

## MASSIVE HEMORRHAGE PROTOCOL (MHP) SURVEY RESULTS

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**Previous studies** 









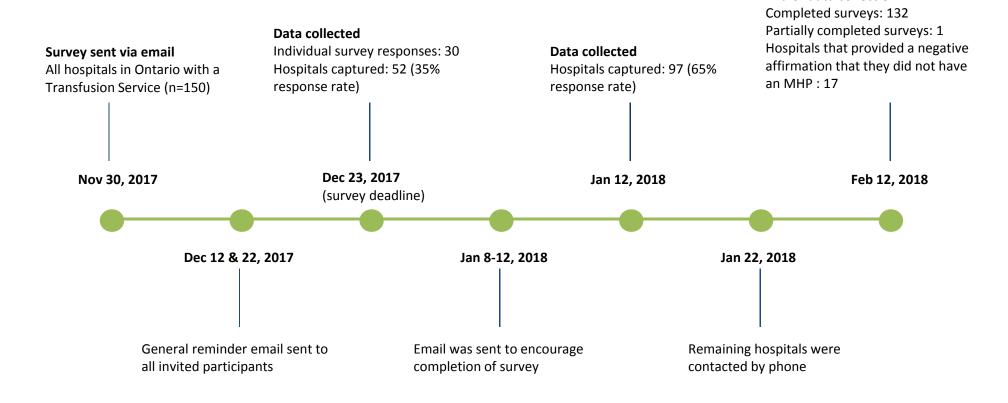


## **Variability in Previous Surveys**

- Activation triggers (e.g. physician discretion, laboratory triggers, vital sign triggers)
- Hemostatic agents (e.g. TXA, rFVIIa, PCC, fibrinogen concentrate)
- Point-of-care testing (e.g. TEG, ROTEM)
- Methods of activation (e.g. telephone order, CPOE, written)
- Transportation of blood products (e.g. cooler, portable refrigerator)
- Person activating the MHP (e.g. blood bank, auto activation, bedside physician)

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# Data Collection





End of data collection



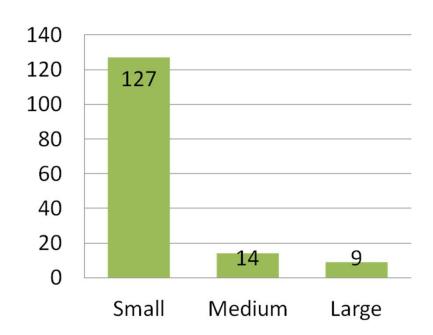
## **Survey Questions**

	Sample Questions
Hospital Demographics	Do you have a hospital approved MHP? What is the year the current policy was approved?
Activation Criteria	Do you have activation criteria? Are the activation criteria the same for all patients? Who is included in the activation roll-out as a team member?
Communication	How are laboratory results communicated to clinical areas?  Are ONLY critical laboratory results called?
Blood Work	How often do you draw a set of blood work during an MHP? Which laboratory tests are routinely drawn?
Test Availability	Which test assays are available on site at your hospital?  Do you have targeted resuscitation?  What is the total number of Lab staff covering all areas at lowest staffing level?
Temperature	Does your protocol require monitoring of patient temperature? What is the temperature target in Degrees Celsius?
Transport Containers	When RBCs, platelets, plasma & cryoprecipitate are required during an MHP, are they transported in a validated container? Which products are routinely stocked on site in the Transfusion Medicine Laboratory?
Transfusion Medicine	During an MHP and when blood group is unknown, what patients receive O Rh negative RBCs?  Do you have predefined component packs that are issued during an MHP?  What hemostatic agents are included in the protocol?
Quality	Do you track any quality metrics for MHP?



