

Solutions for Patient Safety: Nephrotoxic AKI (SPS NAKI) Pioneer Cohort

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SPS: NAKI Pioneer Cohort



Nephrotoxic Medication Associated AKI (NAKI)

Nephrotoxic medication exposures (NTMx)

- Over 80% of patients have ≥ 1 NTMx
- ≥ 3 NTMx in 1 day associated with risk for AKI

NAKI

- Common cause of AKI in non-critically ill hospitalized children
 - ~ 25% of inpatients
 - Underestimated due to
 - lack of systematic surveillance of kidney function in exposed pts
 - non-oliguric nature of NAKI

Clinical significance of NAKI

Increased LOS, cost, risk of CKD

70% of children with NAKI had evidence of residual renal damage 6 mo later

6 mo post NAKI	NTMx w/ AKI	NTMx w/o AKI	p
eGFR (Cr) (ml/min/1.73 m ²)	113.8 (n =77)	123.4 (n =57)	0.04
< 60 (CKD Stage \leq 3)	2	0	
60-90 (CKD Stage 2)	16	0	
90-150 (CKD Stage 1)	50	56	
>150 (Hyperfiltration)	9	1	
eGFR (Cys-C) (ml/min/1.73 m ²)	80.2	111.4	<0.01
U prot/cr	0.9	0.27	0.04
HTN	38%	19%	0.01

Early detection is key

Minimize nephrotoxins

Provide supportive care



NAKI Definitions

AKI definition (for this cohort)

in creatinine at least 50% above baseline

Baseline creatinine = lowest creatinine in the past 6 months

Creatinine must reach 0.5 mg/dL to be called AKI

OR

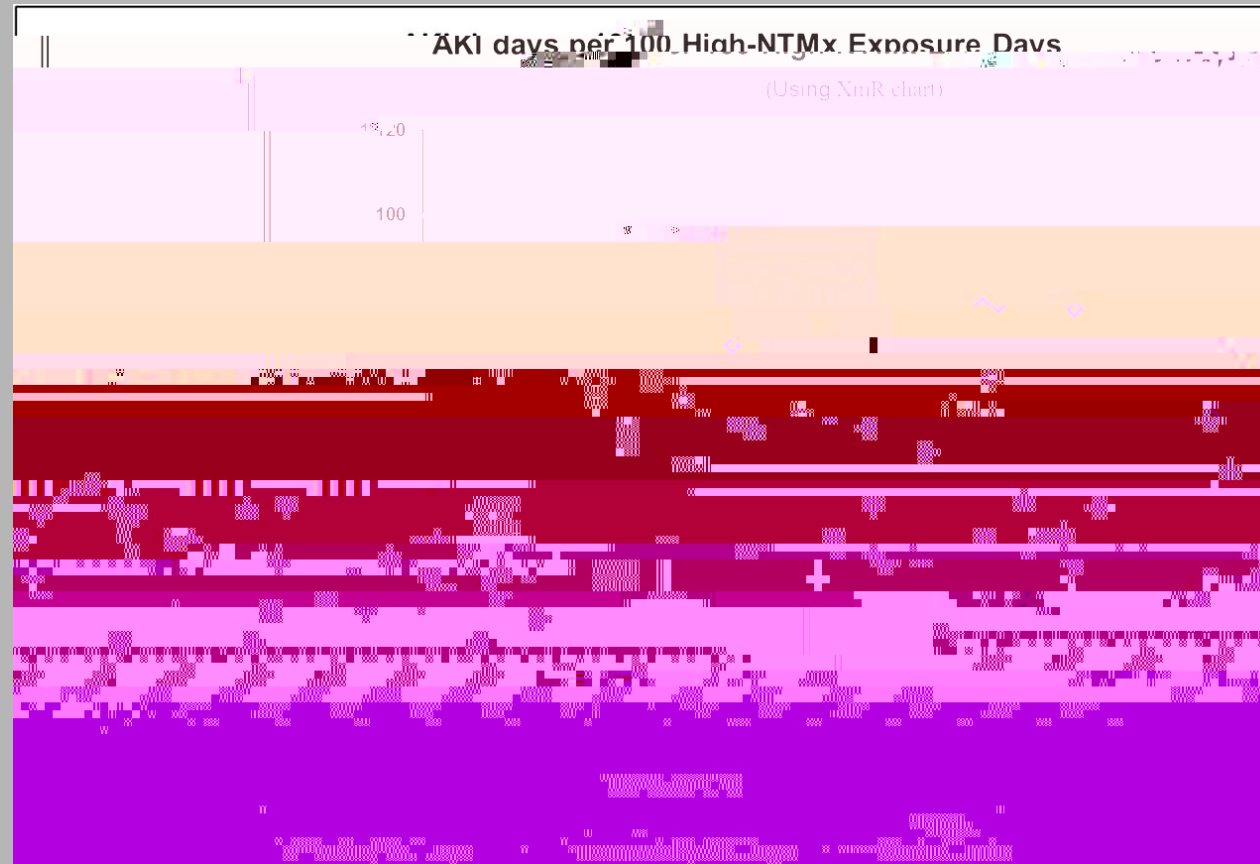
An absolute ≥ 0.5 mg/dL increase in serum creatinine within 48 hours
regardless of max Cr



