



# Kentucky **SEPSIS** Consortium

## Virtual Meeting

### December 12, 2024



*The Kentucky Hospital Association Sepsis Consortium is working with hospitals statewide to reduce the morbidity and mortality caused by sepsis.*

# Old business!

## Next Sepsis Awareness Month



- Statewide Sepsis Walk- idea from Stacey Monarch
  - One location
  - Multiple locations but held concurrently
  - Plan with signing of the proclamation

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# Phase 2 news!! LTAC signees!



- **Continuing Care Hospital** has been a member since the inception of our sepsis initiative! They are now joined by our newest consortium members:
- **ARH Advanced Care Big Sandy**
- **ARH Advanced Care Kentucky River**
- **Commonwealth Regional Specialty Hospital**
- **ContinueCare Paducah**
- **ContinueCare Madisonville**
- **Kindred Hospital Louisville**
- **Kindred Hospital Louisville at Jewish Hospital**

Welcome! We look forward to engaging with you around this important topic!



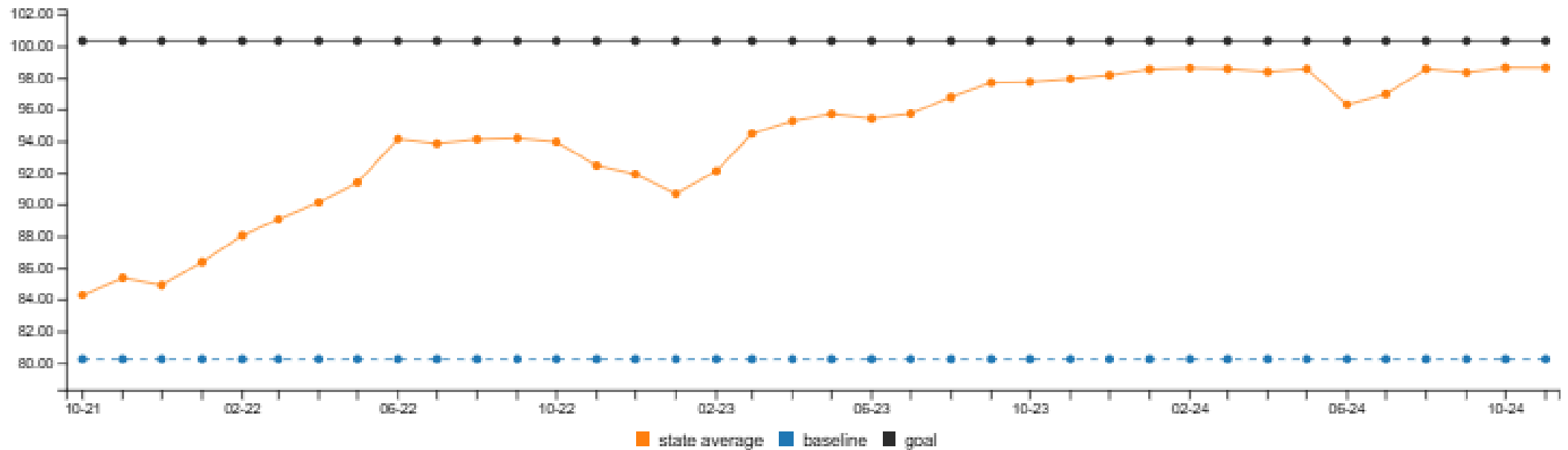


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Goal Type: Increase

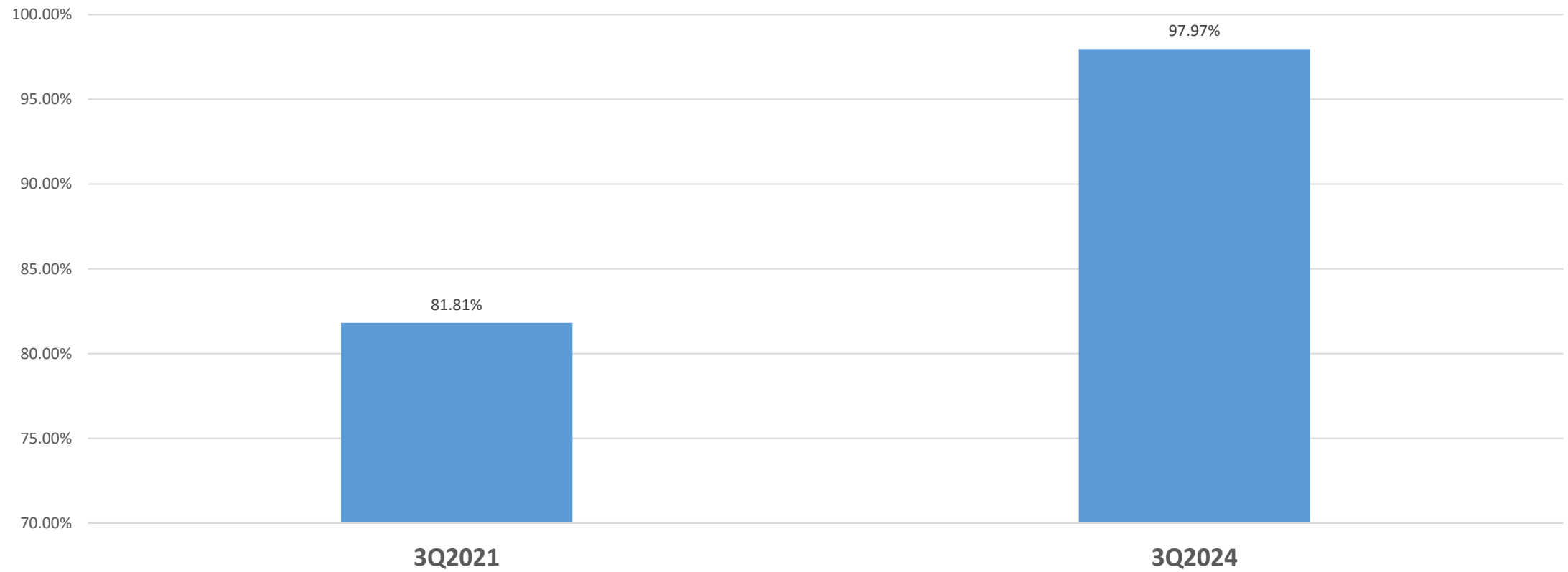


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KQC Pull from 12/04/2024



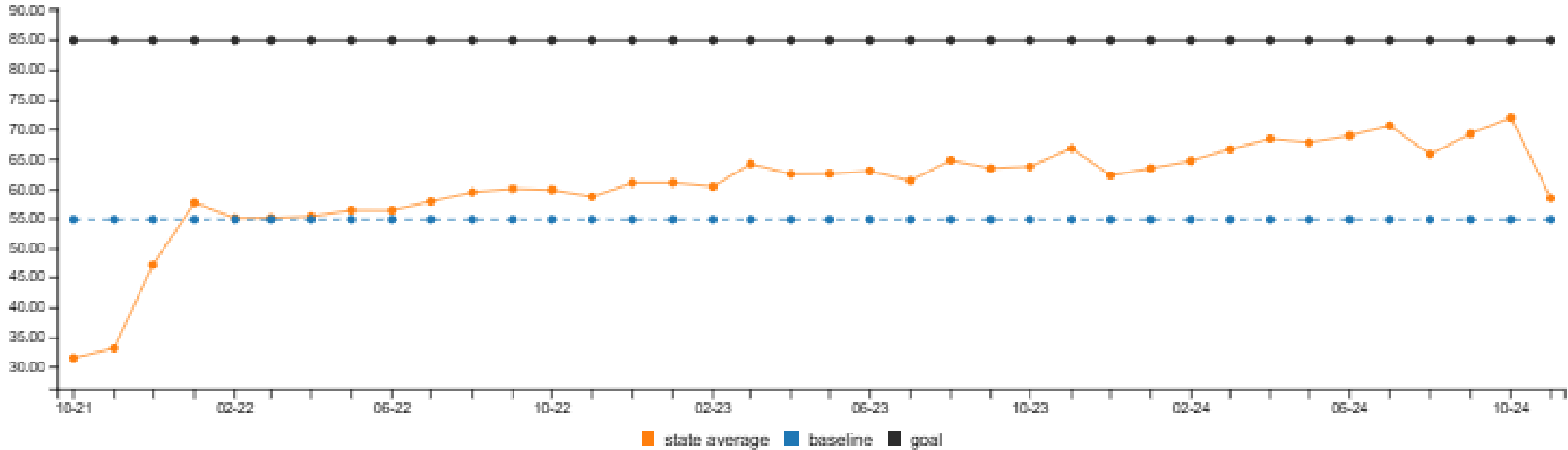
## Sepsis Screening at Triage



# SEPSIS-2d 3 & 6 Hour Sepsis Bundle Compliance



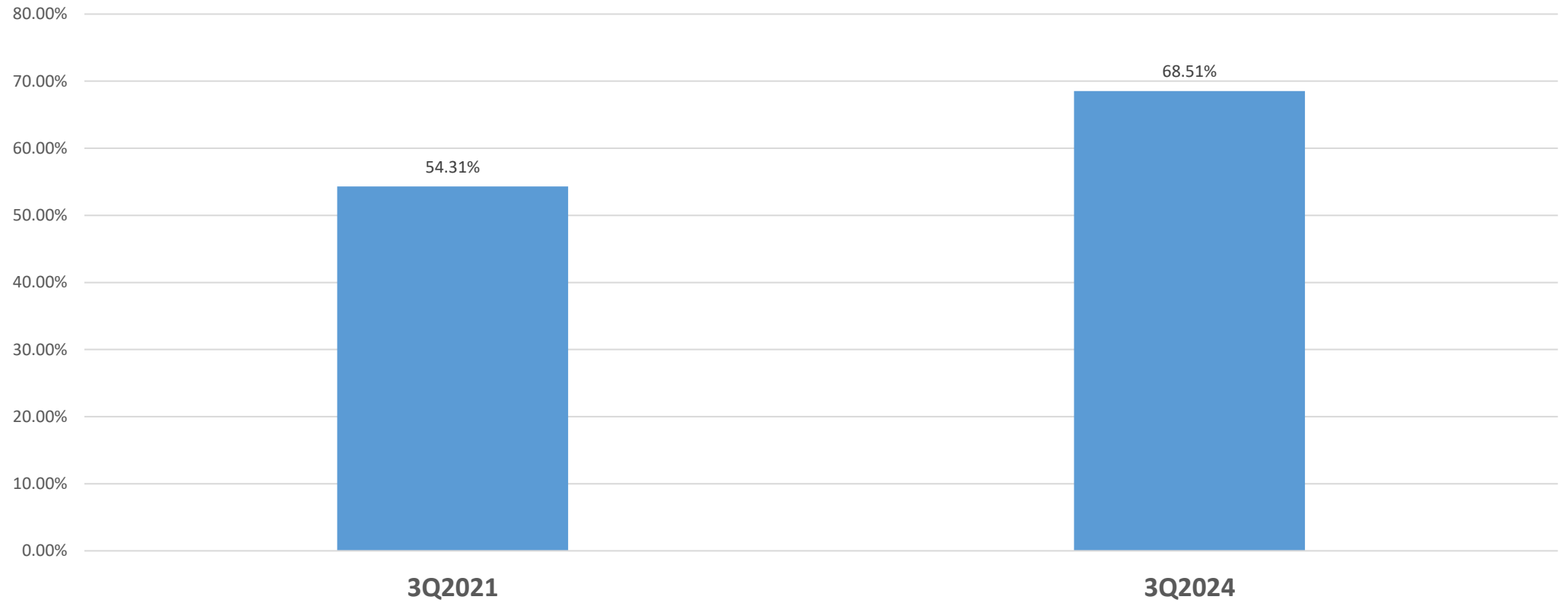
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## 3 & 6 Hr Bundle Compliance

