# Hospital Operation Room – Utilization Analysis

### **Problem Statement**

- Operating room (OR) inefficiency is a significant financial burden on healthcare organizations, impacting both cost and patient care.
- While booked OR time represents a planned utilization metric, it often deviates from the actual time procedures take due to workflow delays, inaccurate booking estimates, and cancellations.
- This project aims to leverage a dataset containing surgical timestamps throughout the OR workflow to identify and quantify these areas of inefficiency.
- By analyzing this data, we can develop actionable insights to optimize OR utilization, potentially saving healthcare organizations substantial time and financial resources, and ultimately improving patient care delivery

### **Expectation from this Report**

- · Analyze OR workflow data to pinpoint delays and inaccuracies in booking estimates.
- Provide actionable insights to improve scheduling and reduce cancellations.
- Estimate potential cost savings and increase procedure throughput.
- Propose strategies to streamline OR processes, reducing wait times and improving outcomes.
- Apply data analytics techniques and improve proficiency in statistical tools.
- Create clear visualizations and comprehensive reports to communicate recommendations.
- By completing this project, healthcare organizations can expect to save time and resources while enhancing patient care delivery.

### Description/Terminology of Features in Dataset

- Encounter ID → Unique/Primary Key for the Record
- Date --> The date of the surgery.
- OR Suite --> The operating room where the surgery will take place.
- Service --> The surgical specialty.
- CPT Code --> The code for the surgical procedure.
- CPT Description --> A description of the surgical procedure.
- Booked Time (min) --> The amount of time that was booked for the surgery.
- OR Schedule --> The time that the surgery was scheduled to start.
- Wheels In --> The time that the patient arrived in the operating room.
- Start Time --> The time that the surgery started.
- End Time --> The time that the surgery ended.
- Wheels Out --> The time that the patient left the operating room.

### **New Features Extracted**

- 'Week#' → Week Number of the Year
- 'Dayofweek' → Day of the Week (Monday ~ Sunday)
- BookingHr → Schedule Hr of the Day
- 'ORSchedule\_Wheelsin', → Duration from OR Schedule to Wheelsin
- 'Wheelsin\_Start' → Duration from Wheelsin to Start
- Start\_End' → Duration from Start to End
- End\_Wheelsout' → Duration from End to Wheelsout
- 'Wheelsin\_Wheelsout' → Duration from Wheelsin to Wheelsout
- 'ORSchedule\_Wheelsout', → Duration from ORSchedule to Wheelsout
- 'ORSchedule\_Wheelsin Ratio' → OR Schedule to Wheelsin Ratio w.r.t Booked Time
- 'Wheelsin\_Start Ratio' → Wheelsin\_Start Ratio w.r.t Booked Time
- 'Start\_End Ratio', → Start\_End Ratio w.r.t Booked Time
- 'End\_Wheelsout Ratio' → End\_Wheelsout Ratio w.r.t Booked Time
- 'ORSchedule\_Wheelsout Ratio' → 'ORSchedule\_Wheelsout Ratio w.r.t Booked Time

### **Business KPI's**

Time Period: 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan ~ 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2022



### **Utilization Rate**



- OR Rooms are used only between 7:00 ~ 17:00 and only on Weekdays i.e., 5 Days
- Actual Usage time is 3% More than the Booked time, But Overall Engaged time is 49% more than booked time
- But Utilization rate w.r.t. to Total Available OR Suite Time is Low i.e, 58% only

### Week wise Utilization Rate

Overall Utilization rate w.r.t
Available time in a Day
[No of Working Days \* 600 Mins]

