

Initiation of a Comprehensive Carotid Endarterectomy Care Pathway is Associated with Lower ICU Admission Rates and a Significant Reduction in Hospital Charges

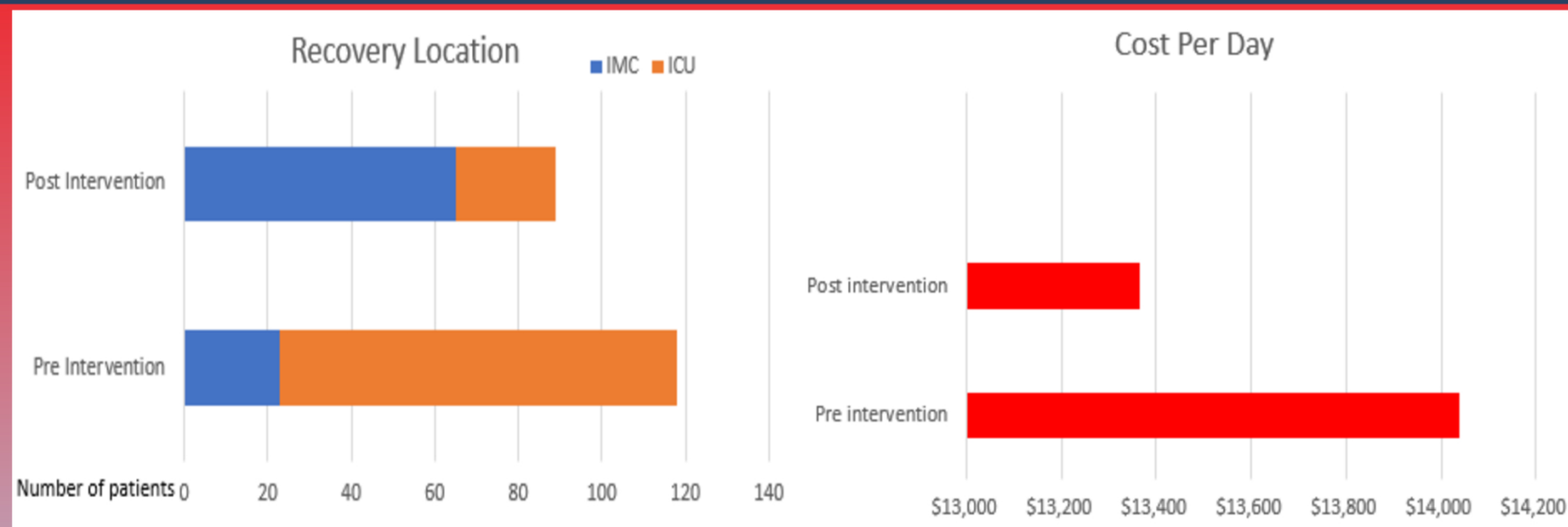
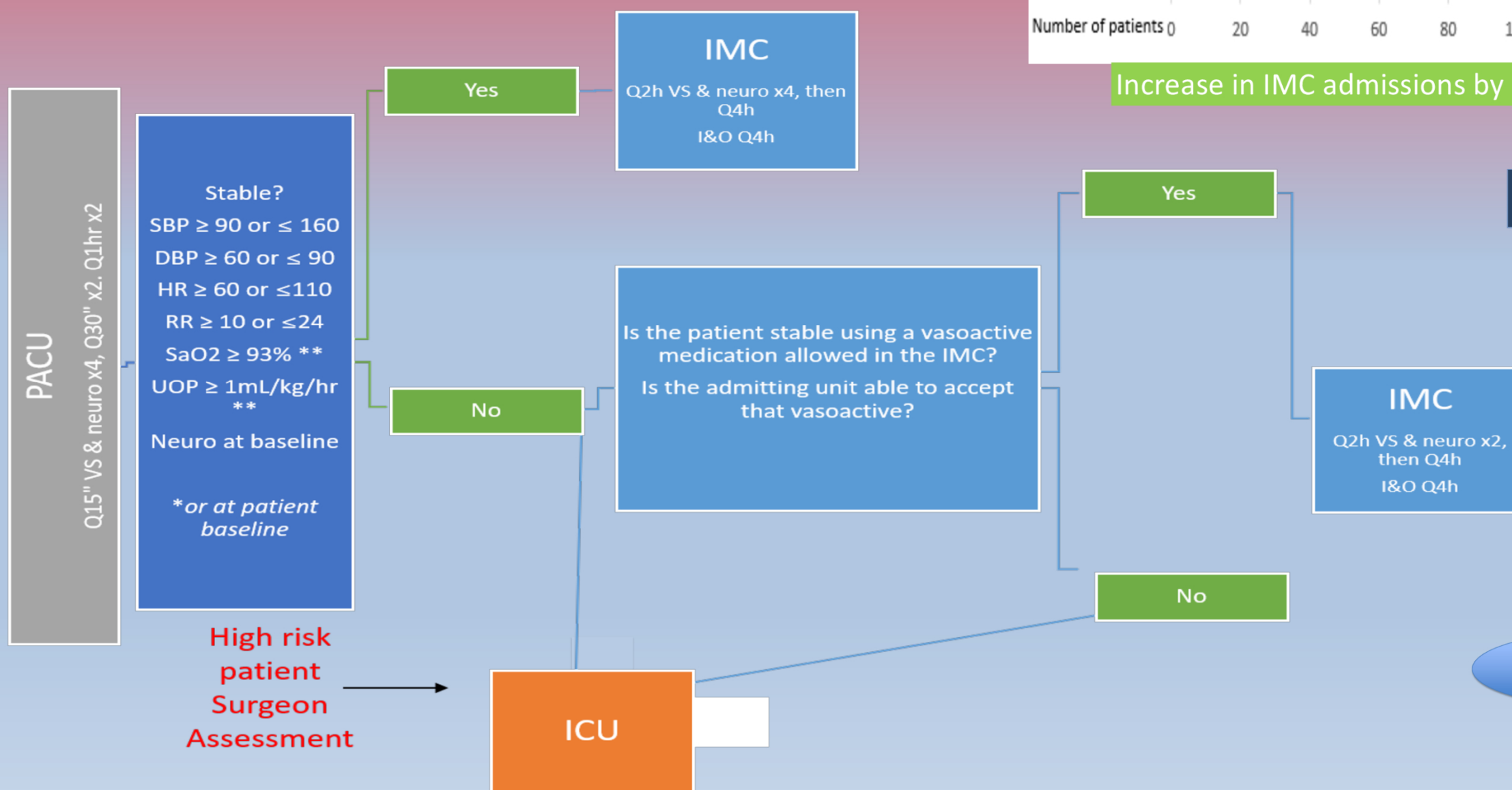


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Description

Initiation of a comprehensive CEA care pathway was associated with lower ICU admission rates and a significant reduction in hospital charges without compromising patient outcomes. Multidisciplinary care pathways can successfully improve value-based patient care.

Destination Flow Diagram



Increase in IMC admissions by 71%

Cost Savings per day ~ \$1631

Multi-Disciplinary Team



SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; HR, heart rate; RR, respiratory rate; SaO2, oxygen saturation; UOP, urine output; ICU, intensive care unit; IMC, intermediate care unit