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ACI and Criteria Led Discharge

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**Collaboration.
Innovation.
Better Healthcare.**

Who we are and what we do



Nurse



Allied health professionals



GP



JMO



Managers



Paramedic

Design and promote better healthcare.



Consumers



Researcher



Specialist

The Acute Care Taskforce

- Moved to ACI from MoH in June 2012
- Representatives from all LHD/SHNs
 - Medical / Nursing / Allied Health / Management
- Consumers / carers
- Pillars, Ambulance Primary Care and MoH
- Focus on the medical inpatient journey
 - Medical Assessment Units
 - Criteria Led Discharge



Criteria Led Discharge (CLD)

Enhancing patient-centred care
co-ordination, communication and
patient flow



CLD - Goals

1. Improved patient outcomes and experience

- ✓ Coordinated patient journey

2. Improved communication

- ✓ Informed patient
- ✓ Transparency for entire team
- ✓ Improved staff experience

3. Efficiency-Demand Management

- ✓ Early decisions leading to smooth discharge
- ✓ Reduced length of stay
- ✓ Increased weekend transfers (discharge) of care
- ✓ No increase in readmission rates



CLD

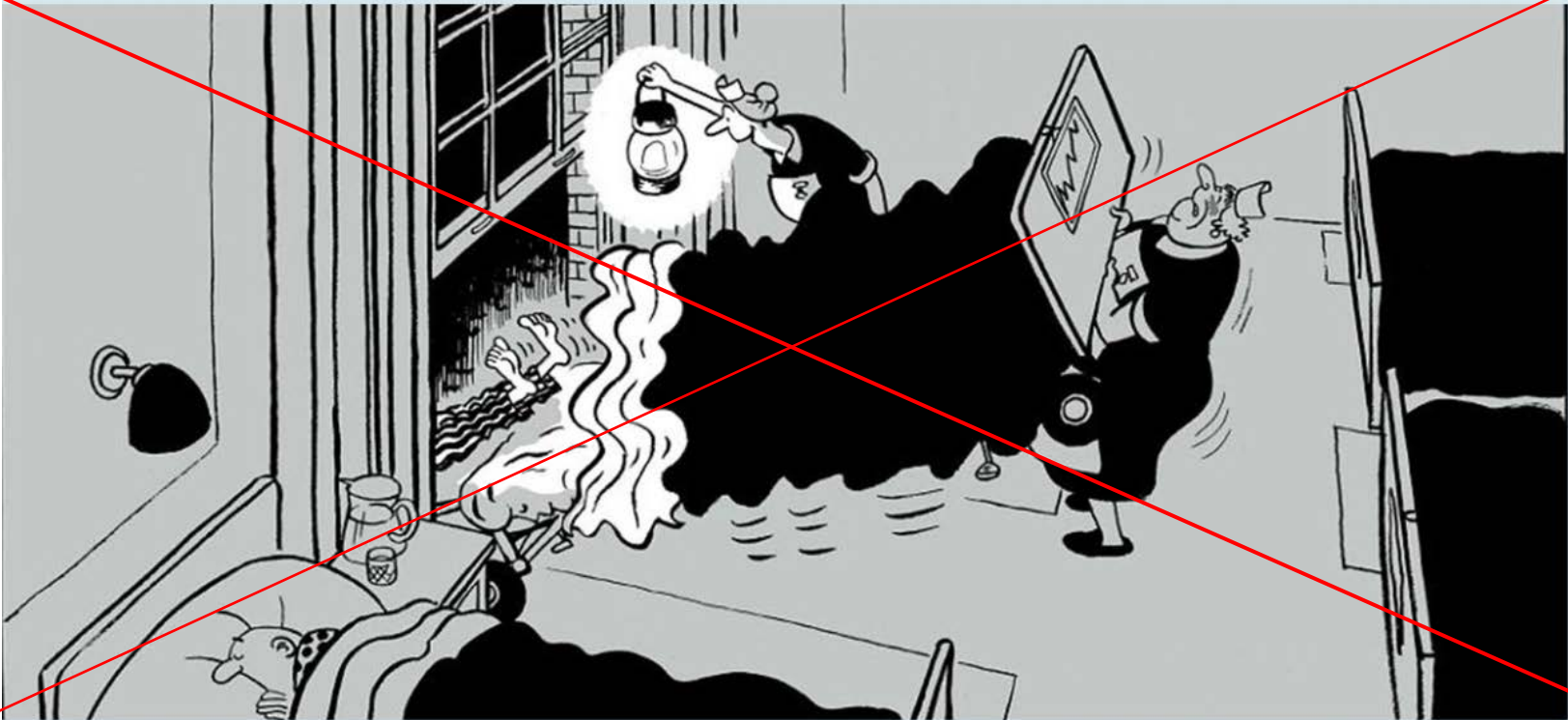
Criteria Led Discharge is suitable for every patient in NSW