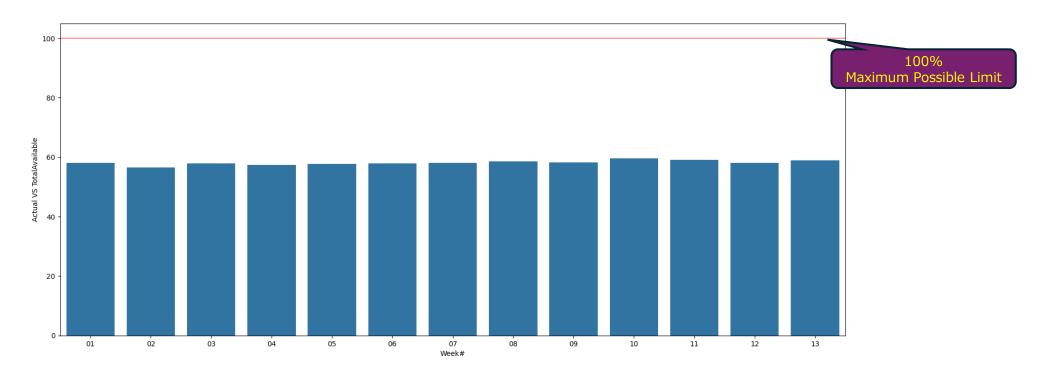
56.61~59.57%

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[109] A.loc[:,"Available Time"] = A["Date"]* 600 * data["OR Suite"].nunique()

[110] A["Actual VS Planned"] = A["Wheelsin_Wheelsout"]/A["Booked Time (min)"] * 100

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• Utilization rate was almost same for all week.. Varied around 56.61 ~ 59.57%

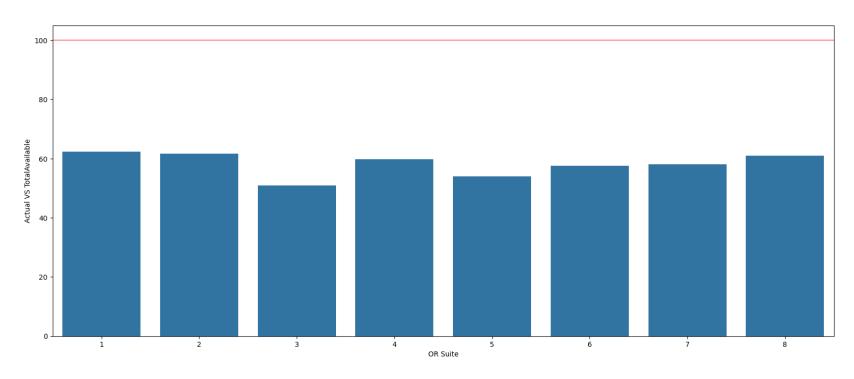
### **OR Suitewise Utilization Rate**

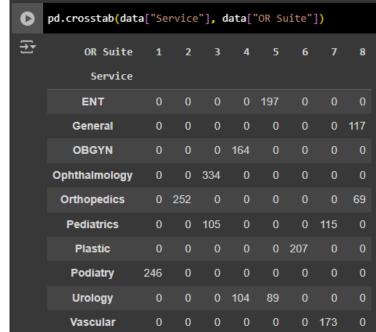
Overall Utilization rate w.r.t

Avaiable time

50.83~62.37%

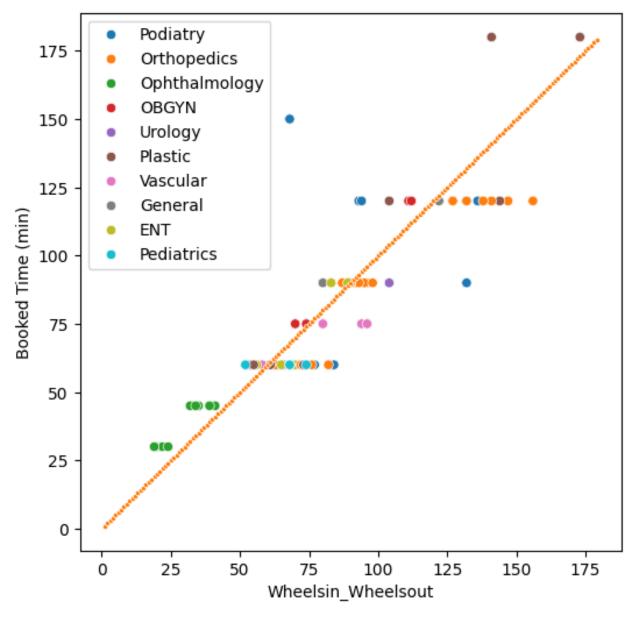




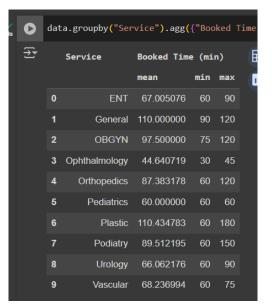


- Utilization rate Varied w.r.t OR Suites.. Varied around 50.83 [OR:3]~62.37%[OR:1]
- Even though High number of Procedure conducted by Ophthalmology, their overall usage rate is less compared to others [may be due to 30 Min Procedure time].. Resource Balancing can be done with external agencies as time frame followed are also accurate
- OR1 has Highest Utilization rate which is used by Podiatry Service