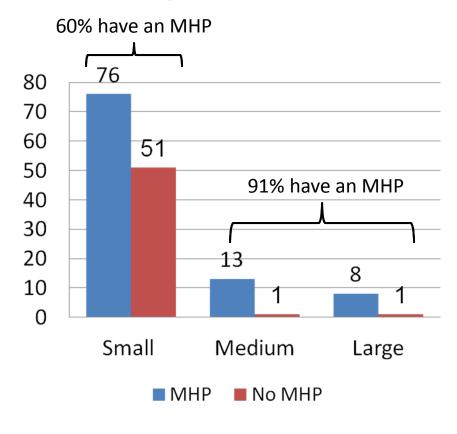
## **Hospital Demographics (n= 150)**

### Hospitals with a Transfusion Service



Units of RBCs transfused in 2017 Small <5000 Medium 5000-10,000 Large > 10,000

#### Hospitals with an MHP





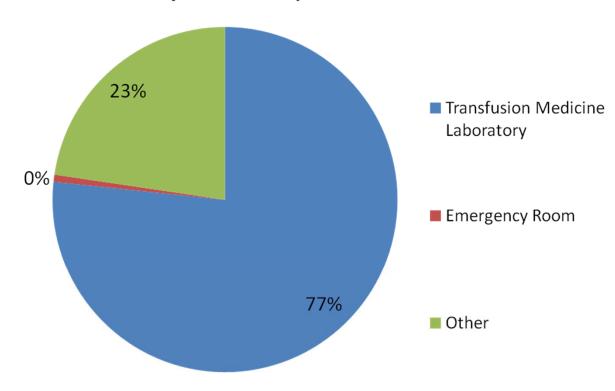


# All reporting hospitals (n= 132 or n= 133)





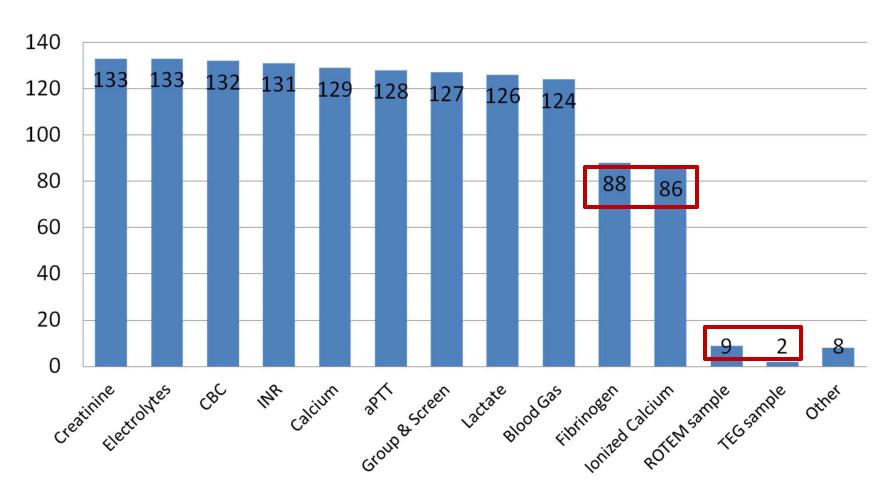
#### **Primary Role of Respondent**







## **Test Availability**

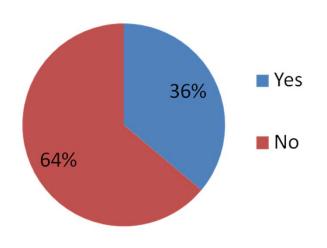




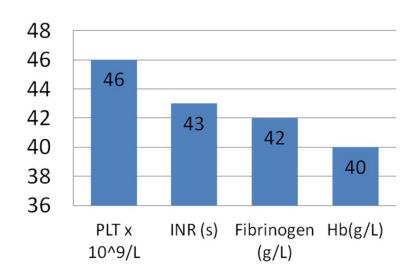


## **Targeted Resuscitation**

## Hospitals with Targeted Resuscitation



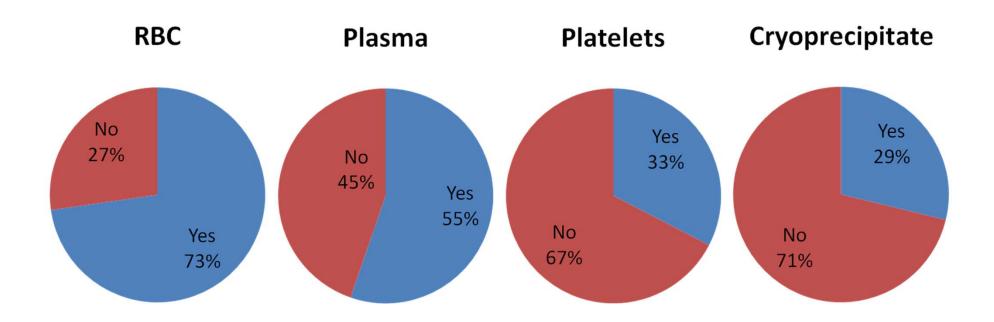
#### **Targeted Resuscitation**



	PLT x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	INR (s)	Fibrinogen (g/L)	Hb (g/L)
Mode	50	1.8	1.5	70
Median	50	1.8	1.5	70
STD	19.51	0.25	0.33	11.65

