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A3 Overview

A3 for Problem Solving

Focus: Chloroprep Dry Time	Owner: Nurse Residency	Date:	Date Approved: 10/17/19 G.Ehlers										
A3 Team: Nikki Chilson, Becca Millard, Kristin Sapp, and Chelsea Dennison		Department Director Signature: G.Ehlers	KT Scholar: Elizabeth Swartz and Ellie Frederes QIC: Mary Hunter										
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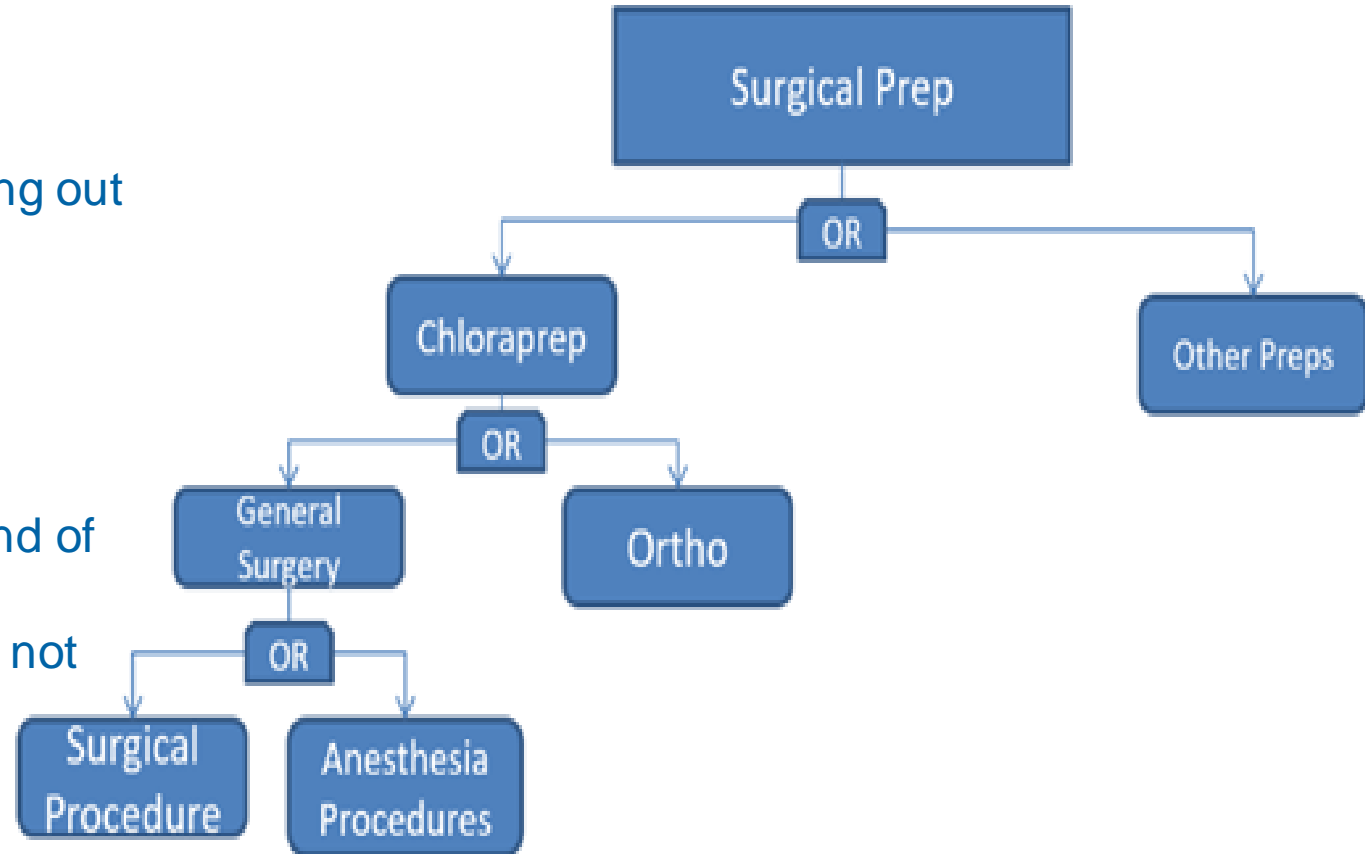
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Initial Data