### Planned Vs Actual Usage – Service Wise



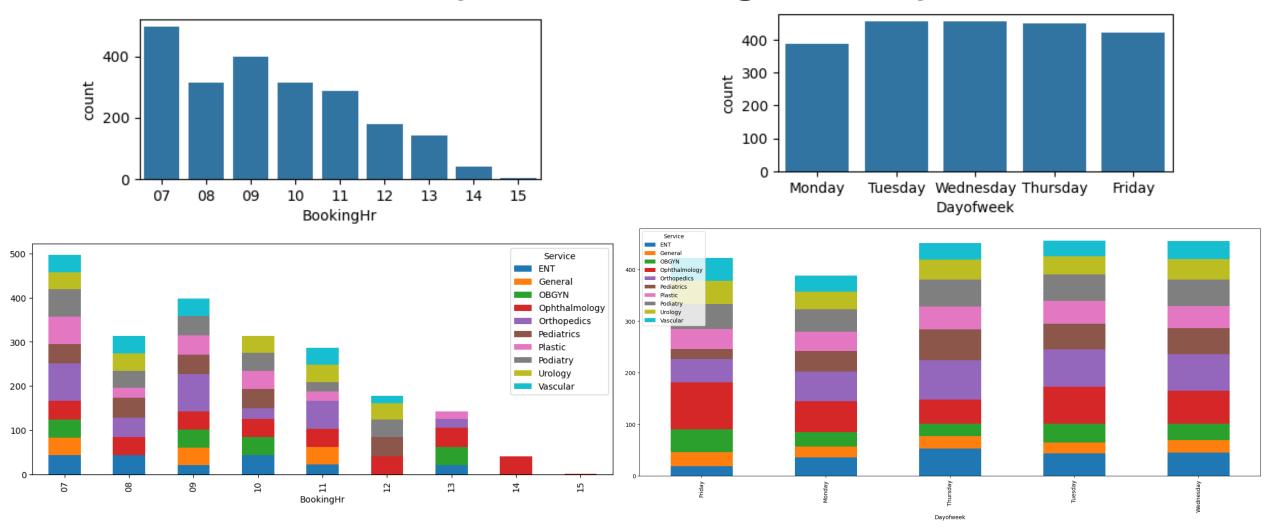
#### **OR Suite & Service Mapping**



Planned: OR Schedule (min)
Actual Usage: Wheelsin Wheelout

- Ophthalmology & OBGYN Completed Procedure before the Booked time Slot [Their booking Time slot are accurate]
- How ever Rest all Services Vary actual time w.r.t
  Booking time → Need to analyze the Actual Time
  Requirement as per the CPT Procedure

### WeekDay And BookingHr Analysis



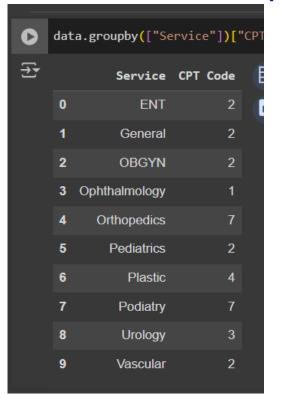
- OR Suites Booking is High in the Morning Session & Bookings Decreases as the Day Progresses
- Also Booking rate is comparatively high in the Middle of Week and Low on Monday & Friday
- Only Ophthalmology Service conducts Procedure in Afternoon Session also, rest all plans only in Morning Session

