



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center

Optimizing Operations to Create the Intelligent Oncology Center of the Future

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Agenda for Today's Presentation



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**Creating the Intelligent
Oncology Center of the Future**

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Founder & CEO, LeanTaaS

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**Sharing the MSKCC Case:
Optimizing Infusion Centers**

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Director, Ambulatory Care
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Overview

**LeanTaaS is a Silicon Valley software company focused on:
Operational Excellence for Health Systems through Predictive Analytics**

Commercially Available iQueue Products



Infusion

- **Successfully deployed at ~85 infusion centers (2,200 chairs) including 15 of the top 30 cancer hospitals in the United States**



Operating Rooms

- **Successfully deployed at ~250 Operating Rooms across 8 health systems in the United States**

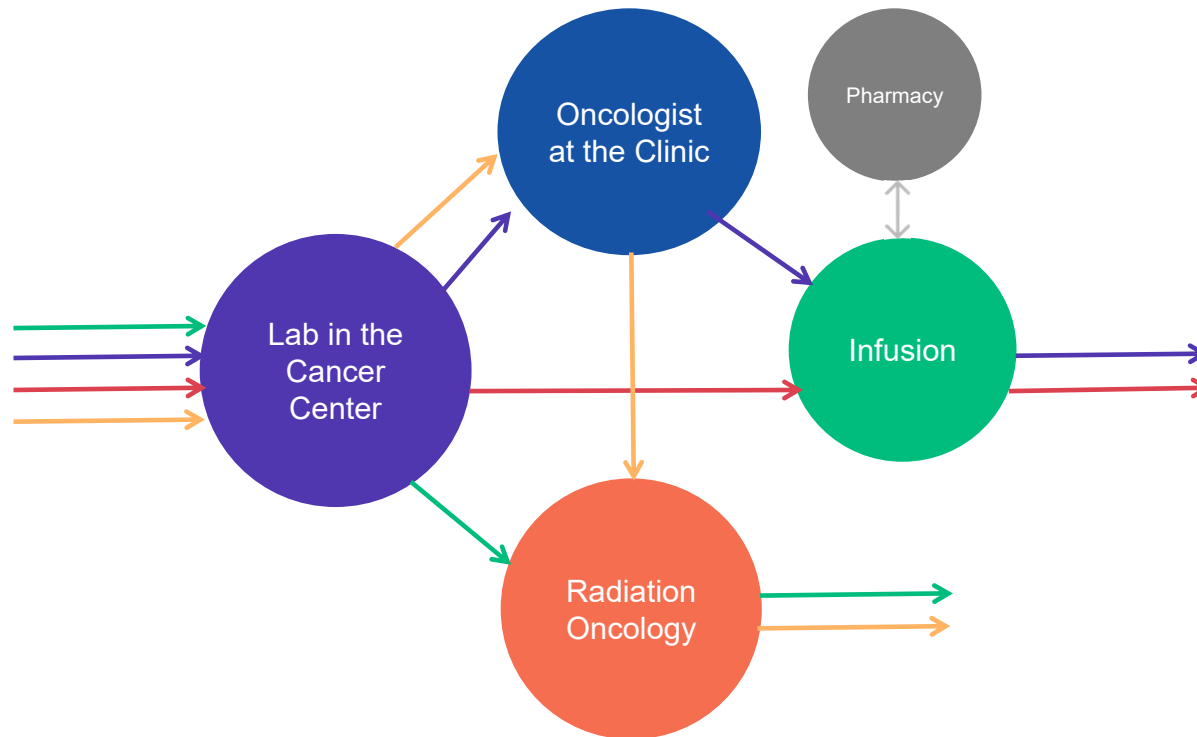
Under active development



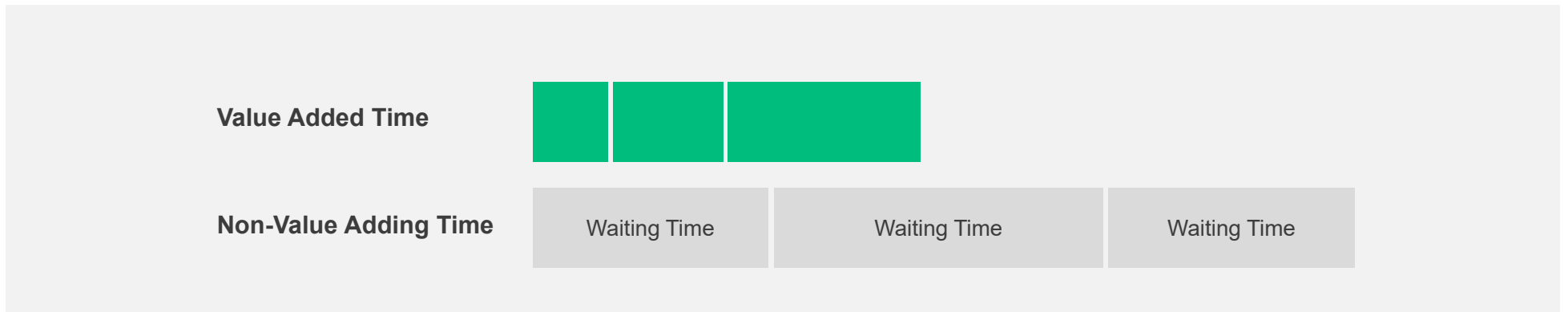
Oncology Clinics

- **Launched simultaneous pilots with Memorial Sloan Kettering and MD Anderson in January 2018**

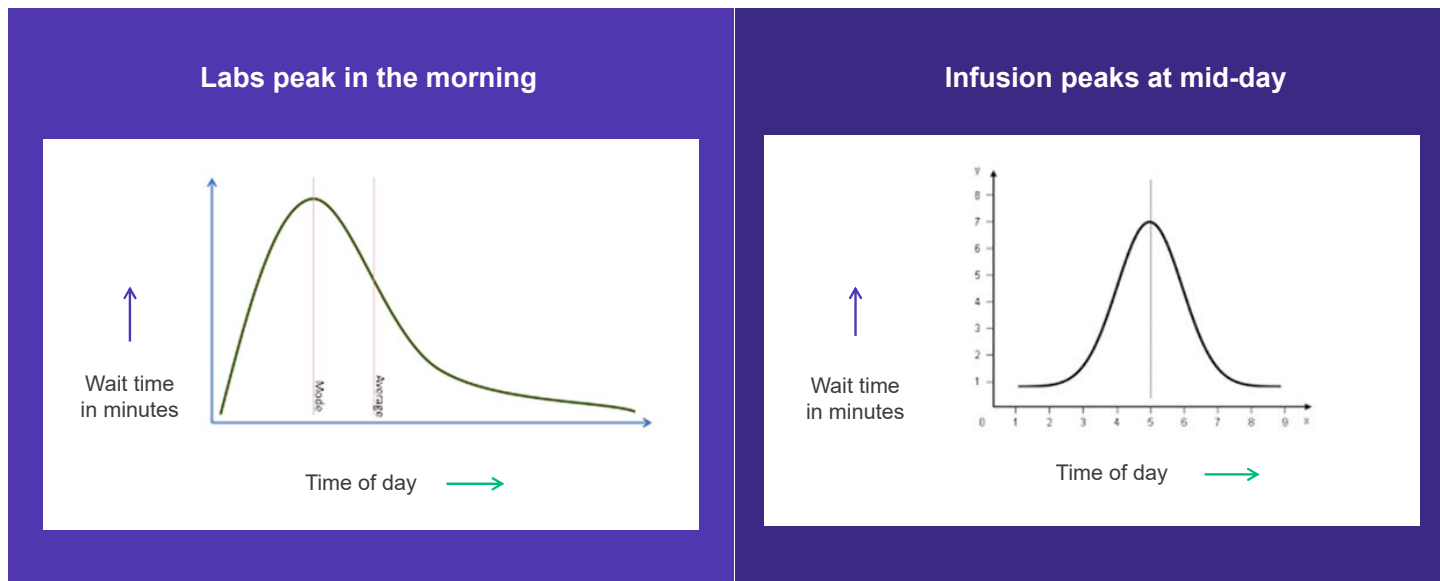
Each patient has a unique journey through the Cancer Center



