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PSA Practice patterns in European Emergency Care Units: Challenges & Opportunities

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Interprofessional Collaboration, Education and Research in PSA: Time for a European Collaborative Network

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Status quo

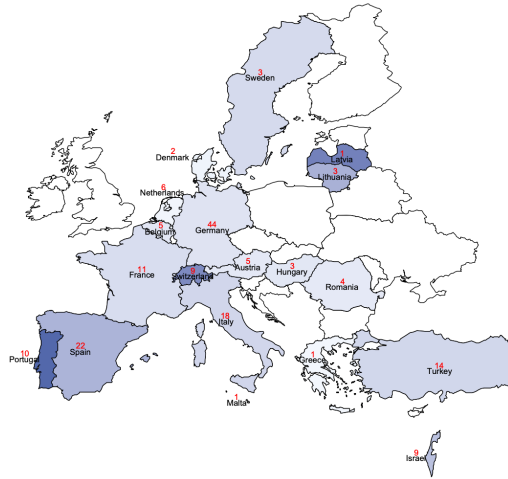
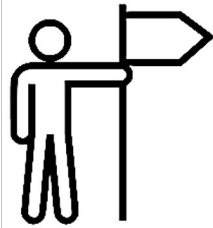


Objectives

- ▶ Where are we with ED PSA in Europe ?
 - ▶ To describe the current practice patterns
- ▶ What needs to improve ? How can we get there ?
 - ▶ Perform a needs assessment-like analysis
- ▶ What are barriers to implementing ED PSA ?



Design

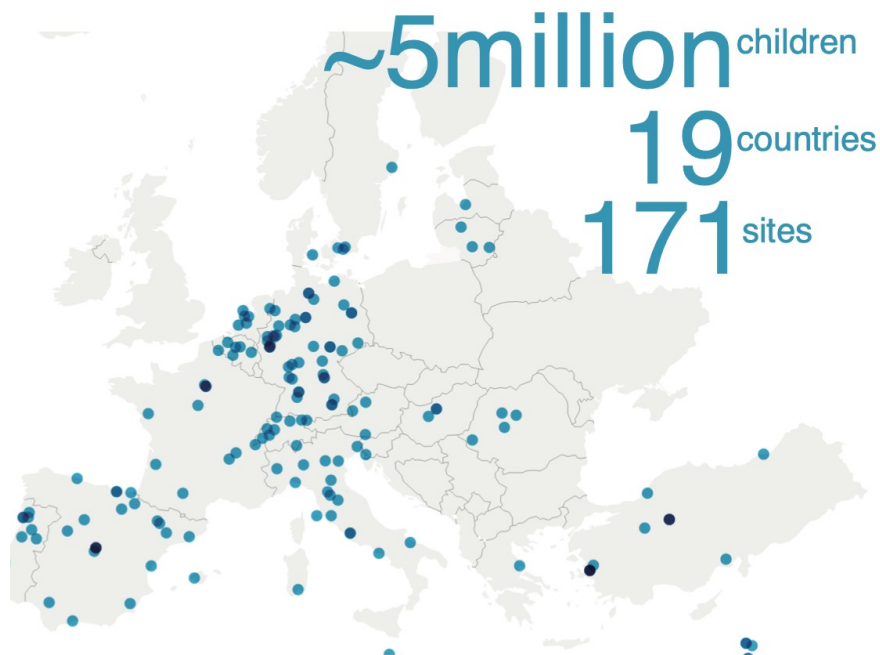


> 20 million	10 sites
< 20 million	5 sites
Malta	2 sites
Latvia	1 site

Domains

1. Management of a theoretical patient requiring PSA
2. Medication availability and frequency of use
3. Characteristics of staff performing PSA and their training
4. Protocols and safety aspects
5. Nursing-directed triage protocols, topical anesthetics, and minor trauma care
6. Human resources around PSA
7. Barriers to implementation of PSA
8. Staff satisfaction with their site's PSA efforts

Country	Number of responses	Targeted number of responses	Target response rate of responses
Austria	5	5	100%
Belgium	5	5	100%
Denmark	2	5	40%
France	11	10	100%
Germany	44	10	100%
Greece	1	0	—
Hungary	3	5	60%
Israel	9	5	100%
Italy	18	10	100%
Latvia	1	1	100%
Lithuania	3	5	60%
Malta	1	2	50%
Netherlands	6	5	100%
Portugal	10	5	100%
Romania	4	5	80%
Spain	22	10	100%
Sweden	3	5	60%
Switzerland	9	5	100%
Turkey	14	10	100%
Total	171	108	89% ^a