### Service – CPT Procedure Analysis

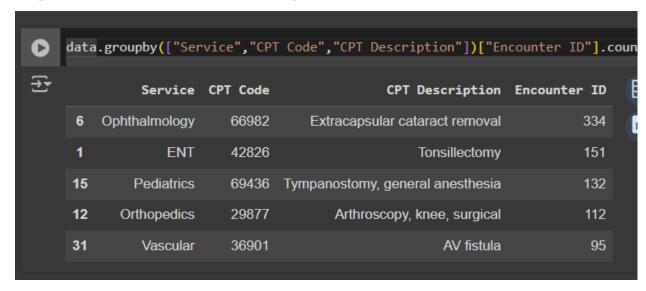
#### **Total CPT Procedures:**



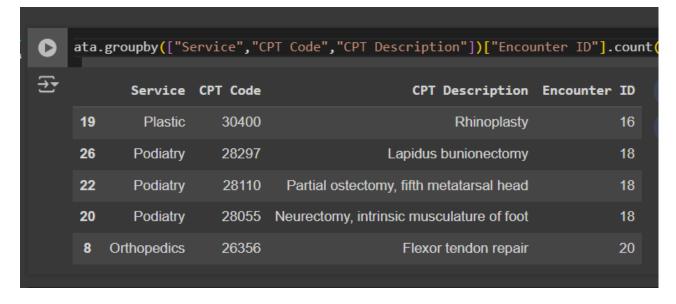
#### **Service - CPT Procedure Mapping**



#### **Top 5 CPT Procedure in Qty:**



#### **Bottom 5 CPT Procedure in Qty:**



### Planned Vs Actual Usage – CPT Procedure Wise

#### **Top 10 Overusing Procedures**

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<del></del>		Service	CPT Code	CPT Description	Booked Time (min)	Wheelsin_Wheelsout	Delay
	22	Podiatry	28110	Partial ostectomy, fifth metatarsal head	90.0	132.000000	42.000000
	20	Podiatry	28055	Neurectomy, intrinsic musculature of foot	60.0	84.000000	24.000000
	23	Podiatry	28285	Correction, hammertoe	60.0	83.500000	23.500000
	11	Orthopedics	27445	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prothesis	120.0	143.085366	23.085366
	10	Orthopedics	27130	Arthroplasty, hip	120.0	138.000000	18.000000
	31	Vascular	36901	AV fistula	75.0	92.315789	17.315789
	24	Podiatry	28289	Hallux rigidus correction with cheilectomy	60.0	77.000000	17.000000
	29	Urology	55873	Cryosurgery of the prostate gland	90.0	104.000000	14.000000
	12	Orthopedics	29877	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical	60.0	73.473214	13.473214
	21	Podiatry	28060	Plantar fasciotomy	60.0	71.500000	11.500000

Scope to Plan The OR Schedule Booking Time Accurately to eliminated Safety Precautions of Time Duration taken by Other Procedure While Booking

#### **Top 10 Underusing Procedures**

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<del></del>	Servic	e CPT Code	CPT Description	Booked Time (min)	Wheelsin_Wheelsout	Delay
2	6 Podiati	y 28297	Lapidus bunionectomy	150.000000	68.000000	-82.000000
1	7 Plast	c 15773	Liposuction	180.000000	157.000000	-23.000000
3	Gener	al 47562	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	90.000000	80.000000	-10.000000
1	9 Plast	c 30400	Rhinoplasty	120.000000	111.000000	-9.000000
€	Ophthalmolog	y 66982	Extracapsular cataract removal	44.640719	35.871257	-8.769461
ŧ	OBGY	N 58562	Hysterectomy, surgical	120.000000	111.500000	-8.500000
1	6 Plast	c 14060	Adjacent tissue transfer, eyelids, nose, ears,	120.000000	112.011628	-7.988372
2	5 Podiati	y 28296	Bunionectomy with distal osteotomy	120.000000	115.435294	-4.564706
(	) EN	T 30520	Septoplasty	90.000000	86.000000	-4.000000
4	OBGY	N 57460	Cervical biopsy	75.000000	72.000000	-3.000000

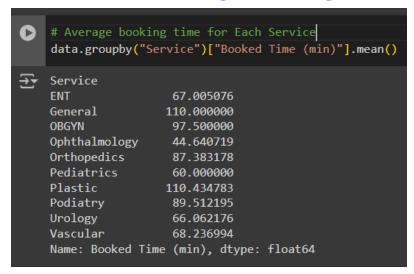
Scope to Reduce Over booking to Make OR Suite Available for Booking

- Duration Booking time for for a Procedure is Almost Same for all CPT Procedure Except for "Extracapsular Cataract removal"
- Very High Over booking done for "Podiatry Service Lapidus Bunionectomy" with Excess time of 82 Mins
- Further Over usage of 42 Mins is Observed in "Podiatry Pastial Ostectomy, fifth metatarsal head"
- Podiatry and Orthopedics Services Booking time must be correctly Recalibrated as per the Actual CPT Procedure to increase Usage Efficacy