Each patient is forced to wait at each step of the journey

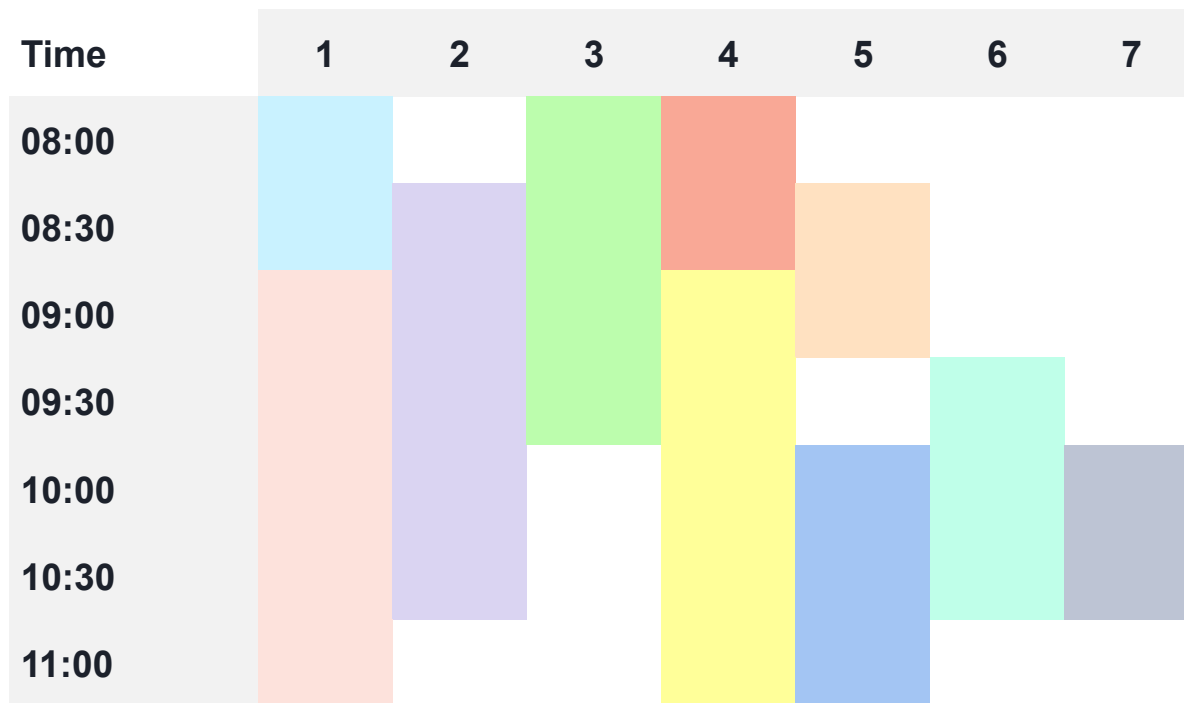


Many steps have a “rush hour” effect making the wait even longer...
...and creating a “domino effect” for other patients



Grid-based scheduling DOES NOT WORK for healthcare

“Resource” – Provider/Room/Machine/Chair



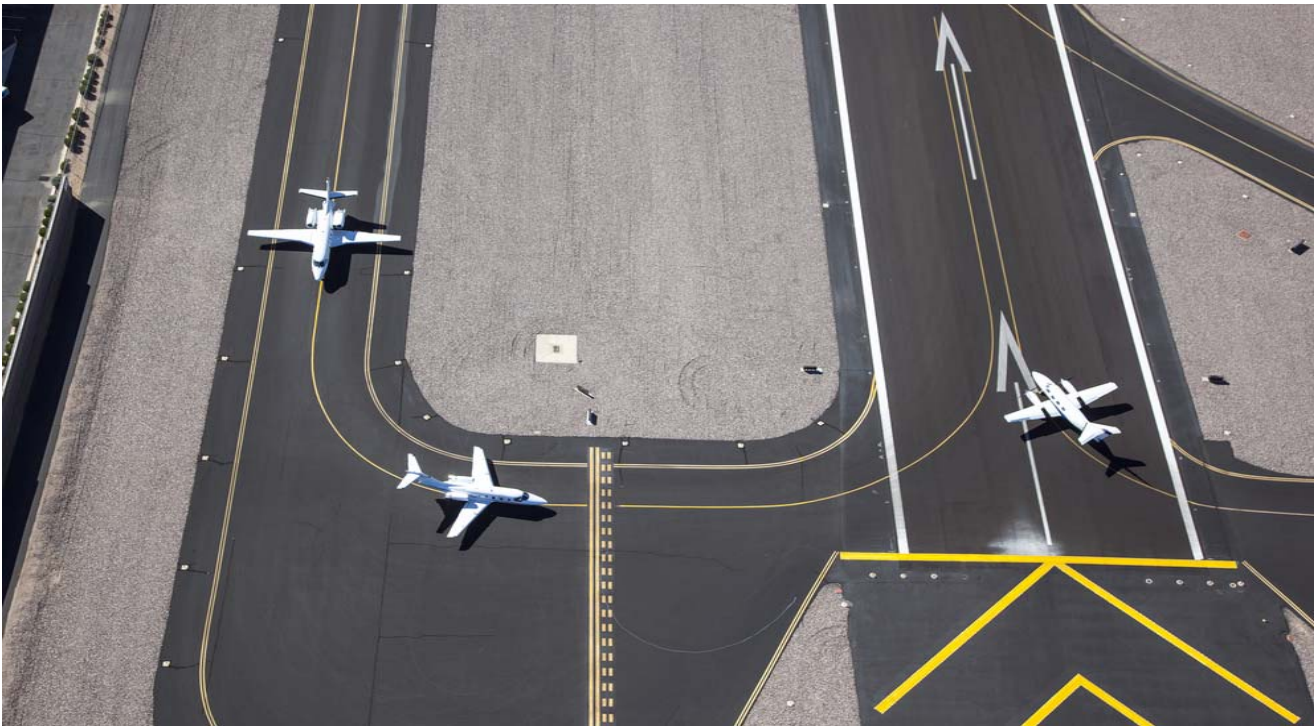
Scheduling in Health Systems is built on an extremely weak mathematical foundation (2 of 5)

EHR based scheduling **does not use probability theory** to plan for overbooks, cancellations and add-ons



Scheduling in Health Systems is built on an extremely weak mathematical foundation (3 of 5)

Linked appointments are like connecting flights – they only work if the on-time performance of each flight is ~90%



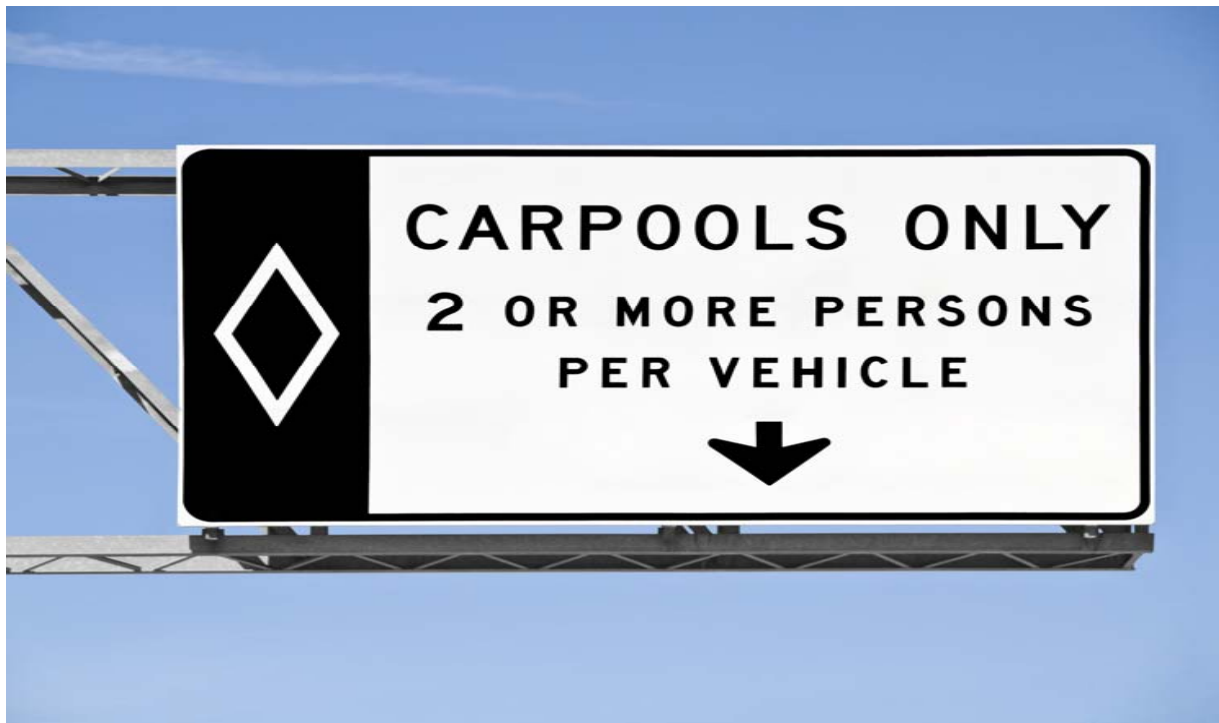
Scheduling in Health Systems is built on an extremely weak mathematical foundation (4 of 5)

First-come-first-scheduled is the **INCORRECT APPROACH** for medical appointments

