

From Concept to Accomplishments: 7 Years of Antimicrobial Stewardship at CHP

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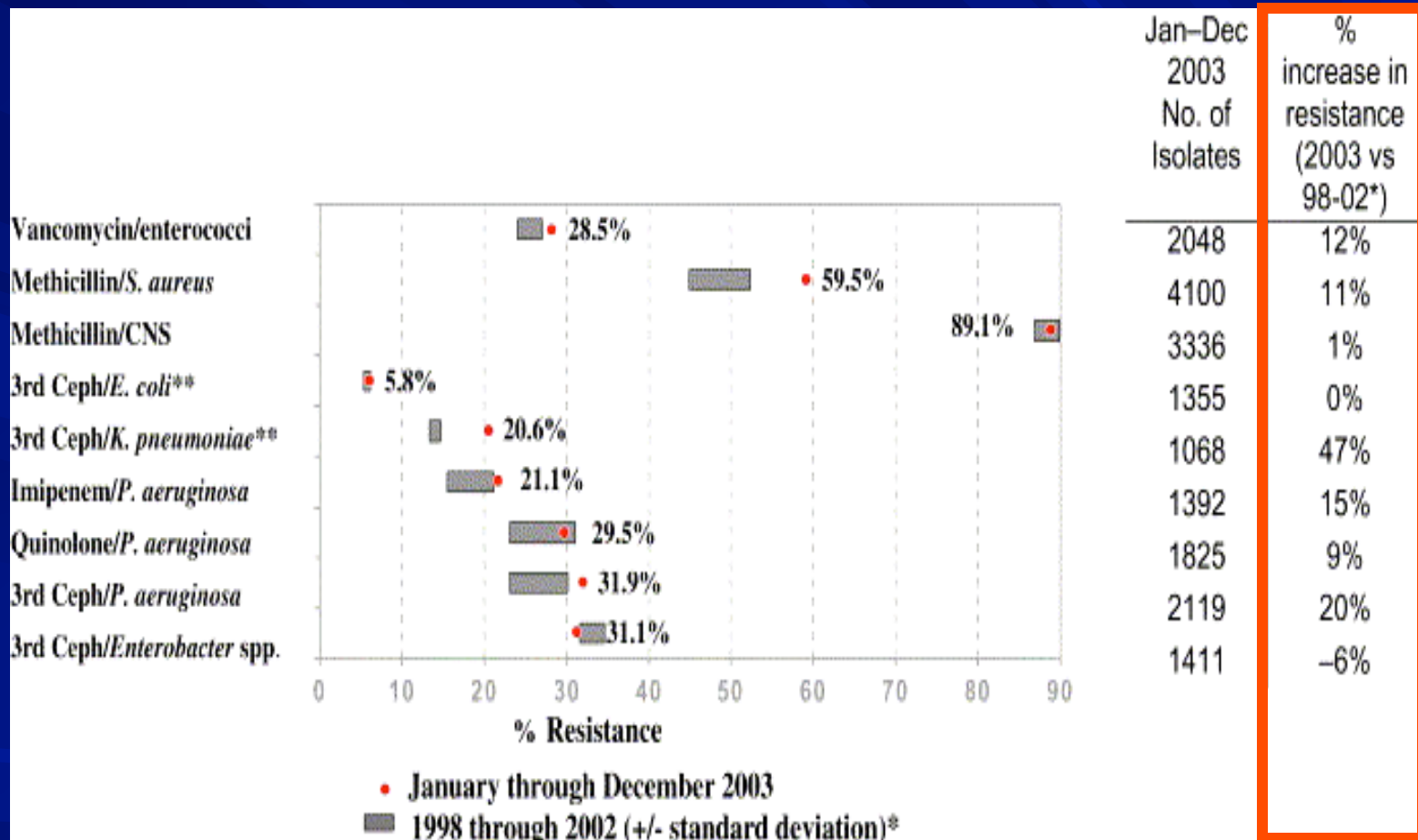
Learning Objectives

- At the end of this talk attendees should be able to:
 - Recognize the historical basis & necessity for antimicrobial stewardship
 - Describe the essential components of antimicrobial stewardship programs nationally & at CHP
 - Understand that antimicrobial stewardship can & has worked at CHP

Outline

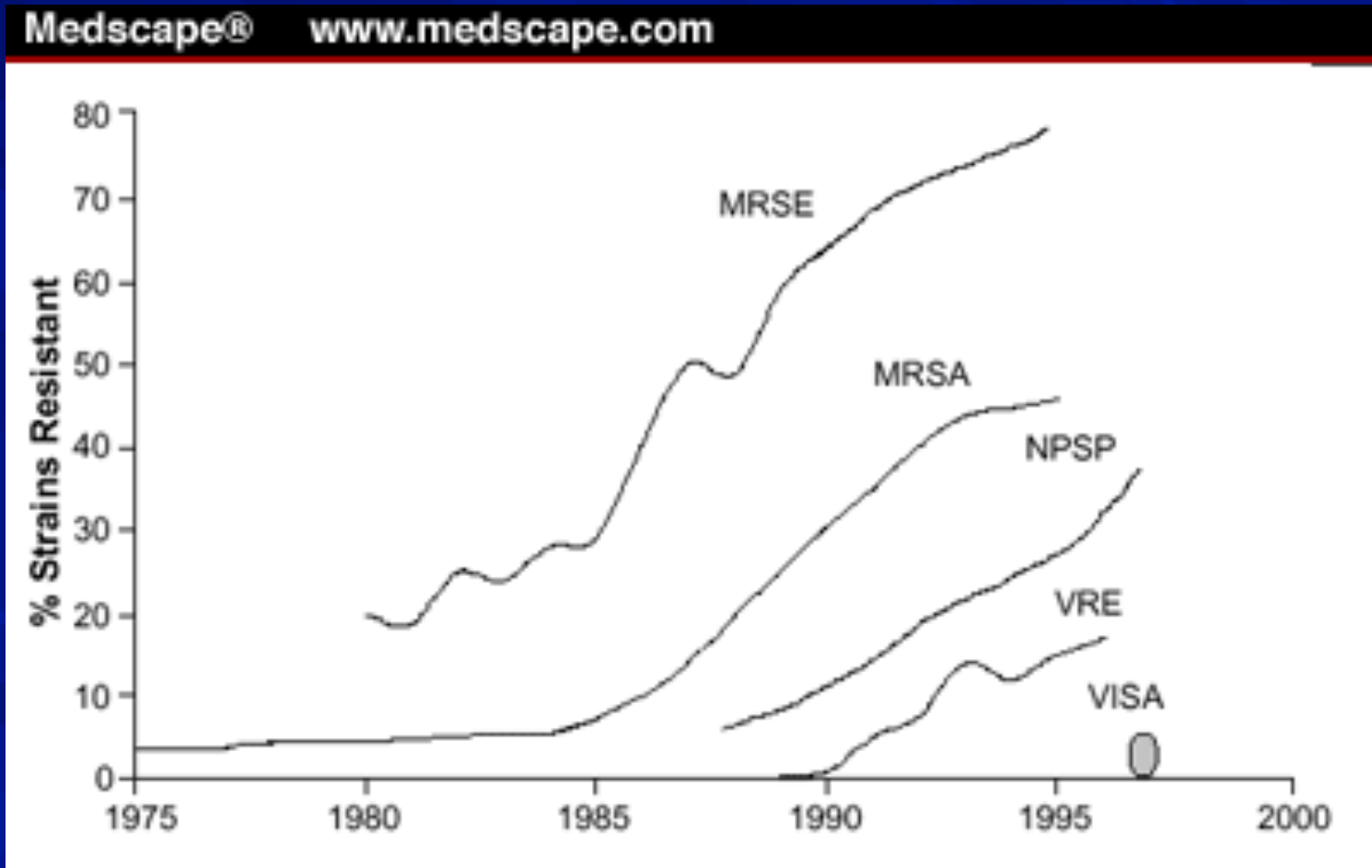
- Overview of Trends in Antimicrobial Resistance
- Historical review of the emergence of ASP
 - National Goals
 - Recommended structure
- Antimicrobial Stewardship & CHP
 - “Unique model” built on OUR expertise
 - Overview of accomplishments
- Expanding Goals of Antimicrobial Stewardship at CHP

Origins of Antimicrobial Stewardship: Explosion of Antimicrobial Resistance



Selected antimicrobial-resistant pathogens associated with nosocomial infections in ICU patients, comparison of resistance rates from 2003 with 1998 through 2002, NNIS system. (Figure from NNIS, 2004).

Origins of Antimicrobial Stewardships: Here Come the Superbugs!



THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT

Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae have been on the move since at least 1996.



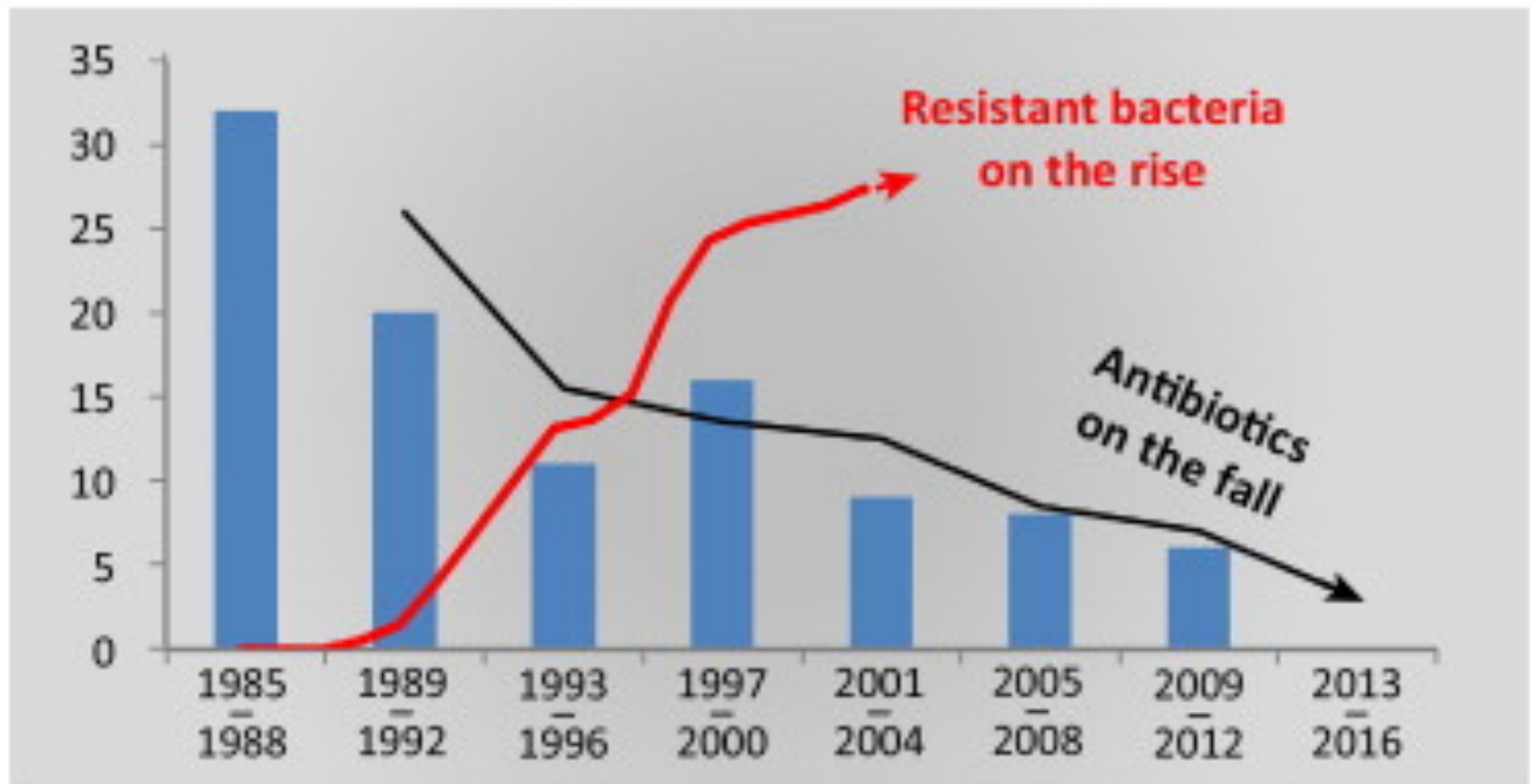
1 2000: Analysis of a 1996 sample from a North Carolinian hospital finds infectious *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carrying a gene called KPC that confers resistance to carbapenems.