Pediatrics 2013;132:e756–e767



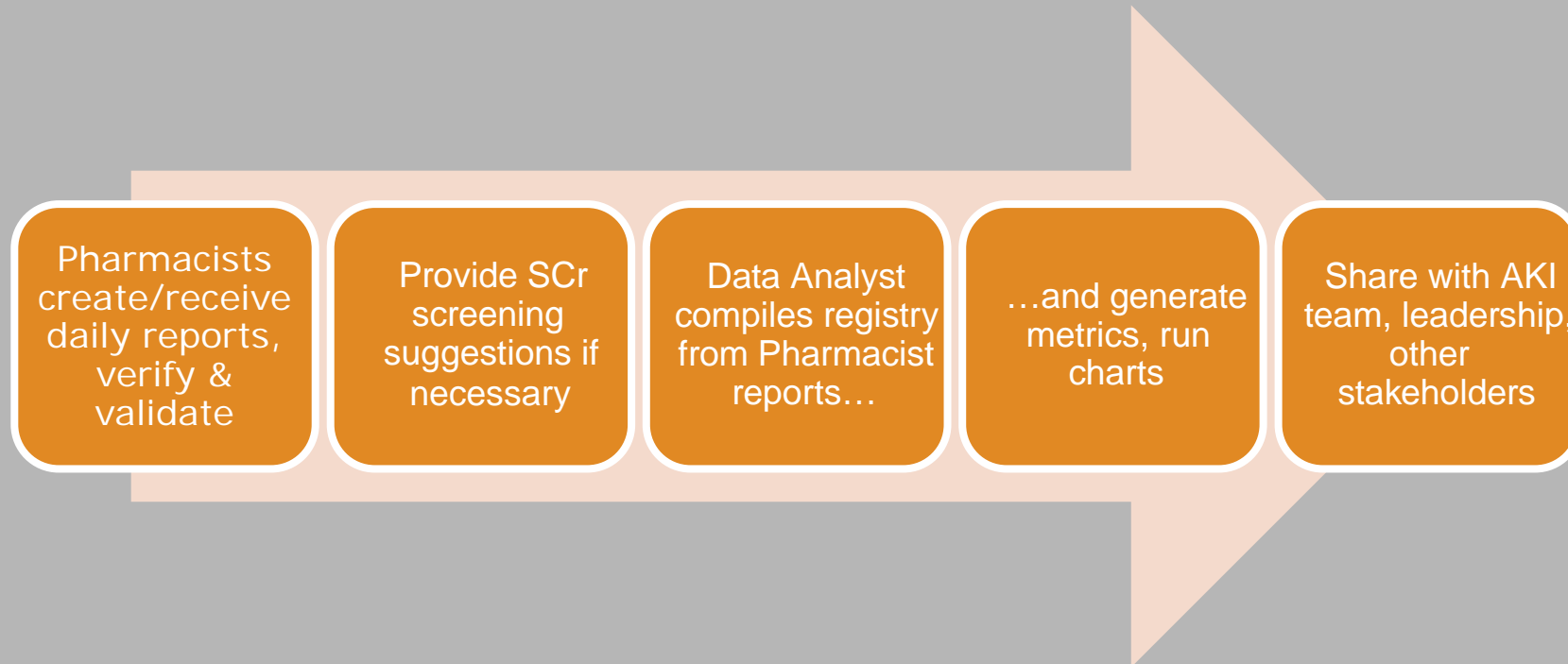
Weekly average AKI intensity rates measured as days in AKI by the pRIFLE per 100 days of high nephrotoxic medication (NTMx) exposure.



