



Patient Treatment Coordinator (CLD)

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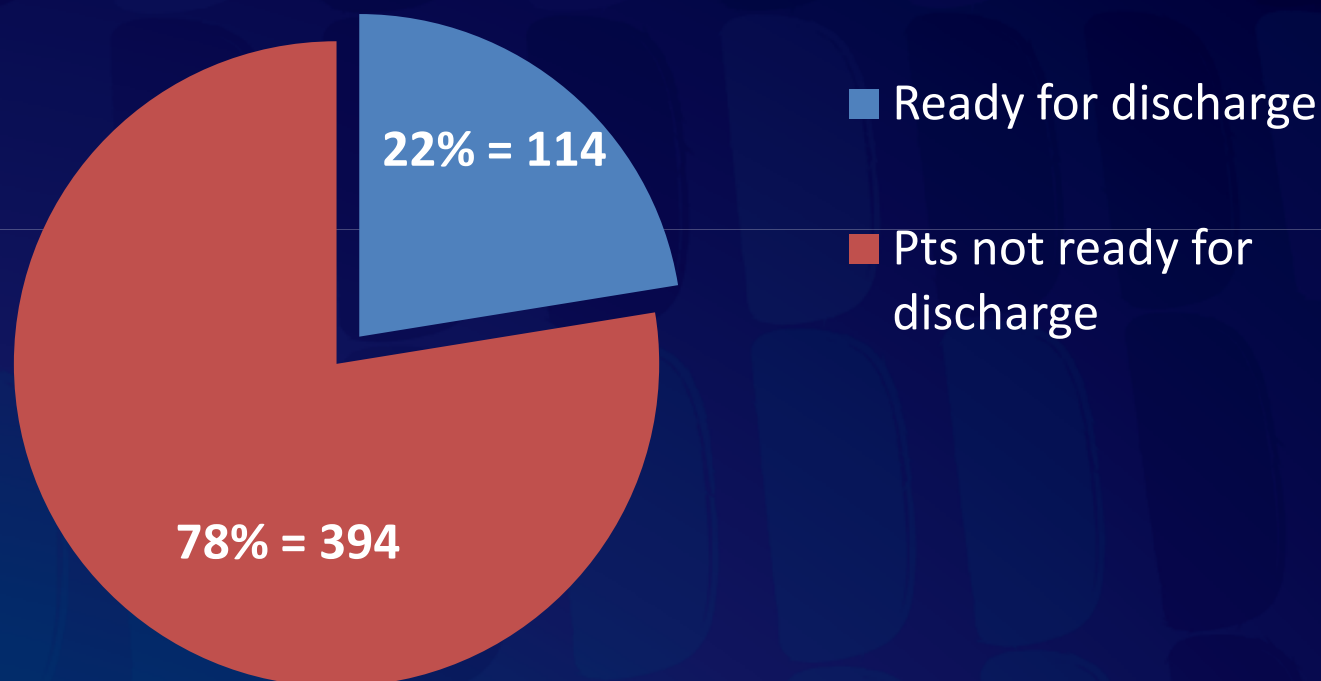
