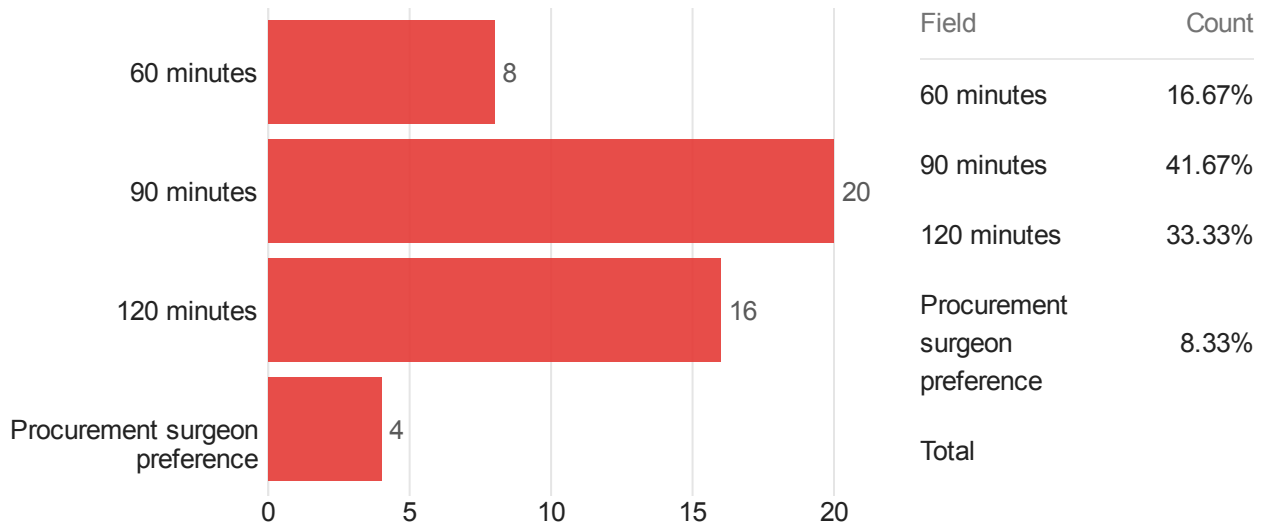


Phase III - Withdrawal of Support to Start of Recovery Process

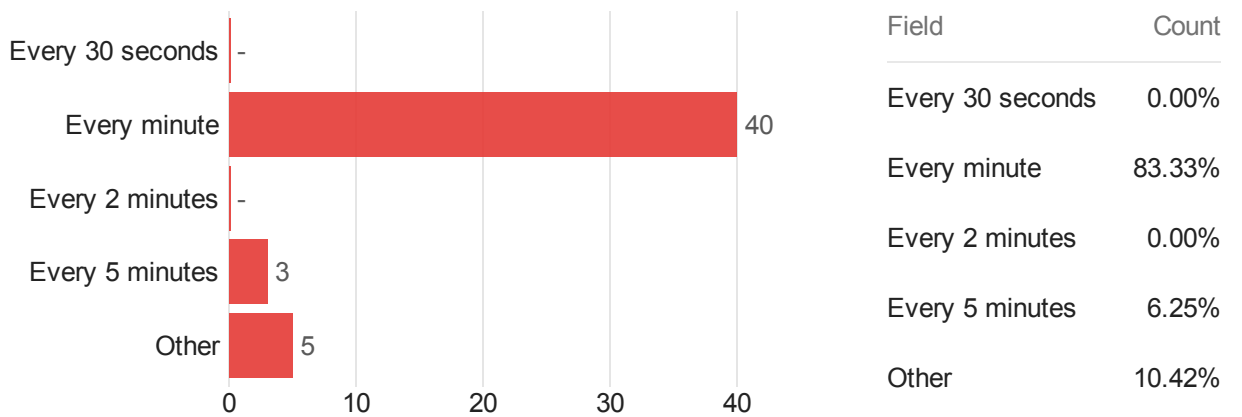
Wait-time and Vital Signs

Hospital policy and transplant surgeon preference aside, how long would your OPO wait for death determination after withdrawal of life support?