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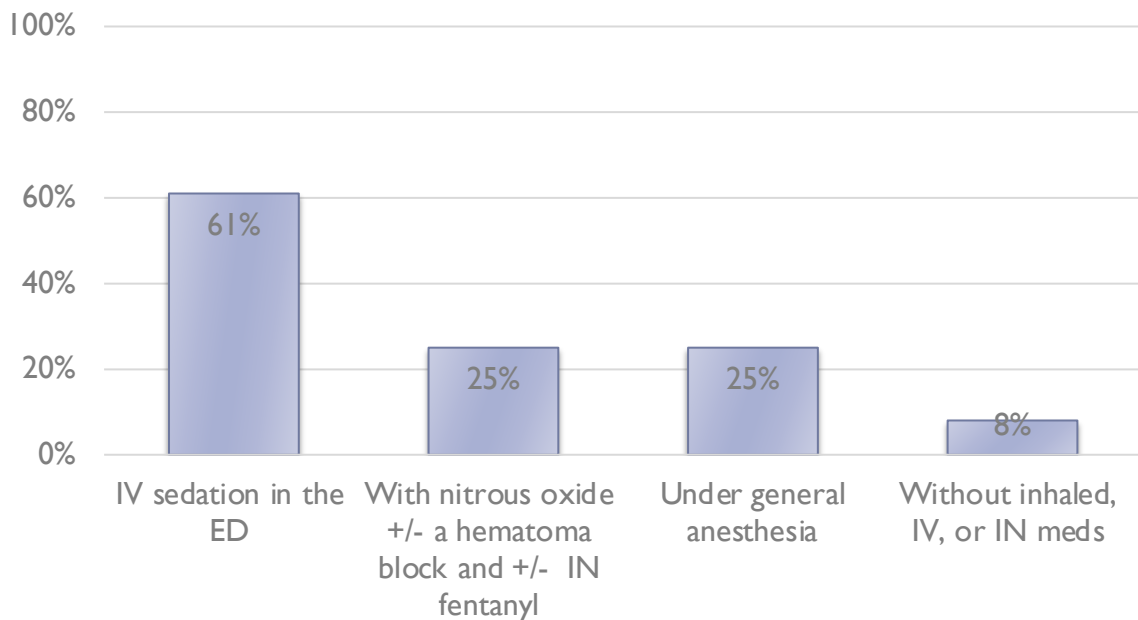
4 year old healthy child

Displaced forearm fracture

Requires reduction and casting



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Painful fracture reduction treated without inhaled, IV or IN drug 8%

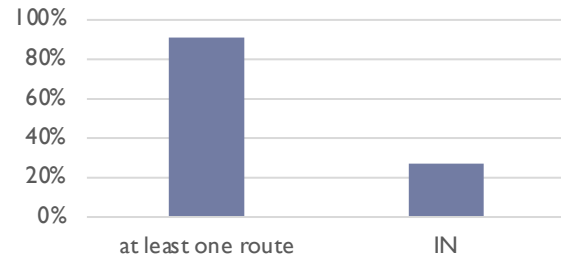
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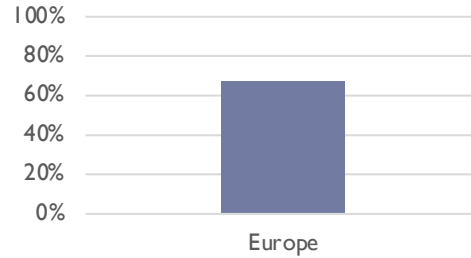
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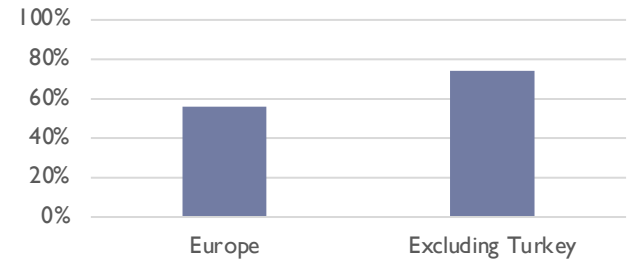
Ketamine