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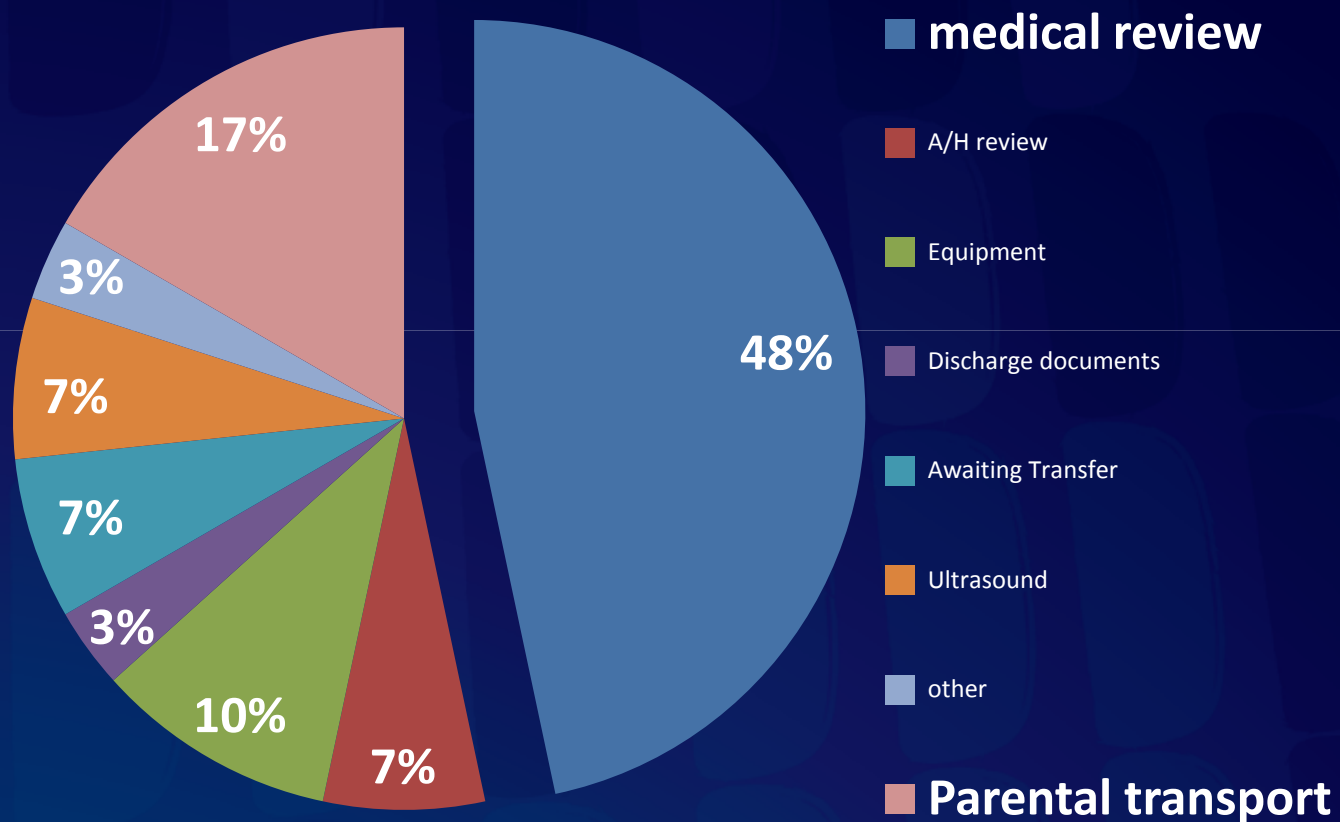
Patient Treatment Coordinators

