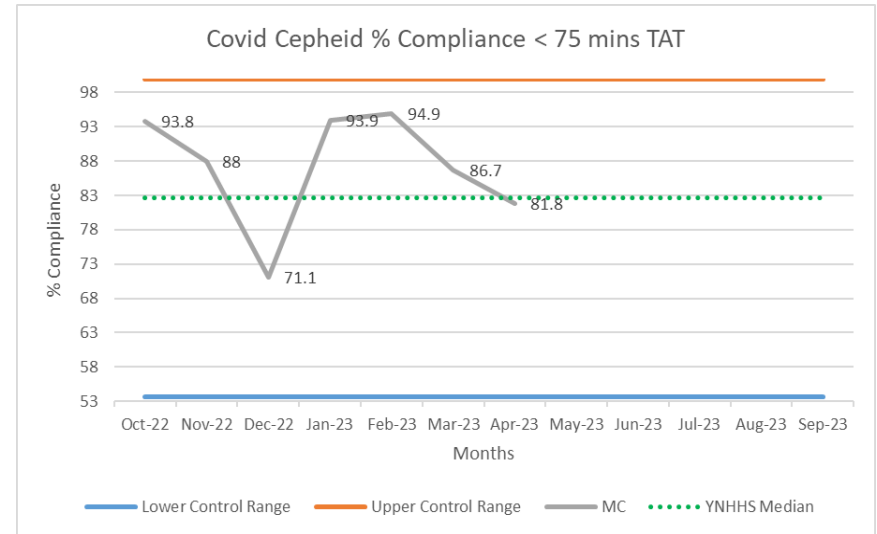
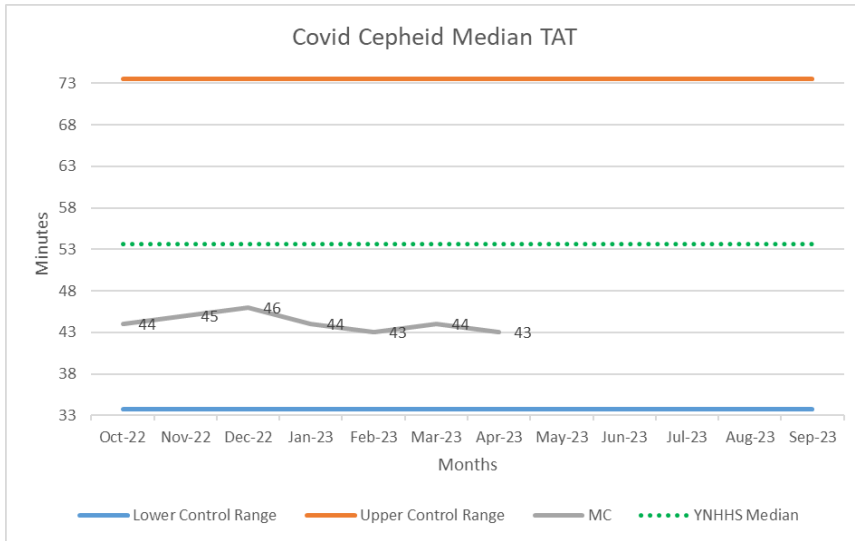
Milford Campus – PTINR ED TAT