NAKI preliminary data – GCHaS (non-ICU pts)

	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	SPS data range
#NTMx exposures	26	23	33	20	20	35	
#NTMx w/ baseline sCr (%)	21 (81)	22 (96)	29 (88)	19 (95)	19 (95)	32 (91)	
#NTMx w/ daily sCr (%)	6 (23)	8 (35)	7 (21)	5 (25)	6 (30)	4 (11)	
#NAKI episodes	3	2	2	1	1	?	
% NTMx resulting in AKI	11.5	8.7	6	5	5		8 - 13%

The Process



NAKI implementation at GCHaS

Inclusion

All non-ICU inpatients 7N/S, 8N/S

Exclusions: ESRD (SPS exclusion)

Pt in Wilmot Cancer Center and pts off tower (GCH exclusion)

PICU and PCCC pts

Monitor NICU pts for exposure but

NTM Exposure Algorithm

Pt meets exposure criteria

Open encounter

Check daily Cr during period of exposure and up to 48 hrs after last exposure

Pt meets AKI criteria

Monitor daily Cr until back to baseline for 48 hrs and no further exposure

If still exposed continue daily Cr until 48 hr after last exposure



NAKI Implementation at GCHaS

Peds pharmacy to contact provider if pt meets exposure criteria

Opportunity for education;

Pharmacist will recommend creatinine monitoring & can place order if provider agrees

Per NAKI surveillance, pt should have daily Scr monitored until

48 hrs after exposure stops, OR

48 hrs after AKI resolves, OR

Up to 28 days following AKI episode which does not resolve

Nephrologist to contact provider if sCr not ordered to explore barriers to daily sCr monitoring

Nephrotoxic Medications

Education and resources

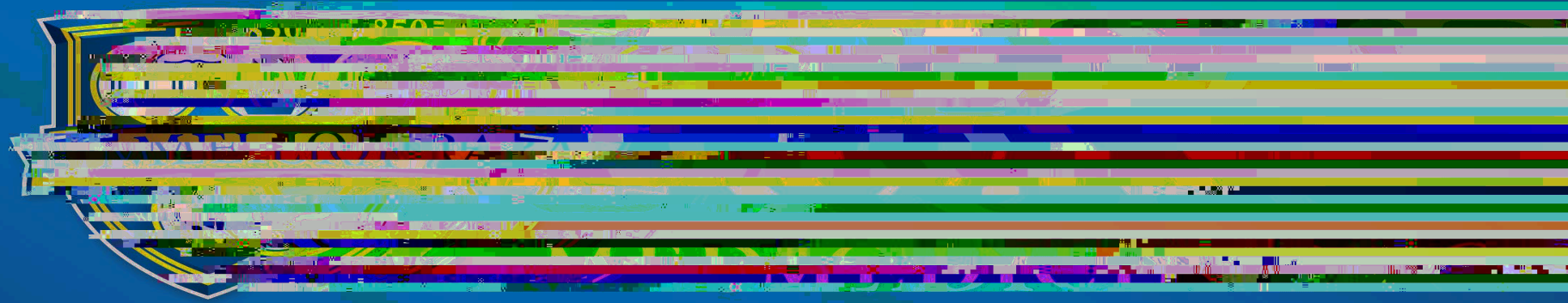
NAKI team

Pharmacy

Peds Nephrology website

Peds ID website

[Link to the list of nephrotoxic medications](#)



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