2 2003: KPC-positive bacteria are found spreading rapidly through hospitals across New York City. By 2007, 21% of *Klebsiella* in the city carry the resistance gene.

3 2005: KPC-positive bacteria make their way from New York to several other countries, including Israel. From Israel, the bacteria travel to Italy, Colombia, the United Kingdom and Sweden.

4 2008: Doctors in Sweden find a new carbapenem-resistance gene, NDM. Traced back to India, NDM-positive bacteria have moved quickly.

Trends in Antimicrobial Resistance



TRENDS in Microbiology

Antimicrobial Resistance in the News: USA Today (3/6/13)

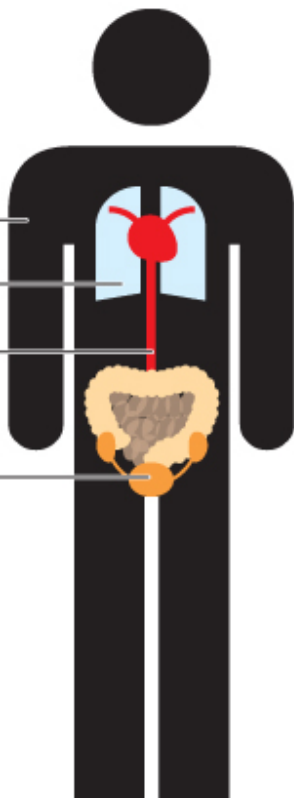
CDC sounds alarm on deadly, untreatable superbugs

DEADLY BACTERIA THAT DEFY DRUGS OF LAST RESORT

A new family of antibiotic-resistant bacteria, known as CRE, is raising concerns across the medical community because of its ability to cause infections that defy even the strongest antibiotics. The antibiotic resistance is spread by mobile pieces of DNA that can move between different species of bacteria, creating new, drug-defying bugs.

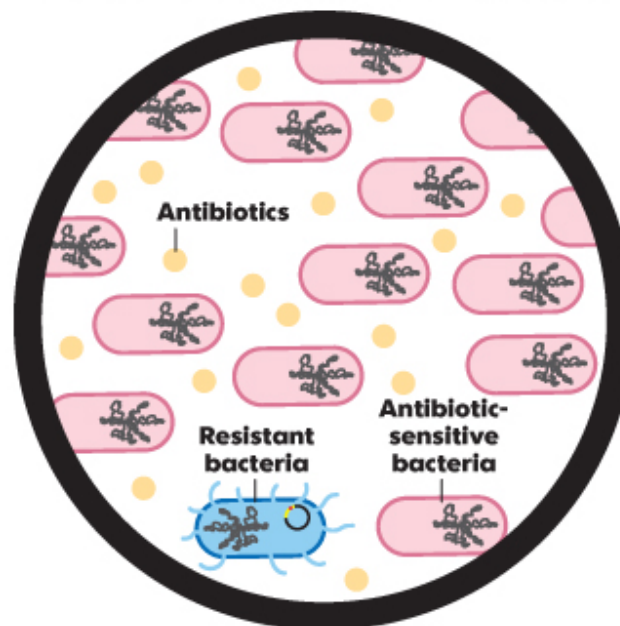
Where the organisms can infect the body

Skin/soft tissue
Lungs
Blood-stream
Urinary tract



How a resistance gene moves between bacteria

When antibiotic-resistant bacteria are present in the body and antibiotics are introduced ...



NATIONAL SUMMARY DATA

Estimated minimum number of illnesses and deaths caused by antibiotic resistance*:

At least   **2,049,442** illnesses,
 **23,000** deaths

**bacteria and fungus included in this report*



Estimated minimum number of illnesses and death due to *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*), a unique bacterial infection that, although not significantly resistant to the drugs used to treat it, is directly related to antibiotic use and resistance:

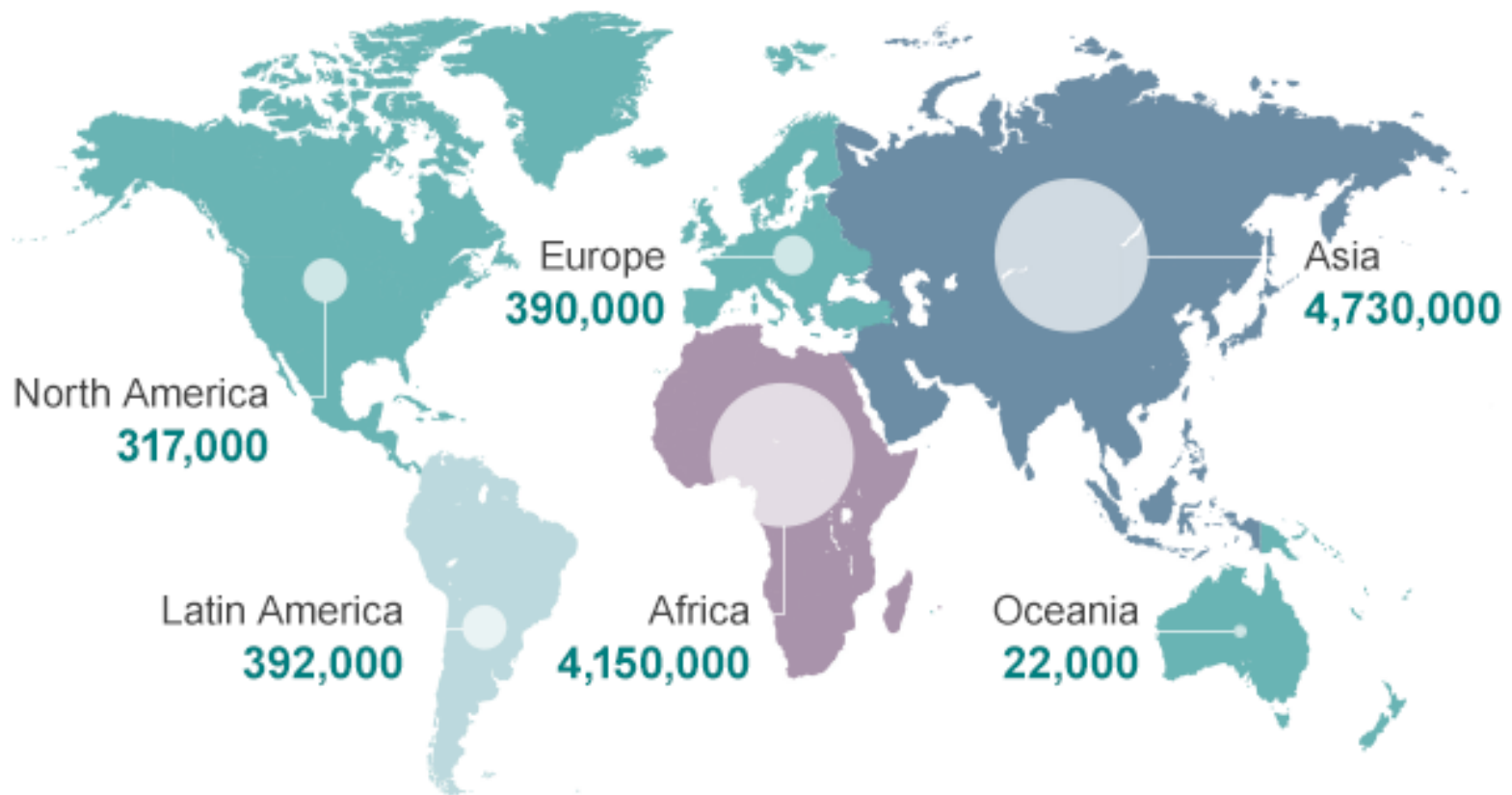
At least  **250,000** illnesses,
 **14,000** deaths

WHERE DO INFECTIONS HAPPEN?

Antibiotic-resistant infections can happen anywhere. Data show that most happen in the general community; however, most deaths related to antibiotic resistance happen in healthcare settings, such as hospitals and nursing homes.

Global Impact of Antimicrobial Resistance

Deaths attributable to antimicrobial resistance every year by 2050



Source: Review on Antimicrobial Resistance 2014

Global Response to Antimicrobial Resistance

Global action plan to combat antimicrobial resistance



World Health Organization

EUROPE'S FIGHT AGAINST ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE



WHAT IS ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (AMR)?

Antimicrobials?

Substances used to treat a wide variety of infectious diseases in humans and animals. They:

- kill micro-organisms
- stop micro-organisms from growing and multiplying

Example: antibiotics



Antimicrobial resistance?

The ability of micro-organisms to withstand antimicrobial treatments.

Example: MRSA (methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*) commonly present on human skin and mucous membranes



Why is resistance growing?

- Overuse of antibiotics
- Misuse of antibiotics
- Spread through various routes



Effect of growing resistance?

