

THEME

Applying Best Practices in Healthcare Delivery

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Accreditation: Theory vs. Practice

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Accreditation of HCO's :

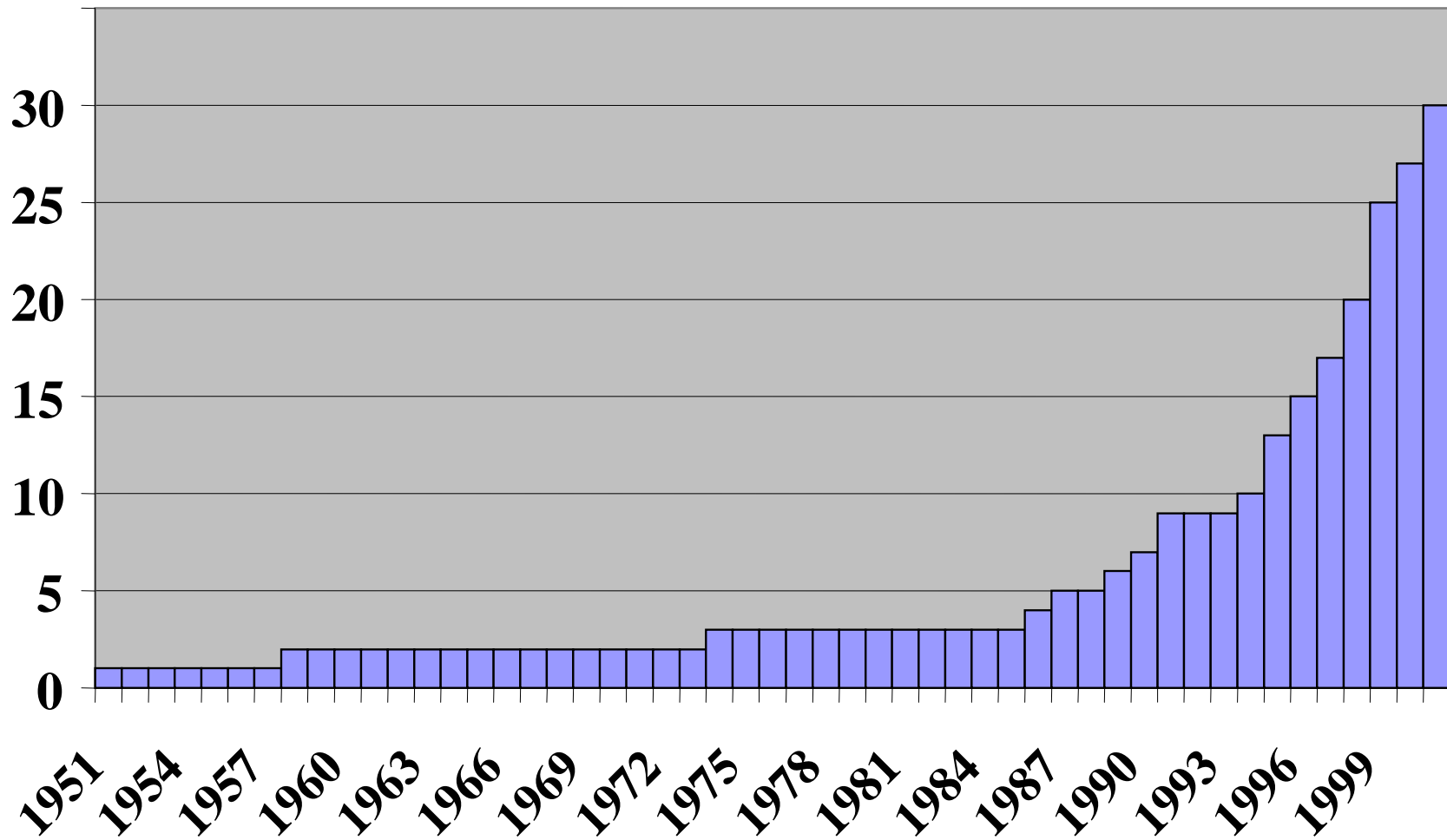


- Accreditation theory - Intent is to continuously improve the safety and quality of care provided to the public :
 - Survey against standards developed by the health care professionals
 - Education
 - Consultation
 - Research
 - Performance measurement



**ACCREDITATION
IS A PROCESS
NOT AN EVENT**

Growth of accreditation 1951-





Question:

Is there proof that a standards-based accreditation program actually improves the quality of care and patient safety?