Waiting 3 minutes for
Chloraprep to Dry



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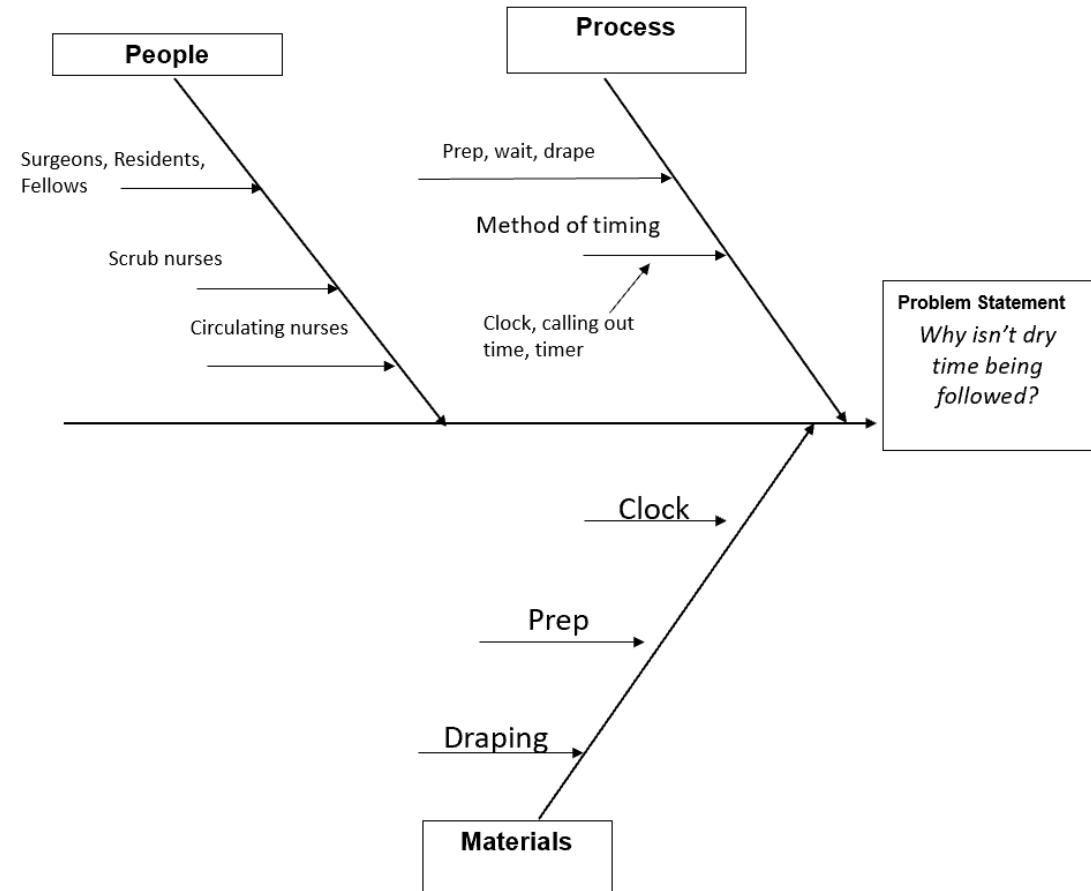
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