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## **Transport Container**

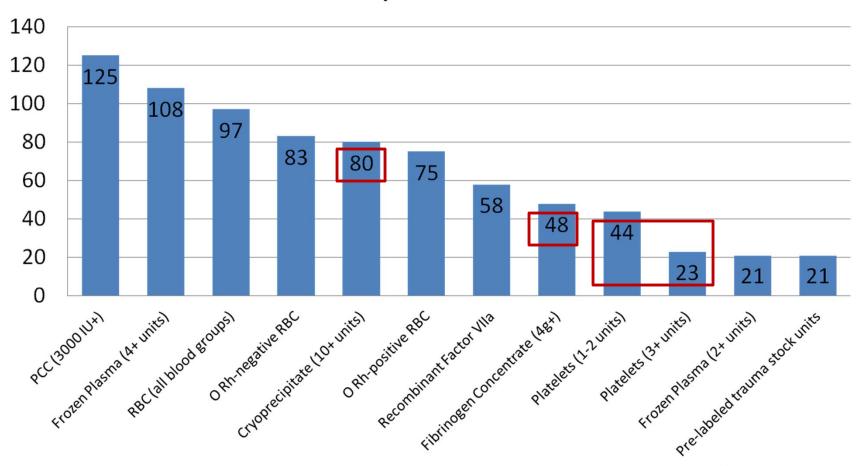






## **Products Routinely stocked**

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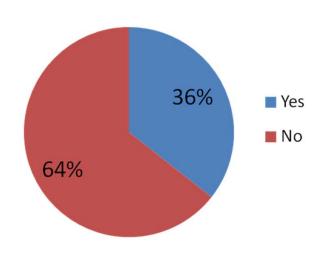






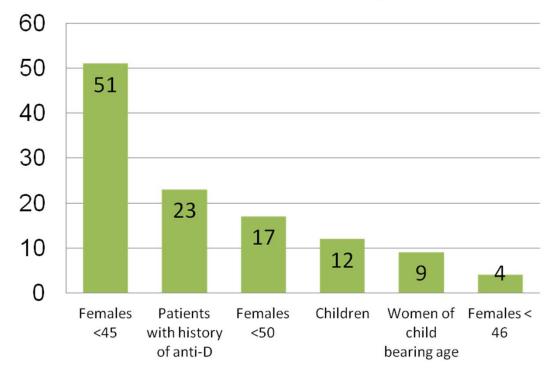
### **Transfusion Medicine – O Rh-Blood**

## Patients Receive O Rh-negative when Blood Group is Unknown



47/132 (36%) Yes 85/132 (64%) No

#### Patients that Receive O Rh-negative RBC







## Hospitals with an MHP (n= 97)

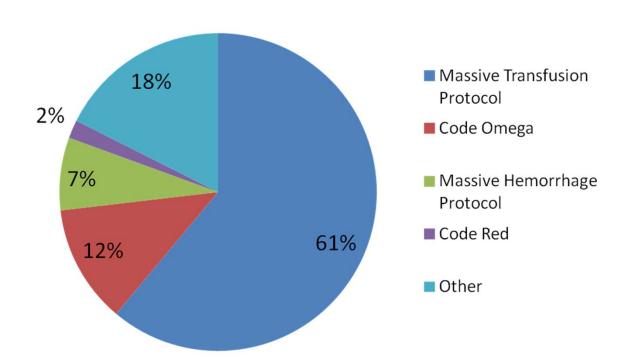




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## **MHP Demographics**

#### **Protocol Names**



#### Other names:

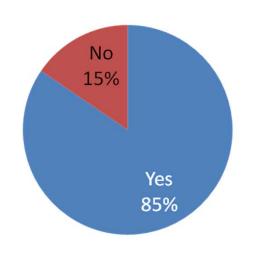
- Adult Life Threatening Hemorrhage P&P
- Massive Bleeding Protocol
- Massive Blood Transfusion
- Massive Hemorrhage Control Protocol (MHCP)
- Massive Transfusion Order Set
- Massive Transfusion & Code Bleed