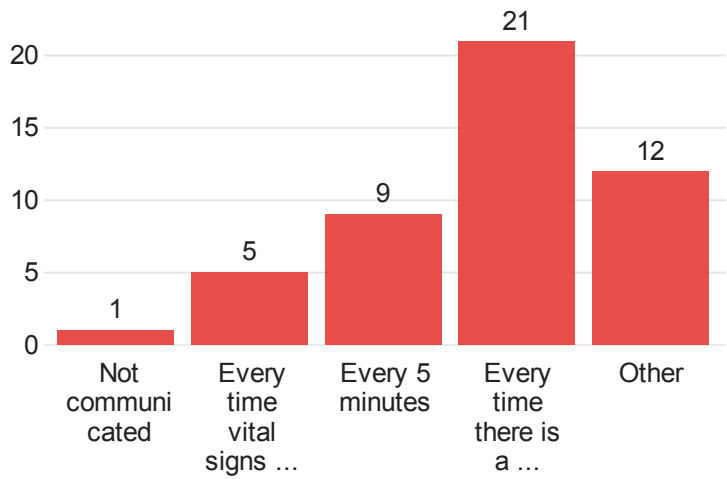
Field	Count
60 minutes	16.67%
90 minutes	41.67%
120 minutes	33.33%
Procurement surgeon preference	8.33%
Total	

How often are vital signs recorded?



Field	Count
Every 30 seconds	0.00%
Every minute	83.33%
Every 2 minutes	0.00%
Every 5 minutes	6.25%
Other	10.42%

How often are vital signs communicated in real time to recovery surgeons?



Field	Count
Not communicated	2.08% 1
Every time vital signs are recorded	10.42% 5
Every 5 minutes	18.75% 9
Every time there is a change	43.75% 21
Other	25.00% 12
Total	48

Other - Text

everytime there is a change, otherwise every 5 min

a huddle takes place and decision made between OPC and procuring physician

N/A

N/A

N/A

Every 10-15 minutes

N/A

N/A

N/A

Every 5 minutes unless surgeon request more often

N/A

q 5min, or more often if a change

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

intervals vary, recovery team is generally updated with any significant changes

N/A

By what method are they communicated?

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verbally but mostly text

It depends on huddle decision. In person, text or phone

Hospital staff walking over to pre designated waiting area for procurement team

Text messaging by the ORC to the OR Tech with the recovery team(s)

Remote monitor-real time If not available which is 75% of hospitals, texting

Text message or in person by OPO Staff.

in person or text

Text message

verbal to surgeon waiting outside OR

OPO staff member, who can view the monitor, communicates to recovery team in sub sterile area verbally

via text

verbal or text

Text or phone call from the OPO OSRC

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Verbal

either cell phone or in person.