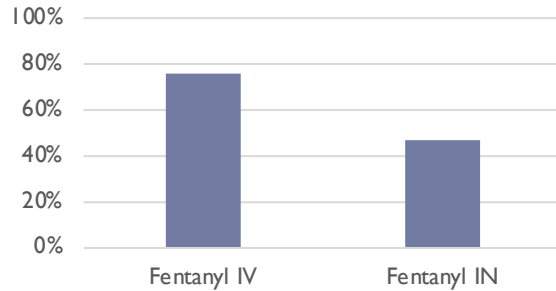
Propofol



NO



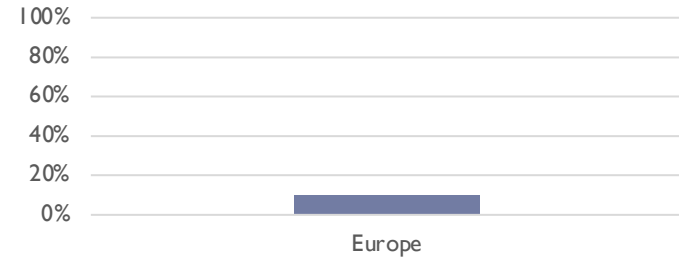
Fentanyl



Midazolam



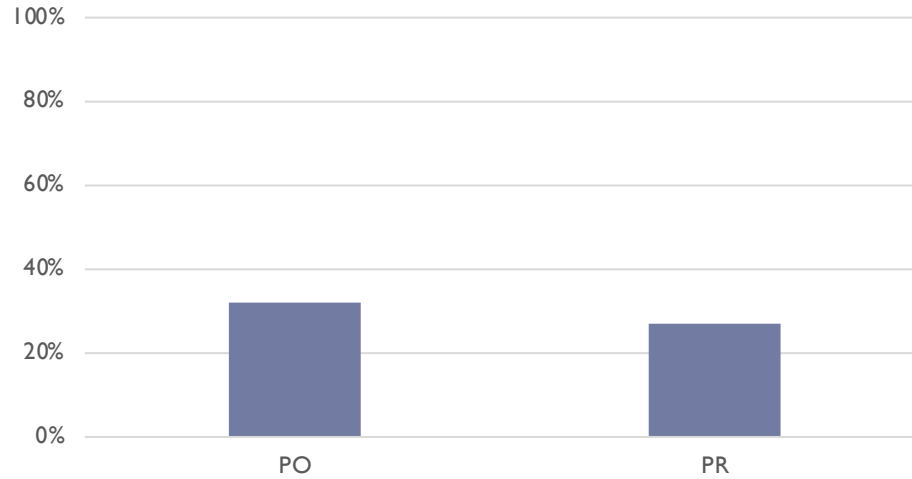
Dexmedetomidine IN



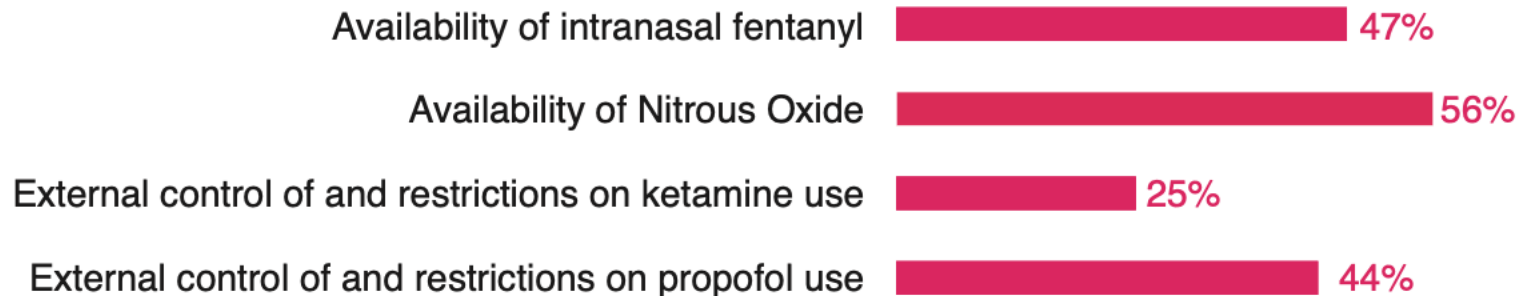
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Chloral hydrate



