

Application of New Technology to Enhance Efficiency in Prescription of In-patient Wheelchair Seating System

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Wheelchair Assignment & Seating Program (WASP)

In-patient equipment loan service

Improve sitting posture

Help to prevent pressure injury

Facilitate early participation in rehabilitation

chair

wheelchair

WASP

WASP Service Profile 2017

	Total new admission (general): 7,728 WASP issued: 535 (7%)		D. B. S. S. C. A.
	Specialty	Percentage	V
	Palliative Care	28.4%	
	Stroke	25.7%	
	Medical & Geriatrics	22.6%	
	Neurosurgery	20.9%	
	Others	2.4%	



- Three improvement areas identified
 - 1. Waiting time
 - 2. Time used in monthly report
 - 3. Maintenance & repair record

1. Waiting Time Explained

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Clinical Assessment

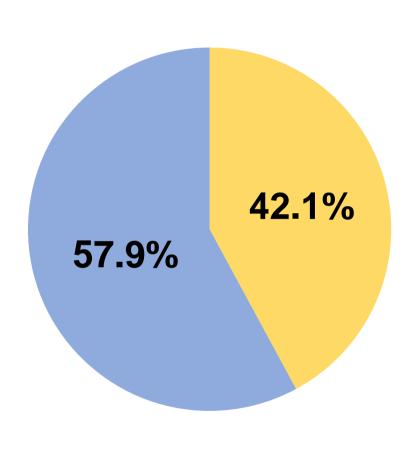




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- Safety Inspection
- **Assembly & Adaptat**
- **Loan Record**

1. Waiting Time Explained



- Only 42.1% of requests were completed within 2 working days
- The rest 57.9% ranged from 3-9 working days

2. Time Used in Monthly Report

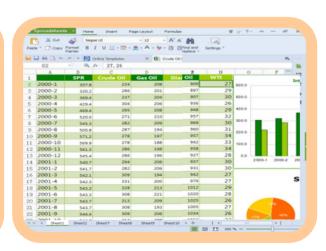
- Total new case
- Number of device issued
- Utilization by specialty
- Waiting time