Text from ICU to Preservation staff

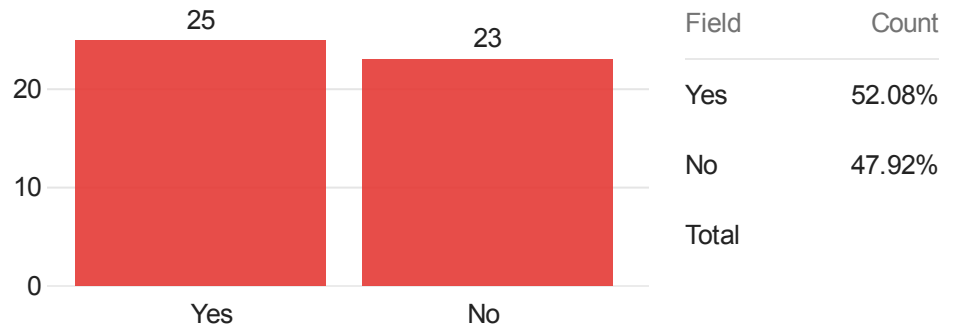
text, step out and talk to them

telephone and/or text message

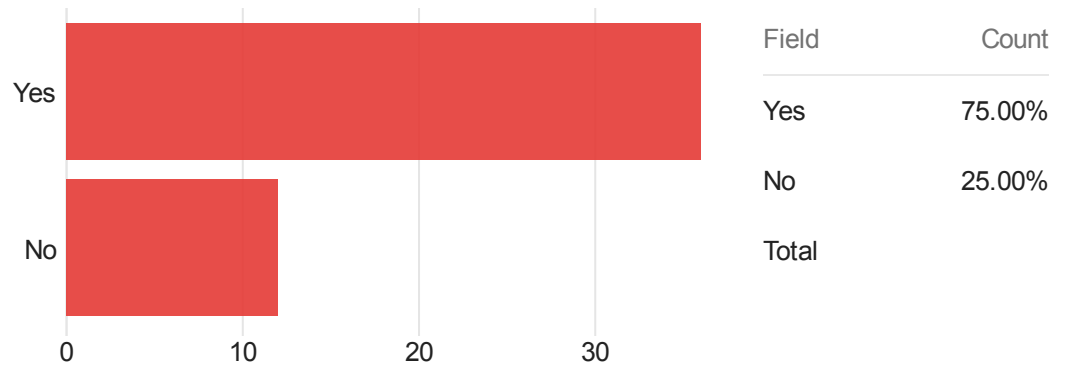
Group text.

Declaration of Death

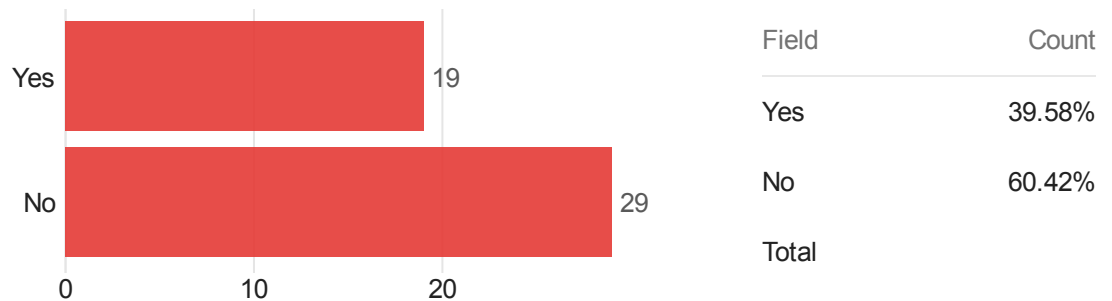
Does your OPO provide any guidance to the declaring physician regarding determination of death (i.e. pulselessness vs. absence of electrical activity)?