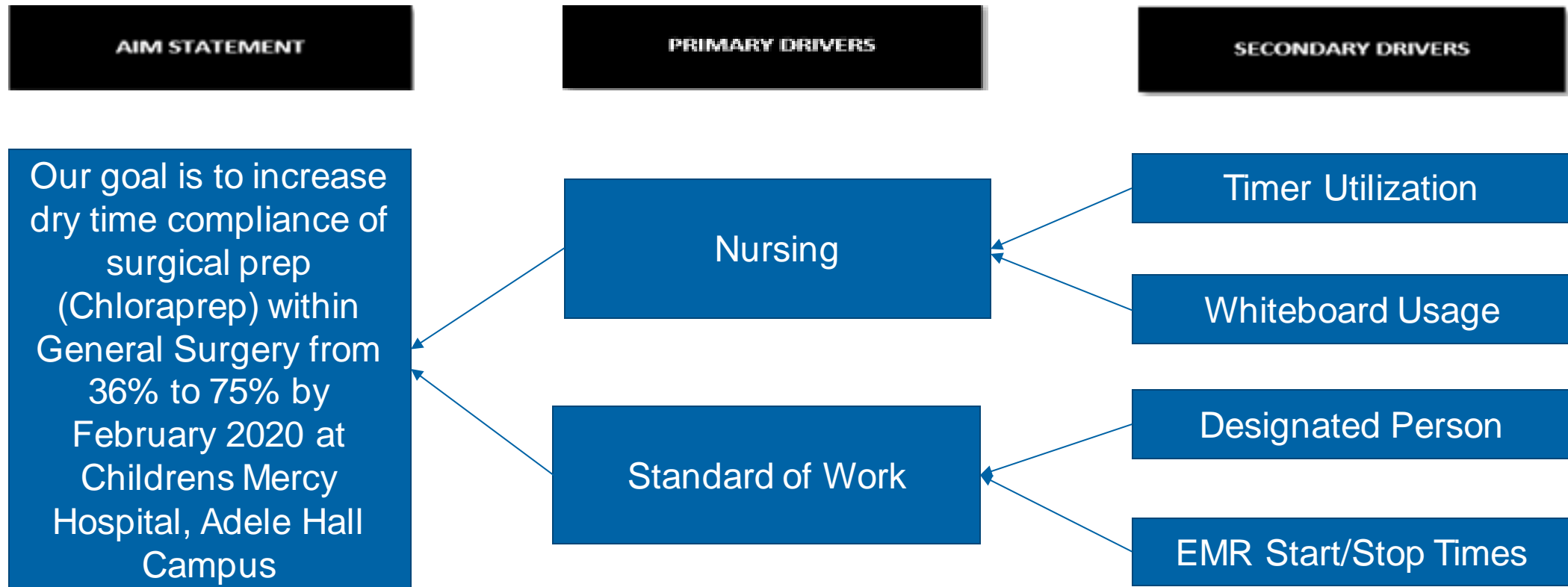
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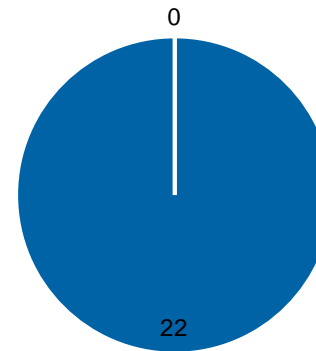