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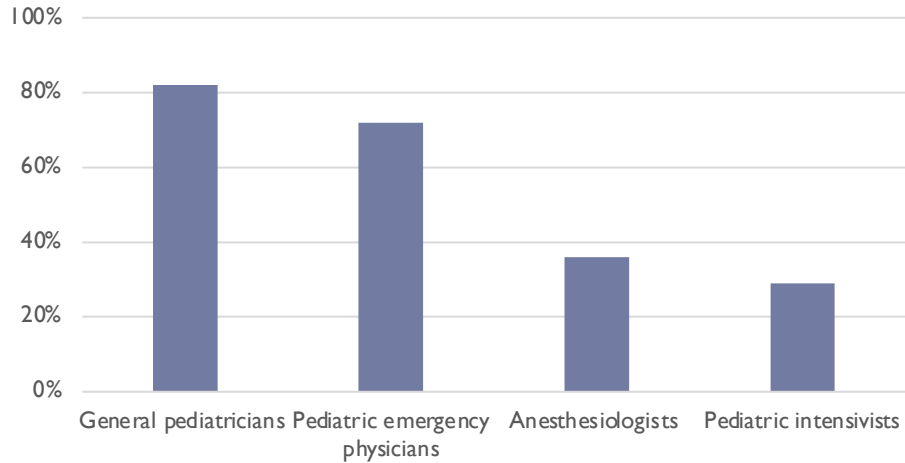
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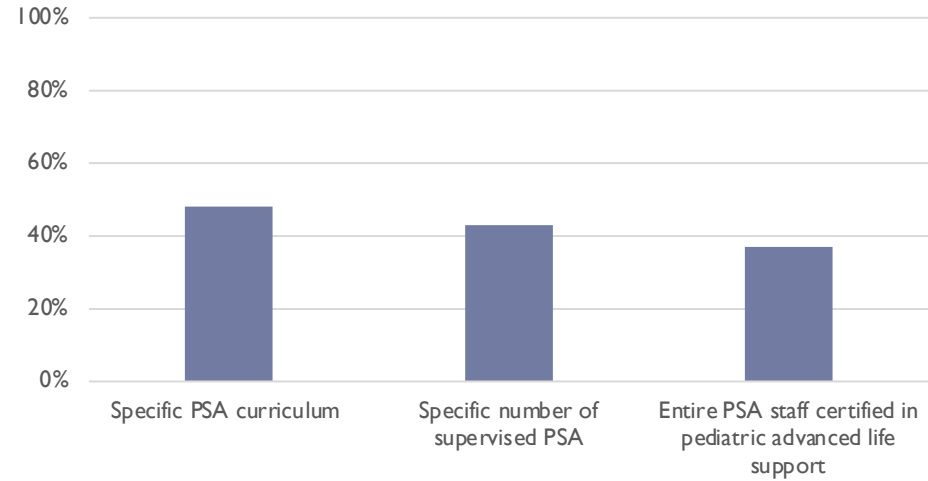
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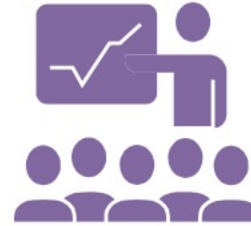
Who sedates?



Training



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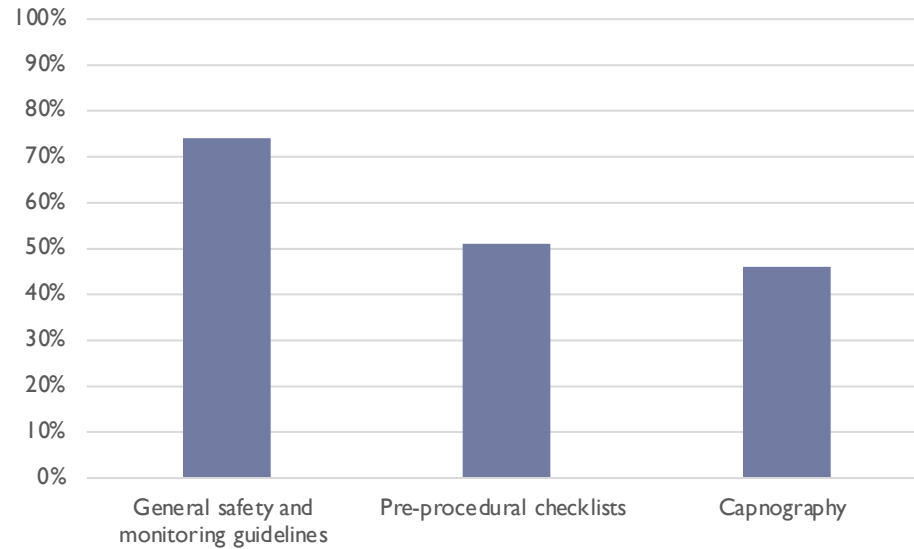
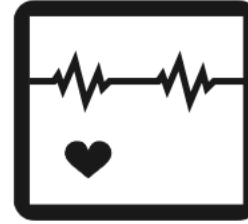