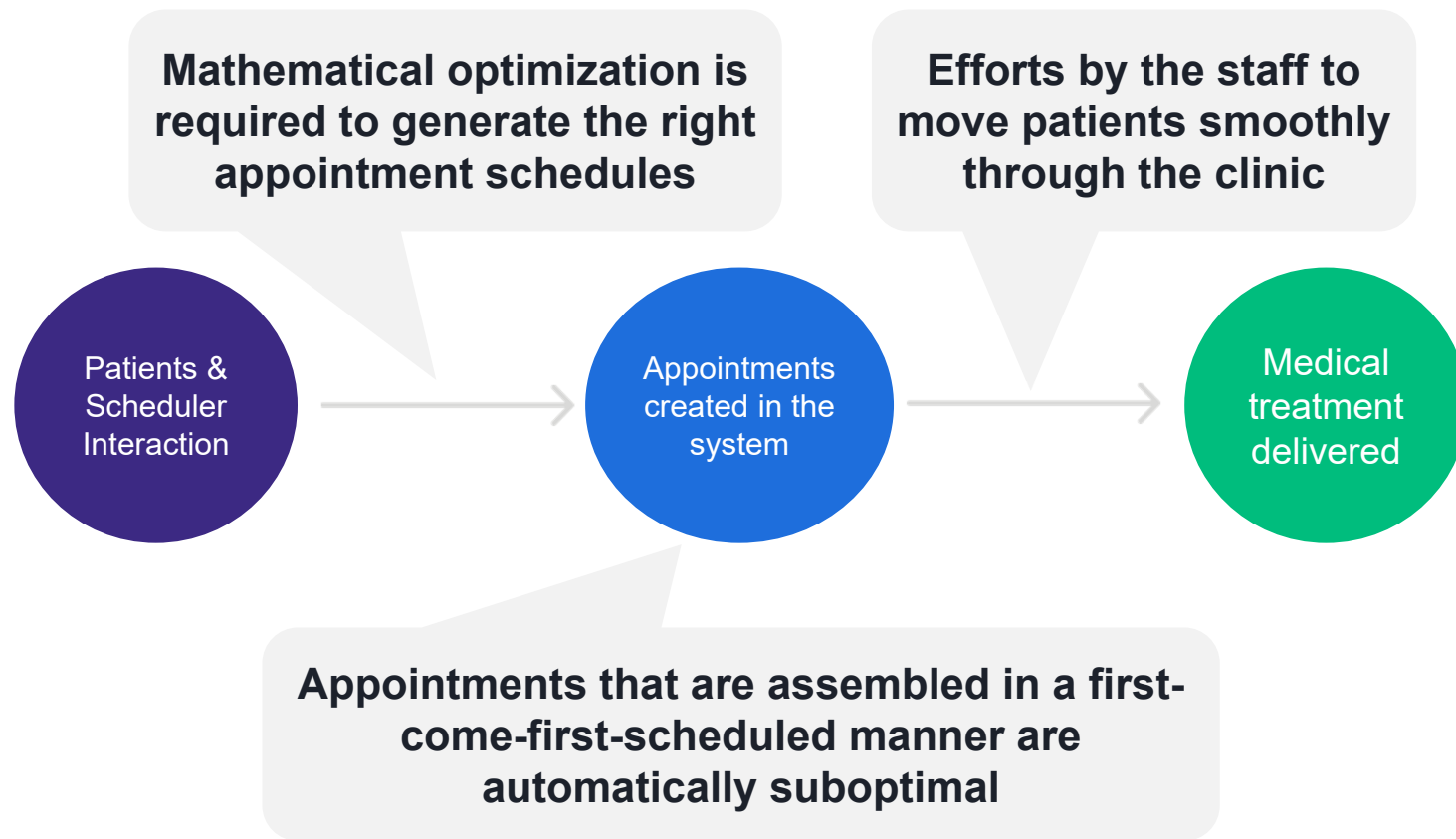


Scheduling in Health Systems is built on an extremely weak mathematical foundation (5 of 5)

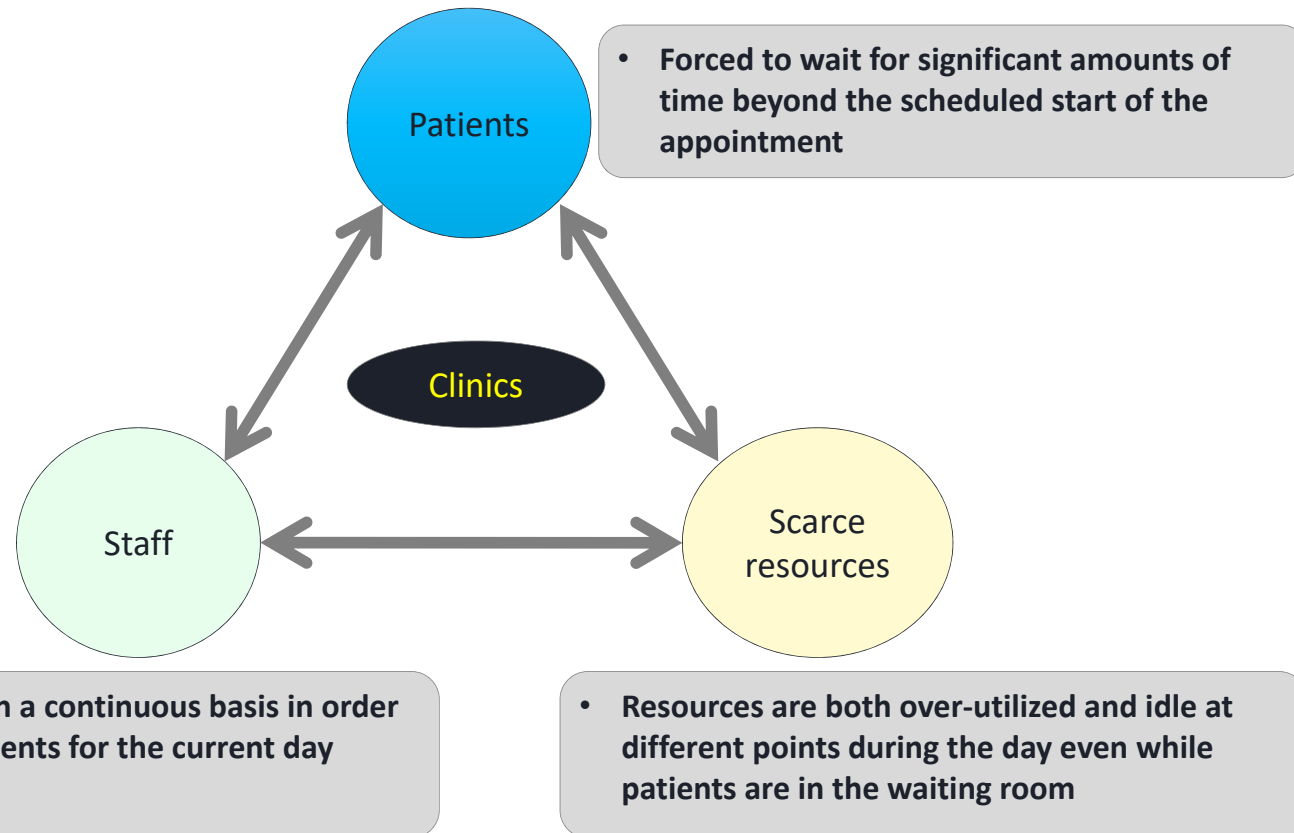
Assigning fixed resources (rooms, chairs) is the natural reaction of providers/clinics – but it DOES NOT WORK



