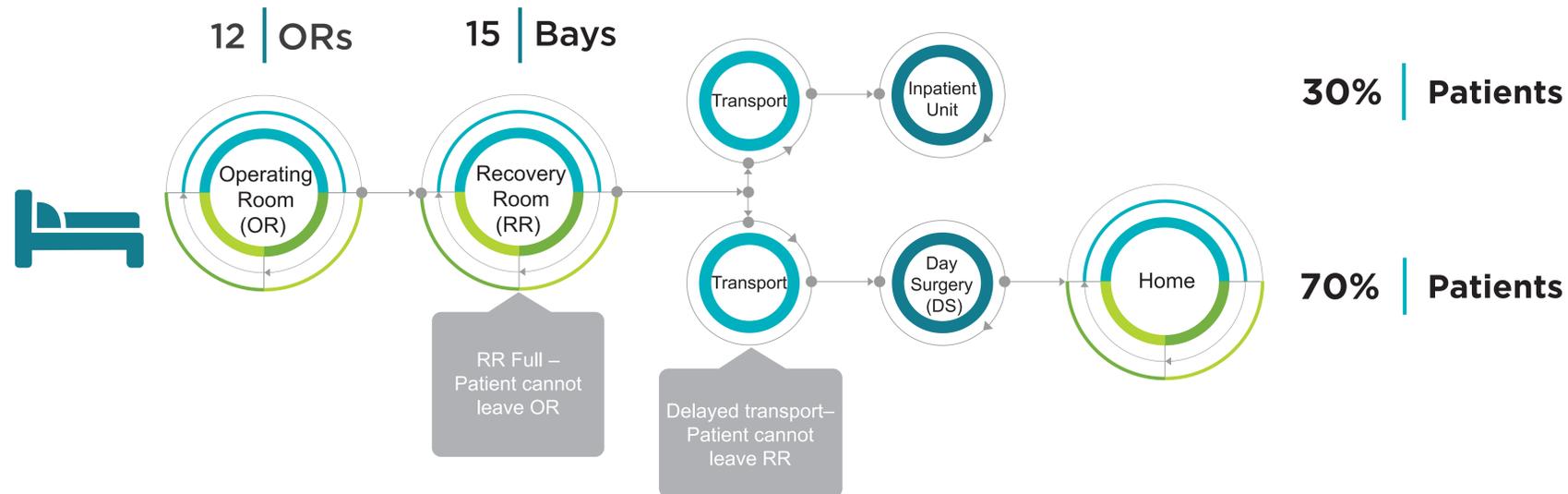


Increasing Recovery Room Utilization through Merger of Ambulatory Surgery Units at Michael Garron Hospital

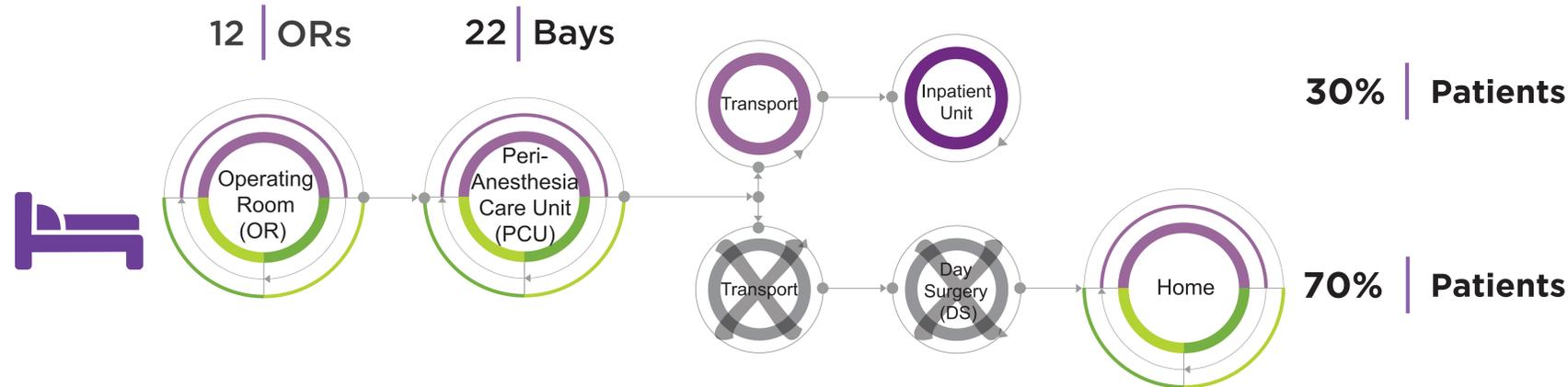
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333 Hours of OR Delays due to Recovery Room in Fiscal Year 2017/2018 (excluding January 2018)

The Model:

- Merger of Day Surgery and Recovery Room Units
- One single staffing model
- Nurse-to-nurse report in PCU
- Integration of RPN Role
- Standardized care pathways
- Patient-centered care



69 Hours of OR Delays due to Recovery Room in Fiscal Year 2018/19 **79%** Reduction in OR Delays due to Recovery Room Full

Results

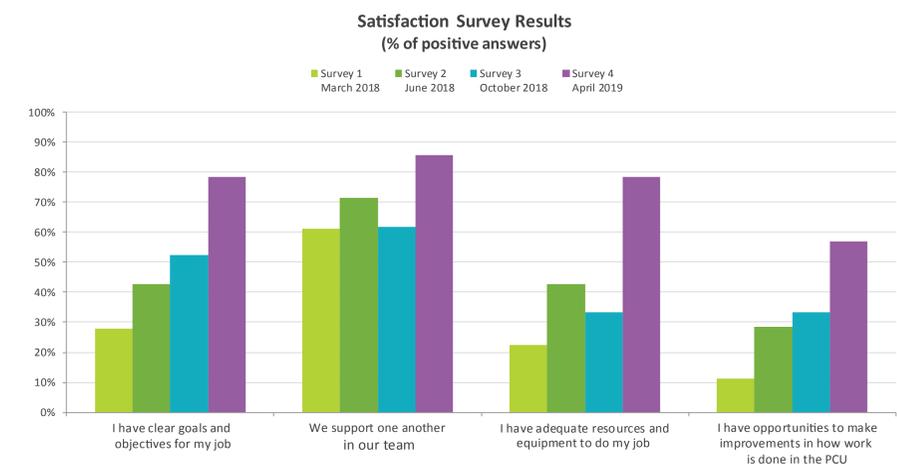


Total Length of Stay (LOS)

	Pre-Implementation	August 2018	February 2019
Day Over Patients	153 Minutes	132 Minutes	113 Minutes
Adult DS Patients	200 Minutes	145 Minutes	160 Minutes



Staff Satisfaction



Next Steps



RPNs to integrate full scope of practice (eg IV narcotic push)



Enhance back end throughput i.e. delays due to no Bed/Resources available at the receiving end