Entire PSA staff trained in pediatric advanced life support  37%

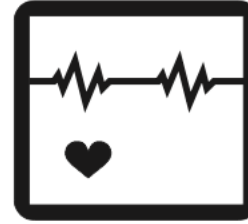
Specific PSA curriculum available  48%

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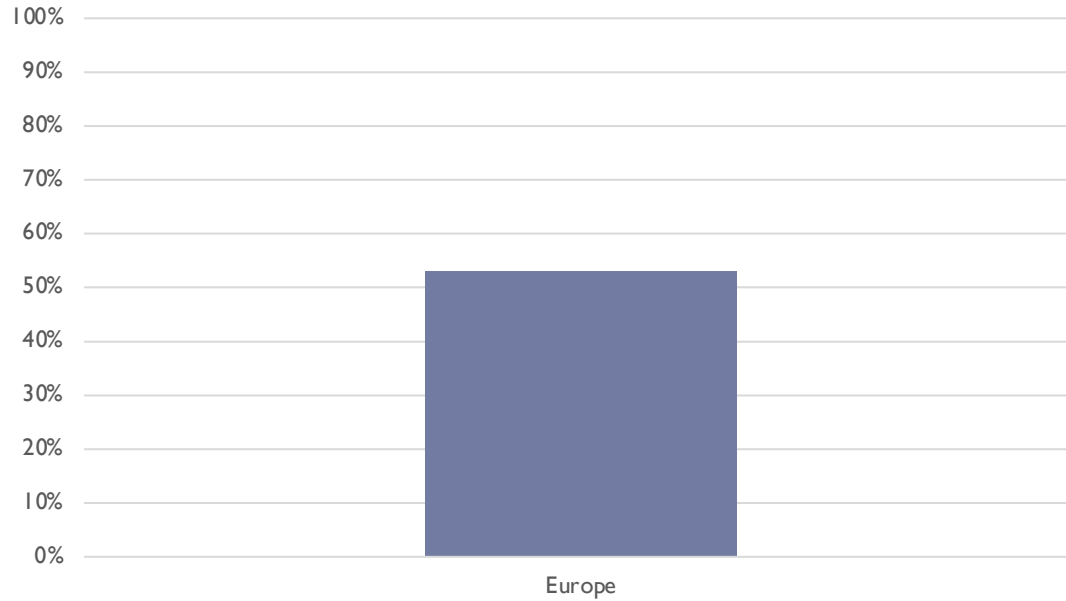
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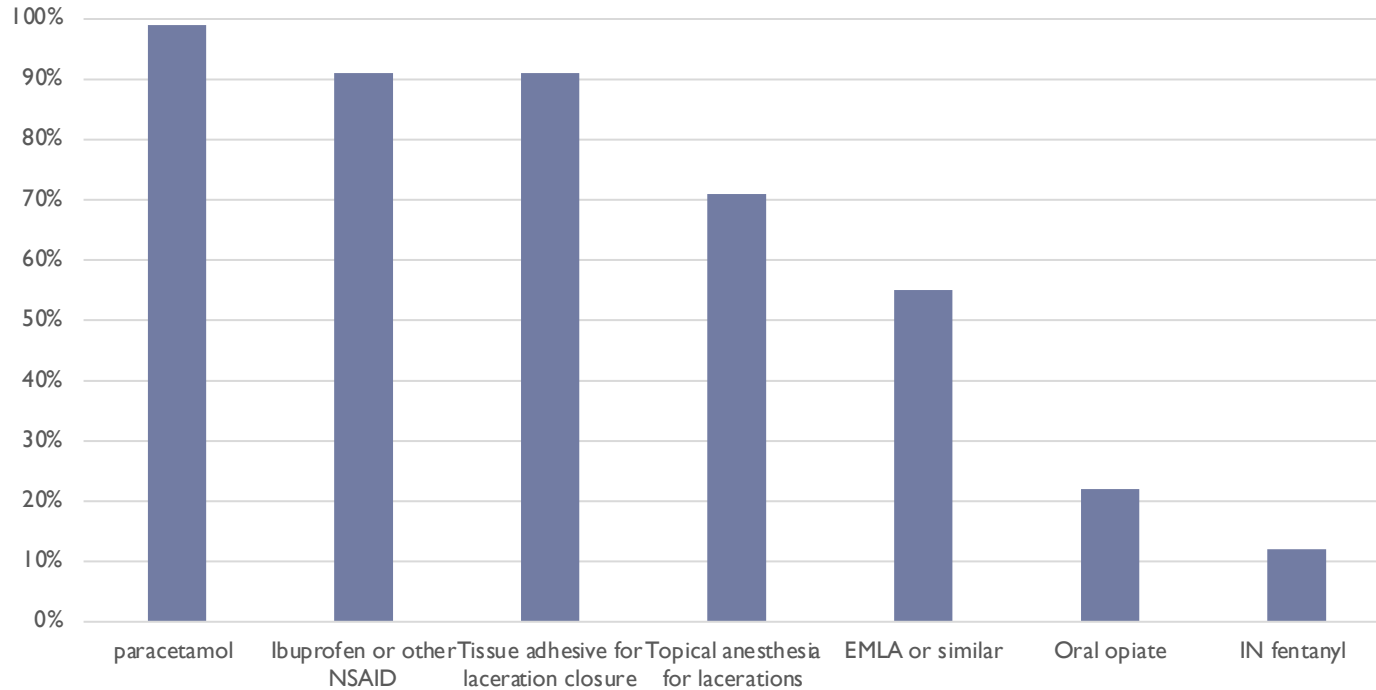
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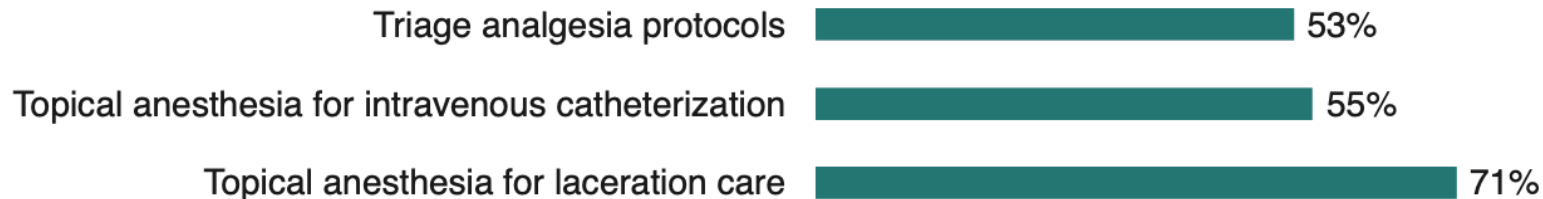
Nurse-directed triage analgesia protocols