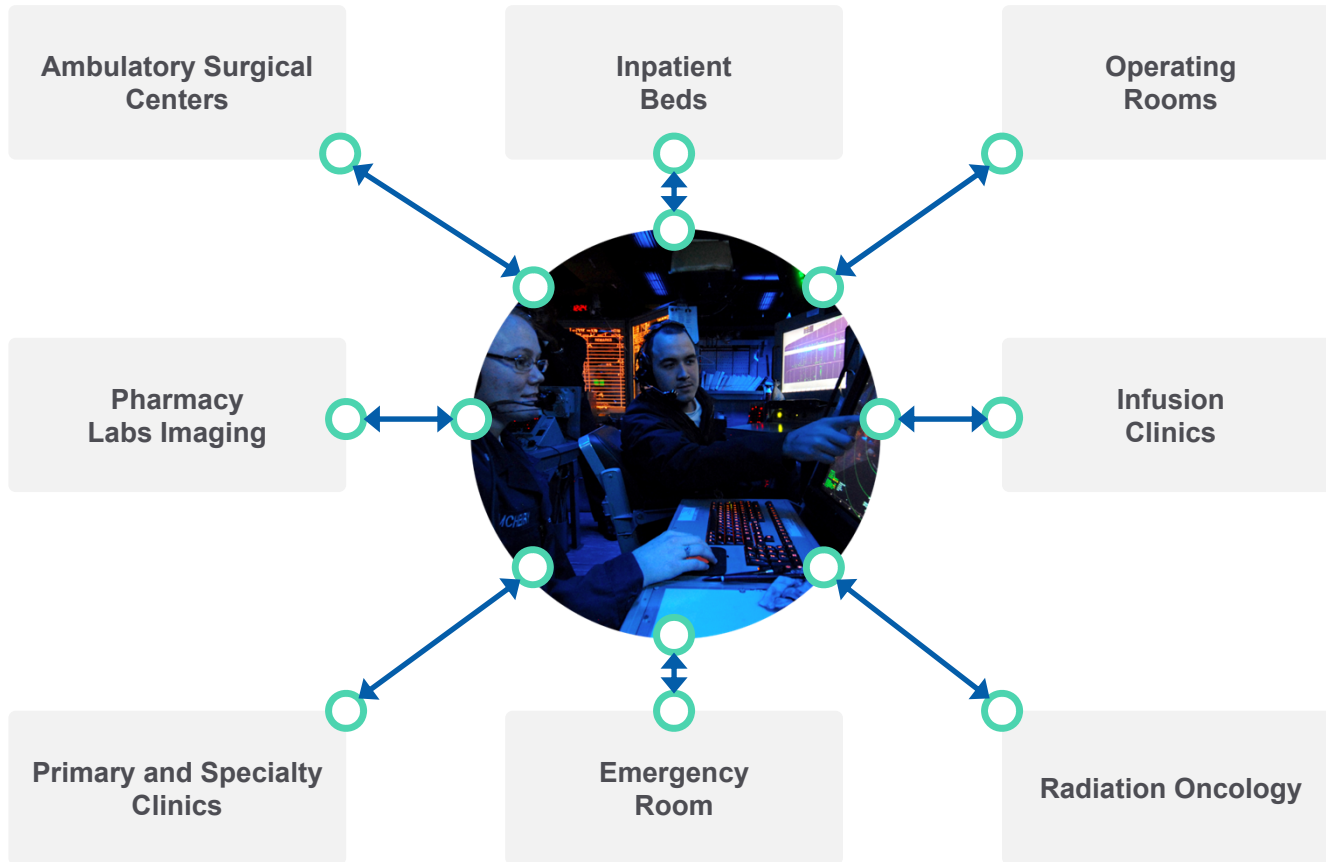
Operational performance is heavily dependent on whether optimal schedules have been built



The impact of the weak mathematical foundation is felt in the day-to-day operational reality

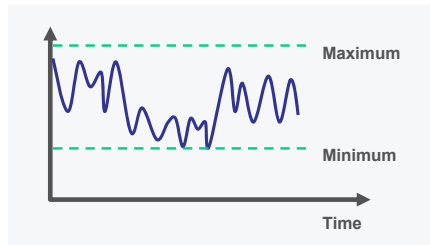


Unlock capacity in the “nodes” before attempting to optimize the “edges”



Synchronize the demand pattern with the available supply

Demand

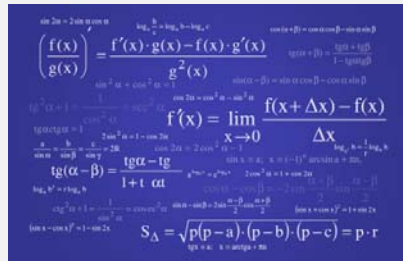


Forecast the daily demand volume, mix and timing based on historical demand data



Level loaded demand profile that optimizes the type and sequence of appointments

Data Science Algorithms



Sophisticated Forecasting Models

Resource rules and constraints



Optimization engine to synchronize demand and supply

Supply

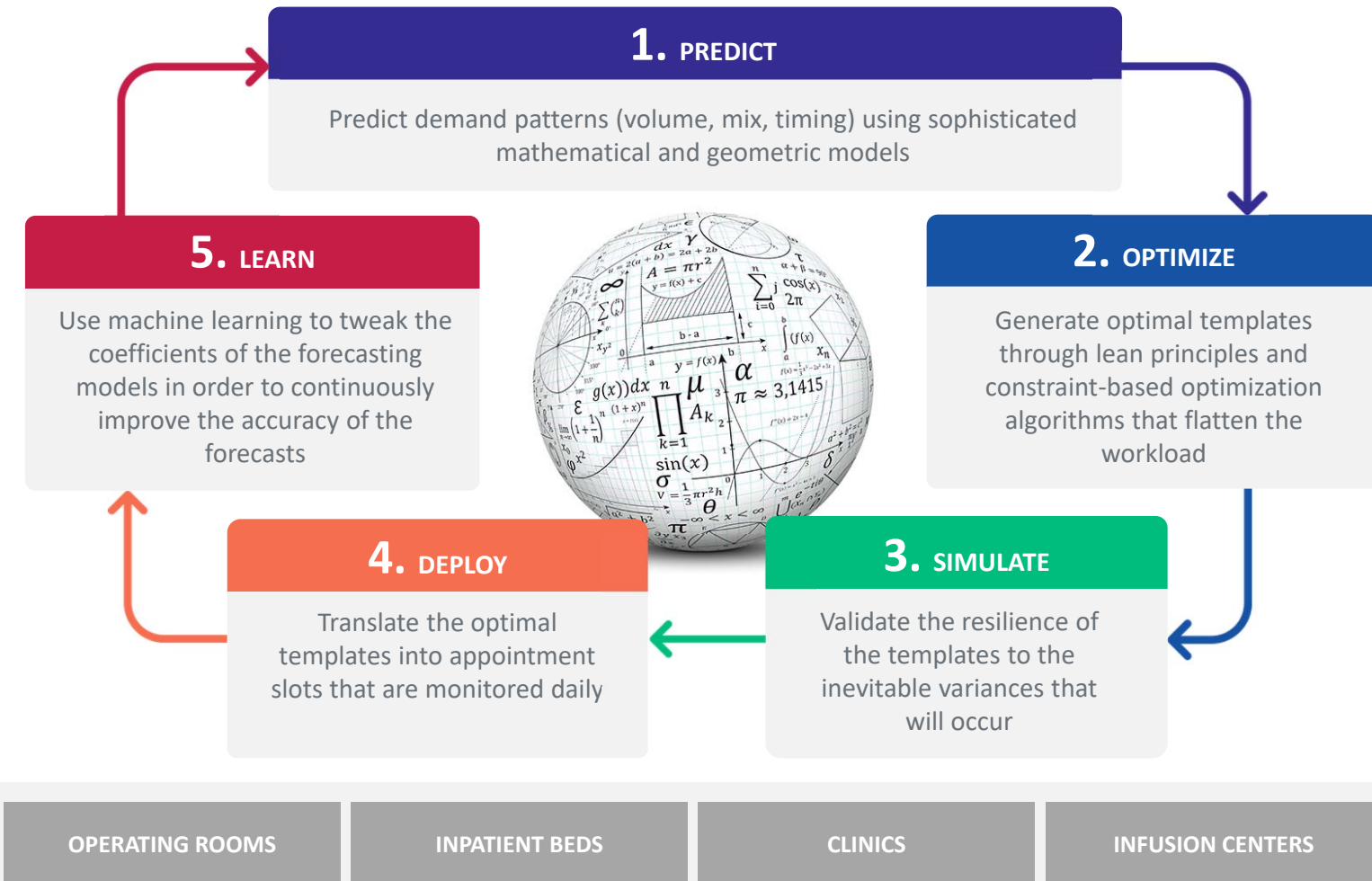


Analyze the resource (people and assets) utilization patterns



Optimal staff ramp-up schedule and asset allocation model

Build Deep Data Science Skills to Accelerate Impact



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**Pursuing Operational
Excellence in Cancer Care**