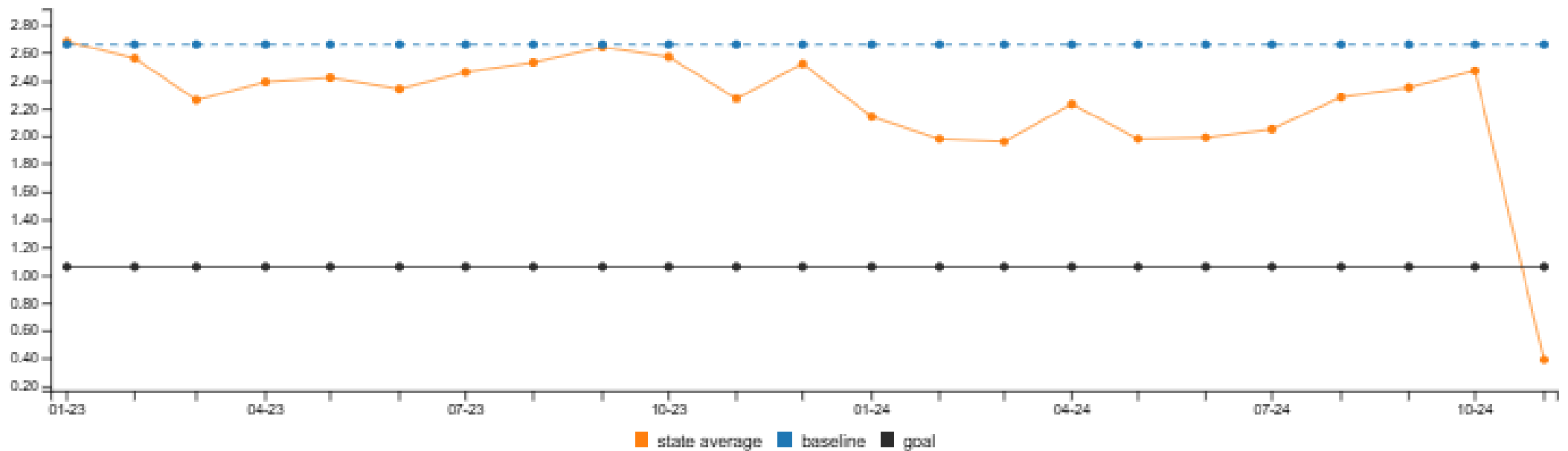




# SEPSIS-2e Blood Culture Contamination



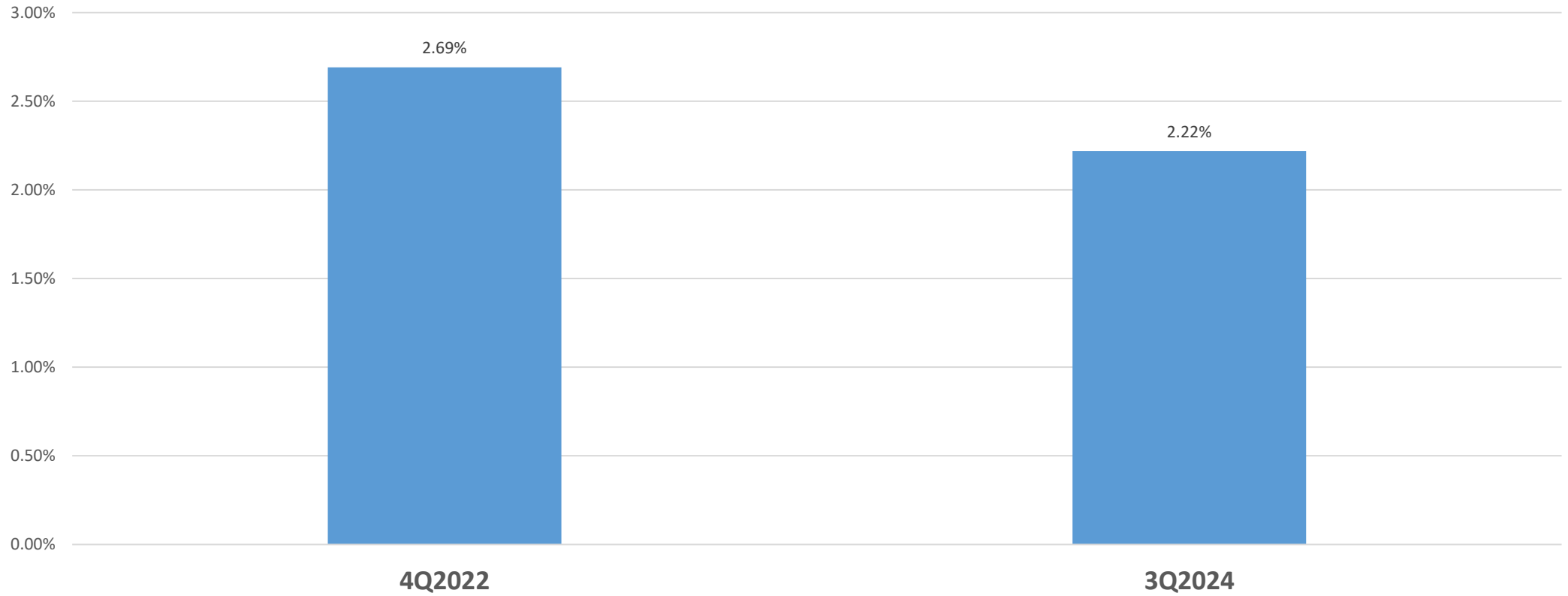
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## Blood Culture Contamination Rate



# Who is drawing these specimens?



- Survey of sepsis POCs on whether nurses only, phlebotomists only or some combination draw specimens for blood cultures.
  - Phlebotomist only- 7
  - Nurses only- 1
  - Some combination of the above plus maybe others- 6
- Other interesting comments
- The recommendation I found is “staff trained specifically on preventing contamination during specimen collection.”

# Antibiotic Stewardship



- A randomized controlled trial conducted in the United Kingdom found that a procalcitonin (PCT)-guided monitoring protocol safely reduced antibiotic duration in critically ill sepsis patients compared with standard care, according to a [study](#) published yesterday in *JAMA*.
- But C-reactive protein (CRP)-guided protocols did not.

# Today's presentations



## **Topic-**

**Blood Cultures: Maximizing the Value by Improving Collection**

## **Speaker-**

**Tammy Johnson, RN, BS, CPM**

**AVP, National Clinical Strategy and Relations**

**Magnolia Medical Technologies**

**\*\*Question from Tami Bayless and answers (Laura White, Becky Drane, Shelby Hatcher, Ashley Kincade comments) regarding nurses drawing BCs or phlebotomy only**

# Next Steps



- Regular schedule  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month 1-2ET\*\*
- **Next: January 23 , 2025**
- **Topic:**
- **Speakers:**
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