- Treatment may become ineffective
- Serious risk to public health

CDC's Work to Prevent Antibiotic Resistance

- Systems to track resistant infections and changes in resistance trends
- Improving prescribing strategies.
 - Get Smart program
 - At least 50% of antibiotics prescribed are not needed
- Limiting the spread of infections
 - Vaccinations
 - Effective treatment guidelines
- The CDC encourages efforts to minimize the inappropriate use of antibiotics in animals.

GET SMART



Know When Antibiotics Work On The Farm



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FACT SHEET: Obama Administration Releases National Action Plan to Combat Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria

Slow the Emergence of Resistant Bacteria and Prevent the Spread of Resistant Infections

Judicious use of antibiotics in healthcare and agricultural settings is essential to slow the emergence of resistance and extend the useful lifetime of effective antibiotics. The CDC estimates that up to half of all human antibiotic use is unnecessary or inappropriate. The Action Plan includes activities to foster improvements in the appropriate use of antibiotics (i.e., antibiotic stewardship) by improving prescribing practices across all healthcare settings, preventing the spread of drug-resistant threats in healthcare facilities and communities, and continuing to eliminate the use of medically-important antibiotics for growth promotion in animals.

By 2020, significant outcomes in this area will include:

- Establishment of antimicrobial stewardship programs in all acute care hospitals and improved antimicrobial stewardship across all healthcare settings.
- Reduction of inappropriate antibiotic use by 50% in outpatient settings and by 20% in inpatient settings.
- Establishment of State Antibiotic Resistance (AR) Prevention (Protect) Programs in all 50 states to monitor regionally important multi-drug resistant organisms and provide feedback and technical assistance to health care facilities.
- Elimination of the use of medically-important antibiotics for growth promotion in food-producing animals.

Four Core Actions to Fight Resistance

(<http://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/pdf/4-2013-508.pdf>)

- Preventing infections & the spread of Resistance
- Tracking of rates of resistance over time
- Improving Antibiotic Prescribing/Stewardship
- Developing New Drugs & Diagnostic Tests

Four Core Actions to Fight Resistance

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IMPROVING ANTIBIOTIC PRESCRIBING/STEWARDSHIP



Perhaps the single most important action needed to greatly slow down the development and spread of antibiotic-resistant infections is to change the way antibiotics are used. Up to half of antibiotic use in humans and much of antibiotic use in animals is unnecessary and inappropriate and makes everyone less safe. Stopping even some of the inappropriate and unnecessary use of antibiotics in people and animals would help greatly in slowing down the spread of resistant bacteria. This commitment to always use antibiotics appropriately and safely—only when they are needed to treat disease, and to choose the right antibiotics and to administer them in the right way in every case—is known as antibiotic stewardship.

What Can Antimicrobial Stewardship DO?

ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP

IN YOUR FACILITY WILL



DECREASE

- ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE
- C. DIFFICILE INFECTIONS
- COSTS

INCREASE

- GOOD PATIENT OUTCOMES



What Can Antimicrobial Stewardship DO?

PROMOTE ANTIBIOTIC BEST PRACTICES— A FIRST STEP IN ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP



- ENSURE ALL ORDERS HAVE DOSE, DURATION, AND INDICATIONS
- GET CULTURES BEFORE STARTING ANTIBIOTICS
- TAKE AN “ANTIBIOTIC TIMEOUT” REASSESSING ANTIBIOTICS AFTER 48–72 HOURS

What Can Antimicrobial Stewardship DO?

ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS ARE A “WIN-WIN” FOR ALL INVOLVED

A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STUDY SHOWED
ONE ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM
SAVED A TOTAL OF \$17 MILLION
OVER EIGHT YEARS



ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP HELPS **IMPROVE**
PATIENT CARE AND SHORTEN
HOSPITAL STAYS, THUS BENEFITING
PATIENTS AS WELL AS HOSPITALS

Antimicrobial Stewardship Strategies

(Newland & Hersh/PIDJ/2010)

■ Core strategies

- Prospective audit with intervention and feedback
- Formulary restriction and preauthorization

■ Supplemental Strategies

- Education
- Clinical Guidelines
- IV to PO conversion
- Dose optimization
- Antimicrobial Order Forms

Infectious Diseases Society of America and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America Guidelines for Developing an Institutional Program to Enhance Antimicrobial Stewardship

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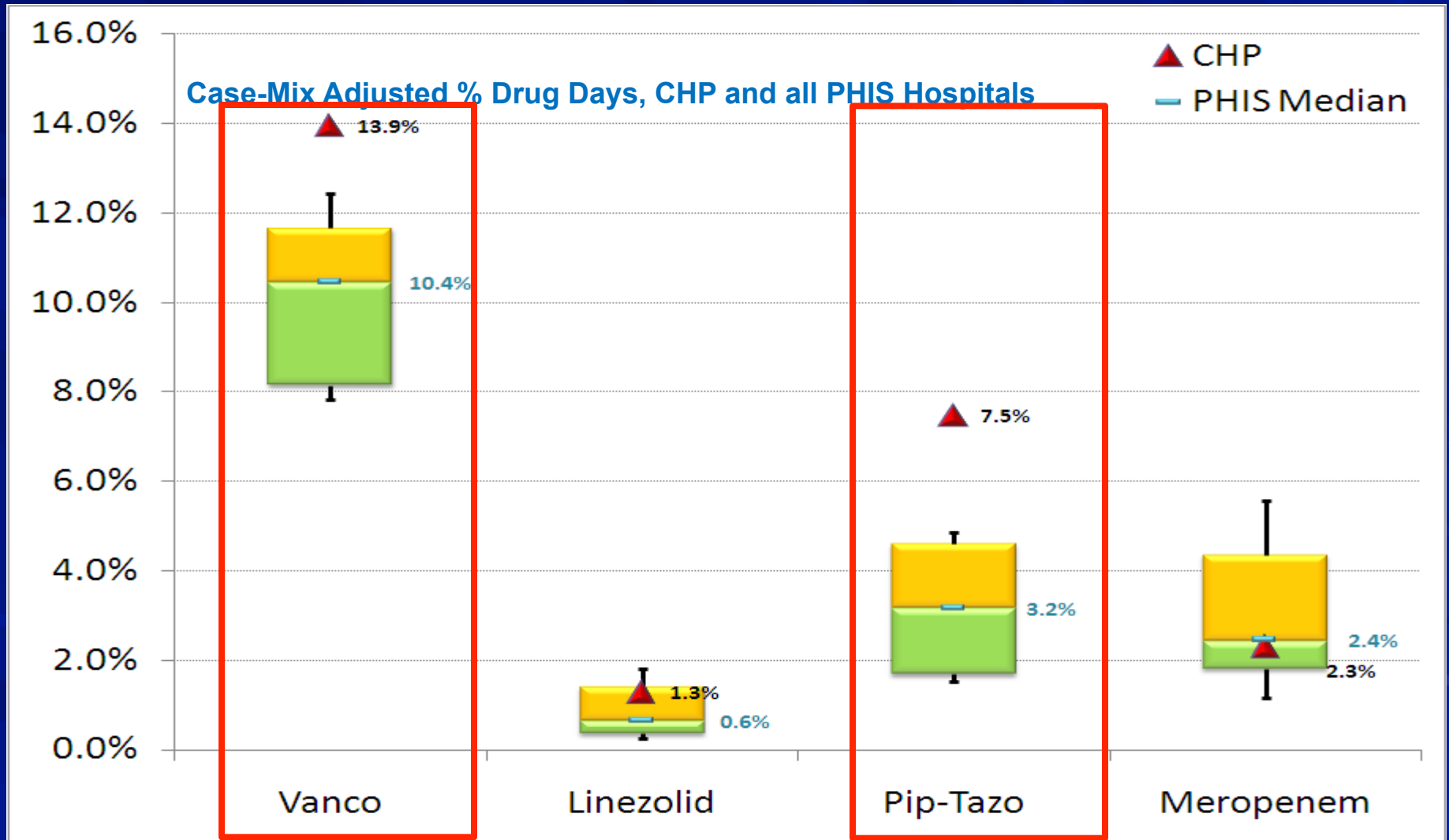
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- Core members of multidisciplinary antimicrobial stewardship team include:
 - ID physician, clinical pharmacist with ID training, clinical microbiologist, an information system specialist, an infection control professional, and hospital epidemiologist
- Collaboration between ASP AND hospital Infection Control and Pharmacy & Therapeutics committees essential
- The support & collaboration of hospital administration, medical staff leadership, and local providers in development and maintenance of ASP is essential
- ID physician and head of pharmacy, as appropriate, should negotiate with hospital administration to obtain adequate authority, compensation, and expected outcomes for the program
- Hospital administrative support for the necessary infrastructure to measure antimicrobial use and to track use on an ongoing basis is essential