### Analysis of time between key stages

(OR Schedule -Wheels In, Wheels In - Start Time, Start Time - End Time, End Time - Wheels Out)

#### **Service wise Average Booking Time**



- Each Service has Different Procedure time
- So, We cannot Directly Compare the Time of Key Stage
- So, we will take Parameter in the Form of Ratio W.r.t Booked Time as Below for Uniform Analysis across all Categories

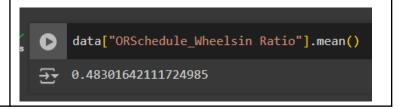
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ORSchedule\_Wheelsin

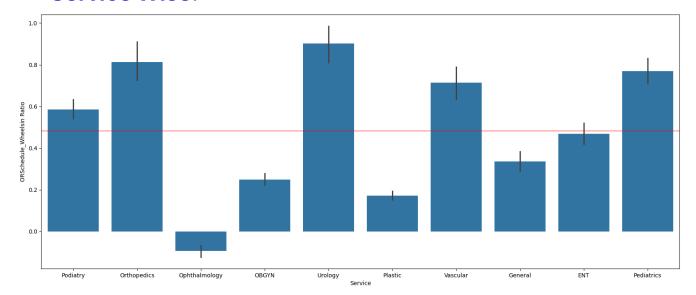
Avg Ratio W.r.t Booked time

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# Complete Waste Time due to Inaccurate Planning of Operator

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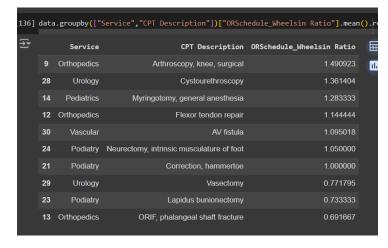


- Urology[90%],Orthopedic[81%], Pediatrics[77%] are very Irregular in Meeting the Planned Schedule
- However, Ophthalmology Starts Procedure Quite Before Planned Schedule

#### **Top10 CPT Procedure:**

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<del>∑</del> *		Service	CPT Description	ORSchedule_Wheelsin Ratio	
		Ophthalmology	Extracapsular cataract removal	-0.093114	
	25	Podiatry	Partial ostectomy, fifth metatarsal head	0.055556	
	17	Plastic	Liposuction	0.097222	
	19	Plastic	Rhinoplasty	0.116667	
	16	Plastic	Adjacent tissue transfer, eyelids, nose, ears,	0.136047	
	5	OBGYN	Hysterectomy, surgical	0.150000	
		General	Sleeve gastrectomy	0.170833	
	0	ENT	Septoplasty	0.194444	
	8	Orthopedics	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prothesis	0.227947	
	31	Vascular	Digital amputation, metatarsophalangeal joint	0.248077	

#### **Bottom10 CPT Procedure:**



ORSchedule\_Wheelsin

Avg Ratio W.r.t Booked time

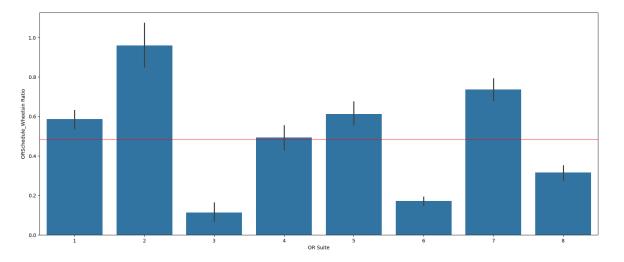
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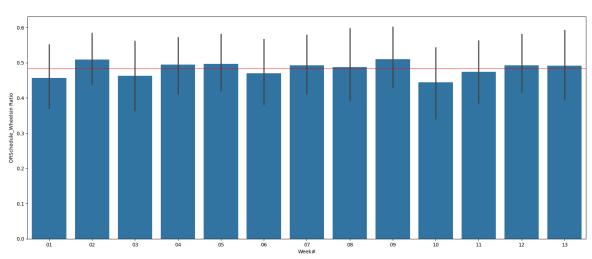
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Complete Waste Time due to Inaccurate Booking

#### **OR Suite**



#### **Week Wise**



- Although OR Suites Show Some Trend, they are correlated to Service as OR Suite are Directly Related to Service
- Week wise not Much Variation Observed