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CLD is NOT...

- A substitute for clinical decision making, or
- Staff, independently discharging patients

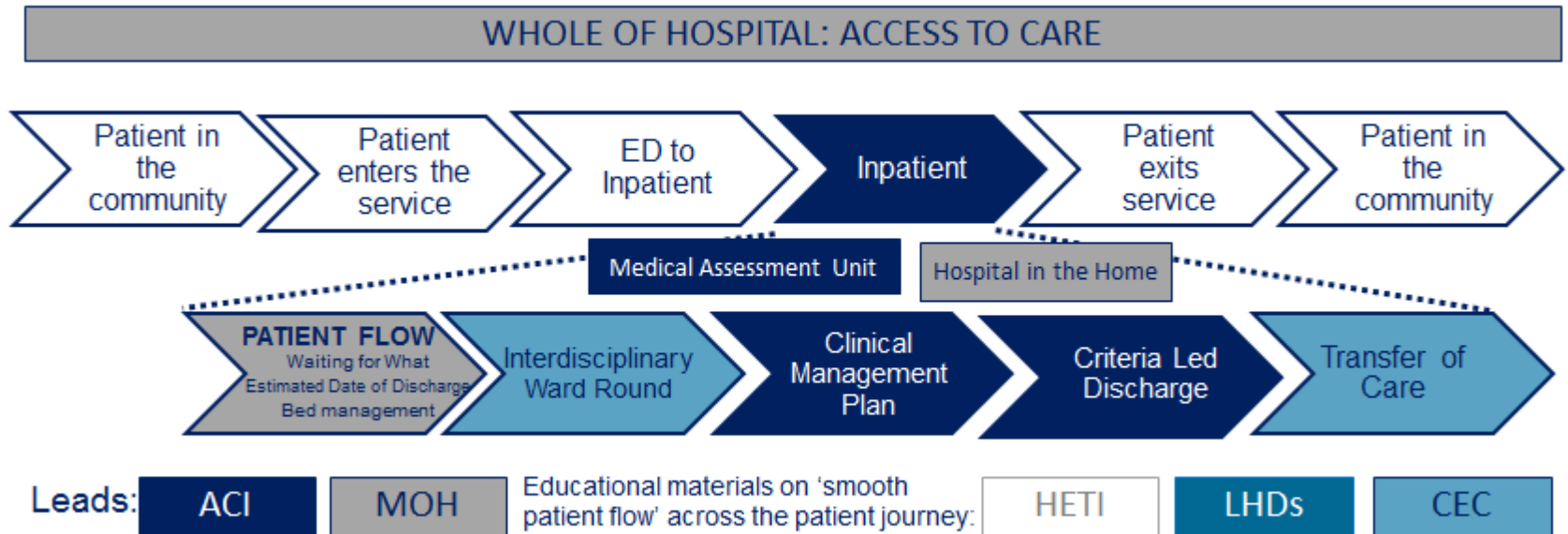


CLD combines many of the elements central to effective care co-ordination and patient flow



ACT vision

Aims to simplify the messages and align strategies across the system to improve the inpatient journey



Principles of Criteria Led Discharge

patient centred care

multidisciplinary engagement

optimising the inpatient journey

CLD – flexibility in approach

- Clinicians can set clinical criteria appropriate to the complexity and individual needs of the patient
- For some conditions and procedures it may be appropriate to use pre-set criteria e.g., hip surgery and TIA
- Whatever the approach there is always the opportunity to add additional criteria based on individual need.