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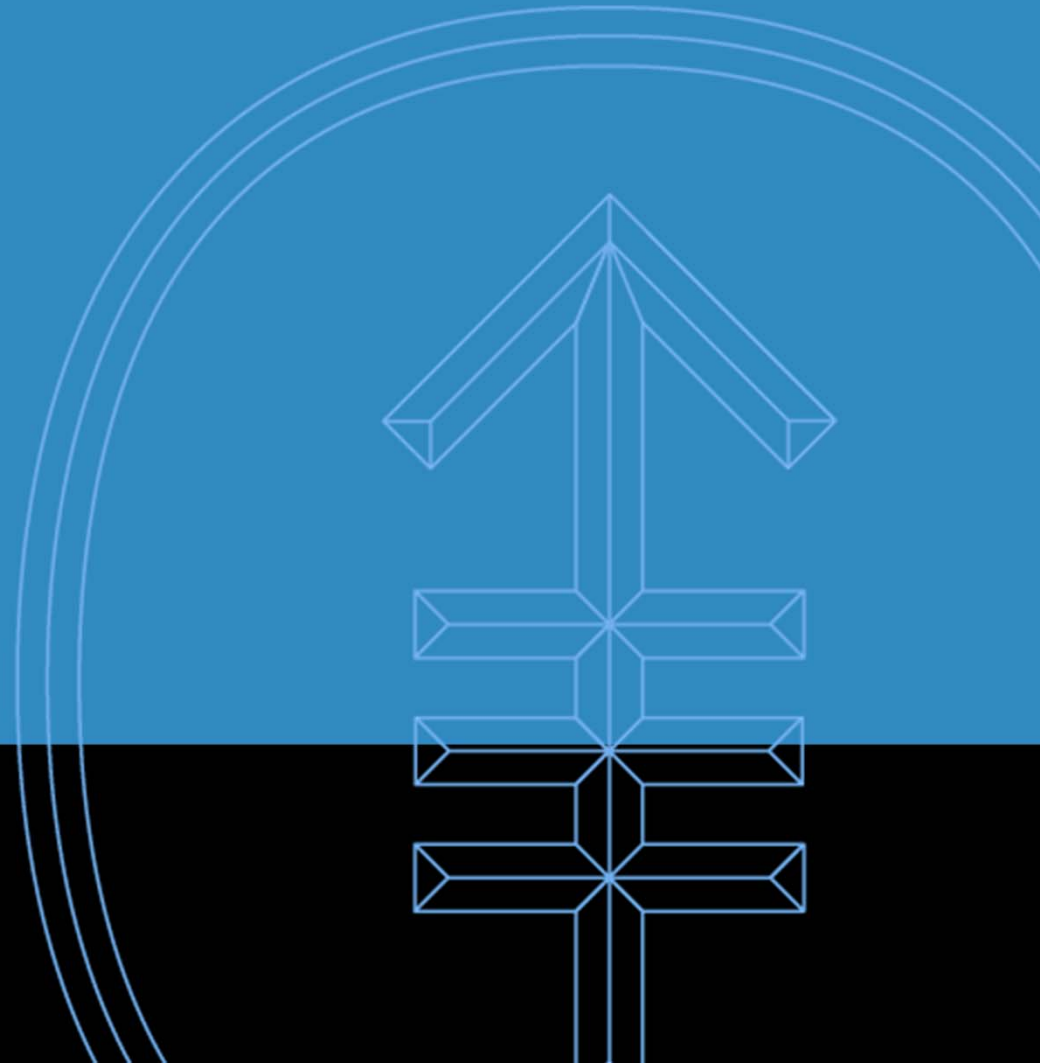
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The MSK Infusion Experience



Infusion at MSK by the numbers

247,496 Visits

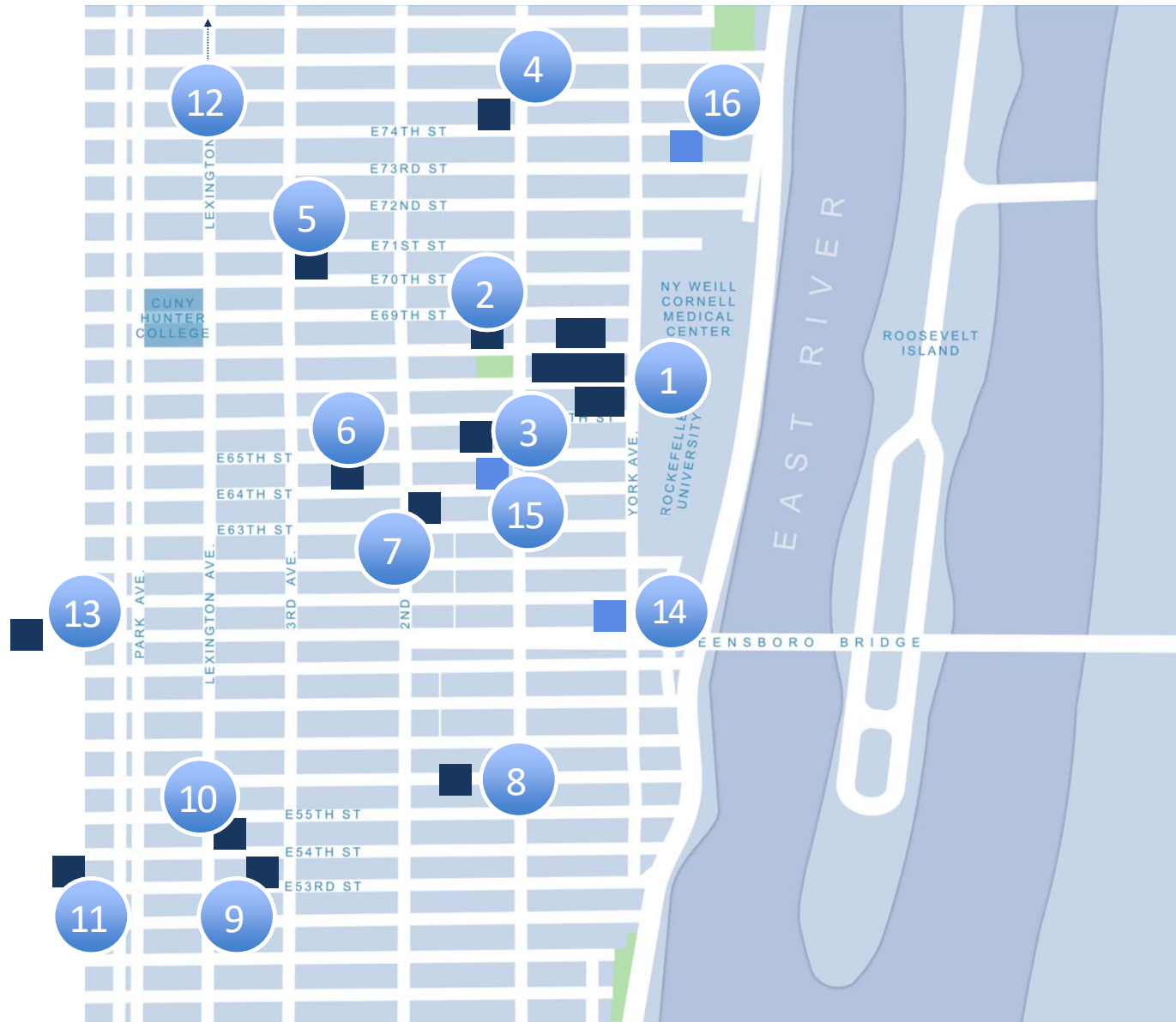
302 Chairs

NYC and Suburban Sites



MSK New York City Locations

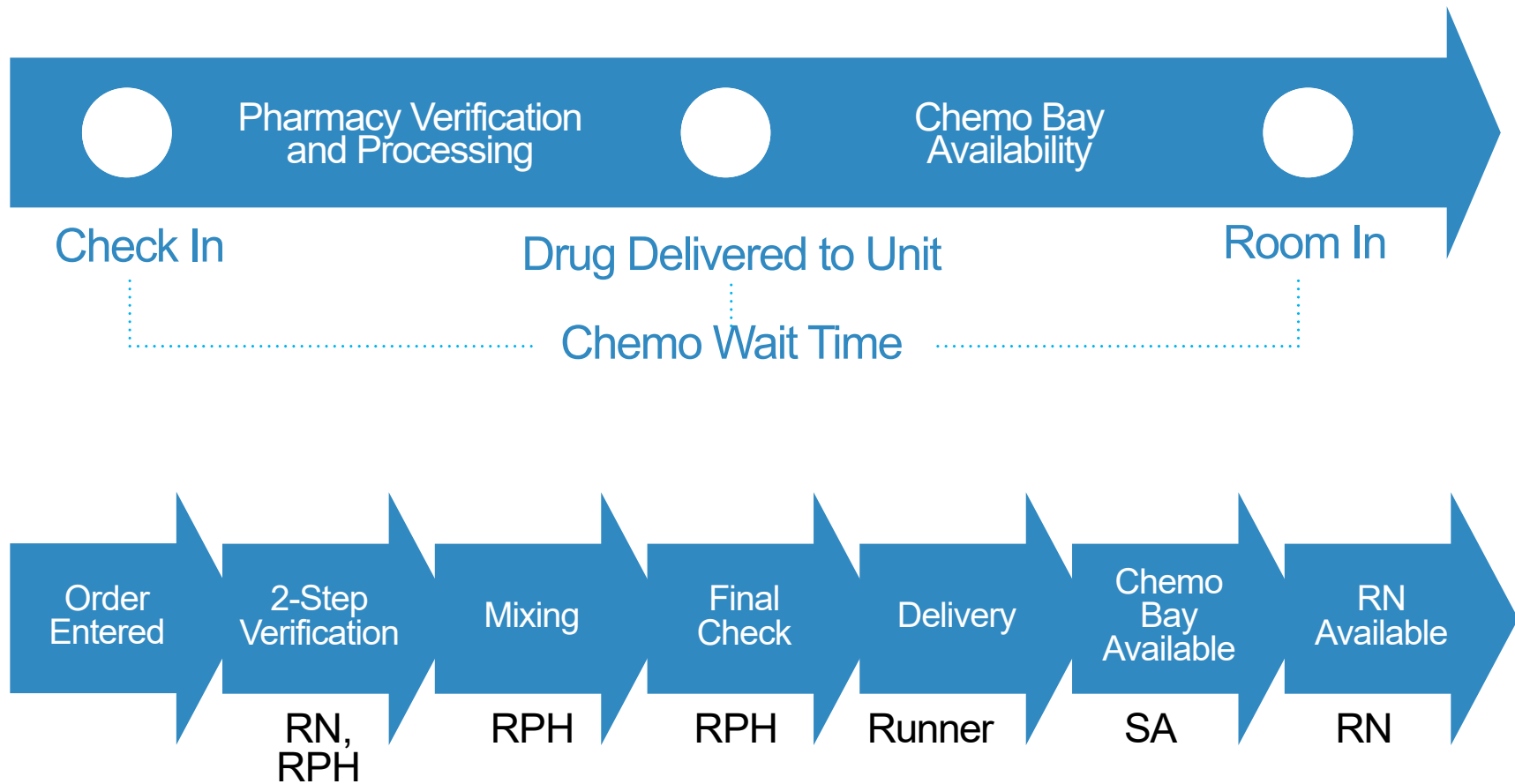
1. Main Campus
2. Sidney Kimmel Center for Prostate and Urologic Cancers
3. Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center and MSKCC Imaging Center
4. Bendheim Integrative Medicine Center
5. Employee Health Services
6. 64th Street Outpatient Center
7. Epidemiology and Biostatistics
8. 301 E 55th St. Imaging Center
9. Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion
10. Counseling Center, Psychiatry
11. Sillerman Center for Rehabilitation
12. Breast Examination Center of Harlem
13. 60th St. Outpatient Center
14. Josie Robertson Surgical Center
15. 64th St. Laboratory Building
16. 74th St. Outpatient Facility (2019)