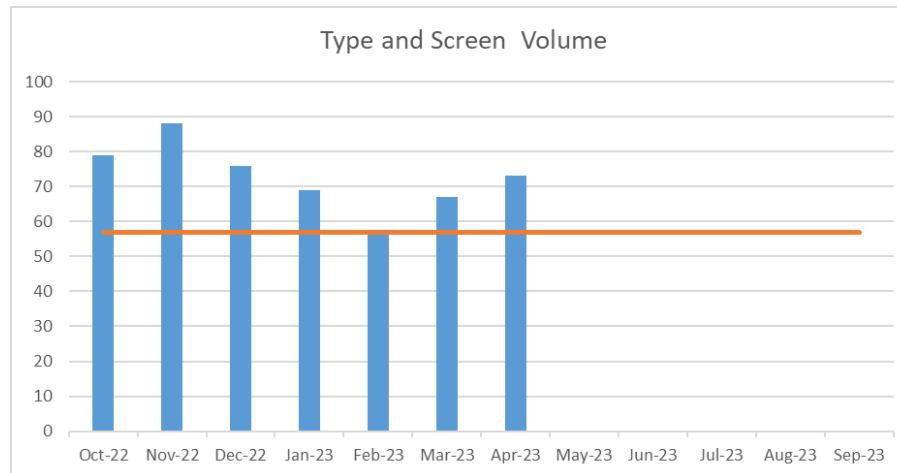
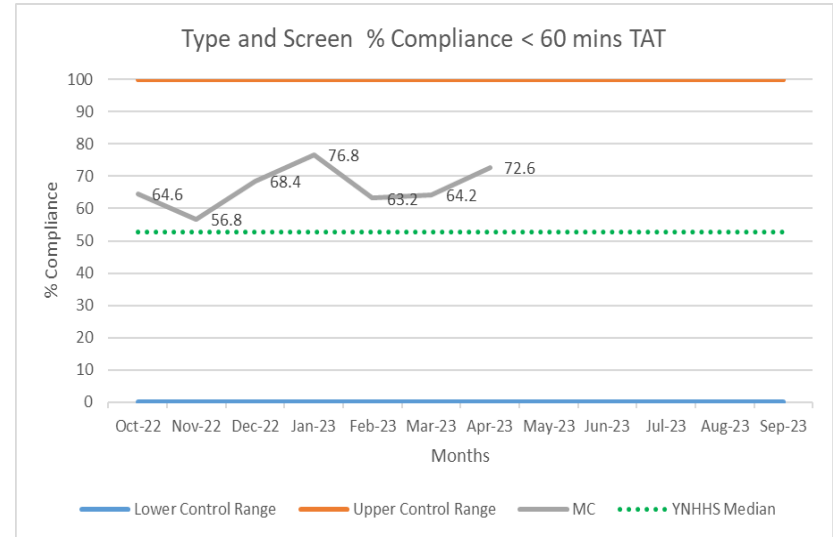
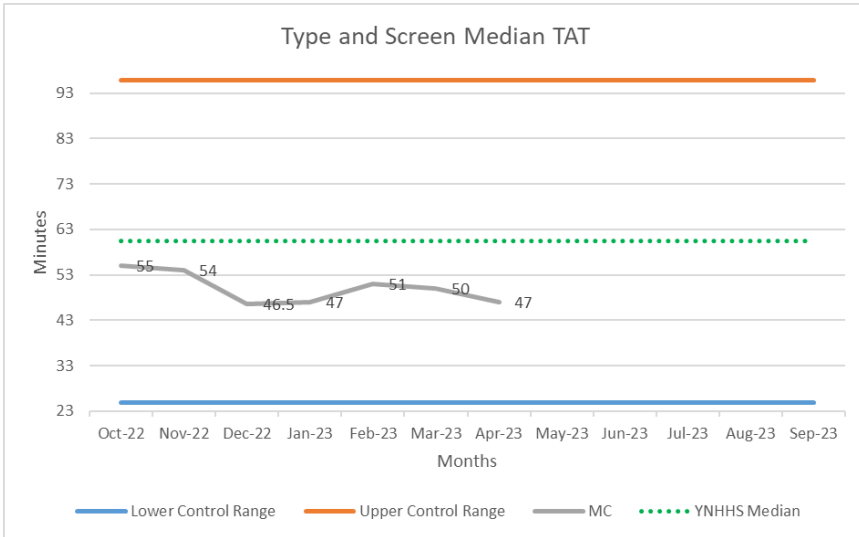
Milford Campus – D-dimer ED TAT



Milford Campus – COVID Cepheid PCR ED TAT



Milford Campus – Type and Screen ED TAT



Milford Campus RBC

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total Amount
Transfusion	109	96	94	73	90	76	\$121,749.40
Wasted	0	0	0	0	0	1	\$226.30
Total	109	96	94	73	90	77	\$121,975.70

Milford Campus Cryo

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total Amount
Transfusion	1	1	0	1	0	1	\$1,326.00
Wasted	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$331.50
Total	2	1	0	1	0	1	\$1,657.50