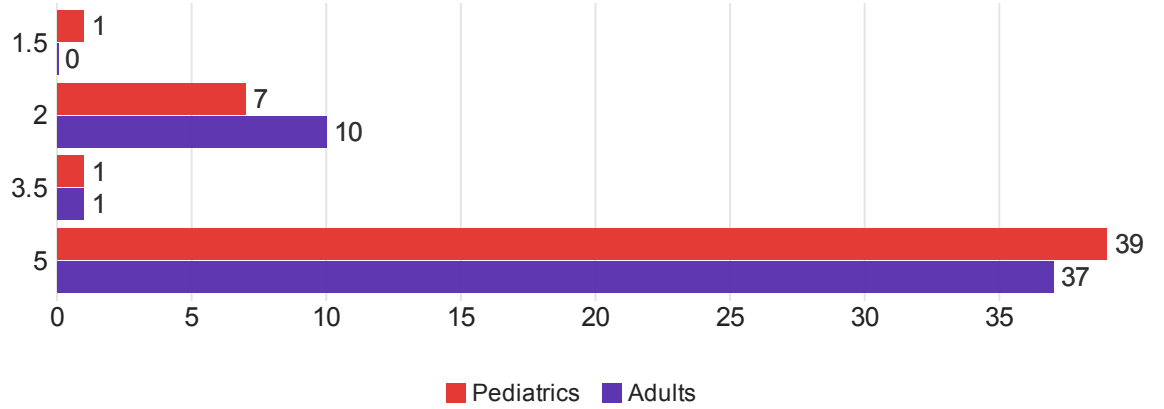
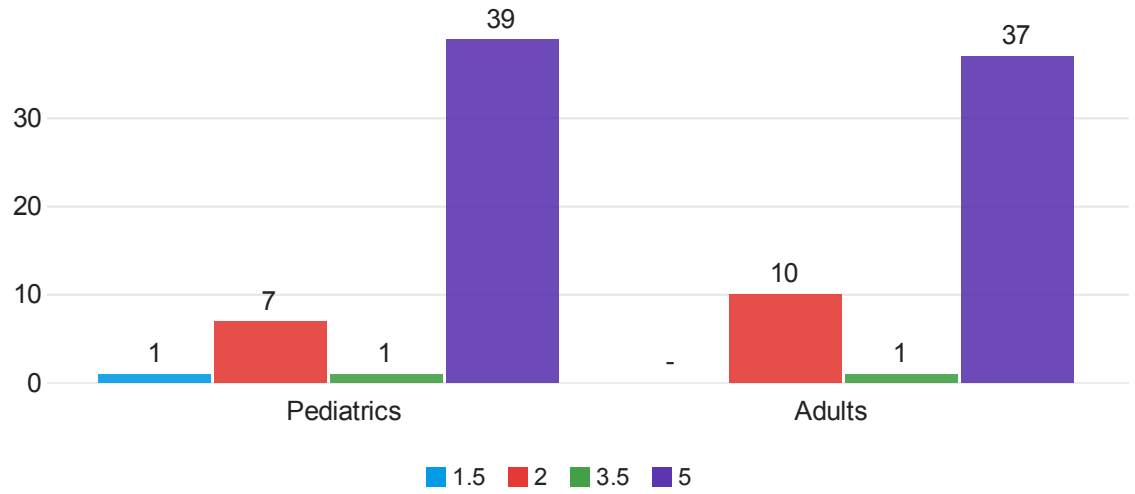
Does your OPO require the declaring physician to confirm death in the OR at the end of the observation (hands-off) period?



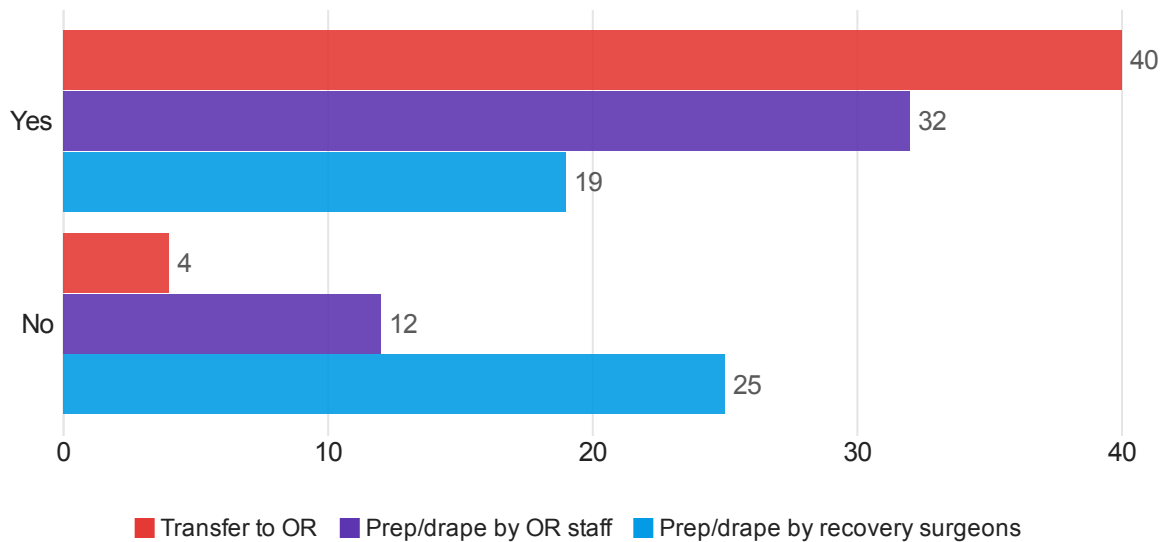
Is handwritten confirmation of death required before starting incision?