Quality Improvement Projects



Accreditation and Its Impact on Hospital Acquired Infections

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Study of Infection Control Policies and Practices:

- Prior to Process
- During Preparation for Survey
- After JCI Accreditation Survey



Driver: JCI “Prevention and Control of Infections” Standards



Interventions:

- Infection Control Committee – Nov. 2006
- Active Surveillance – April '07
- Peak of MDRGN bacteria – May '07

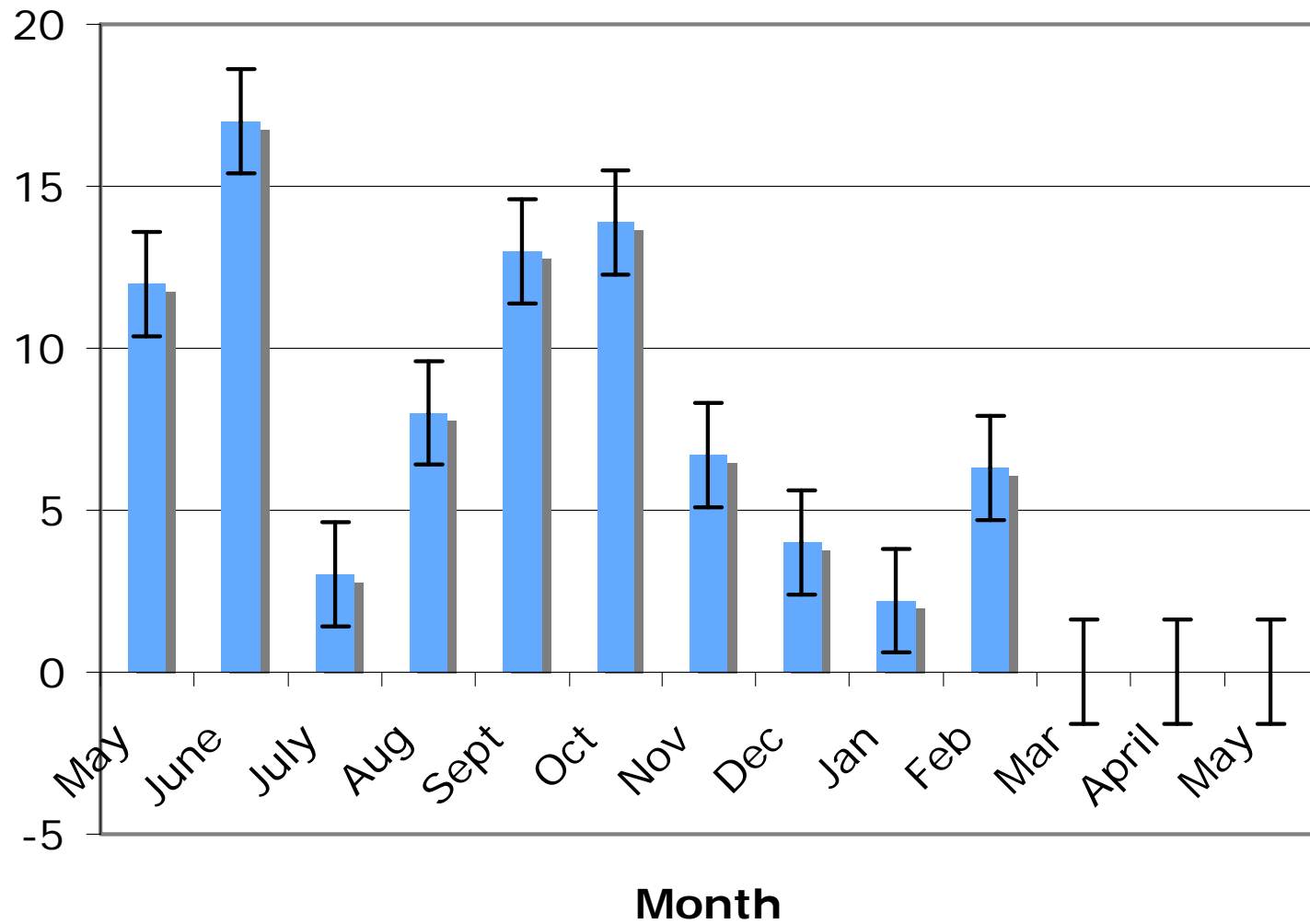
Root Cause Analysis: Neuro ICU



- “Infection Prevention Week” June '07
- Development of Evidence Based Infection Control Policies and Practices – July '07
- Hand Hygiene Initiative – Education and Monitoring
- Prophylactic Antibiotic Policy - SSI