75 minutes







3. Maintenance & Repair Record

- Text only record
- Difficult to follow up

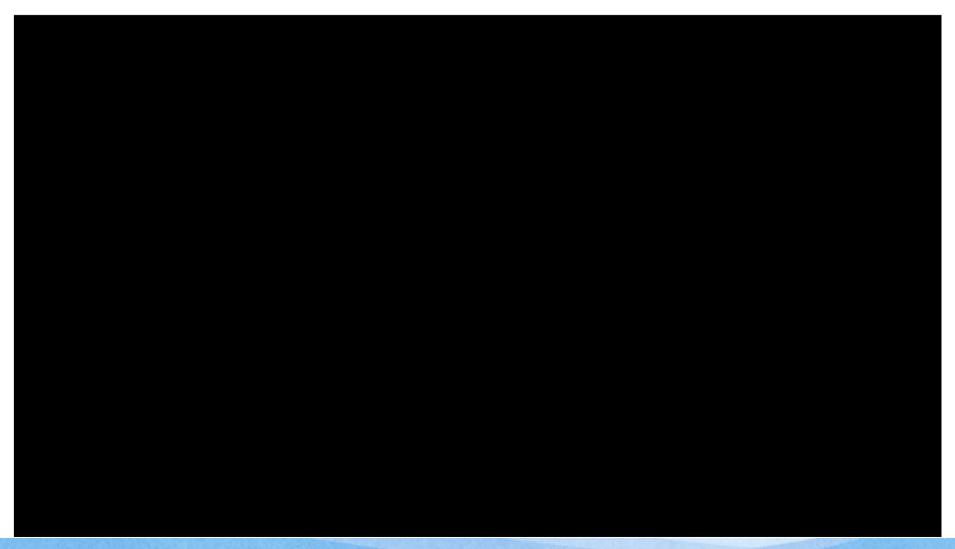






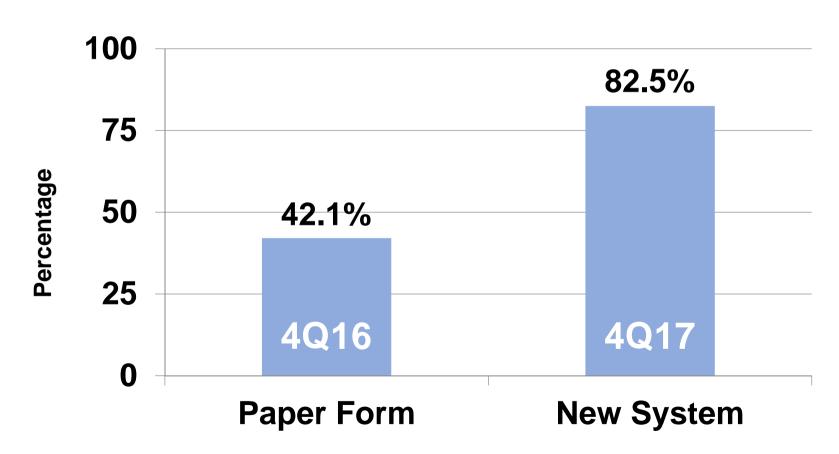


New WASP System



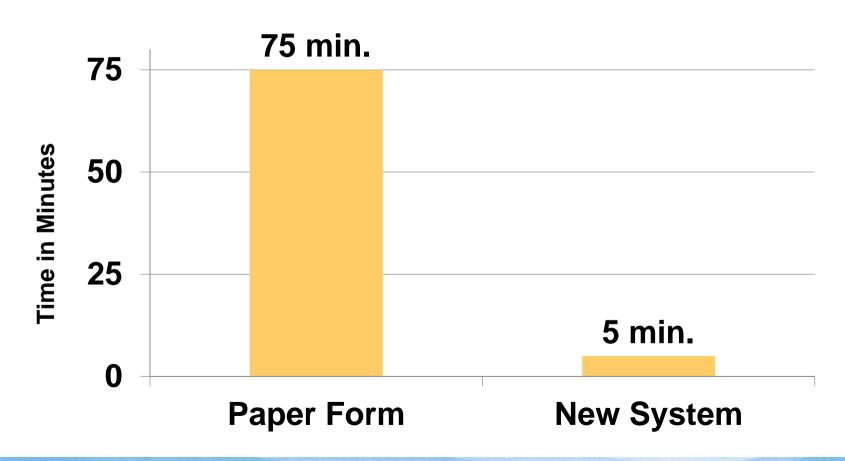
Result 1 – Waiting Time

Percentage of First Two-day Completion



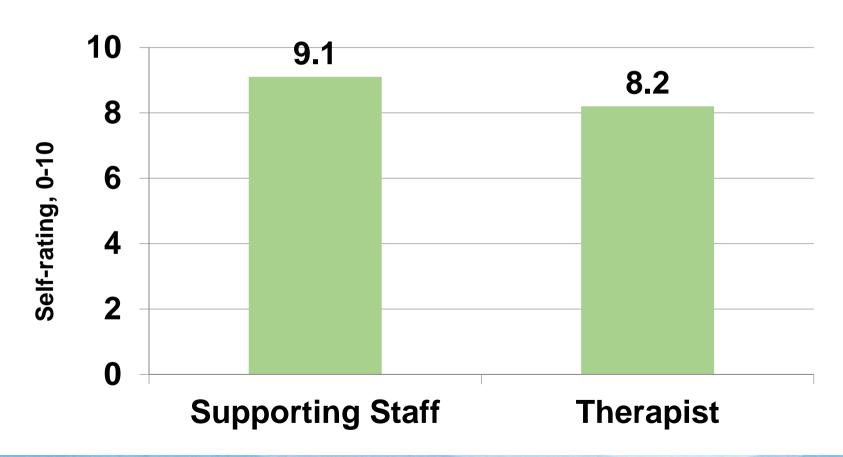
Result 2 - Monthly Report

Time Used in Monthly Report



Result 3 - Staff Satisfaction

Overall Satisfaction Rating



Conclusion

- New WASP system is effective
 - Service efficiency
 - Daily operation
 - Staff satisfaction







Typical view from a lying patient