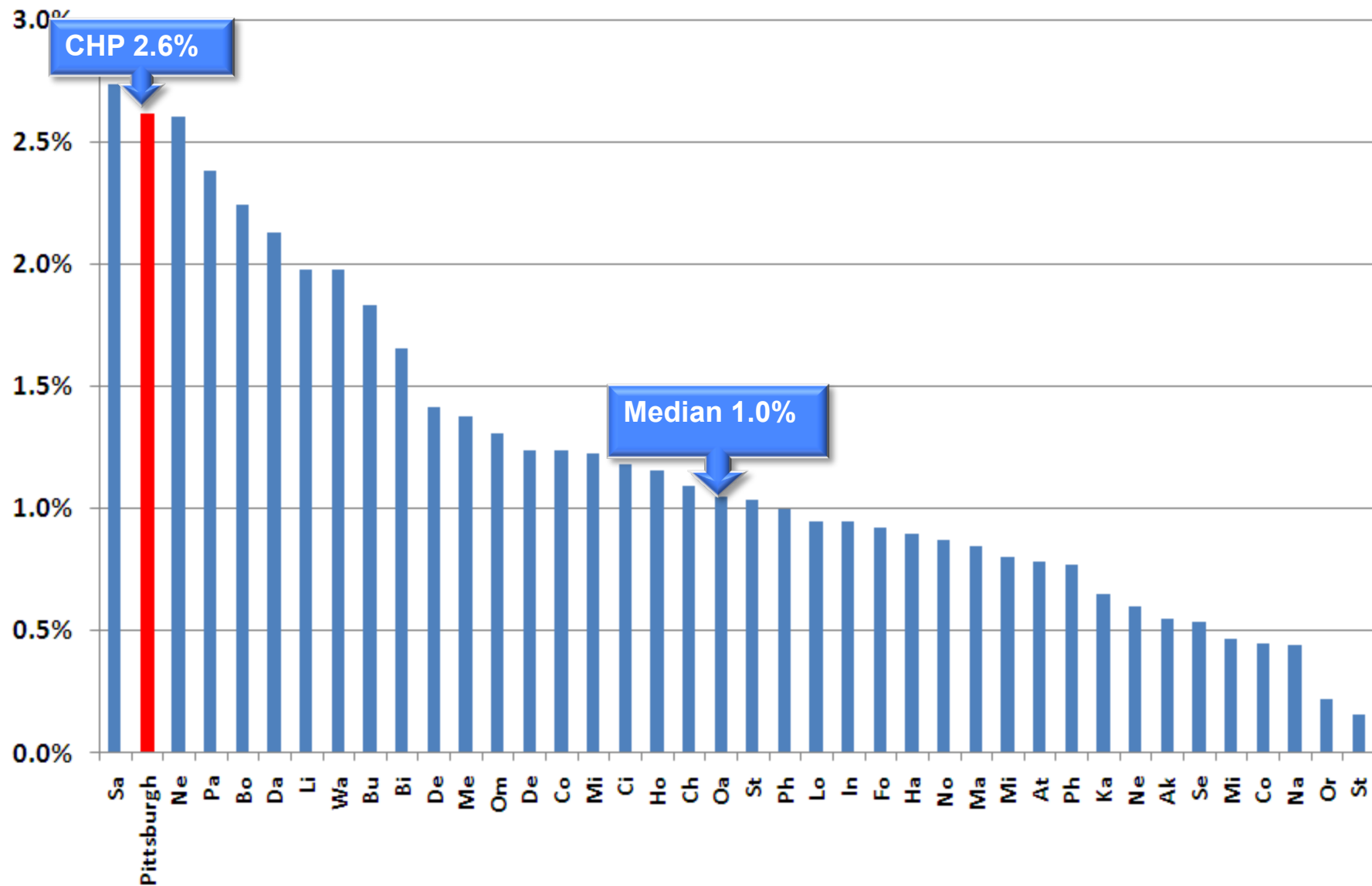
Antimicrobial Stewardship At CHP: Then

- As of 2007, CHP had a long standing requirement for drug approval for “restricted antibiotics” CHP:
 - Some “direction” towards “drugs of choice”
 - No tracking of antibiotic use once approved
 - High prevalence of antimicrobial resistance in ESKAPE pathogens
 - **No formal antimicrobial stewardship program**

PHIS Antimicrobial Analysis 2007



Ambisome APR-DRG v20 Case-Mix Adjusted % Drug Days, 40 Children's Hospitals





ASP AT CHP



Models of ASP:

“Traditional Model” Includes Involvement of:

- ID Physician Leader
- Dedicated ASP Pharmacist with ID Training
- Pharmacy Director
- P&T Committee
- Infection Prevention
- Informatics
- Hospital Administration

CHP Model Includes Involvement of:

- ID Physician Leader & Full ID Division
- Team of 7 Service-based Pharmacists
- Pharmacy Director
- P&T Committee
- Infection Prevention
- Informatics
- Hospital Administration

What Makes CHP's ASP Unique?

- Use of Service-based pharmacists
 - Integrated into daily rounding activities for KEY patient populations
 - Already trusted participants in clinical decision making
- Participation of FULL ID Division
 - All Drug Approvals & Weekend/Holiday Day 3 Auditing
 - Global commitment to antimicrobial stewardship
- Leveraged use of EMR & CHP Data warehouse
 - Identify those requiring Day 3 auditing
 - Review patient records & communicate recommendations
 - Continuously track Antimicrobial use to measure impact of program

CHP ASP:

Development of Guidelines

- Multistep process for development of guidelines for use of “targeted” antimicrobials
- Guideline development includes
 - Review of literature
 - Small group meeting with representatives from key stakeholder groups
 - Development of “draft” guideline followed by review by full stakeholder groups, P & T Committee and Clinical Resource Management Committee
- Once approved, guidelines serve as basis for Day 3 Audits
- Guidelines include:
 - Post-op prophylaxis & antifungal use for Liver & Intestinal Tx
 - Use of ciprofloxacin & vancomycin for IBD patients
 - Use of meropenem (all CHP patient populations)
 - Empiric antimicrobial regimens for surgical infants in NICU
 - Empiric antimicrobial regimens in the CICU

Communicating Recommendations

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Initial antimicrobial rational: Treatment of proven infection.

Histories
Device placement per documentation: Central Arterial or Venous Catheters.
Risks in past 7 days: Lymphopenia <1500, Renal insufficiency.
Hx of antimicrobial resistance: MRSA Infection, VRE Infection, Multi-Drug Resistant GNR.
History of recurrent infections present
Notable antimicrobial allergies ertapenem

Review/ Management
Relevant antimicrobials: Meropenem.
Significant cultures:
Positives: Specimen Source (Respiratory, OTHER moderate WBC), 11/19/14, Isolate Pseudomonas, Klebsiella, S aureus.
Positives: Specimen Source (Urine), 11/19/14, Isolate Pseudomonas, Stenotrophomonas, Serratia, MRSA, enterococcus, VRE.
Positives: Specimen Source (Urine), 11/20/14, Isolate Pseudomonas, S aureus (MR), enterococcus
Proven or Likely organism being treated: Gram Negatives: Pseudomonas, Serratia, Stenotrophomonas, Klebsiella.
Proven or likely site of infection: Urine.
Relevant Information patient has extensive history of urinary tract infections requiring meropenem due to multiple drug-resistant organisms

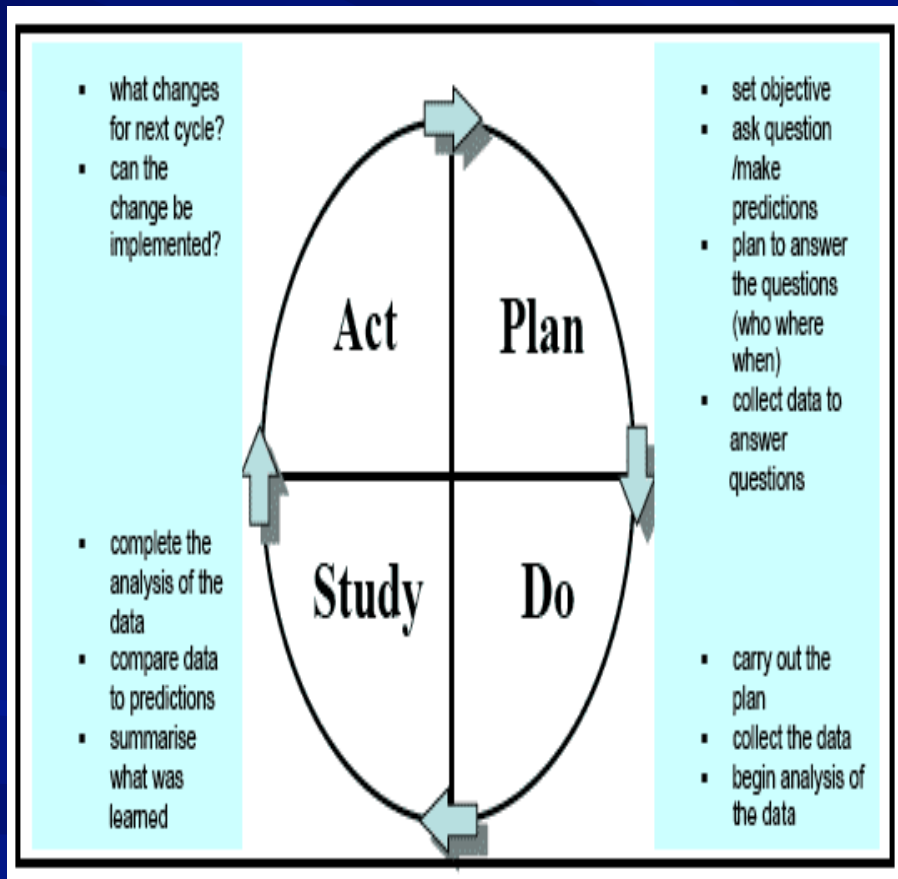
Impression and Plan
Proven Infection: Continue Meropenem (Per culture & sensitivities for 10 days, OTHER up to 14 days total duration as clinical condition dictates).
Communication of ASP recommendation: Minutes to review and communicate: 10 min.
Note: These recommendations are not a medical consult. They are based primarily on a review of the electronic record of the patient's medications and microbiology results as part of the antibiotic microbial stewardship program at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC.

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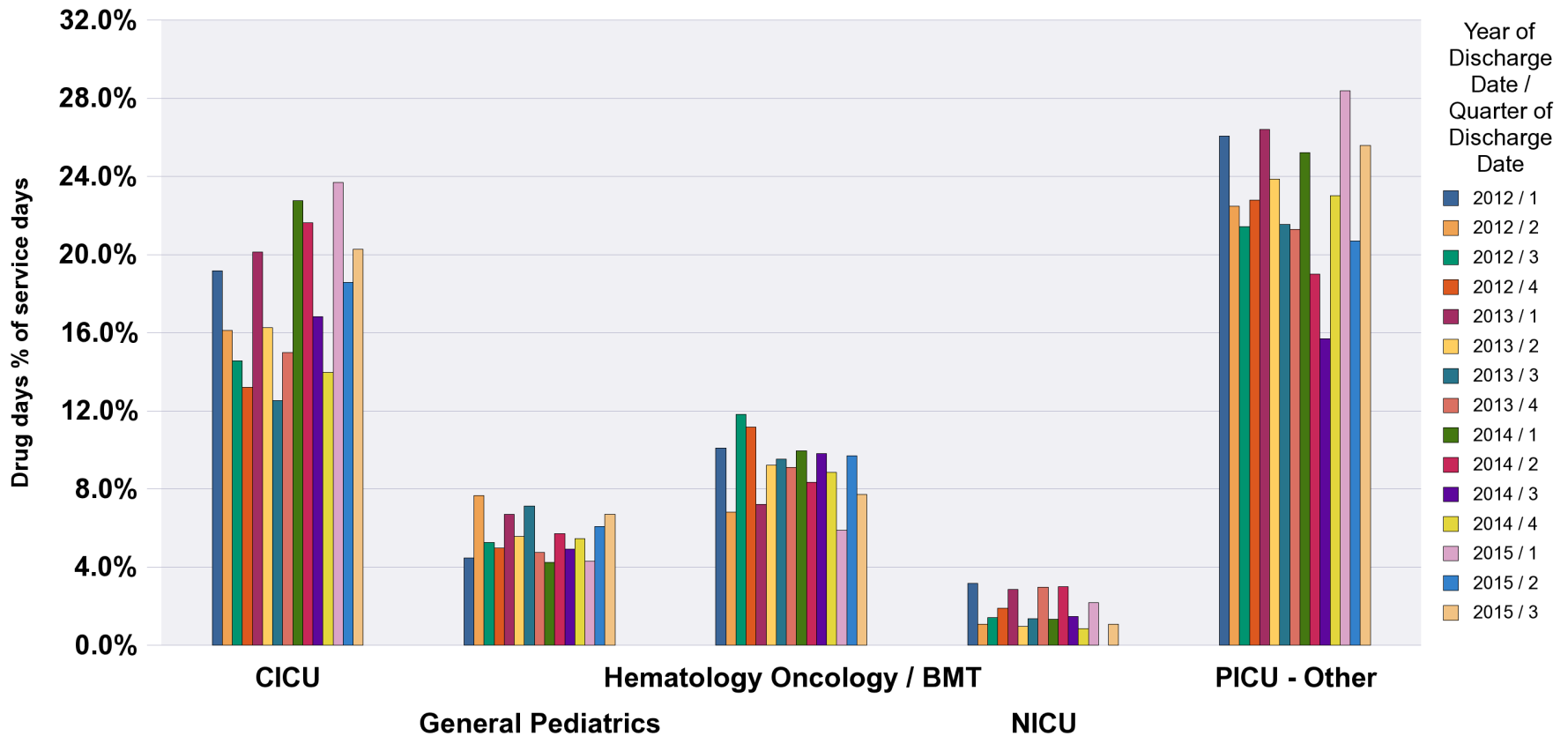
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Tracking Results to Enhance Quality