Q92 - What is the length of the observation (hands-off) period?

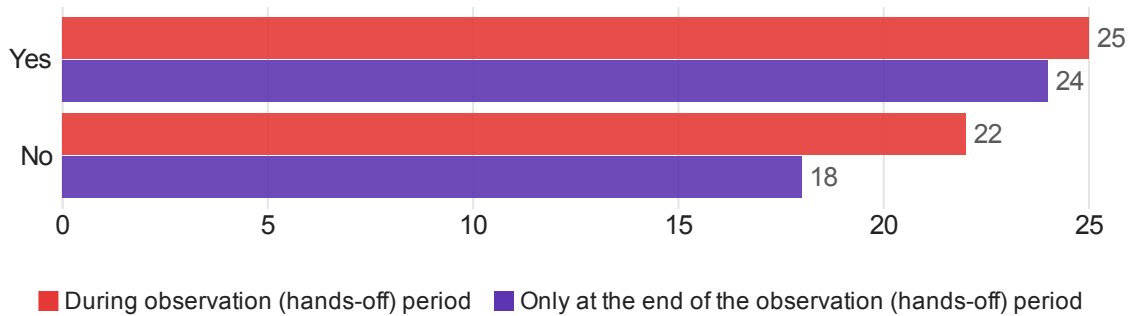


Q93 - If the withdrawal of life support takes place outside the OR, are the following allowed during the observation (hands-off) period?



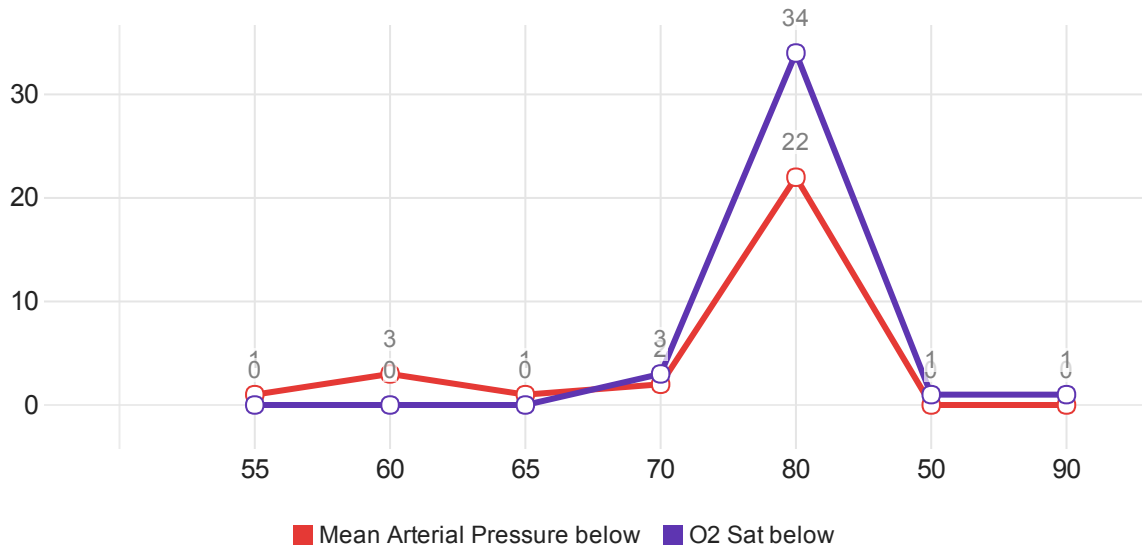
Field	Yes	No	Total
Transfer to OR	43.96%	9.76%	
Prep/drape by OR staff	35.16%	29.27%	
Prep/drape by recovery surgeons	20.88%	60.98%	

Are recovery surgeons allowed in the OR...



Field	Yes	No	Total
During observation (hands-off) period	53.19% 25	46.81% 22	47
Only at the end of the observation (hands-off) period	57.14% 24	42.86% 18	42

At what level does your OPO define the beginning of the agonal phase?



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Mean Arterial Pressure below	75.86	7.78	60.46	29
O2 Sat below	78.72	5.63	31.69	39