

HUP NAS Task Force

Improving Early Intervention Referrals at Discharge in the WBN



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OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPROVEMENT

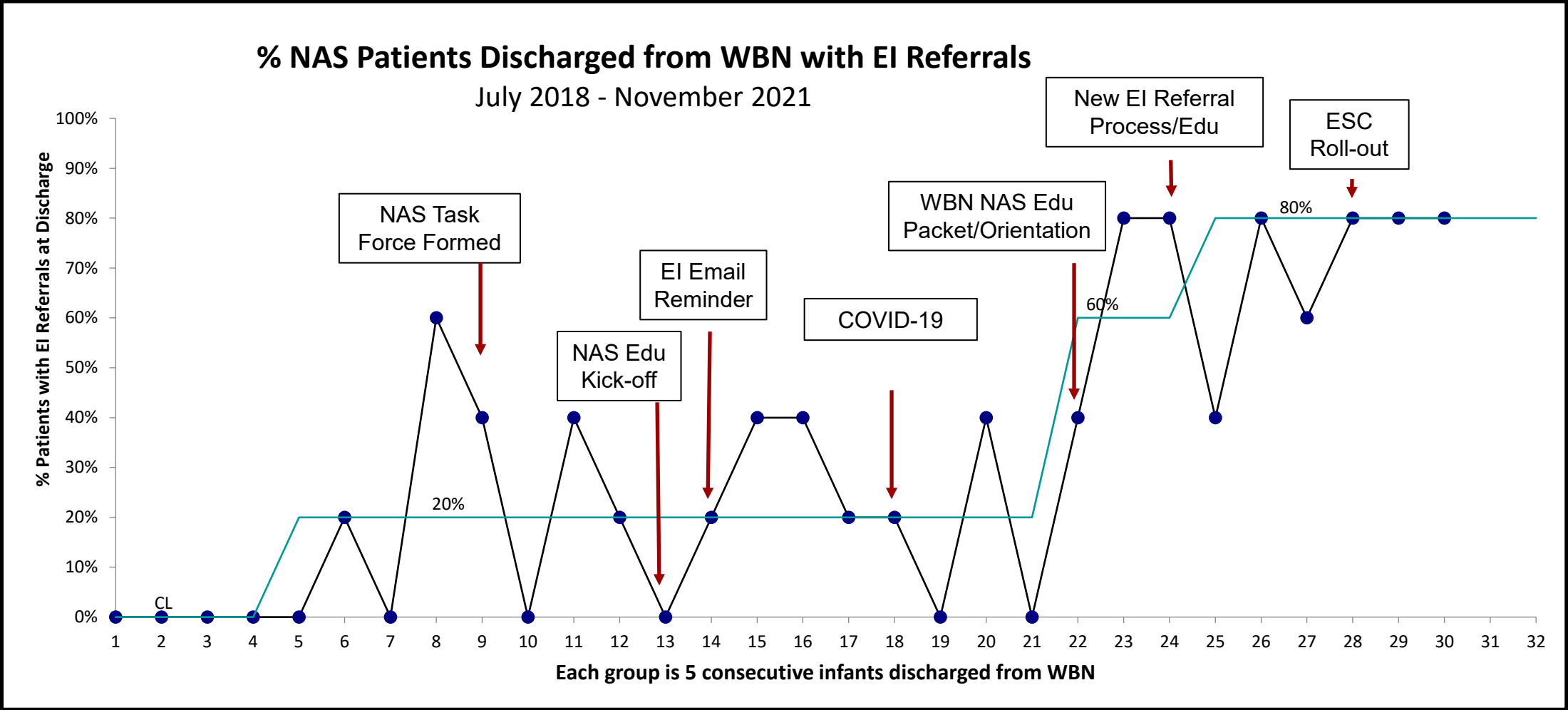
In Fall 2018, only 10% of NAS infants discharged from HUP's Newborn Nursery received an Early Intervention referral.

GOAL: 100% of NAS infants receive EI referral at discharge.

INTERVENTION TIME LINE

- **April 2019** – NAS Task Force Initiation
- **October 2019** – NAS Education Kick-off
- **November 2019** – EI Email Reminder
- **March 2020** – COVID-19 Hits
- **September 2020** - WBN Education Packet/Orientation
- **November 2020** - EI Referral Process + Education
- **July 2021** – ESC Roll-out

EARLY INTERVENTION RUN CHART



IMPROVEMENT BREAKDOWN