- The **PDCA cycle** is shorthand for testing a change by developing a plan to test the change (Plan), carrying out the test (Do), observing and learning from the consequences (Study), and determining what modifications should be made to the test (Act).

Using CHP Data Warehouse to Track Results over Time



Quarterly reports generated automatically from Data warehouse

Analyzing Results: The role of the Statistician

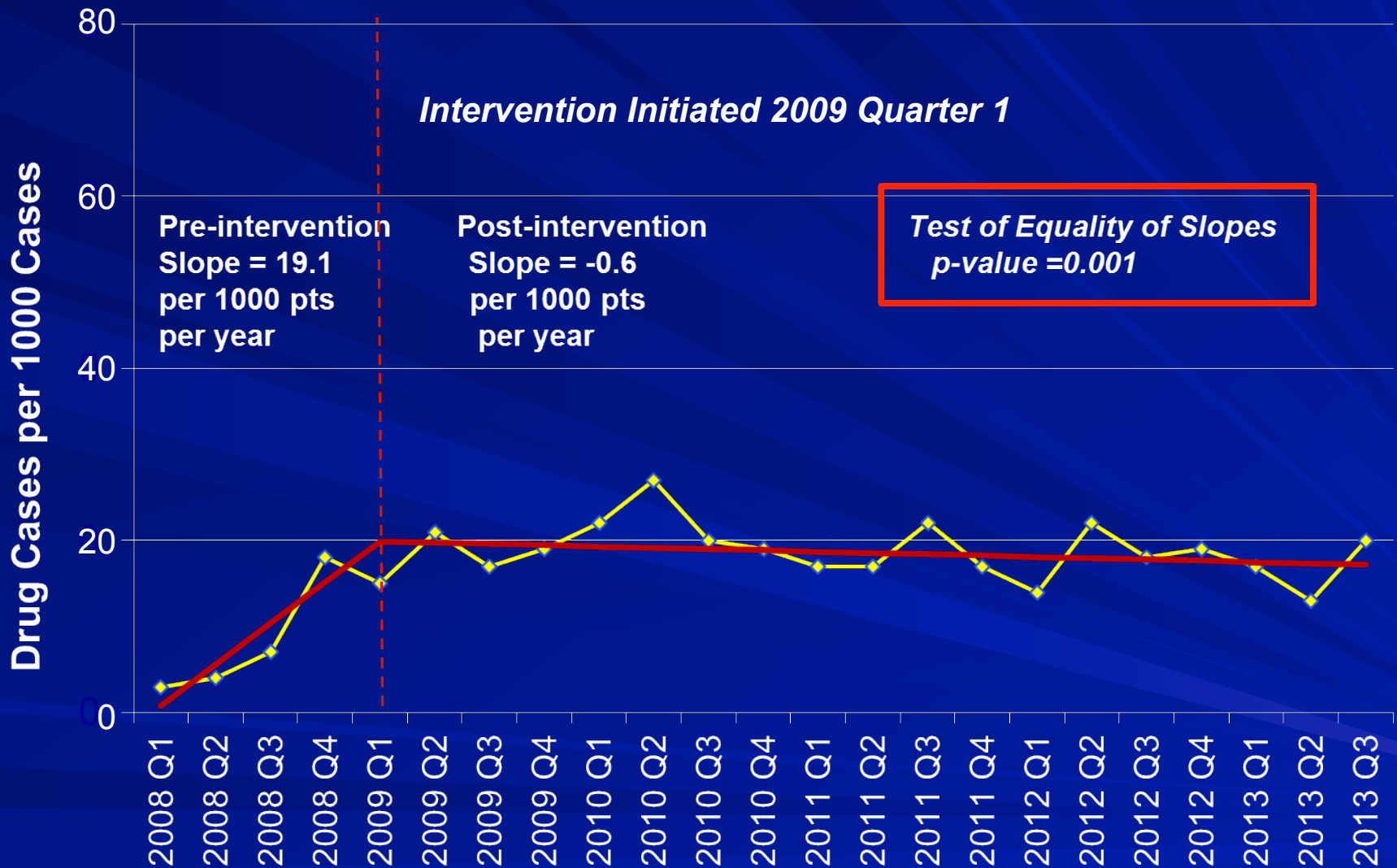
- Interrupted time series: State of the art for analysis
- Essentially compares slope of results over time Before & After intervention
- Illustrates the necessity of statistical support to accurately assess key outcomes
- Maria Mori Brooks, PhD at GSPH to our Rescue

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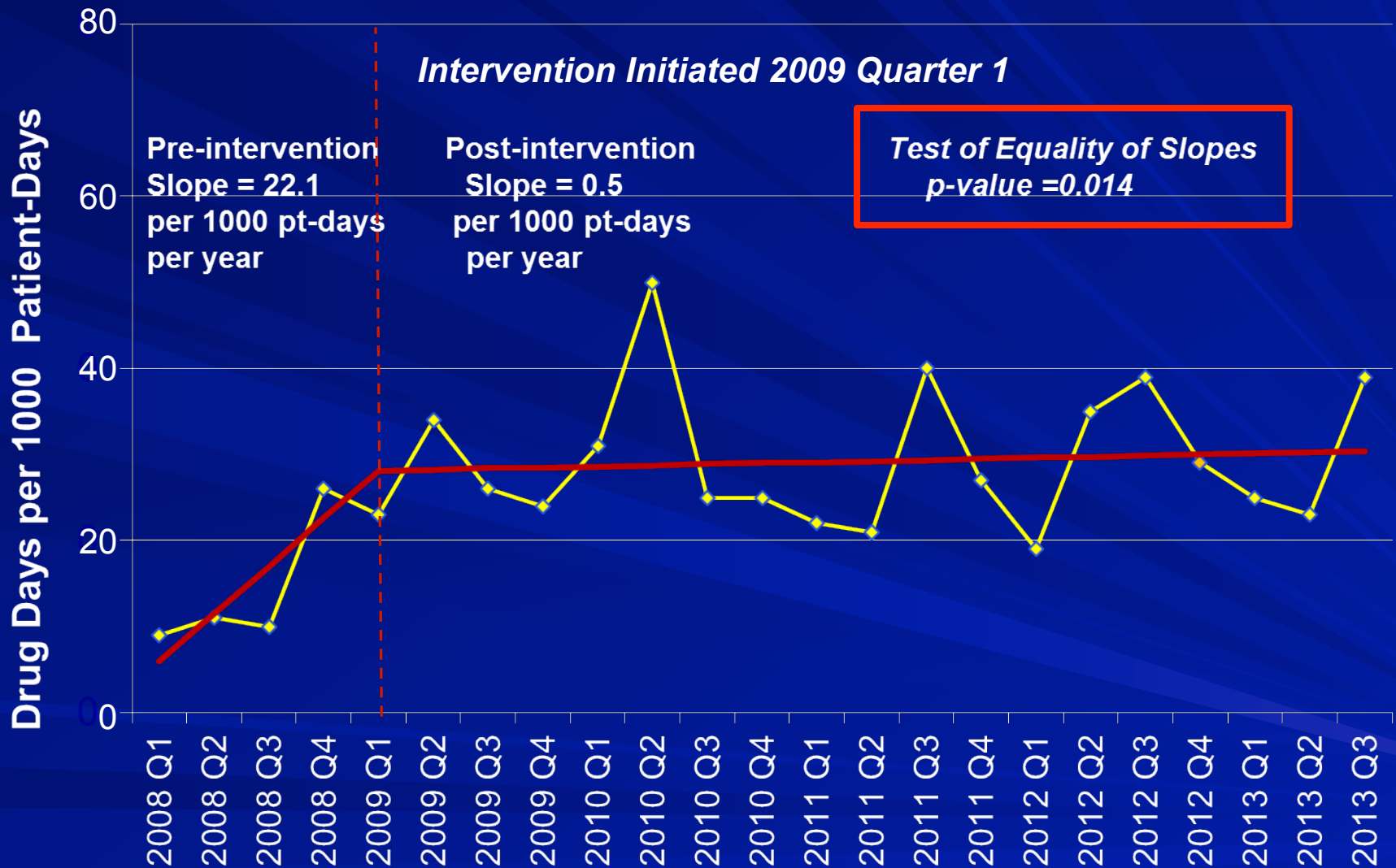
Antimicrobial Stewardship At CHP: Where are we now?

- ASP officially in place for 7 years (January 2009)
- ID Pre-approval for selected antimicrobials continues
- Day 3 Auditing for caspofungin, meropenem & vancomycin
- Guidelines for use of “targeted” antimicrobials developed with stakeholders
- Results reviewed as part of PDSA process on quarterly basis
- **Role of ASP established in culture of CHP**
- Ongoing question: What should we do next?