MSK Suburban Locations Outside Manhattan



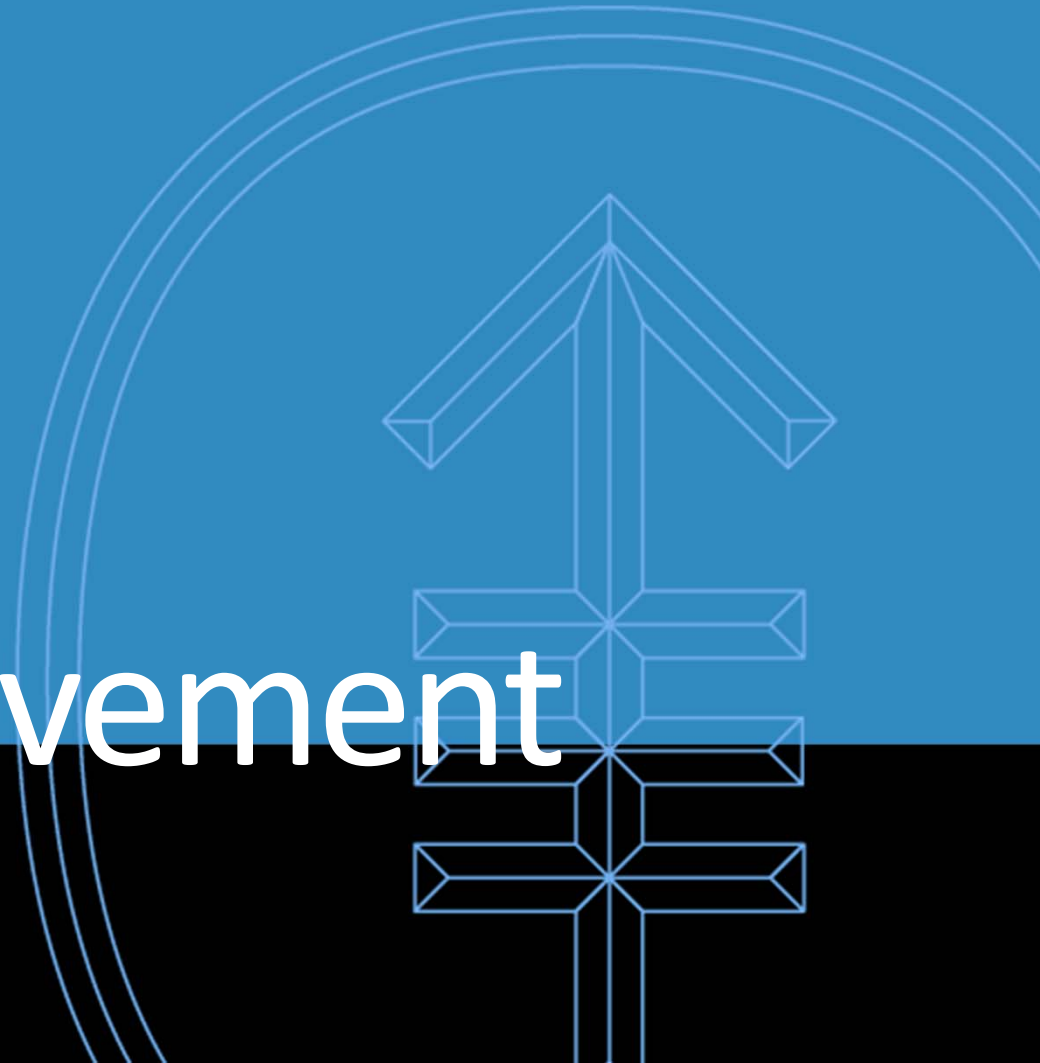
Chemotherapy Operational Process^{MD}





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Historical Infusion Process Improvement Initiatives