78% of protocols were implemented or updated in the past 5 years

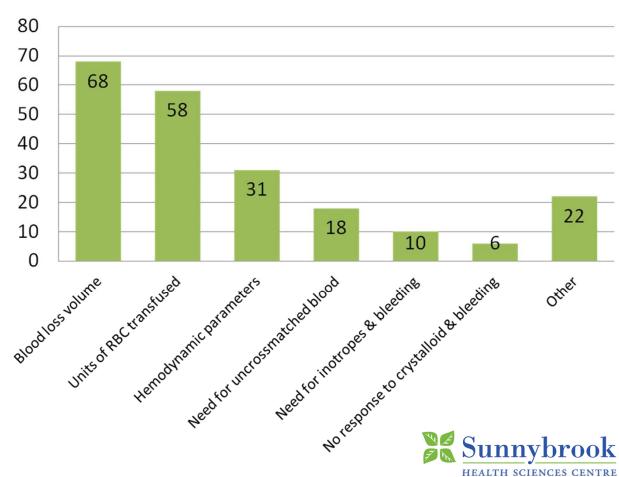




#### **Hospitals with Activation** Criteria



#### **Activation Criteria Included in MHP**

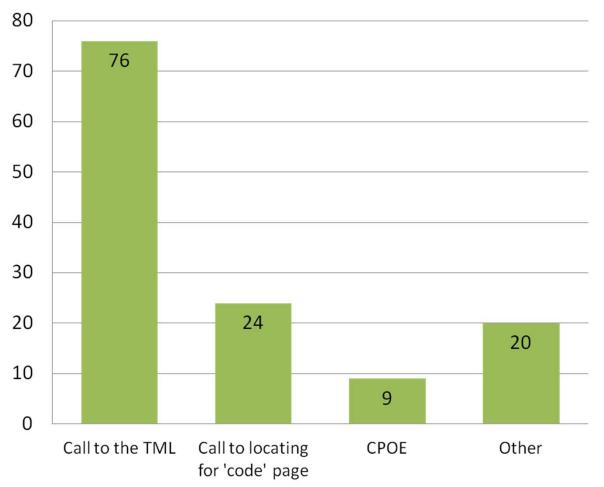


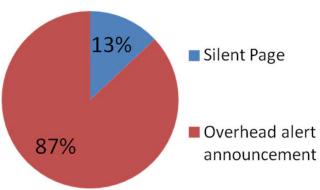


### **Method of Activation**

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#### **Activation Through Locating**



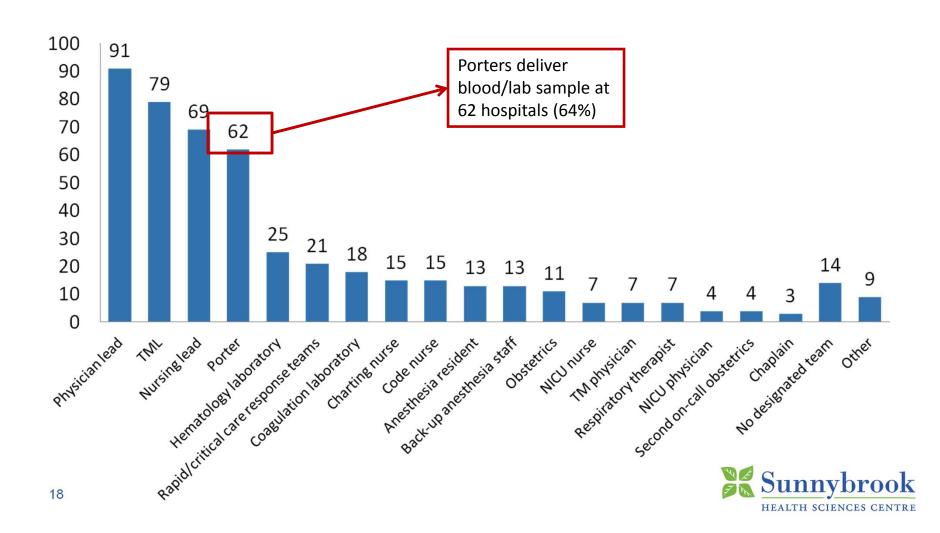


Silent page: 3/24 (13%) Overhead: 21/24 (87%)