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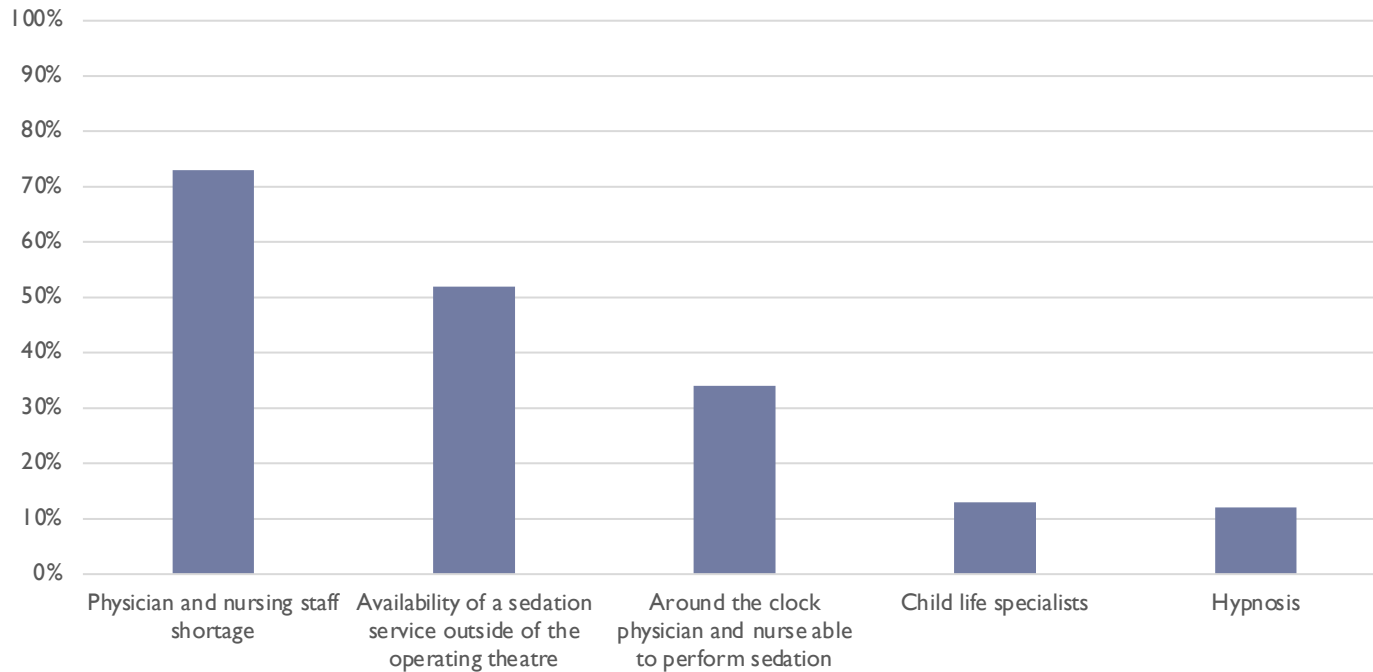


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Universal establishment of triage analgesia protocols for systemic analgesics and for topical anesthetics for venipuncture, intravenous catheter placement and laceration repair.