- Nurse Coordinators leading service improvement activities within a program titled: *Good to Go*, improving patient access care and flow.
- Overall measure of Good to Go is to reduce length of stay by 10%.

Patients waiting for discharge



Delays to discharge



Criteria Led Discharge



- Communicate the estimated day of discharge
- Communicate what needs to be achieved before discharge
- Discharge when the patient is clinically ready

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Criteria Led Discharge



Nurse Coordinators leading specialist Medical and Surgical teams to develop CLD's

- 23 Medical
- 13 Surgical
- 1 Generic

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Criteria for discharge - Asthma

UR NUMBER:
SURNAME:
GIVEN NAME(S):
DATE OF BIRTH:
AFFIX PATIENT LABEL HERE ↑

Estimated date of discharge: ____/____/____

The following medical checklist must be completed for a patient to be eligible for Criteria led discharge.

N/A	✓	
		Discharge summary written
		Discharge prescription written (and pharmacists informed)
		Follow up appointment requested
		Information and education provided to family
		Patient has equipment requests/organised

The patient must fulfil the following criteria prior to discharge

Criteria for discharge	Criteria Met	
	Date/Time	Signature
• Medical review within the last 24 hours		
• No supplemental oxygen requirement for last 12 hours		
• Bronchodilator inhalers required less than 3 to 4 hourly		
• Tolerating oral fluids		
• Patient/parents have learned appropriate spacer technique		
• Written asthma action plan provided		
• Parents have appropriate medications and spacer device		

Consultant Name: _____
Order completed by (print): _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Pager: _____ Time: _____

If there are any concerns, call the Medical Registrar to review the patient prior to discharge.

Discharge Doctor/Nurse:
Name: _____ Date: _____

Criteria for discharge - Asthma MR604/7



The nurse **must** perform and record as a minimum, a full set of observations within one hour of discharge.

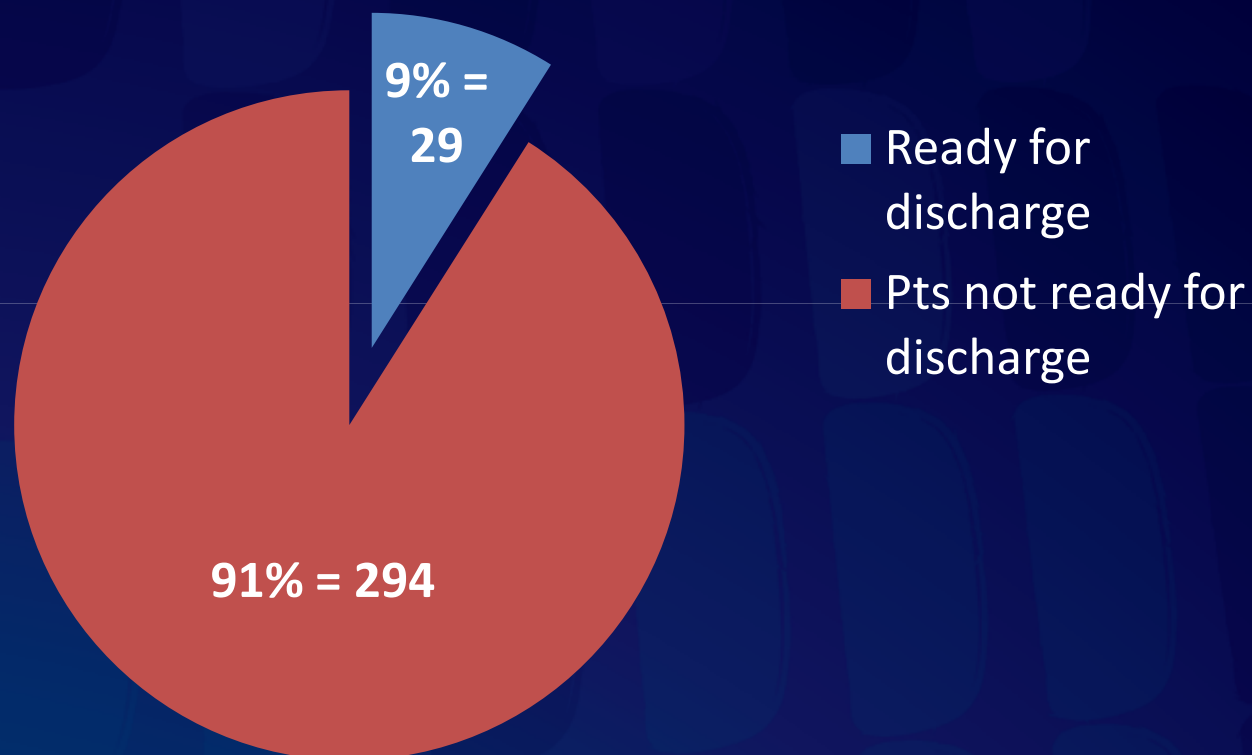
Nurses must complete the CLD competency and have adequate specialist clinical knowledge to be deemed competent to discharge.

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Following CLD implementation



Next Steps

- Nurse Coordinators - 'coaching' and leading patient flow initiatives
- Educating staff and implementing patient journey boards, white boards in patient rooms and CLD to improve patient access care and flow