### Wheelsin Start

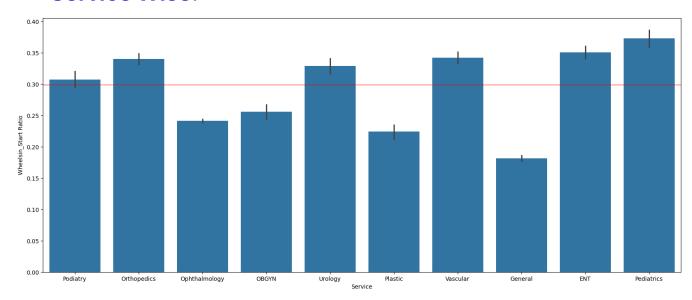
Avg Ratio W.r.t Booked time

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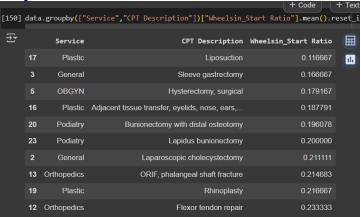
#### **Service Wise:**



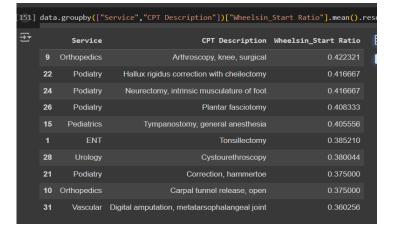
• Pediatrics[37%],ENT[35%],Orthopedics & Vascular[34%] takes Comparatively High Preparation Time before Procedure Starts



**Top10 CPT Procedure:** 



#### **Bottom10 CPT Procedure:**



### Wheelsin\_Start

Avg Ratio W.r.t Booked time

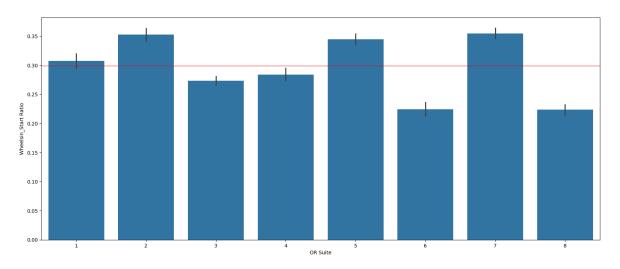
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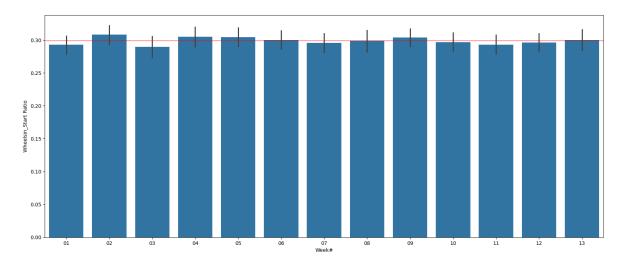
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#### **OR Suite:**



#### **Week Wise:**



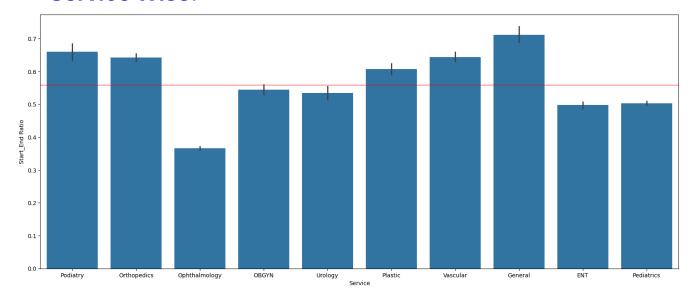
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### Start\_End

Avg Ratio W.r.t Booked time

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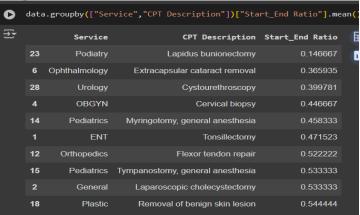
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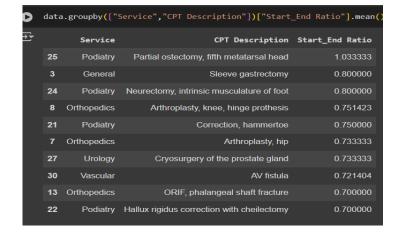
 Start\_End Depends on the CPT Procedure & patient Condition, so We cannot Analyze this Key stage with Present Dats