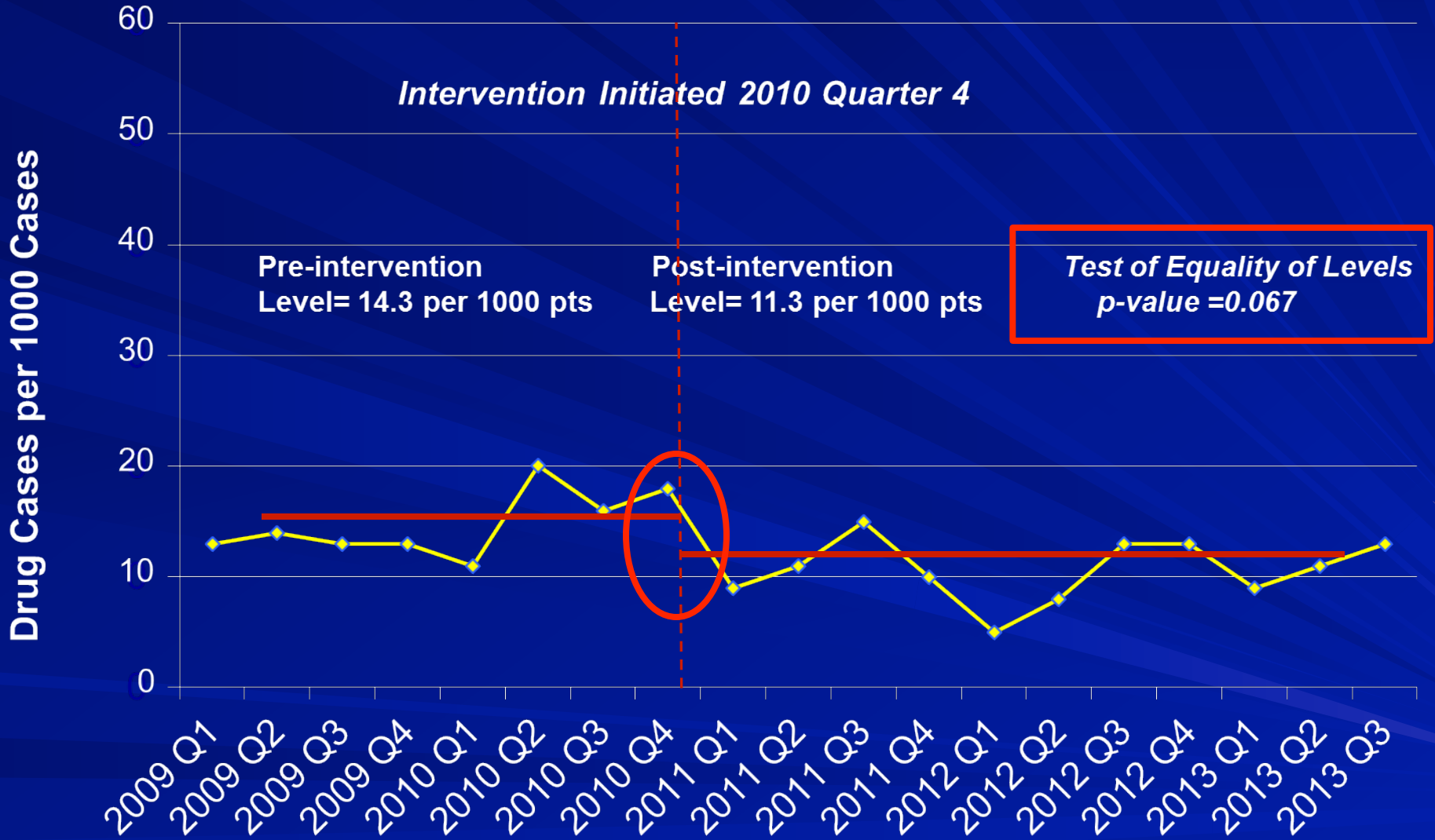
Caspofungin Drug Starts



Caspofungin Drug Use

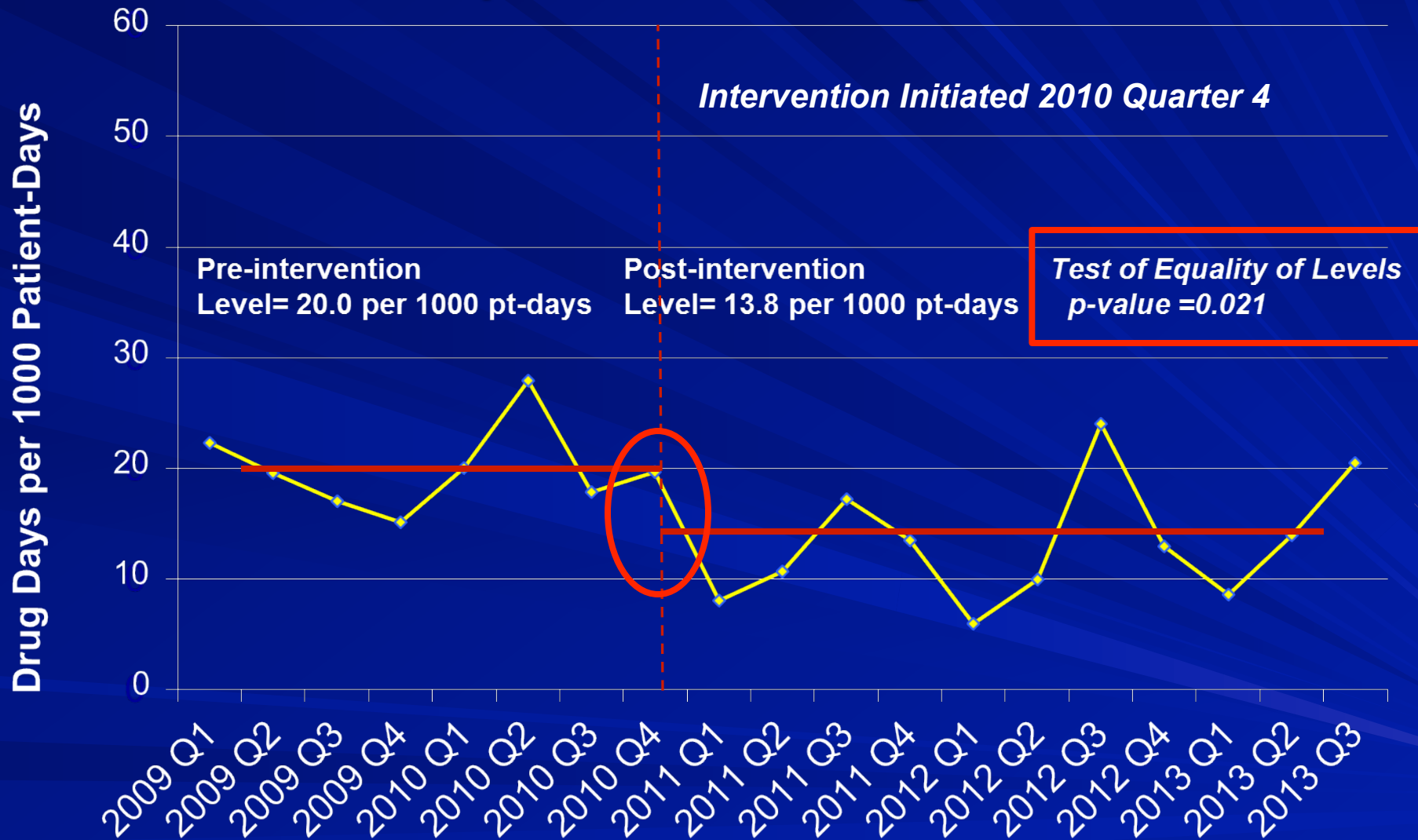


Meropenem Drug Starts

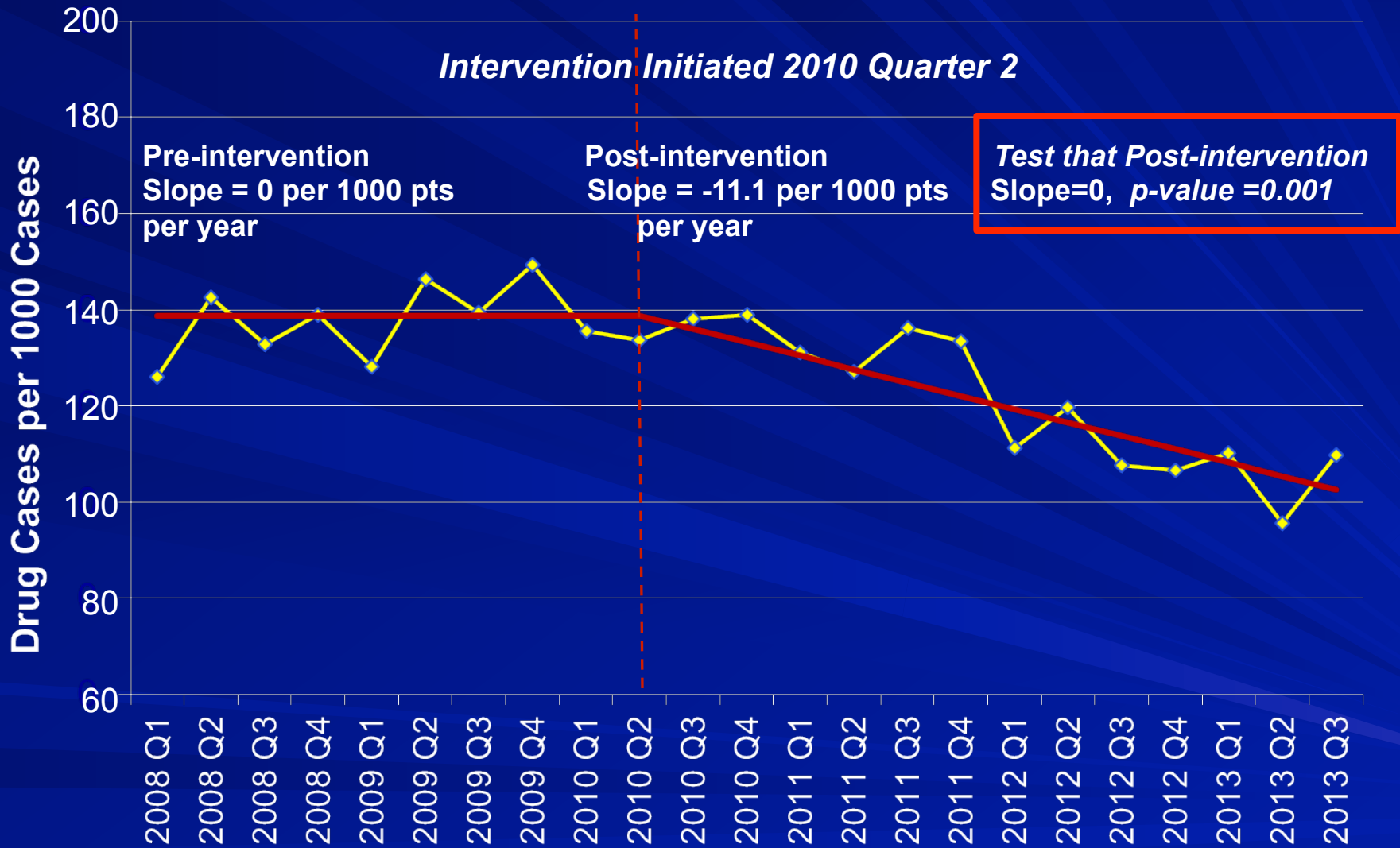


Nguyen-Ha et al, Pediatrics 2016 (In Press)

