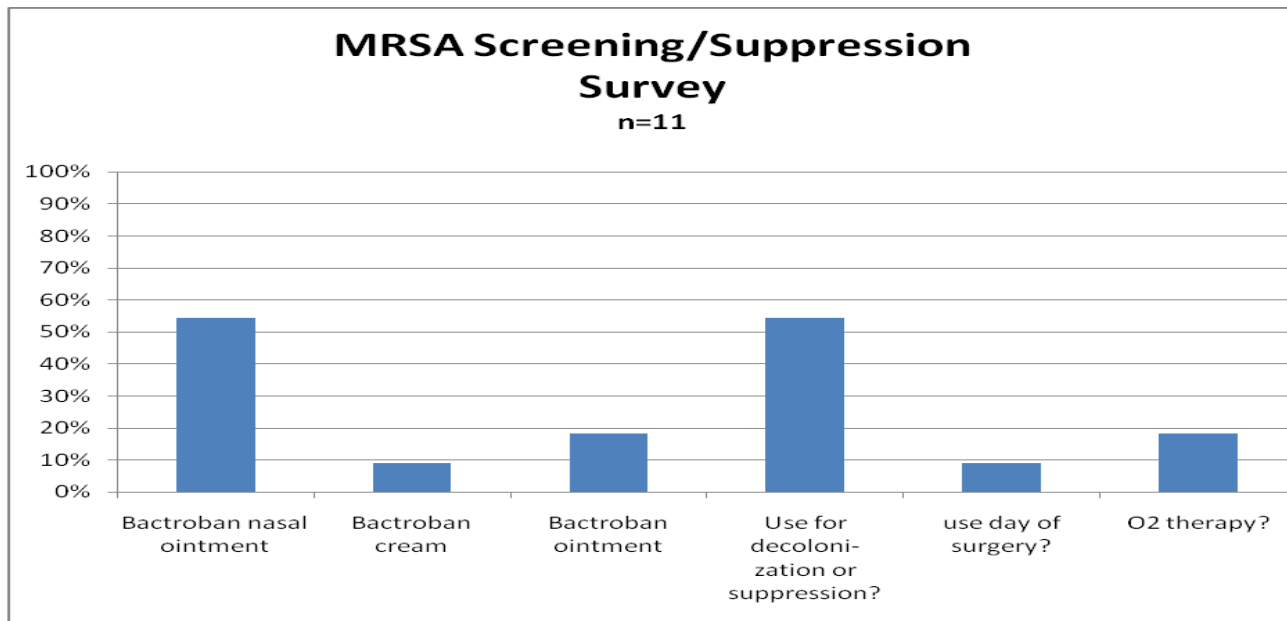


MRSA Suppression and/or Decolonization Survey

Greater Kansas City APIC Chapter

Survey Respondents: Centerpoint, Heartland Regional Medical Center, Heartland Surgical Specialty Hospital, Liberty Hospital, Menorah, Olathe, Providence, Ray County Memorial, Saint Joseph Medical Center, Saint Francis Hospital and Health Services, Saint Luke's (main).



BACTROBAN			USE			COMMENTS
Bactroban nasal ointment	Bactroban cream	Bactroban ointment	Use for decolonization or suppression?	use day of surgery?	O2 therapy?	
		x	x	no	unk	Select surgical population (hips joints)
x			x	up to surg		Total Hip Knee spine implant and CABG
x			x	no	yes	Total Hip Knee spine implant vascular implant and CABG
			NO			Not used.
			NO			Not used.
x			x	no answer	no	
			x	no answer		joint and spinal fusion
x			x	x	no	
	x	x			no	Recommend to surgeons for hearts, knees, hips and open spine. We do not track compliance. Working with CDC/HCA/Harvard on ICU pts only--5 days BID Bactroban ointment to nares (all pts admitted or transferred to ICU).
x					yes	Not a protocol, surgeons can order it.

A big thank you to those who took time out of their busy schedule to respond!!