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PRE-OP ANAEMIA SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS AT ABUHB

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WHERE WE STARTED BEFORE VBHC FUNDING

- No formal route to provide IV iron from PAC
- Patchy IV iron provision (colorectal cancers vs other areas)
- Nil data capture on patients having IV iron.
- No POAS testing
- No PROMS and no PREMS for IV iron.
- No template letters for oral or IV iron to patients or GPs.

PAC IV IRON

- Over 100 patients treated since Jan 2024 in the OTU who would not have been able to access IV iron before the VBHC funding.
- Paper prescriptions at launch ...
- Sources of stress for OTU nurses and anaesthetic admin staff.

PAC IV IRON DIGITAL

- PAC IV iron is now digitally prescribed within the same e form as the referral.
- Record of IV iron is made on CWS (clinical workstation) by OTU and other groups.
- Zero paper, better governance and traceability.
- Nurses and anaesthetic admin staff much happier.
- Patient waiting time reduced. (Prescription and pharmacy dispensing time)

CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS

Patient care and experience

- All PAC and ortho PAC patients have the option of IV iron if appropriate.
- IV iron now kept in OPD so no more trips to pharmacy.
- Patients needing consultant PAC and IV iron usually offered single visit to RGH for both where possible.

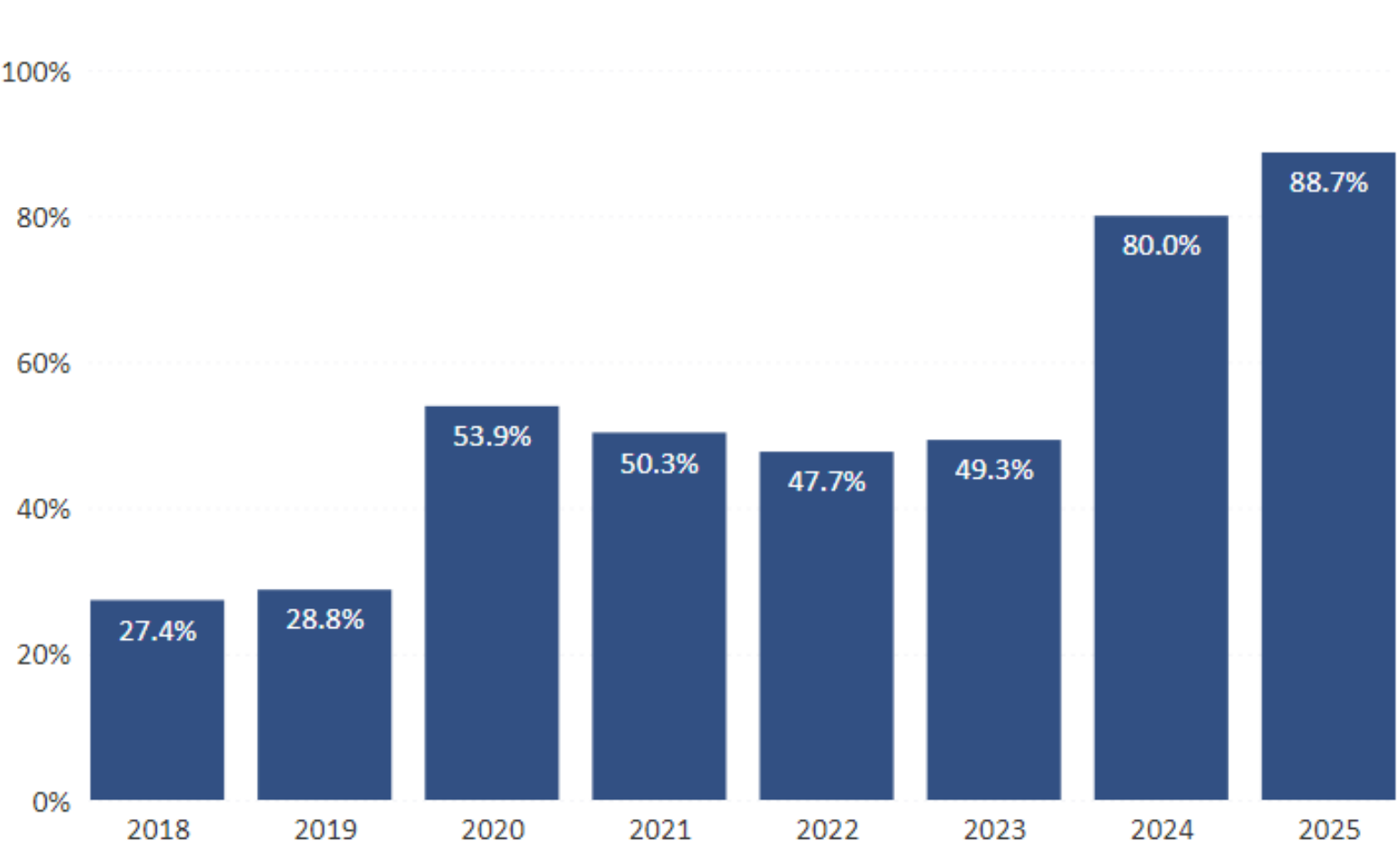
CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS

Digital measures and process improvements

- Digital IV iron prescriptions.
- Digital record keeping by nursing staff administering IV iron.
- Template letters for GPs and patients including full ABUHB consent form for Ferric Derisomaltose.
- DHCW data submission pilot contributor.
- POAS in use with local indications agreed with pathology. (See next slide)

PROPORTION
OF ANAEMIC
PATIENTS
WHERE TSAT OR
FERRITIN
CHECKED
WITHIN 90
DAYS OF
OPERATION
BHNOG
DASHBOARD

Split by Year



CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS

Staff training and governance

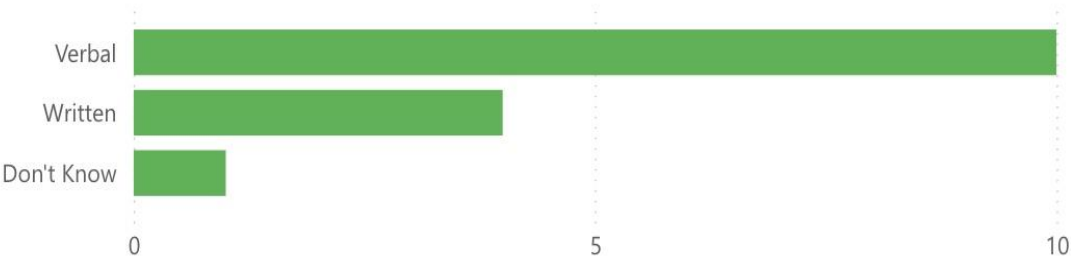
- PAC and ortho PAC nurses have been given training on IV iron indications.
- Rewrite of the ABUHB pre op anaemia guidance to SOP approved by clinical policies group and now in use.
- Dr Cath Jenkins has completed and had a PGD for oral iron in PAC approved by clinical policies group. (This is to be rolled out after major PAC structural changes are complete.)
- PREM forms now being sent out and are live.
- PROM forms designed and planned to go live in next few months after IT platform has changed.

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Pre-Op Anaemia - IV Iron Infusion Clinic Feedback

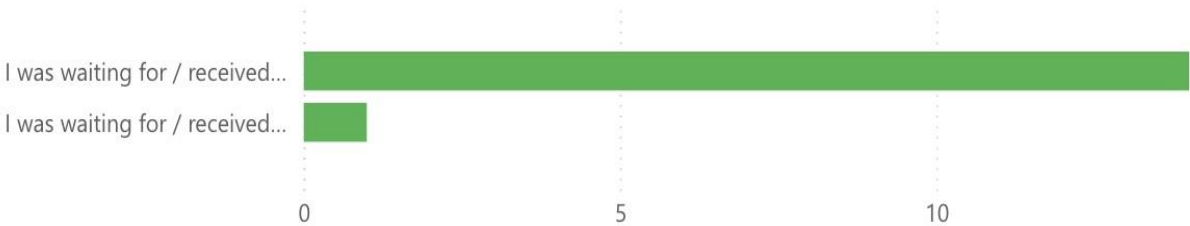
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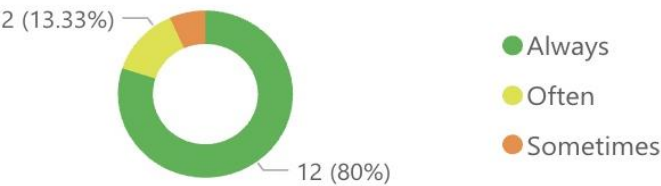
Did you receive written or verbal explanation about your need for IV iron?