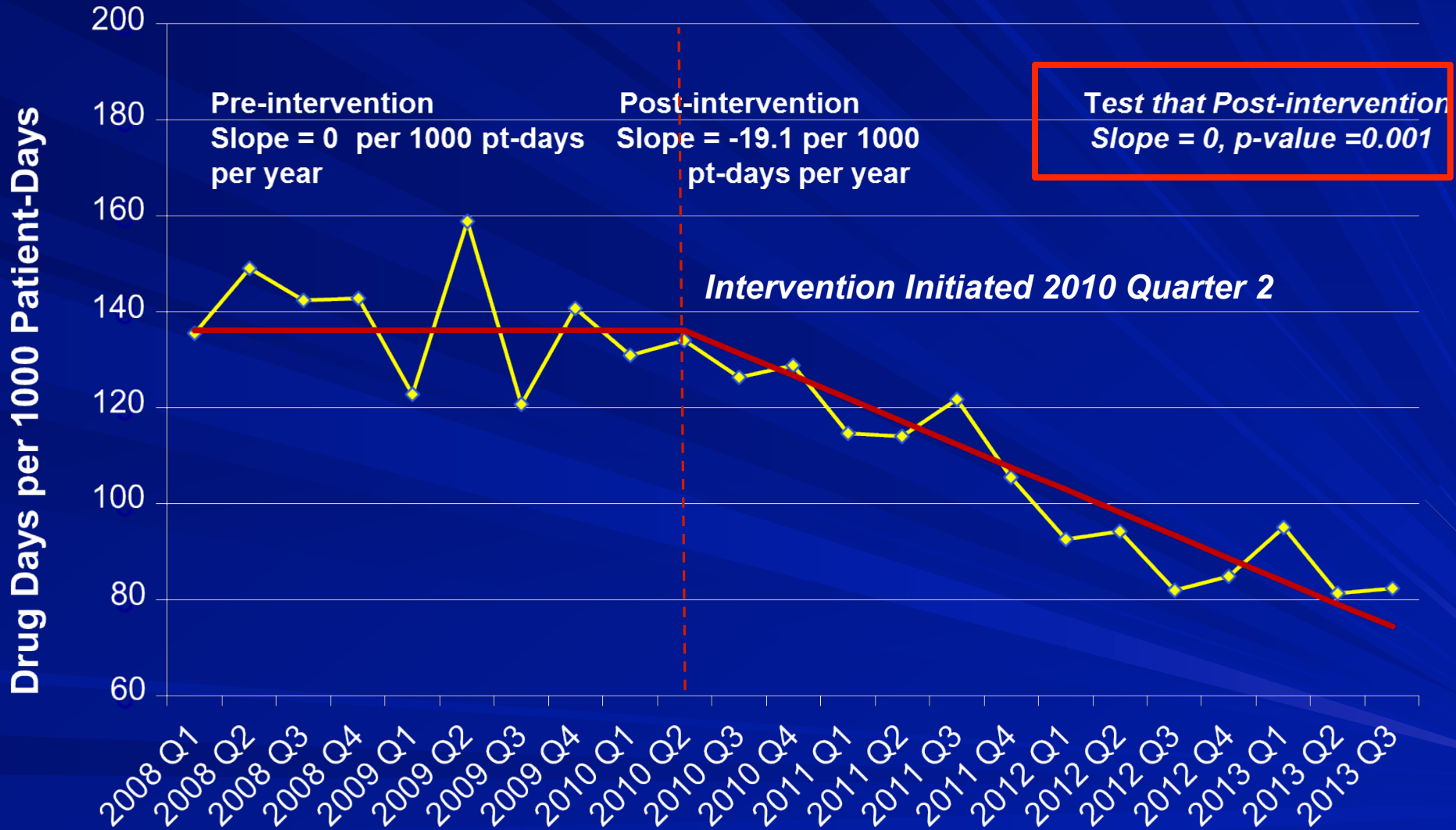
Meropenem Drug Use



Vancomycin Drug Starts



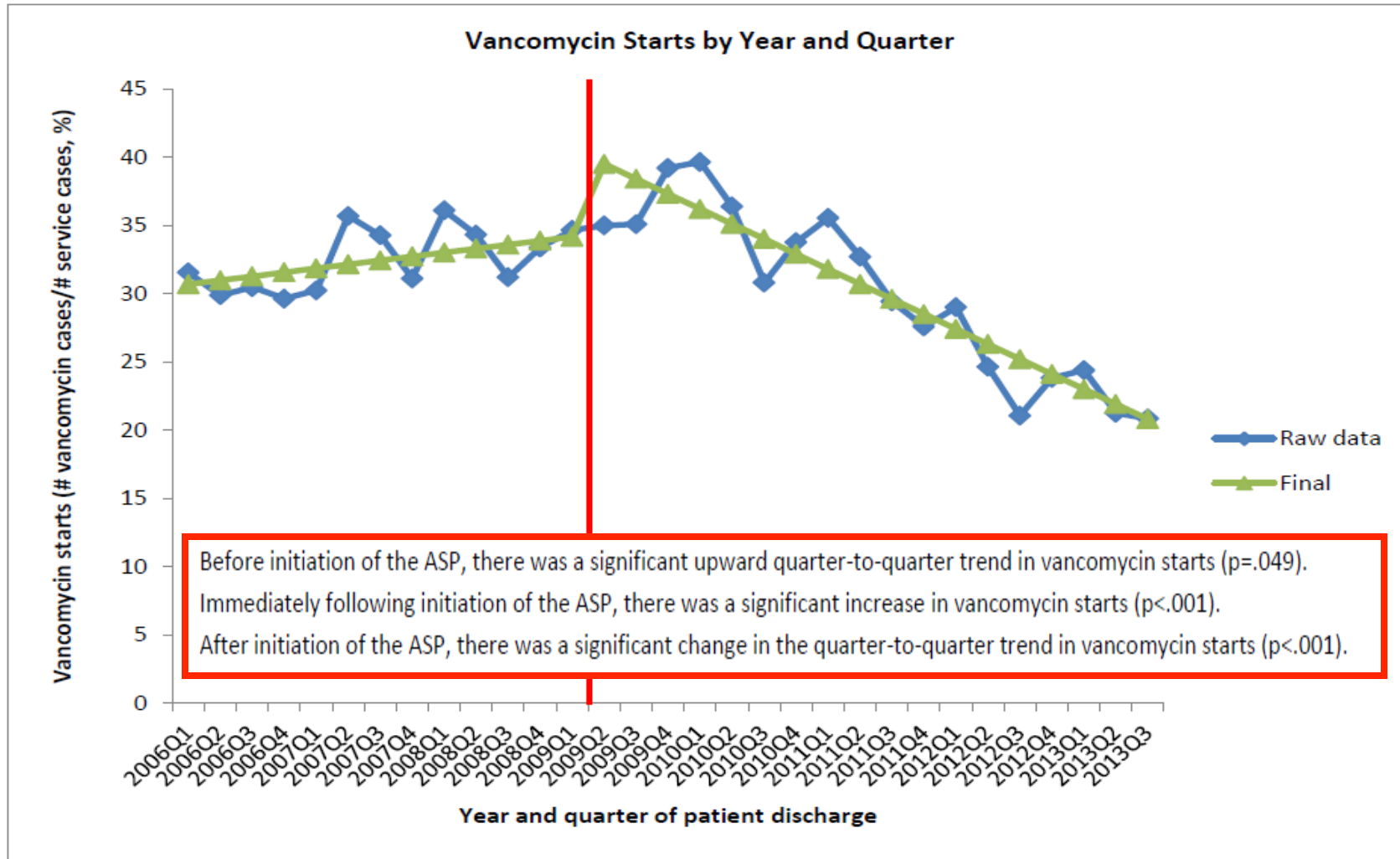
Vancomycin Drug Use



Vancomycin Starts In ICUs

Results of an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) on Vancomycin Prescribing Practices in Pediatric Intensive Care