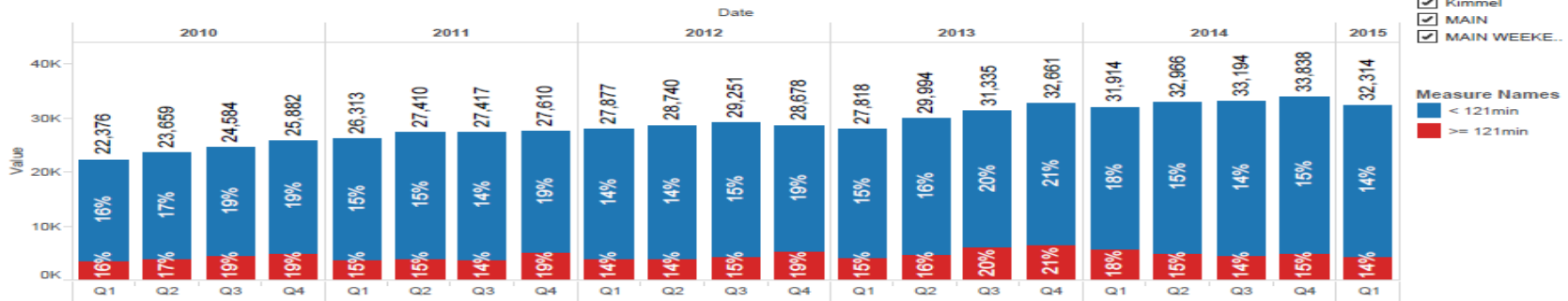


Historical Infusion Wait Time Data

Chemo Volume and Wait Time

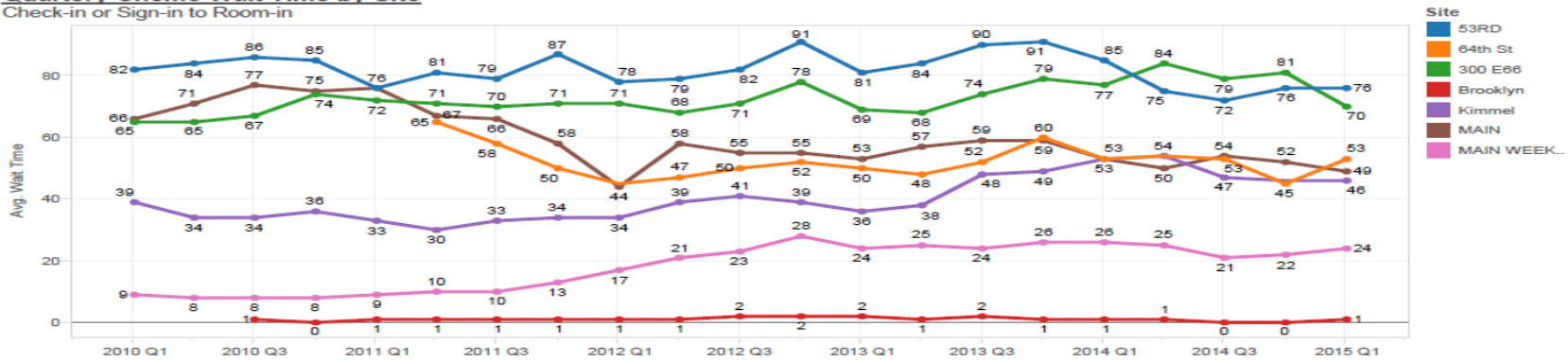
Site: All

Volumes

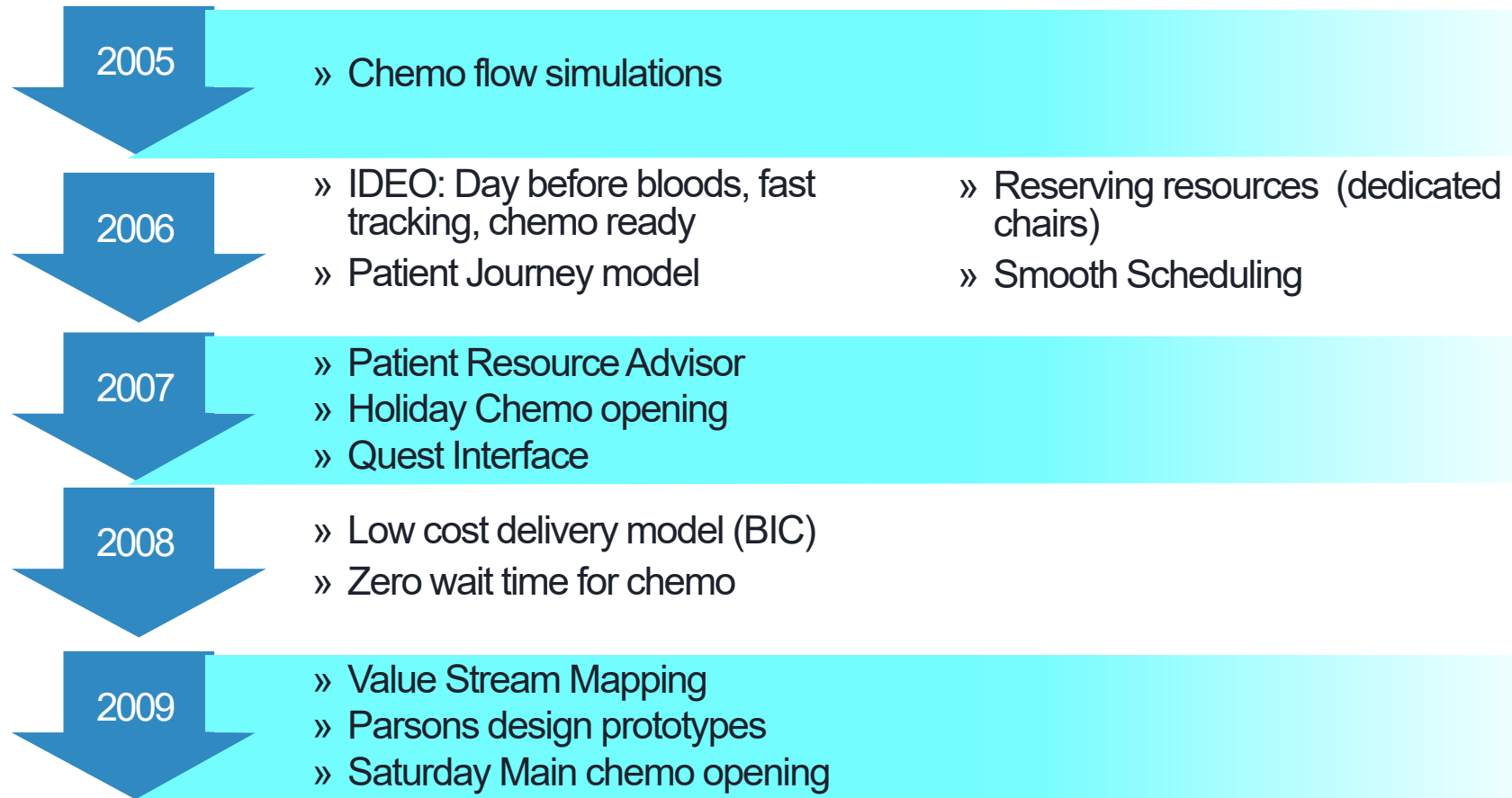


Quarterly Chemo Wait Time by Site

Check-in or Sign-in to Room-in



2005-2009: Chemotherapy Process Improvement Initiatives



2010-2014: Chemotherapy Process Improvement Initiatives

2010

- » Clean Room
- » Status Board Implementation
- » Sunday Main chemo opening
- » Pharmacy processing with pending lab results
- » MD in Chemo

2011

- » Advanced orders review with MDs
- » Infusion Tracking at 53rd
- » Chemo info SA
- » Early Drug processing for uncoordinated chemo

2012

- » Infusion Tracking at BAIC
- » Advanced chemo processing (2 hrs prior to appt time)

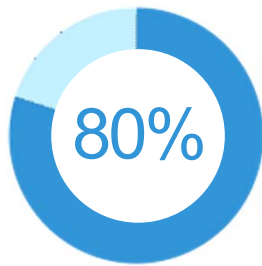
2014

- » Adherence to appt times
- » Incremental RPH Shifts
- » Verification RN
- » Plasma
- » Protocol Advanced Orders
- » 6PM Advanced Orders Commitment

2015 Goals: Rockefeller Outpatient Center

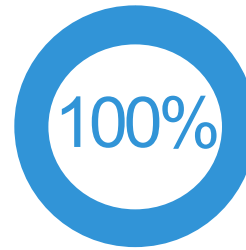
Goals

Advanced Orders



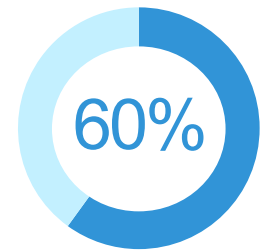
By 6PM prior day

Verification of Advanced Orders



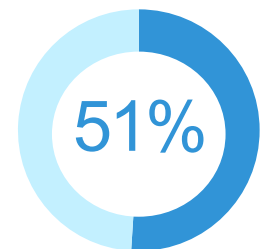
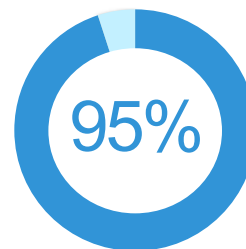
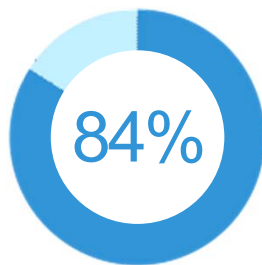
By midnight (conventional)

Premixing



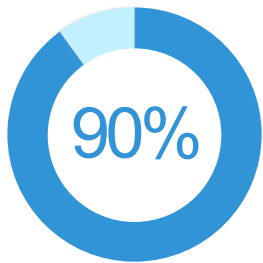
Drug delivered on unit prior to patient arrival

Outcomes



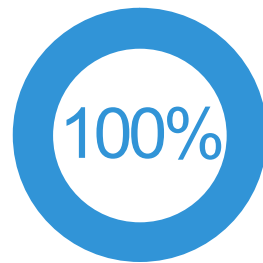
2016 Goals: Outpatient Chemotherapy

Advanced Orders



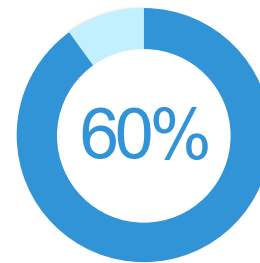
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Verification of Advanced Orders



By midnight
(conventional)

Premixing



Drug delivered on unit
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Wait Times

“15 IN 16”

15 min from
Appointment Time
(conventional,
premix or
advanced)