Milford Campus FFP

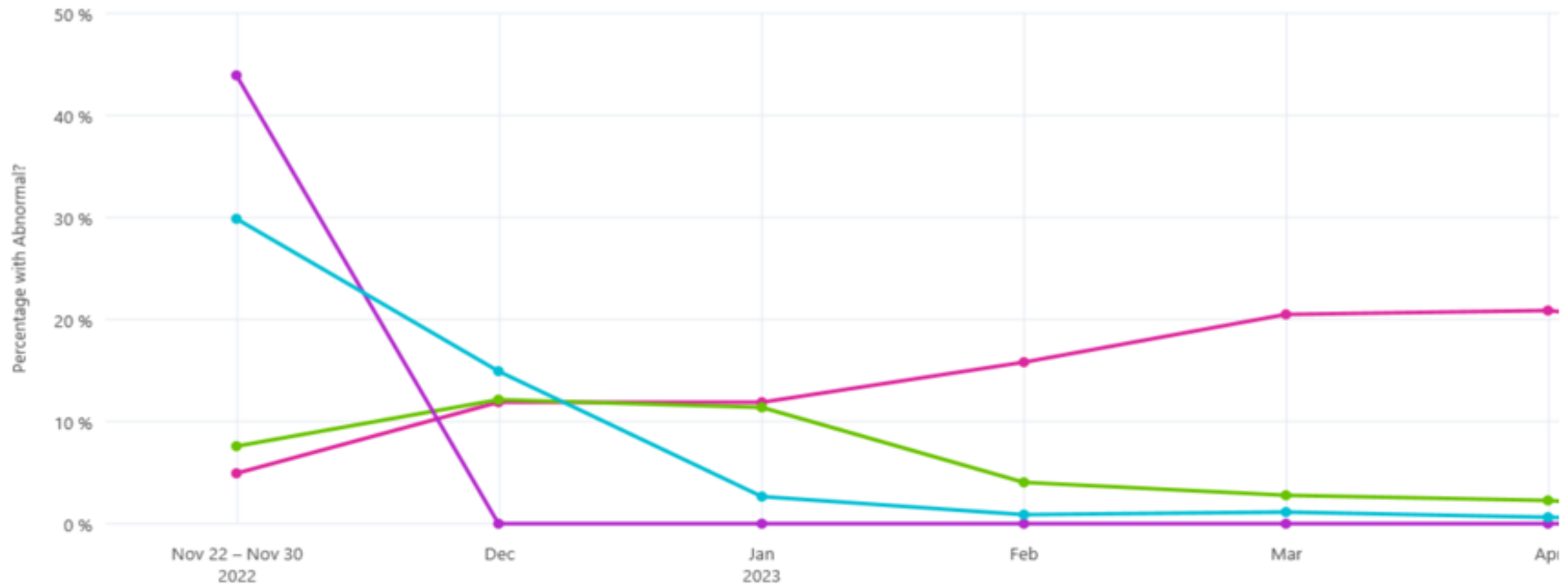
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total Amount
Transfusion	4	4	6	0	1	2	\$787.27
Wasted	0	0	0	2	6	10	\$833.58
Total	4	4	6	2	7	12	\$1,620.85

Milford Campus Platelet Discarded

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total Amount
Transfusion	3	8	6	3	4	4	\$18,844.00
Discarded	11	7	9	17	23	15	\$55,186.00
Total	14	15	15	20	27	19	\$74,030.00
% Discarded	78.57%	46.67%	60.00%	80%	85%	78.95%	
Discarded/Day	0.3548	0.2258	0.2903	0.5667	0.8214	0.5357	\$1,880.89

Milford Campus Molecular Dashboard

MC Molecular SD Session - Over Time



- Group A Strep PCR
- SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) RNA
- Influenza A/B RNA, NAAT
- Influenza/RSV by RT-PCR

Date	Tests	% Positivity	Derived Baseline	Environment Monitoring	Physician Feedback	Epidemiological Trends	Evaluation Notes	Corrective Action (if needed)
23-Apr	SARS-CoV-2	2.2	0-22%	Negative	None	None	None	None
23-Apr	Group A Strep	21	0-19%	Negative	None	None	None	None
23-Apr	Flu A/B	0	0-7%	Negative	None	None	None	None
23-Apr	Flu/RSV	0.7	0-14%	Negative	None	None	None	None