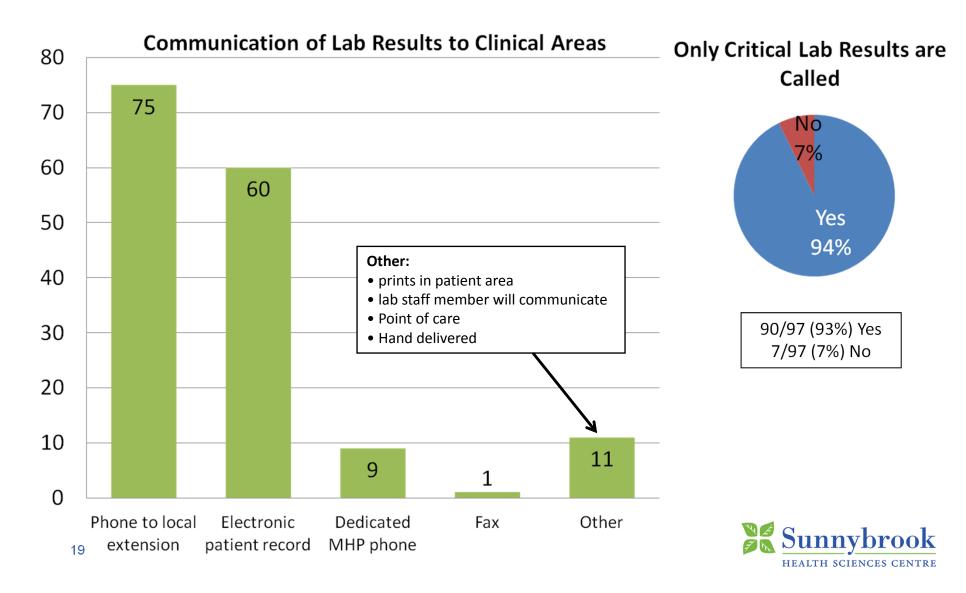


### **Members of Activation Roll-Out**



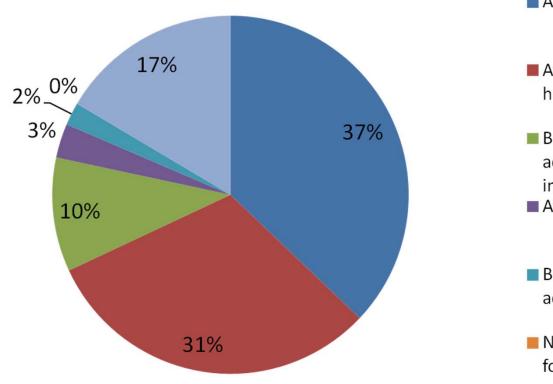


## Communication



# Blood Work

#### **Blood Work Drawn During an MHP**



- At discretion of physician
- At predefined intervals (e.g. hourly)
- Beginning and end of activation and at predefined intervals
- At start of each pack
- Beginning and end of activation
- None, patient receives formula resuscitation

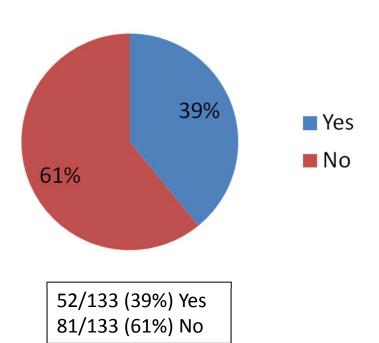


# Staffing Level

## **Laboratory Staff Covering all Areas** at Lowest Staffing Level

	Counts		
One	37		
Two	25		
Three	19	Aver	age: 2.45
Four	8	Median: 2	
Six	5		
Eight	3		
Ten	1		