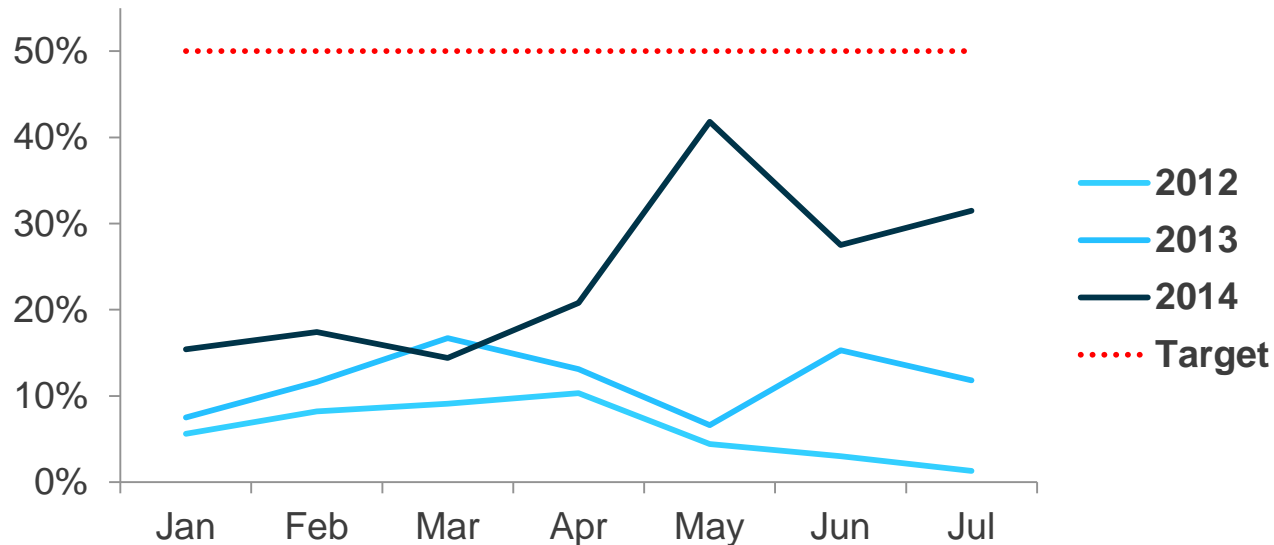
Part B: Specific patient interdisciplinary team (IDT) discharge criteria (to be completed by IDT)			
IDT agreed specific milestones	Name	Designation	Contact
Afebrile > 24 hours			
Accepted by HITH for IV antibiotics			
OR tolerating oral antibiotics			
No increase in size of erythema of limb			
At level of function able to return to home situation or supports in place			

Health NSW NSW Local Health System CONCORDIA HOSPITAL GENERAL HOSPITAL		Name: _____ Sex: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____	
CRITERIA LED DISCHARGE			
CRITERIA			
Part A: Medical System (Consent/Referral/Discharge/Admission/Transfer to Complete) Is patient for this system or department and the necessary for Part B and C have been met? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If patient do not discharge will need to be reviewed for the following reasons:			
Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____			
Part B: Specific patient interdisciplinary team (IDT) discharge criteria (to be completed by IDT)			
IDT agreed specific milestones (to be completed by IDT)			
	Name	Designation	Contact
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OR tolerating oral antibiotics			
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At level of function able to return to home situation or supports in place			
Preparation Person: _____			
Part C: Patient Criteria			
If information between the pages within the last 24 hours or when the documents/Admission/Discharge/Admission/Transfer to Complete for this patient	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name: _____ Signature: _____	
Reason patient not discharge using CLD protocol:			
I confirm that the criteria in Part B and C have been met and achieved.			
Name: _____ Designation: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Time: _____			

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Preliminary findings - one ward's experience

- ↓ ALOS 0.8 days = 170 bed days saved (Nov 2013-Jul 2014)
- No increase in readmissions
- Improvement in 10am discharges



CLD in NSW

- 15 hospitals have implemented CLD in over 8 specialities including:
 - Respiratory (adults and children)
 - Cardiology
 - Surgery
 - Neurology/ neurosurgery
- Momentum is building and ACl are aware of a further ten hospitals preparing for implementation.

Where to next?

**IT'S UP
TO YOU!**

**ACI are
here to
help...**



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