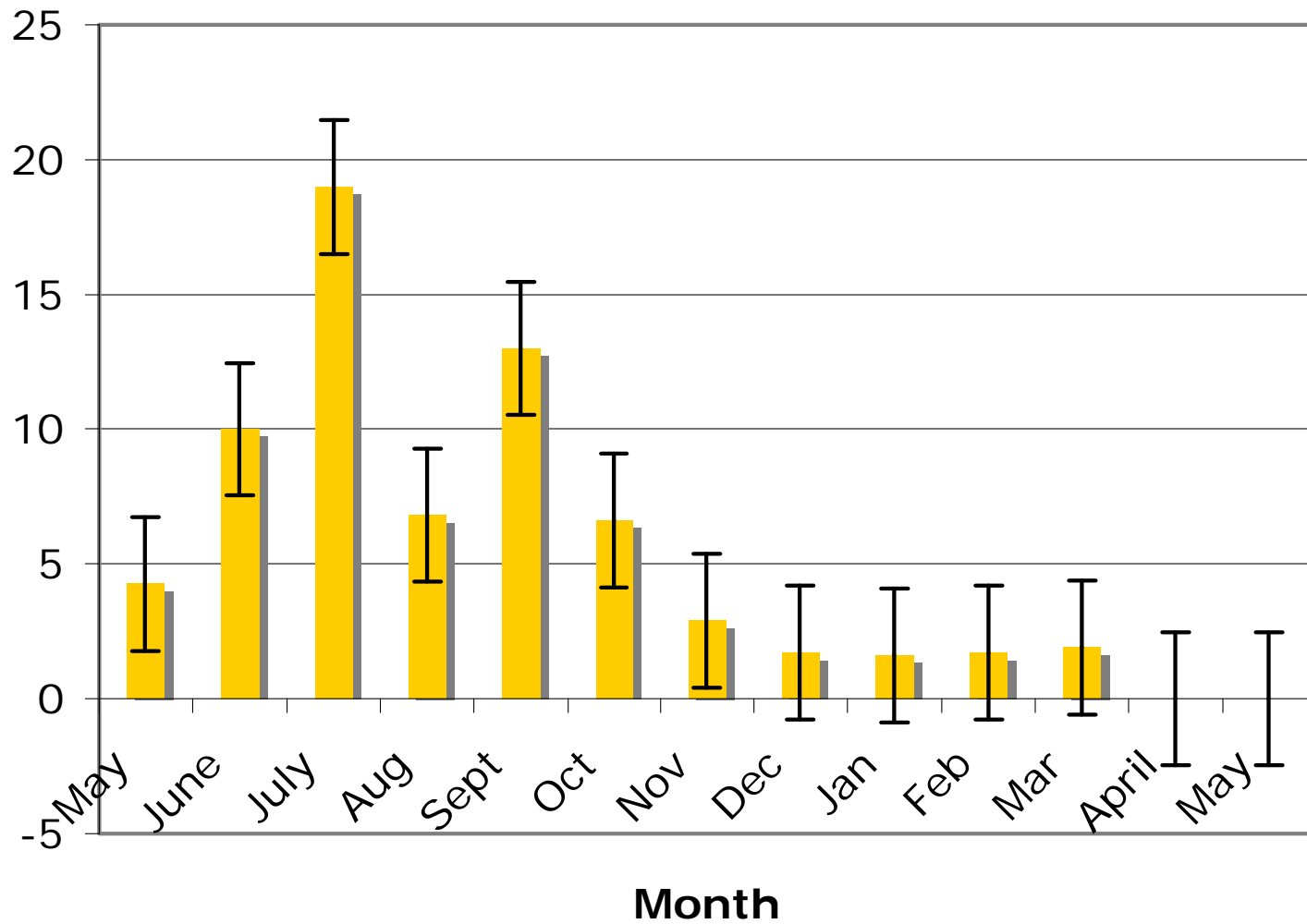


Hospital Acquired VAP Over 13 Months



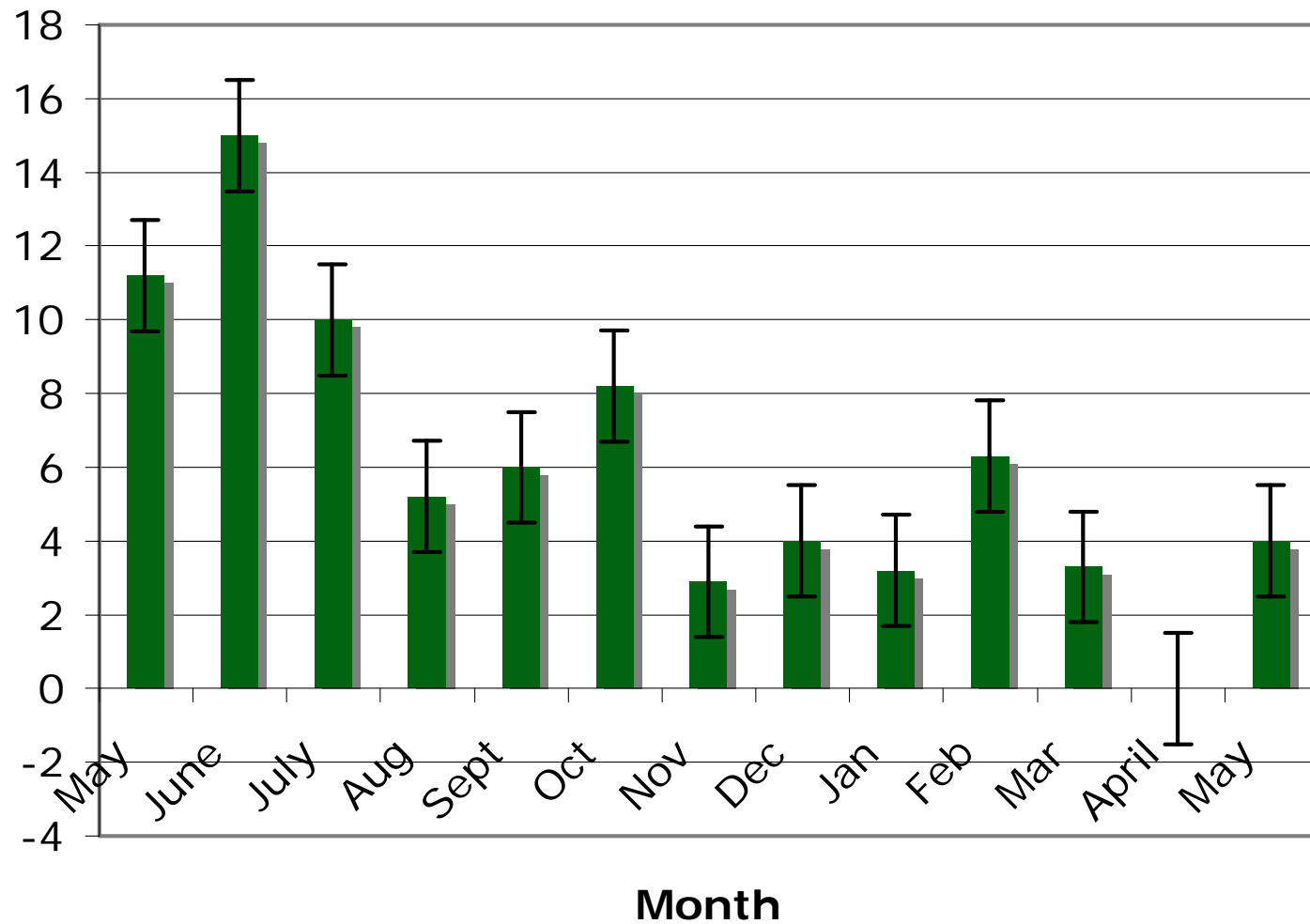


Hospital Aquired BSIs Over 13 Months





Hospital Acquired UTIs Over 13 Months





Hospital Acquired SSI over 13 Months