CRSQ Report Out

Committee of Regulatory, Safety, & Quality

April 2023

Bridgeport Hospital

Department of Laboratory Medicine

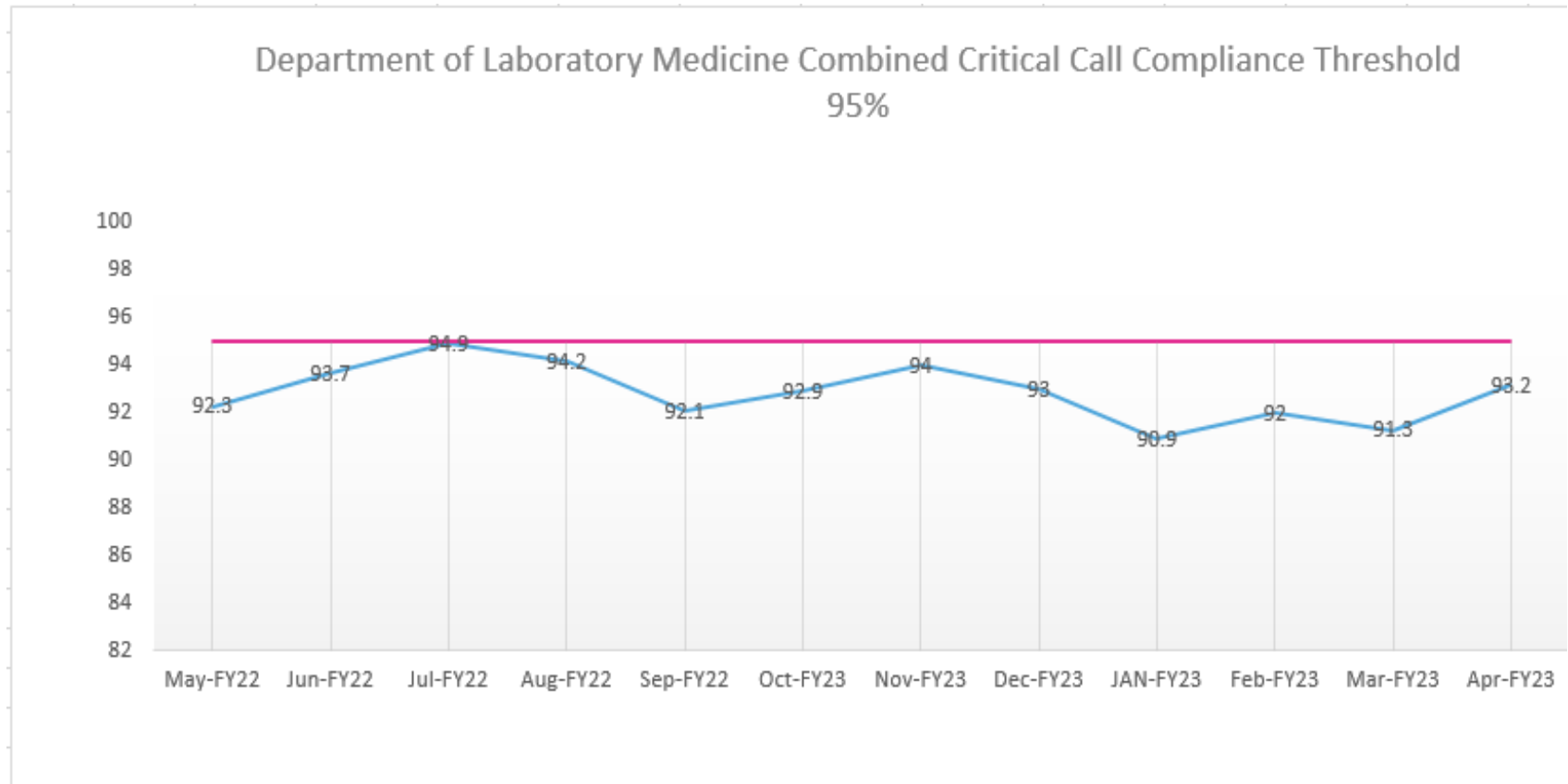
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SMART Aim <i>Specific-Measurable-Actionable-Relevant-Timely</i>	<p>Increase the critical result notification compliance with our 30-minute goal to 95% at Bridgeport Hospital The 30-minute time period is from the moment the critical value is final verified to the moment the communication log in Epic is completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are currently at 93.2% compliance as a department.
Key drivers <i>measurable processes impacting the outcome</i>	<p>Decrease the time from result verification to communication log completion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase performance of correct workflow (verify result first and then notify provider). Timely communication of outpatient critical values
Interventions <i>actions/changes necessary to impact key drivers</i>	<p>Standardize critical call list workflow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided re-education and tips and tricks for the correct workflow. Identified a process to streamline outpatient critical calls (work with specific practices with known notification issues).
Results* <i>accomplishments, modifications, barriers</i>	<p>Accomplishments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 2022 had a 94.9% compliance (highest in the 12 month period of May 2022-April 2023). Department of Laboratory Medicine averages approximately 1500 critical calls per month.