Drug starts (# drug cases/# service cases, %) – Overall

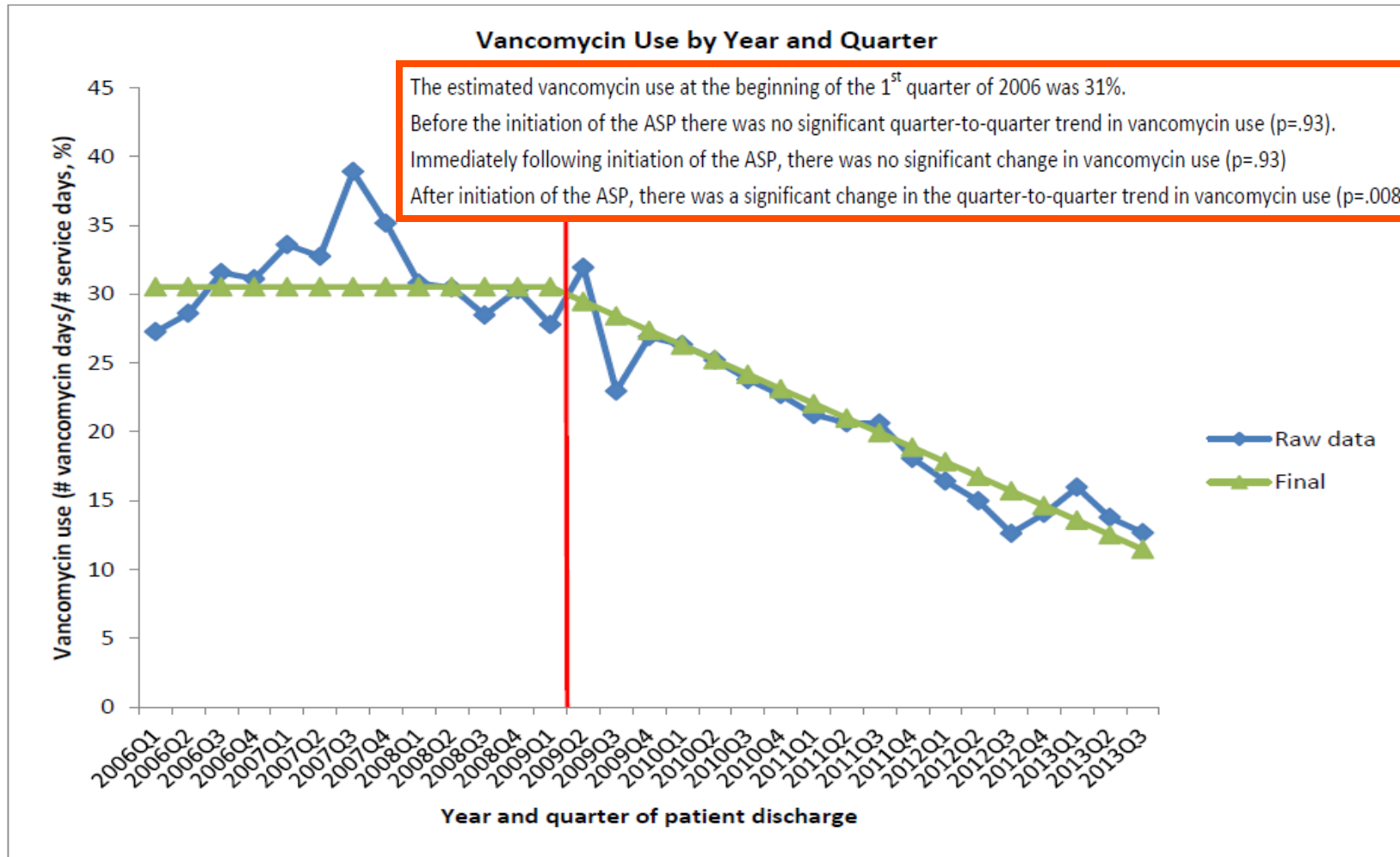


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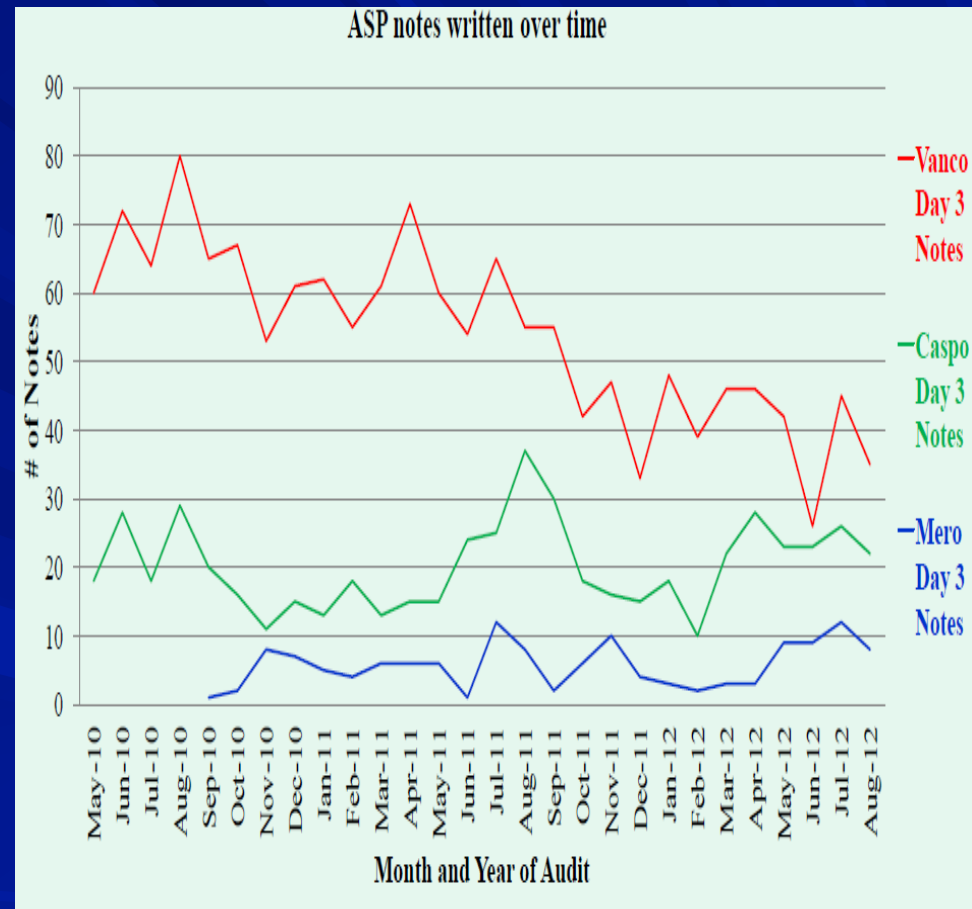
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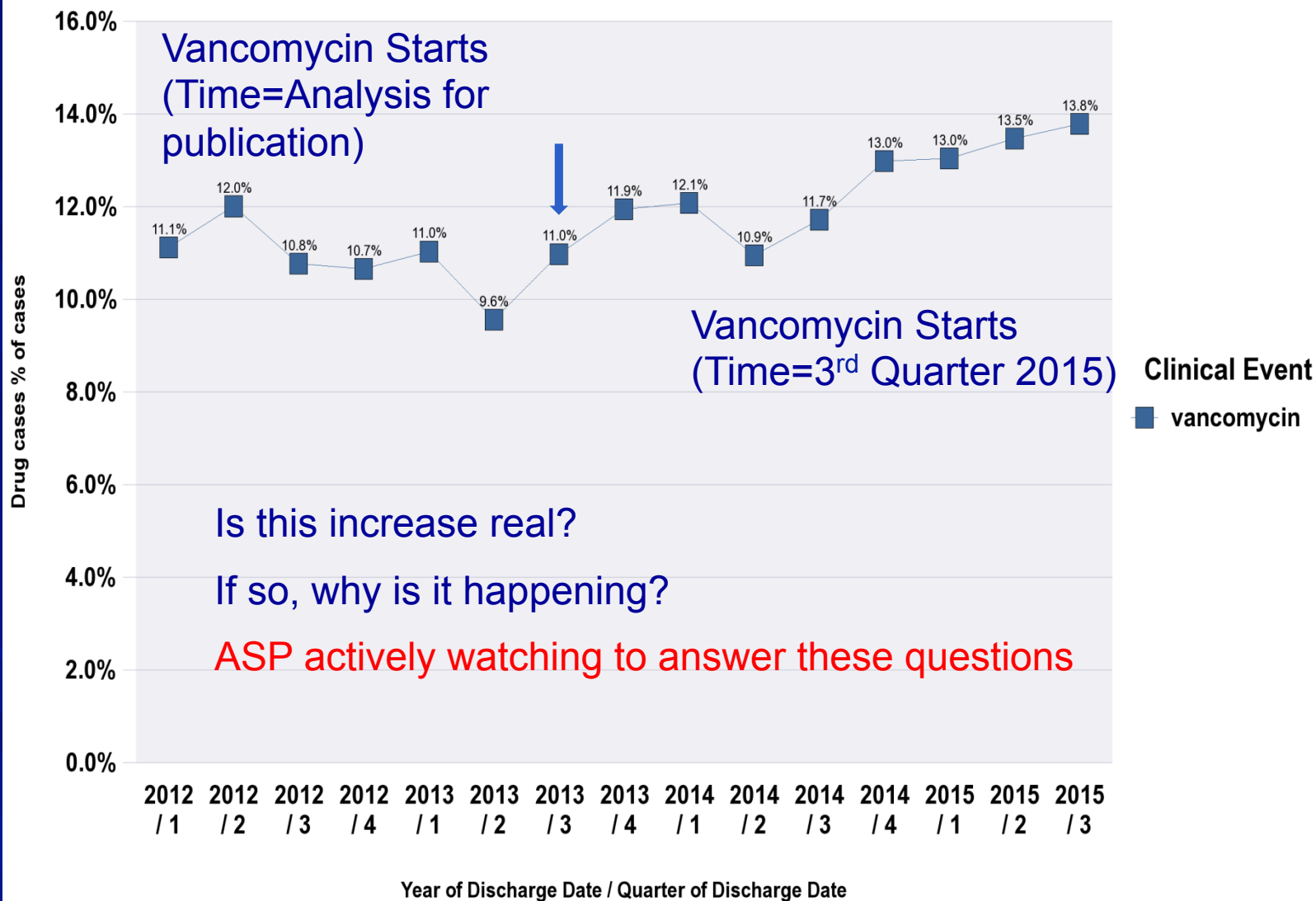
Monitoring Acceptance of ASP Recommendations

- Recommendation “accepted” when followed within 24 hours of completion of eNote.
- Compliance: % ASP recommendations accepted/ # eNotes written in 3 month “audit” period for each drug
- Overall acceptance rate of 90%, 93% & 100% for recommendations relating to vancomycin, caspofungin & meropenem, respectively.



Decline in ASP notes over time suggests that clinicians are making decisions in advance of audit note

Maintaining Stewardship Overtime Requires Ongoing Attention



Maintaining Stewardship: Should other drugs be restricted or audited?

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Brief Report

Piperacillin-Tazobactam Usage at a Tertiary Pediatric Hospital: An Antimicrobial Stewardship Review

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Table 2. Panel Assessment of the Utilization of Piperacillin-Tazobactam at Initiation and at 72-Hour Review Mark

Piperacillin-Tazobactam Initiated	200, N (%)
• Agreed with initiation	186 (93)
• Disagreed with initiation	14 (7)
Piperacillin-tazobactam discontinued before or at 72 hours	110 (55)
• Agreed with discontinuation	104 (94.5)
• Disagreed with discontinuation	6 (5.5)
Piperacillin-tazobactam continued beyond 72 hours	90 (45)
• Agreed with continuation	67 (74.4)
• Disagreed with continuation	23 (25.6)

CONCLUSIONS

In summary, this systematic chart review provides insight into the indications for piperacillin-tazobactam initiation and continuation at 72 hours. Our results suggest that a review at 72 hours could reduce usage and provide cost savings. This study may serve as a guide for determination of which antibiotics require formal approval at initiation or should be audited at 72 hours for reassessment.

Not Calculated:

COST of ASP effort to audit a drug used as much as piperacillin/ tazobactam?

ASP at CHP: What's Next?

■ Potential Initiatives:

- Work with DRG to identify targets for guidelines and stewardship in treatment of hospitalized children with community acquired infection
- Work with CCP & GAP to identify targets for guidelines and stewardship in ambulatory treatment of community acquired infection in children

■ Continue to review data & seek opportunities for cost-effective stewardship in all settings

Recognizing the CHP ASP

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