Happy Hour: Trauma Patient Specific Rounding Tool Increases SBIRT Compliance and Education

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Objective

To determine if a trauma patient-specific, electronic medical record (EMR)-generated nurse's rounding tool improves compliance with screening, brief intervention and referral for therapy (SBIRT) for injured patients.

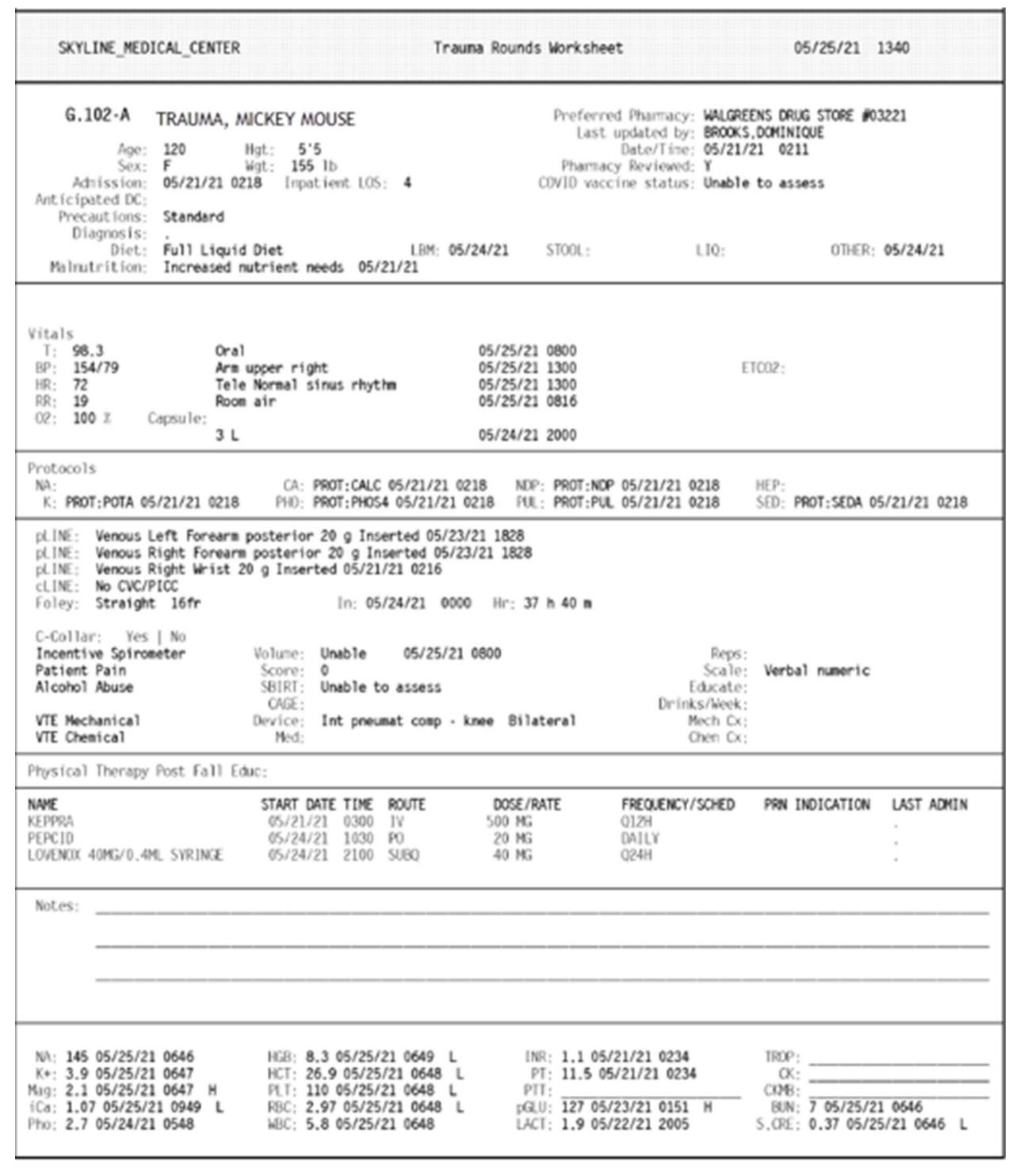


Figure 1: Rounding Tool

Methods

Population:
All patients admitted to Trauma Services

Time Period: Q2 2017-Q3 2021 Primary Outcomes:

1) % Patients
SBIRT screened

2) % Patients
Alcohol Use
Disorder Educated

Background

- Alcohol use or intoxication is a contributing etiology for many injuries sustained by trauma patients
- To identify patients at risk for alcohol use disorder, the ACS-COT recommends the use of screening, brief intervention, and referral for treatment (SBIRT) programs [1]
- While SBIRT programs have proven to be effective in reducing alcohol-related injuries, their successful implementation is often difficult

Results

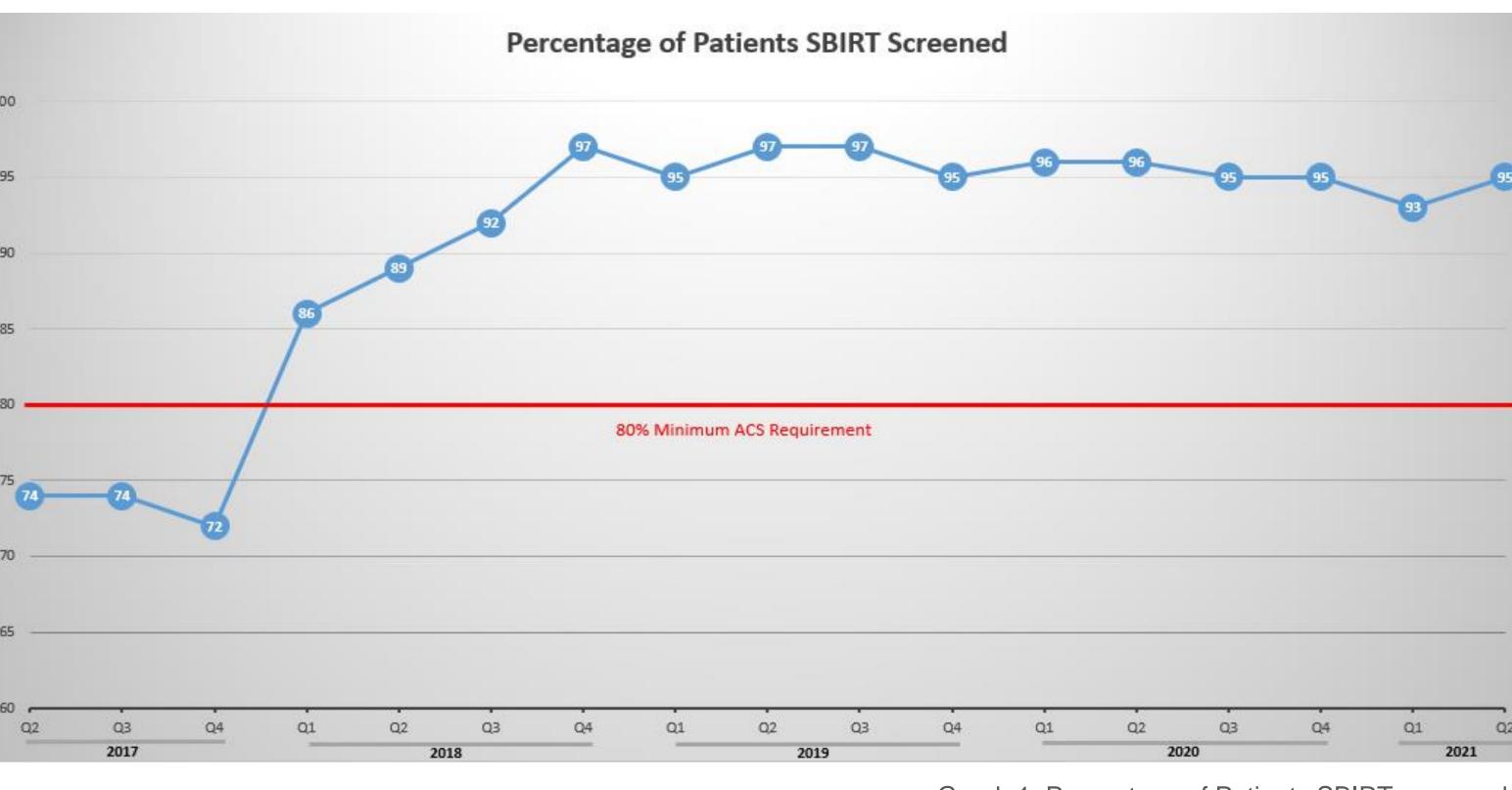
- SBIRT compliance increased from 72% in the fourth quarter of 2017 to 97% in the fourth quarter of 2018 and remained above the 80% minimum ACS-COT requirement from the first quarter of 2018 to present values
- Delivery of alcohol use disorder education improved from 30% in the fourth quarter of 2017 to 98% in the fourth quarter of 2020 and 100% in the second quarter of 2021