Note: There is an additional system project to standardize critical result notification workflow.

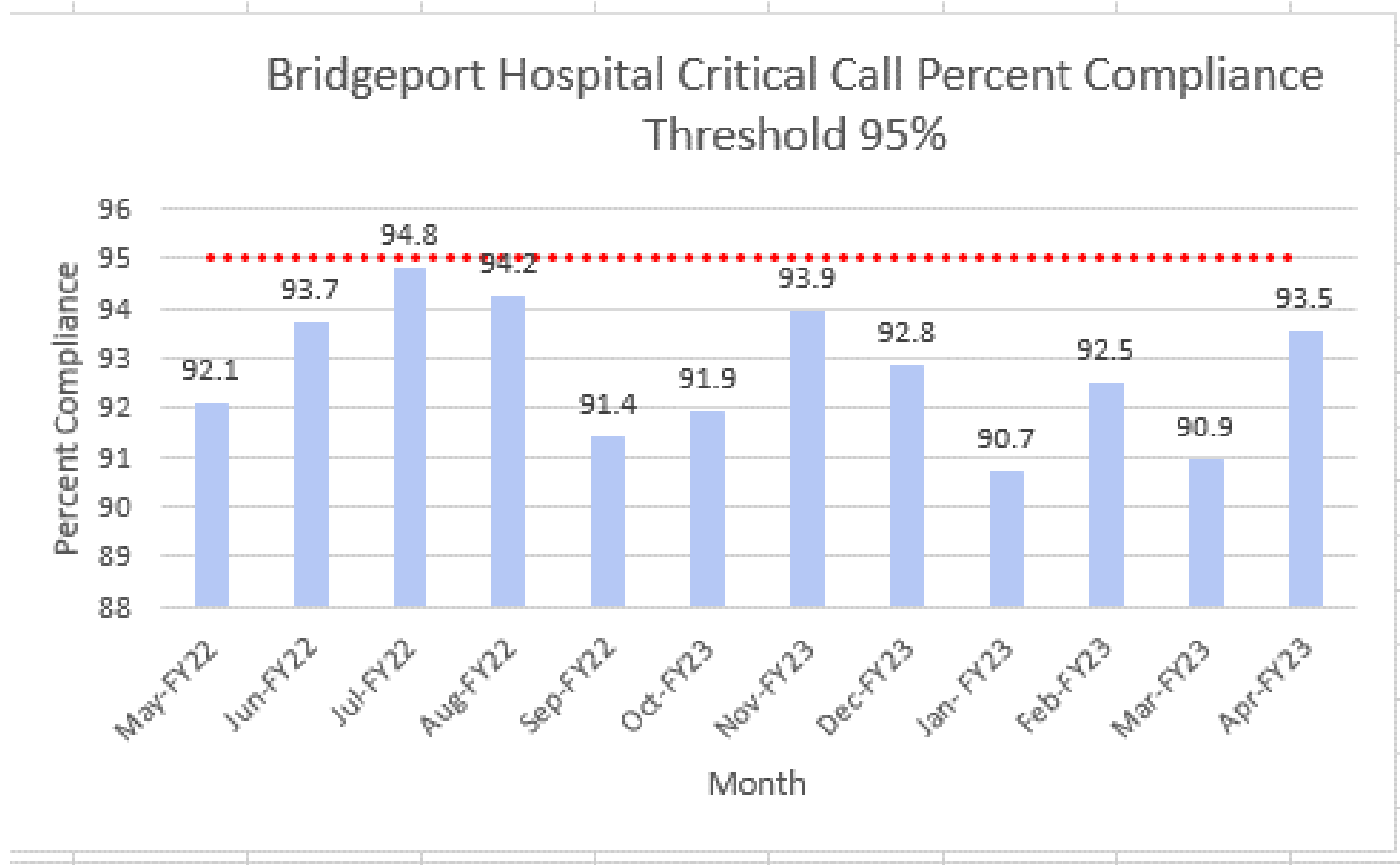
- Will allow reports and metrics to be standardized as well

Bridgeport Hospital Department of Laboratory Medicine Critical Call Percent Compliance 91.8% (cumulatively) 5/1/2022-4/30/2023



Bridgeport Campus Critical Call Percent Compliance 91.7%

5/1/2022-4/30/2023



Milford Campus Critical Call Percent Compliance 92.4%

5/1/2022-4/30/2023