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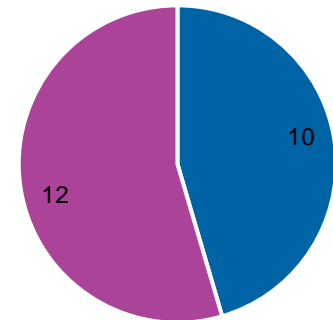
Chloraprep Dry Time Observations: is the General OR team staff waiting 3 min for Chloraprep to Dry?

Using Whiteboard?



■ no ■ yes

Waiting 3 min?



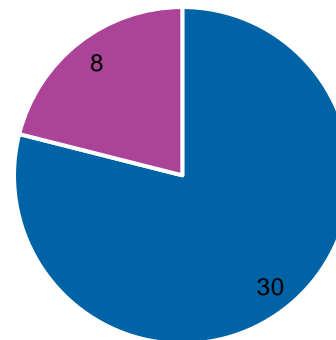
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- After implementing the use of timers, data shows there was a decrease in compliance to manufacturer guidelines on waiting 3 minutes for Chloraprep to dry from 30% to 26.3%.

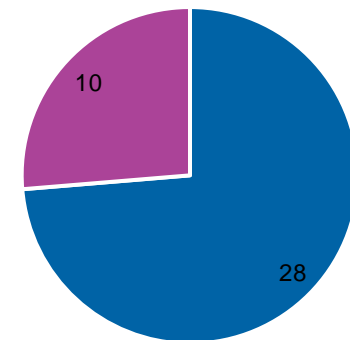
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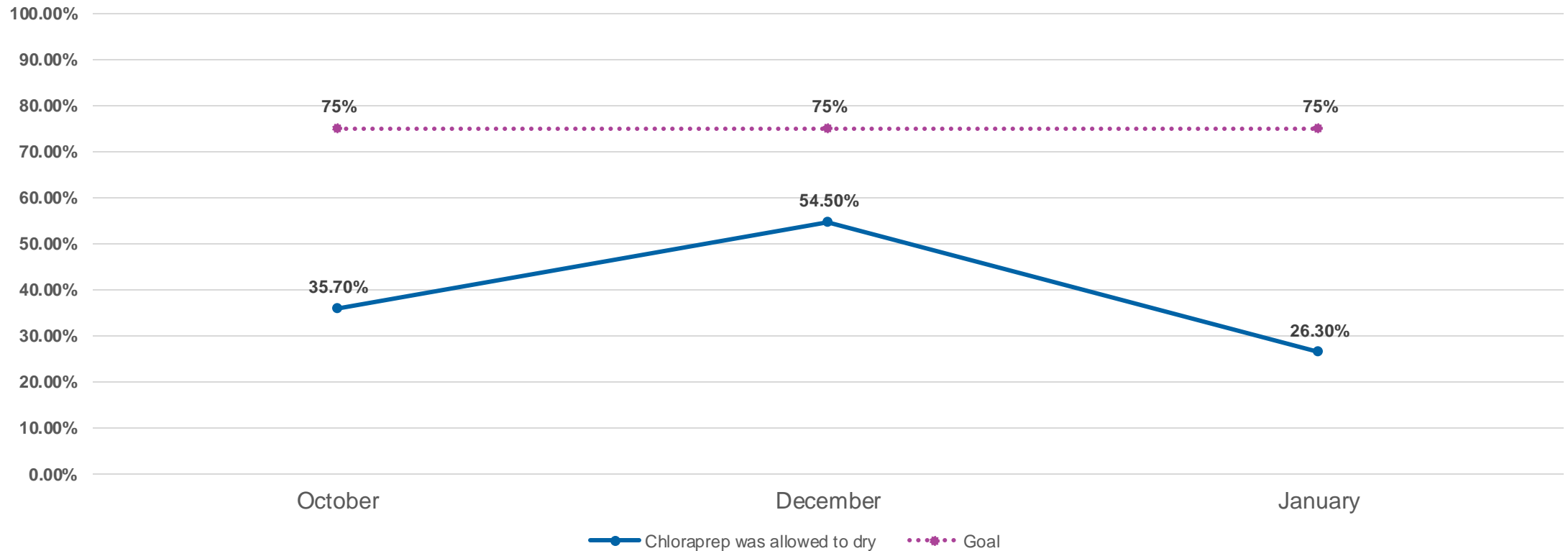
Waiting 3 Min?



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Check Results and Processes Cont.

Observation Percentage: Number of observations where Chloraprep was allowed to Dry for 3 Minutes



Standardize and Follow Up

- Our implementations of whiteboard usage and timers would not be included as a standard of care as neither yielded positive results. The issue of surgical prep dry time compliance would require further data collection, and documentation in order to pin point root cause and alleviate the issue in the OR.

Conclusion

- Was AIM Statement met?
 - No. While our dry time compliance did see a temporary increase during the time we implemented “whiteboard usage”, this had no direct correlation to the actual *usage* of the whiteboards but rather the anticipated presence of Joint Commission members during that time frame.
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