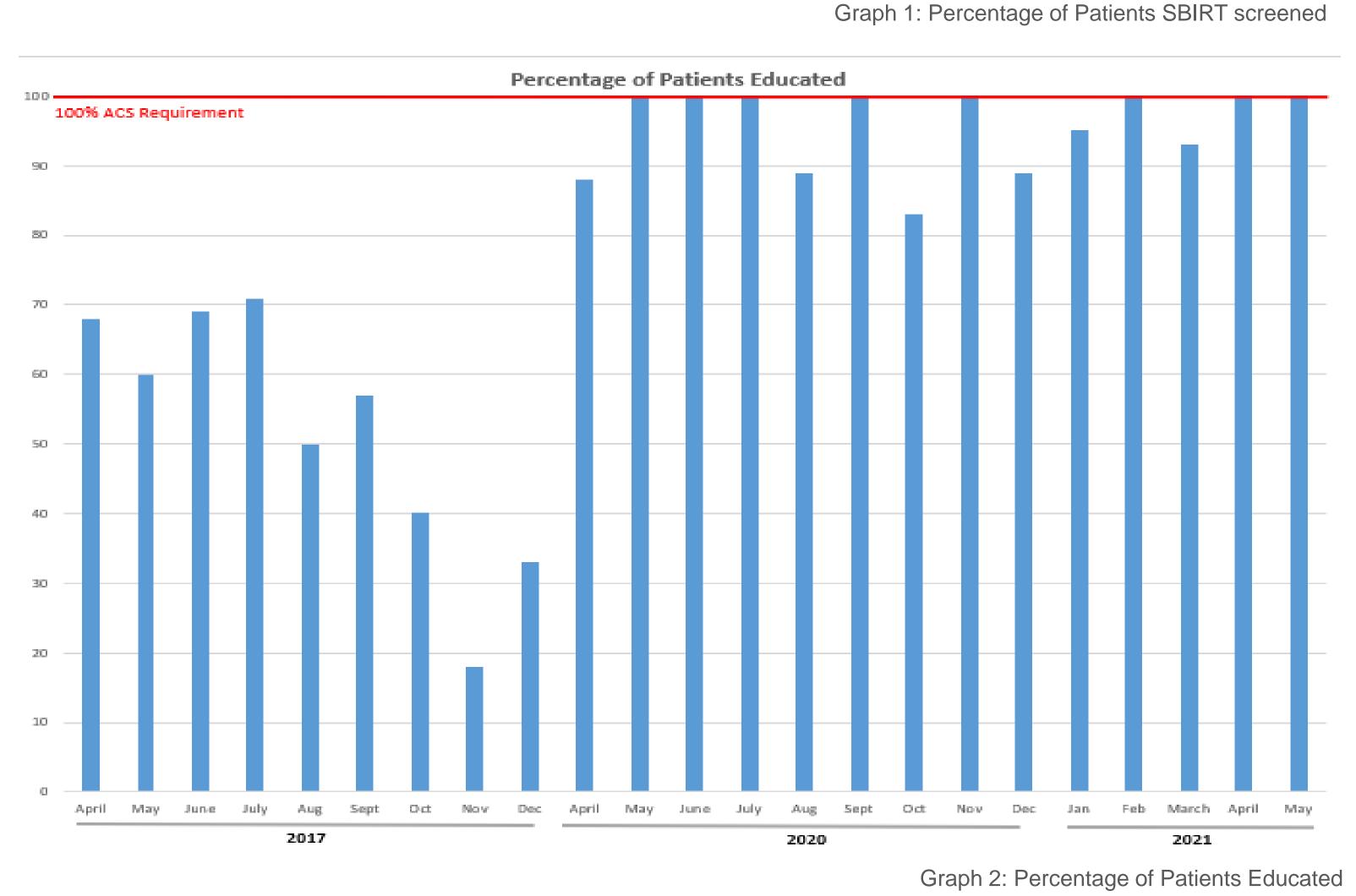
Discussion/Conclusion

- It is necessary for all admitted trauma patients involved in alcohol-related high-risk behavior to be identified and then offered appropriate resources for their psycho-social needs in an effort to prevent future injuries and reduce recidivism
- In combination with daily multidisciplinary rounds, this nurse's rounding tool provides real-time feedback regarding important opportunities in patient care and contemporaneous evaluation of trauma-specific concerns including screening for alcohol use disorder









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