Status when waiting for surgery?



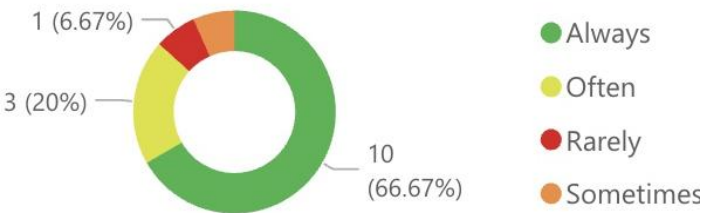
Do you feel you were treated with dignity and respect?



Did you get assistance from staff when you needed it?



Do you feel staff listened to you?

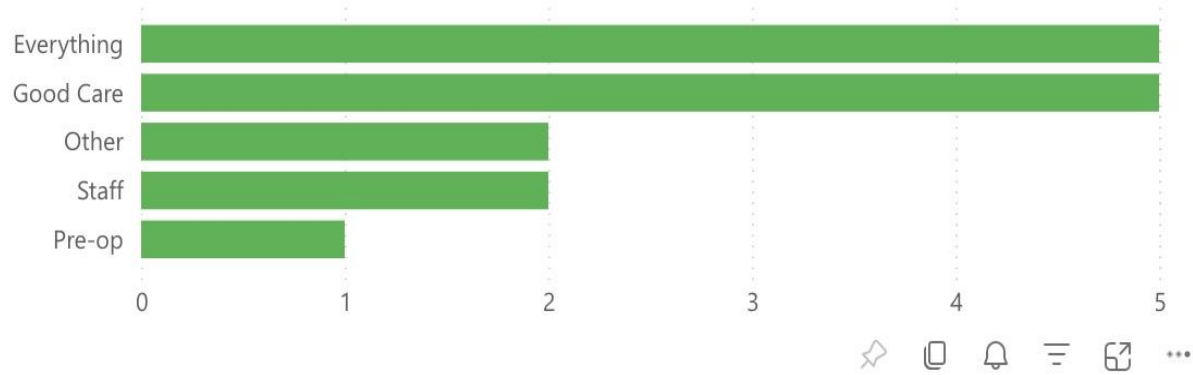


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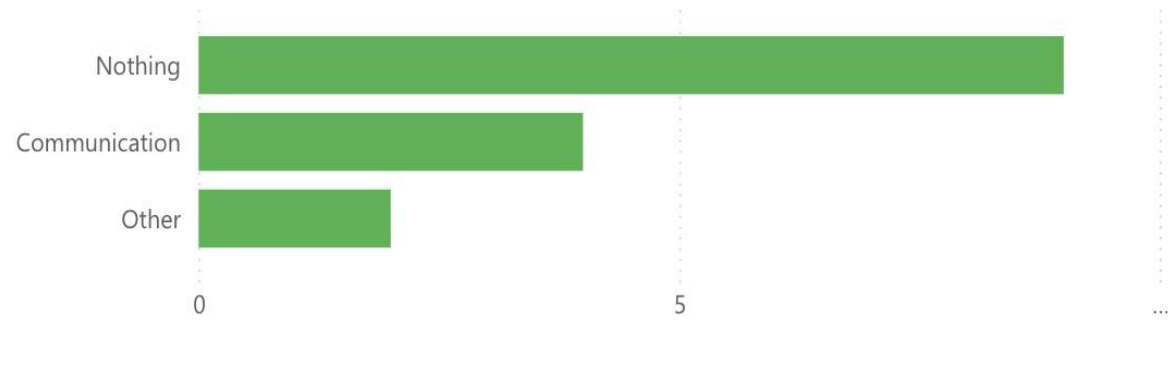


What did we do well?

- Was ok
- urology department care was excellent
- Took good care of me
- Staff were caring



What could we do better?



What could we do better?

- All good
- Could of had written info re iron ivi
- Don't know
- Everything ok