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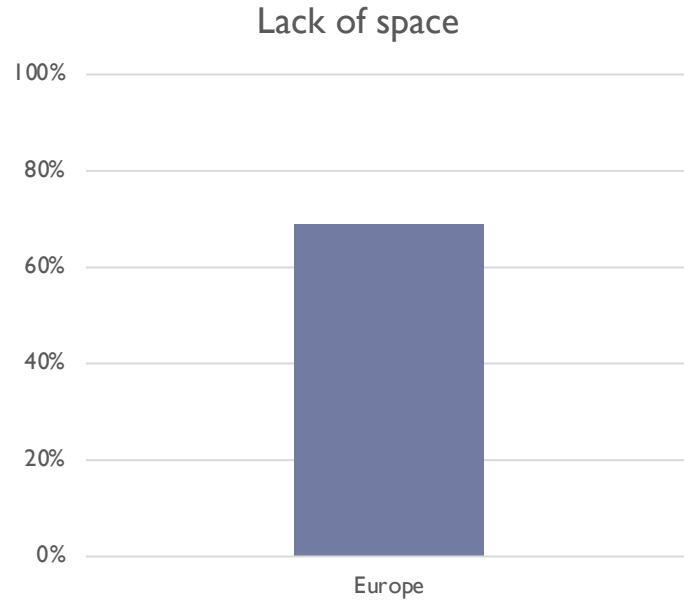
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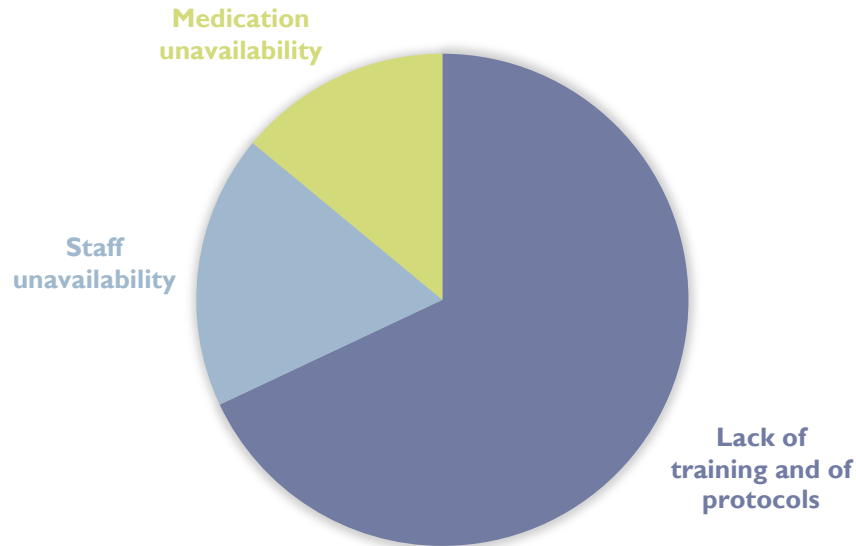