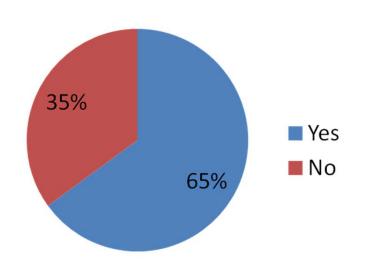
## Hospitals with on-call Schedule



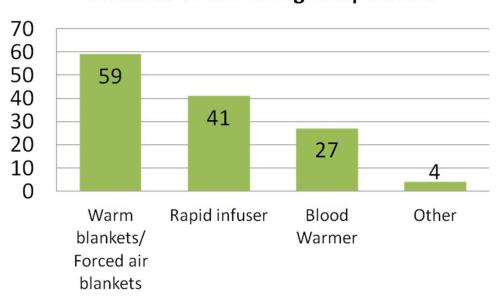


# Hypothermia Monitoring and Management

#### **Monitoring of Patient Temperature**



#### **Methods of Increasing Temperature**



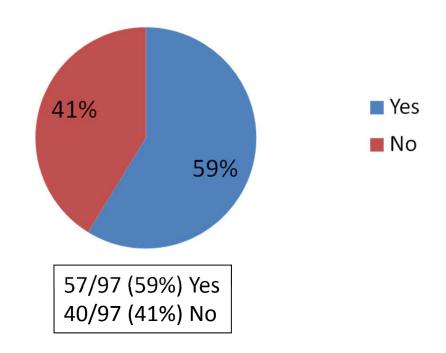
**Median Target Temperature: 36° C** 

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## Transfusion Medicine – Anticoagulant Reversal Plan

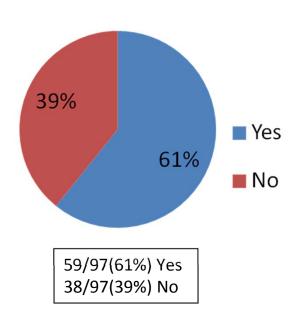
## Specified Reversal Plan for Patients on Anticoagulant/Antiplatelet Agents





## **Transfusion Medicine – Predefined Packs**

#### **Predefined Component Packs**

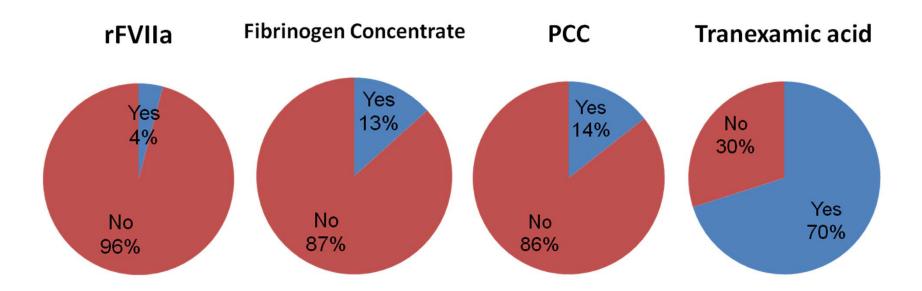


Pack	Units of RBC	Units of Plasma	Units of Platelet	Units of Cryoprecipitate
1 (n=58)	Average: 4.16 Mode: 4 Median: 4	Average: 2.26 Mode: 4 Median: 2.5	Average: 0.28 Mode: 0 Median: 0	Average: 0.19 Mode: 0 Median: 0
2 (n=47)	Average: 3.02 Mode: 4 Median: 4	Average: 3.43 Mode: 4 Median: 4	Average: 0.85 Mode: 1 Median: 1	Average: 2.34 Mode: 0 Median: 0
3 (n=38)	Average: 3.68 Mode: 4 Median: 4	Average: 3.24 Mode: 4 Median: 4	Average: 1.18 Mode: 1 Median: 1	Average: 1.32 Mode: 0 Median: 0
4 (n=32)	Average: 3.28 Mode: 4 Median: 4	Average: 2.69 Mode: 4 Median: 2	Average: 0.81 Mode: 1 Median: 1	Average: 2.19 Mode: 0 Median: 0
5 (n=23)	Average: 3.83 Mode: 4 Median: 4	Average: 3 Mode: 4 Median: 4	Average: 0.78 Mode: 1 Median: 1	Average: 0.87 Mode: 0 Median: 0



