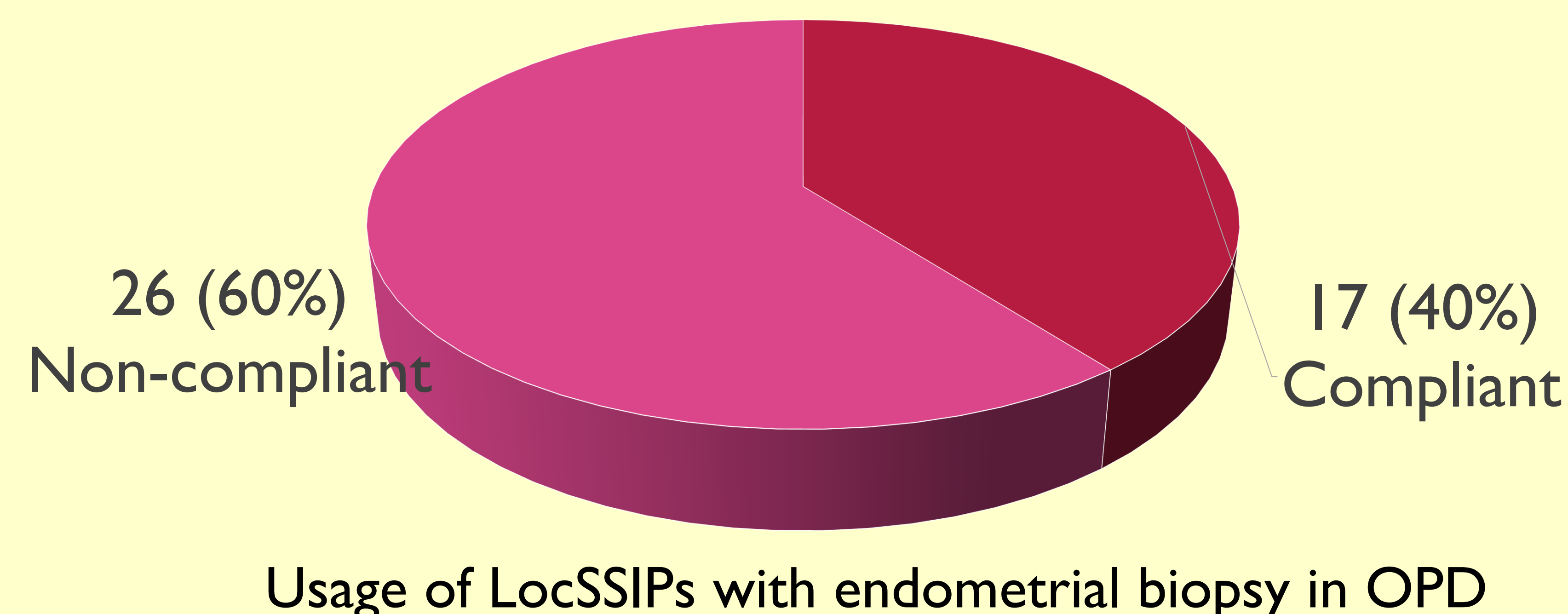
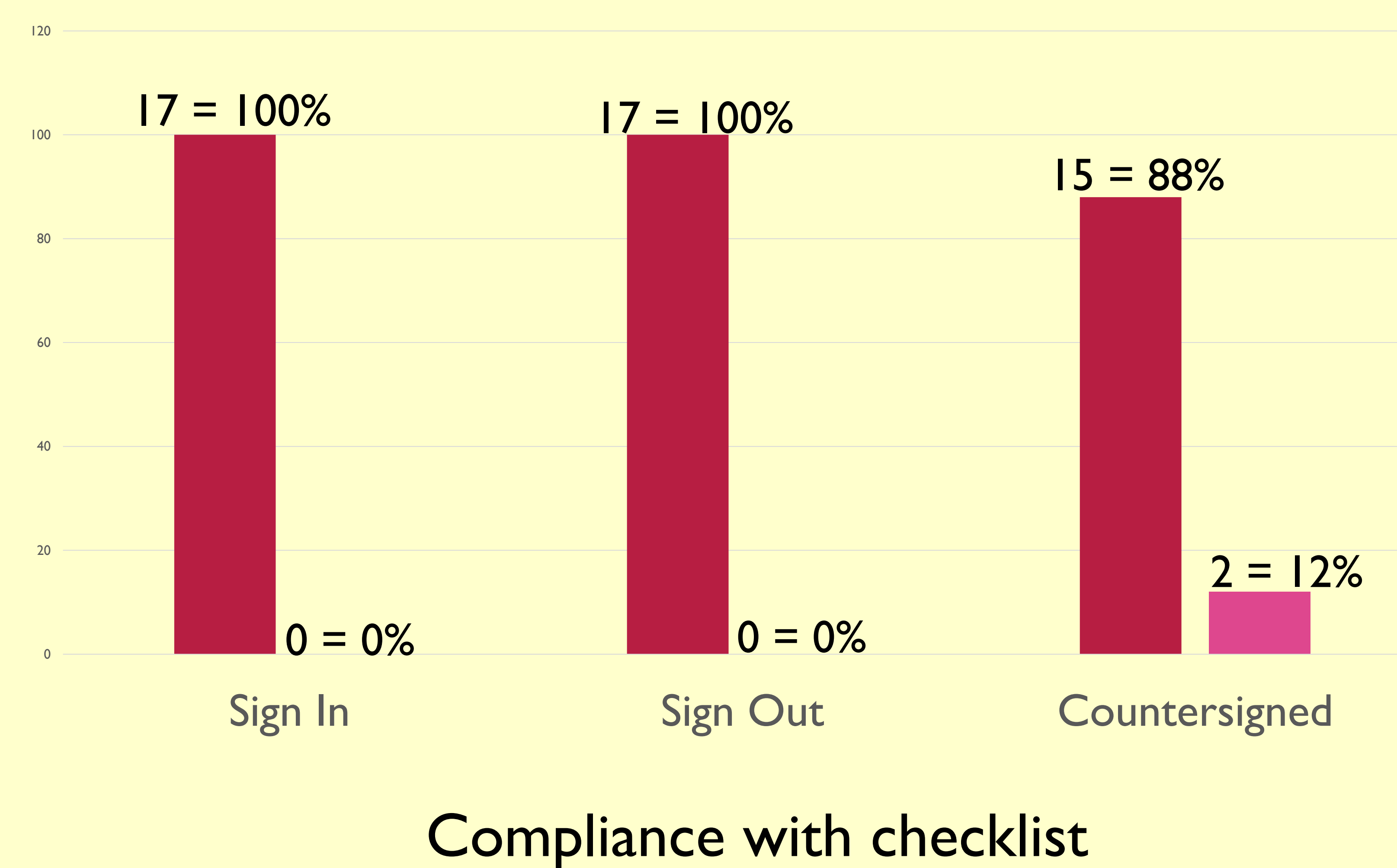


Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Wrexham, UK. **RESULTS**



Compliance with usage of LocSSIP was 40%. When compliant, both “sign-in” and “sign-out” were completed in 100%. Compliance with countersignature by clinician undertaking the procedure was 88%. Overall full compliance with the checklist was 35%.

Conclusion

35% complete compliance with the newly introduced LocSSIPs for endometrial biopsy in the gynaecology clinic was noted just one month after implementation. This reflects positive engagement with staff and women. Significant room for improvement is noted and forms part of our PDSA-2 .

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Promote awareness amongst staff regarding LocSSIP usage
- Discuss results at governance meetings
- Undertake repeat audit as part of PDSA

REFERENCES

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BACKGROUND

In 2015, NHS England published National Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures (NatSSIPs), based on the concept of the WHO surgical safety checklist. These were to be modified for local use to produce **Local Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures (LocSSIPs)**.

The aims were to reduce patient safety incidents, improve delivery of safe care during invasive procedures, improve education and training and **Say no to Never Events**.

Quality Improvement project: PDSA cycle -1

AIM: To review the compliance with use of LocSSIP for “Endometrial biopsy” in gynaecology outpatient setting.

A validated checklist was developed in consultation with all relevant stakeholders as part of LocSSIP for use in out-patients for women undergoing endometrial biopsy. 43 case-notes were reviewed during a period of two months (May/June, 2021).