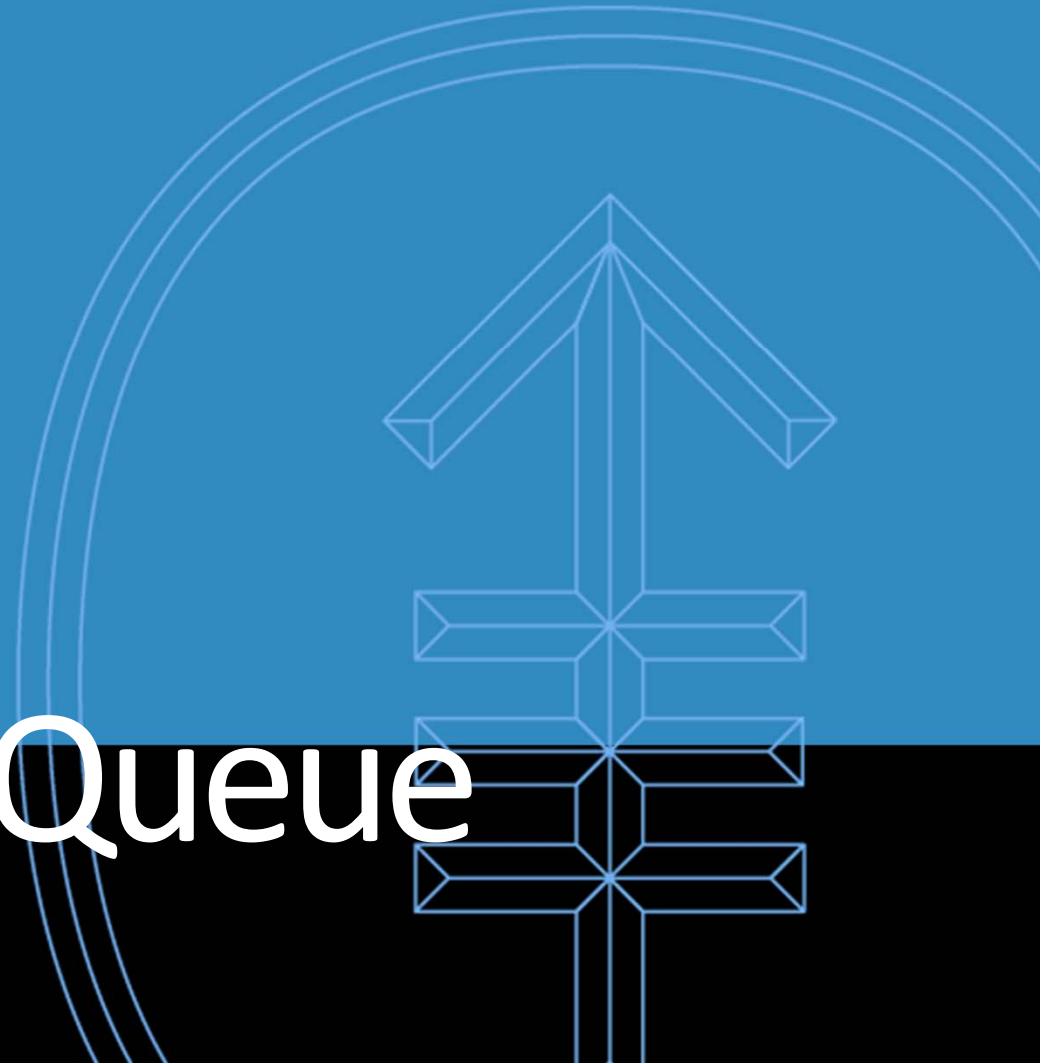




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The MSK Infusion Experience

Enhanced by iQueue



Starting Small at MSK

60,000 Infusion Visits

5 Infusion Units

76 Treatment Spaces

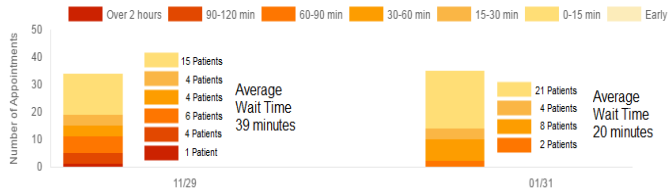
250-300 Daily Visits



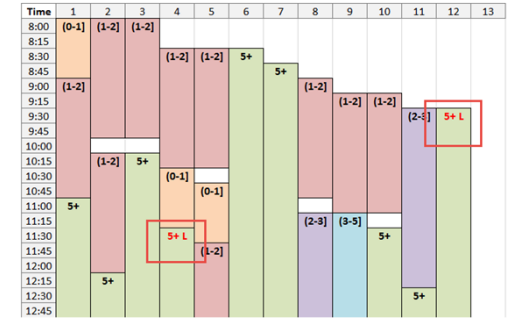
1st iQueue Pilot: 1 Unit, 13 Chairs

How does iQueue for Infusion Work?

Patient Count by Wait Time



iQueue Appointment Data Requirements		
Time Frame & Frequency		
Extract	Date Time Frame	Frequency
Historical Data Snapshot	3-12 months of past infusion appointments	once time
Daily Data Feed	2 days of past infusion appointments	daily
Daily Data Feed	2 months of future infusion appointments	daily
Basic Guidelines		
Please provide any and all time change details, as well as any other useful information to patients on the start and end of each appointment.		
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Required Fields		
Field Name	Description	Required/Optional
Unit Type	Type of unit (e.g., oncology, hematology, etc.)	Required
Appointment Date	Appointment date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Required
Appointment Time	Appointment time (HH:MM)	Required
Appointment Length	Appointment length in minutes	Required
Appointment Status	Appointment status (e.g., completed, cancelled, no-show)	Required
Appointment Reason	Reason for appointment (e.g., infusion, procedure)	Required
Appointment Location	Location of appointment (e.g., room number)	Required
Appointment Patient	Appointment patient name	Required
Appointment Unit	Appointment unit name	Required
Appointment Nurse	Appointment nurse name	Required
Appointment Doctor	Appointment doctor name	Required
Appointment Specialty	Appointment specialty	Required
Appointment Notes	Appointment notes	Optional
Appointment Health Code	Appointment health code	Optional
Appointment Time Zone	Appointment time zone	Optional



Data Mining of Retrospective Data

Wait Time and Unit Performance Reporting

Optimal Infusion Template

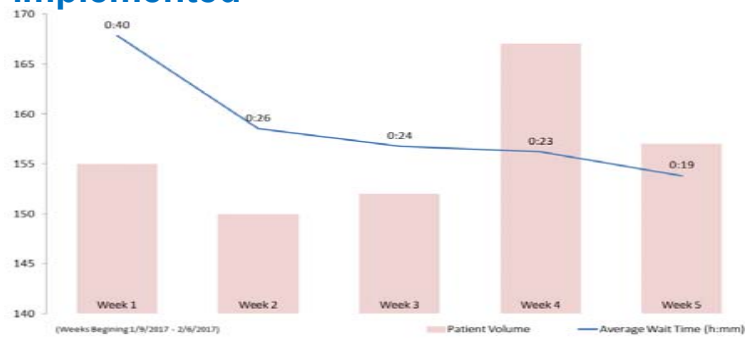
Retrospective Unit Utilization Reports

Prospective Unit Utilization Reports

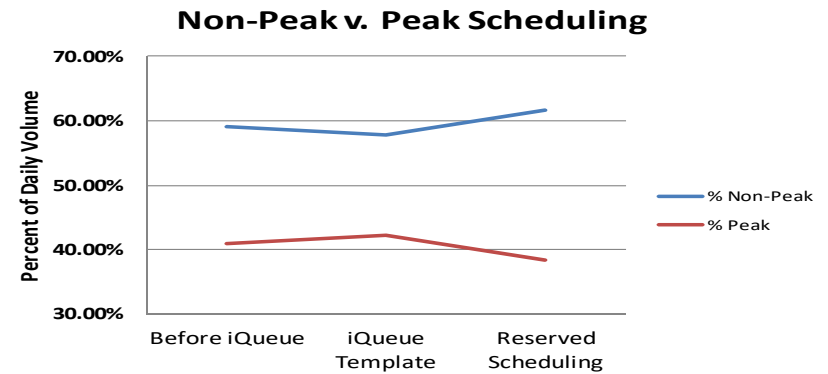


Early Success

Average Wait Times decreased once performance tools and revised scheduling model were implemented

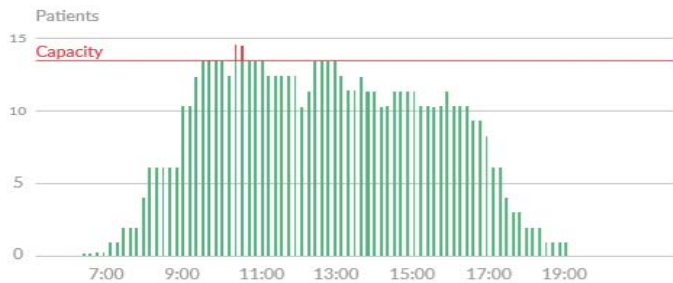


Improved non-peak scheduling once performance tools and our revised scheduling practice were in effect

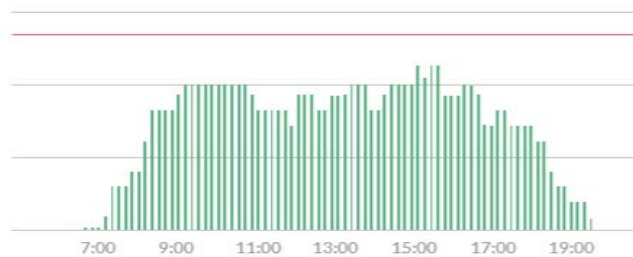


Improved Utilization of Unit Resources

Utilization Curve **Before**



Utilization Curve **After**



Where are we now?

iQueue Templates and Predictive Tools Implemented

126 Chairs

8 Infusion Units

Over 50% patients wait 15 minutes or less!

40%  in Overall Wait Times!

What's Next with the MSK/iQueue Work?

iQueue for Infusion Centers Template and Predictive Tools



190 Incremental Chairs
9 Units

iQueue for Clinics Templates and Predictive Tools



20 Outpatient Practices
Medical Oncology, Surgery



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The MSK Infusion Experience

THANK YOU!