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## **Hemostatic Agents**

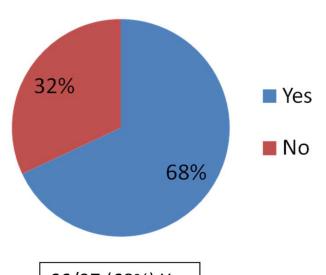






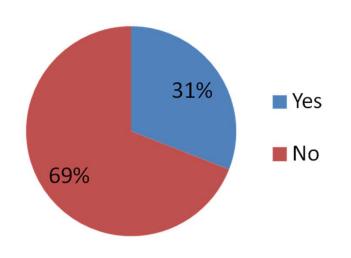
## **Quality Metrics Tracked**

### Hospitals that Perform Multidisciplinary Reviews of MHPs



66/97 (68%) Yes 31/97 (32%) No

### Hospitals that Track Quality Metrics for MHP

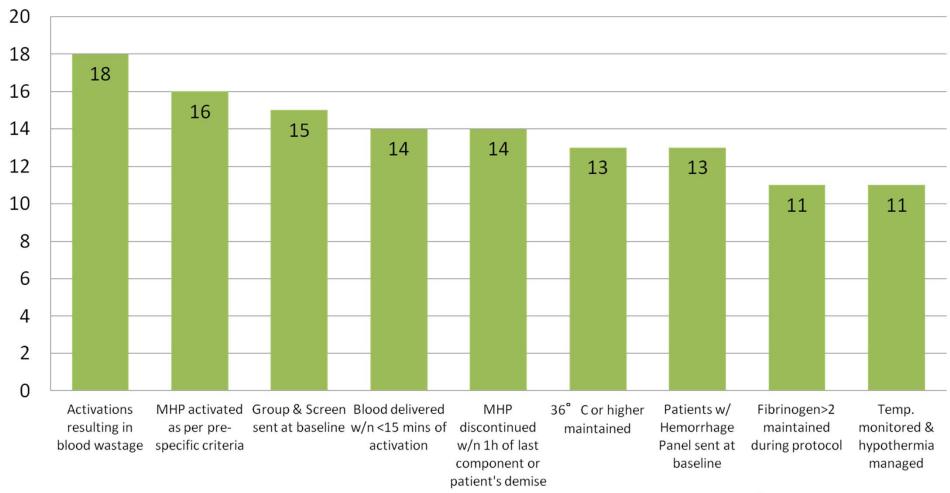


30/97 (31%) Yes 67/97 (69%) No





## **Quality Metrics Tracked**



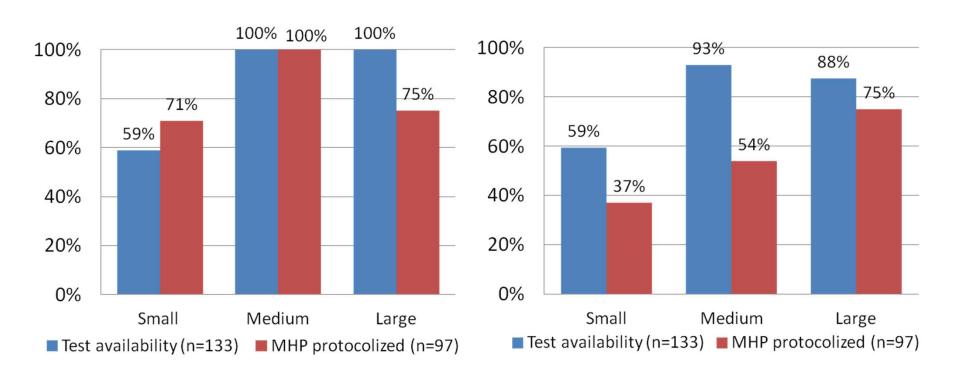




## **Additional Subanalysis**

#### Fibrinogen Testing

#### **Ionized Calcium**







- Responses were submitted by multi-disciplinary individuals based on their knowledge of the protocol
- Survey evaluates policies in place and may not reflect actual practice
- Questions pertained to MHPs in place, therefore some products may not be protocolized yet still be in use during a massive hemorrhage





- MHPs have not been implemented in a third of transfusion services
- Variability in all aspects of protocols across the province
- Data provides evidence that there is significant heterogeneity in MHPs which could be addressed by a standardized province-wide protocol tailored to the size of each hospital

