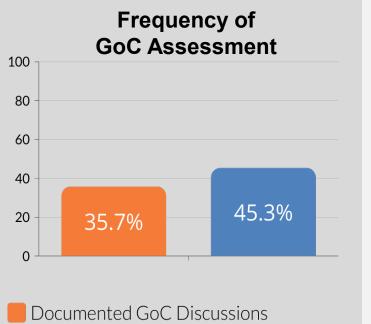
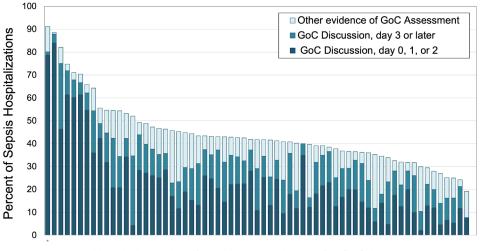
Goals of care (GoC) assessment during hospitalization for sepsis

Results from adult patients hospitalized with community-onset sepsis at 66 Michigan hospitals from 2020-2023 (N=18,771)



Documented or Inferred GoC Assessment

Significant Variation in Practice of GoC Assessment Across Hospitals



Hospitals, ranked from highest to lowest for GoC Assessment

Factors Associated with GoC Assessment





• Chronic conditions

- Pre-existing cognitive or functional limitations
- Admission to intensive care
- Receipt of life support

Patients did not consistently receive GoC assessments, indicating a need for improvement in practice.



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