Other barriers to PSA implementation



Satisfaction

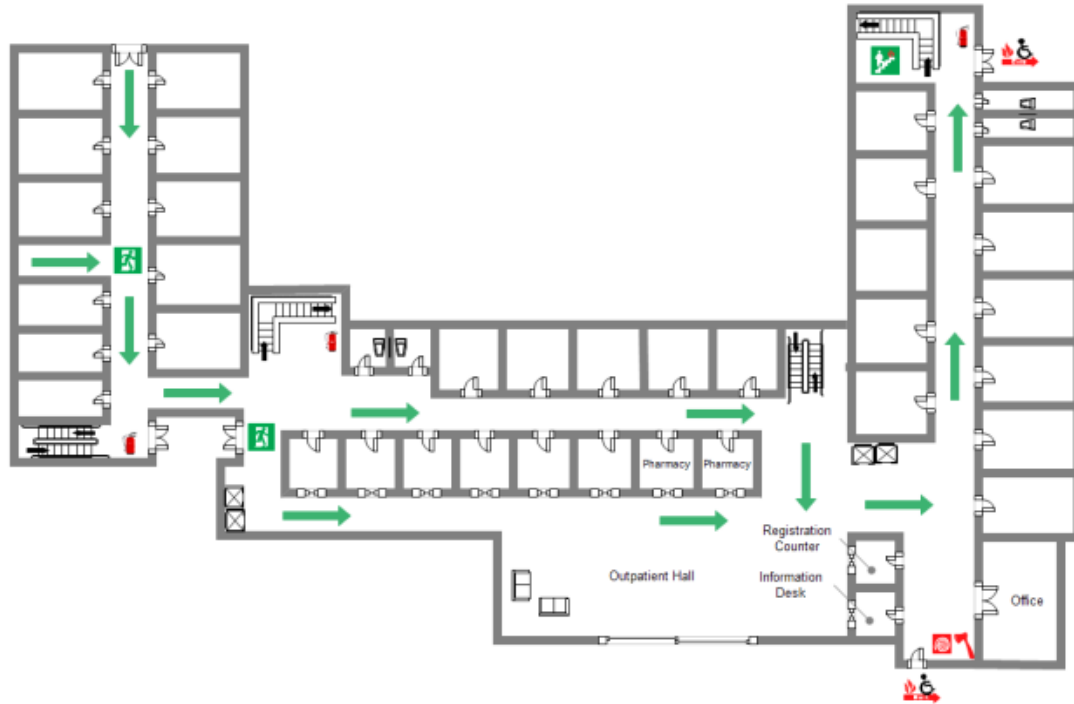
- Not satisfied : 35%



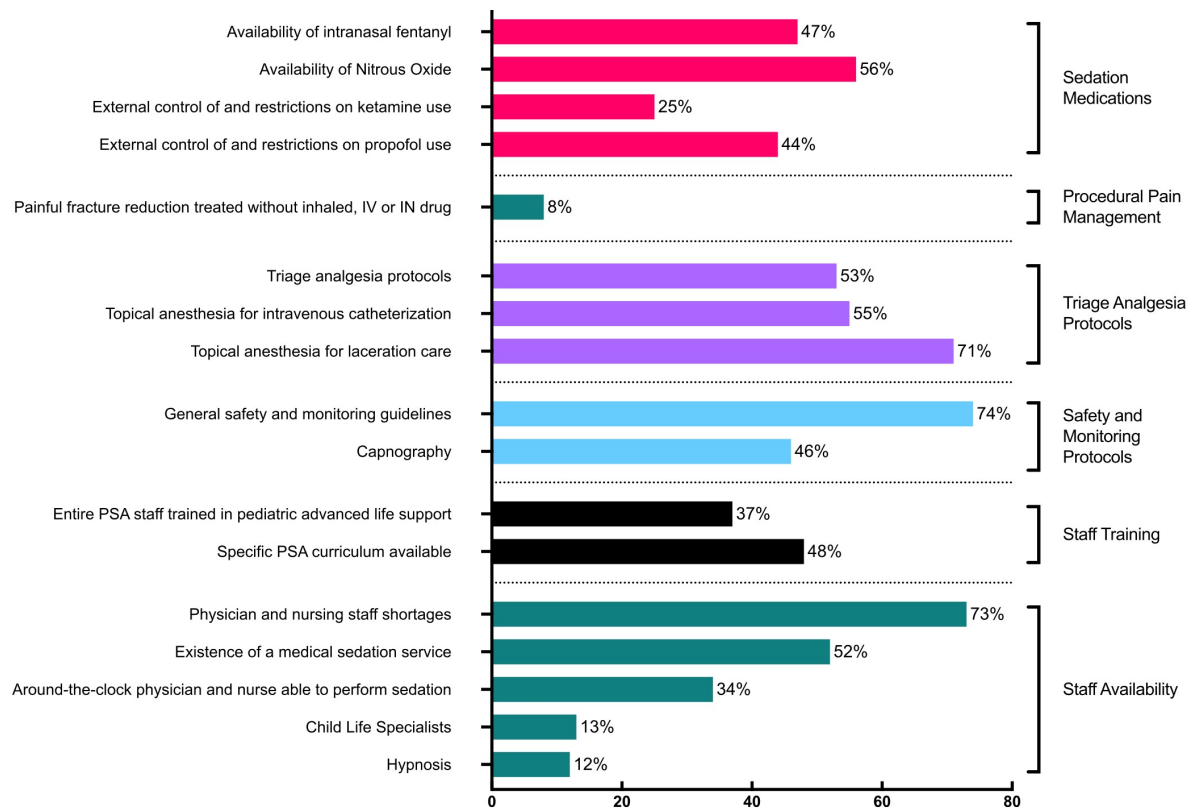
Exploratory findings

	Number of children seen per year (terciles)					Existence of a board certification in pediatric emergency medicine			
	50– 12,000 <i>n</i> = 60	12,000– 31,000 <i>n</i> = 55	31,000 to max <i>n</i> = 57	<i>p</i>	Adjusted <i>p</i>	No <i>n</i> = 139	Yes <i>n</i> = 32	<i>p</i>	Adjusted <i>p</i>
Specific PSA curriculum	22 (37%)	27 (49%)	33 (58%)	0.26	0.555	60 (43%)	22 (69%)	0.015 ^a	0.049 ^a
Specific number of supervised PSA	26 (44%)	22 (40%)	25 (44%)	0.687	0.687	51 (37%)	22 (69%)	0.001 ^a	0.007 ^a
General safety rules for administering sedation	43 (73%)	39 (71%)	45 (80%)	0.11 ^a	0.392	98 (71%)	29 (91%)	0.058 ^a	0.108
PSA checklist	27 (46%)	27 (49%)	33 (58%)	0.14 ^a	0.392	66 (48%)	21 (66%)	0.125 ^a	0.203
Capnography	31 (53%)	22 (40%)	26 (46%)	0.404	0.589	59 (43%)	20 (63%)	0.04	0.104
Medical sedation service	30 (51%)	32 (58%)	27 (47%)	0.506	0.590	79 (57%)	10 (31%)	0.009	0.039 ^a
Nurse-directed triage analgesia	24 (41%)	26 (47%)	40 (70%)	0.004	0.056	70 (50%)	20 (63%)	0.215	0.291
Hypnosis	12 (20%)	4 (7%)	9 (16%)	0.136	0.392	21 (15%)	4 (13%)	0.707	0.707
Child life therapists	5 (9%)	2 (4%)	10 (18%)	0.044	0.308	13 (9%)	4 (13%)	0.592	0.641

What we still do not know



Where to ?



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Thank you

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Thank you