## Depends on Procedure being done... Cannot be Judged on basis of this Data

#### **Top10 CPT Procedure:**



#### **Bottom10 CPT Procedure:**



### Start\_End

Avg Ratio W.r.t Booked time

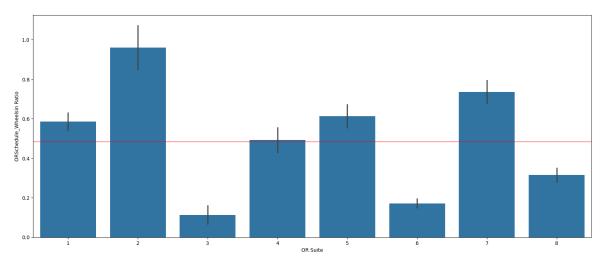
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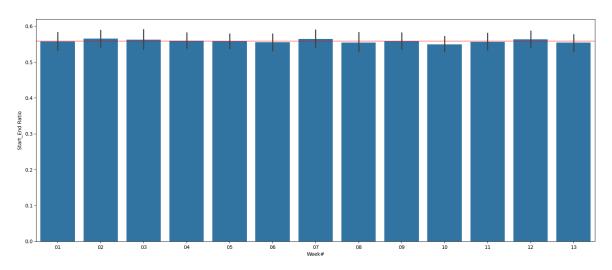
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#### **OR Suite:**



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### End\_Wheelsout

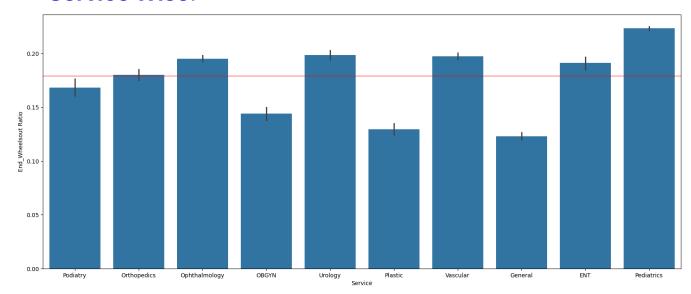
Avg Ratio W.r.t Booked time

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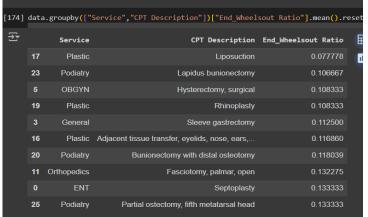
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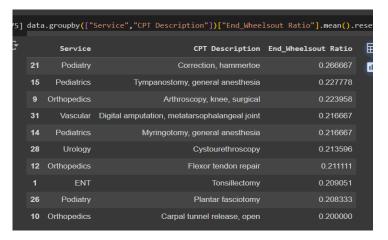
 Pediatrics, ENT, Urology, Vascular, Ophthalmology has high closing time after Procedure Ends



#### **Top10 CPT Procedure:**



#### **Bottom10 CPT Procedure:**



### End\_Wheelsout

Avg Ratio W.r.t Booked time

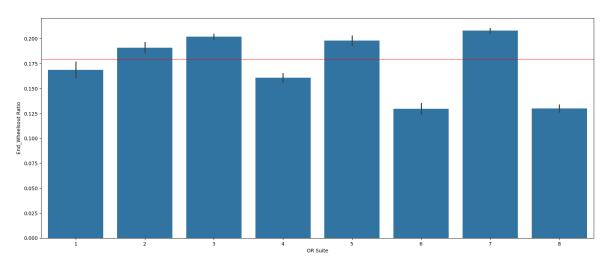
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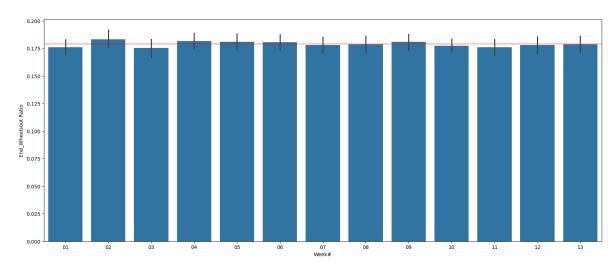
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#### **OR Suite:**



#### **Week Wise:**

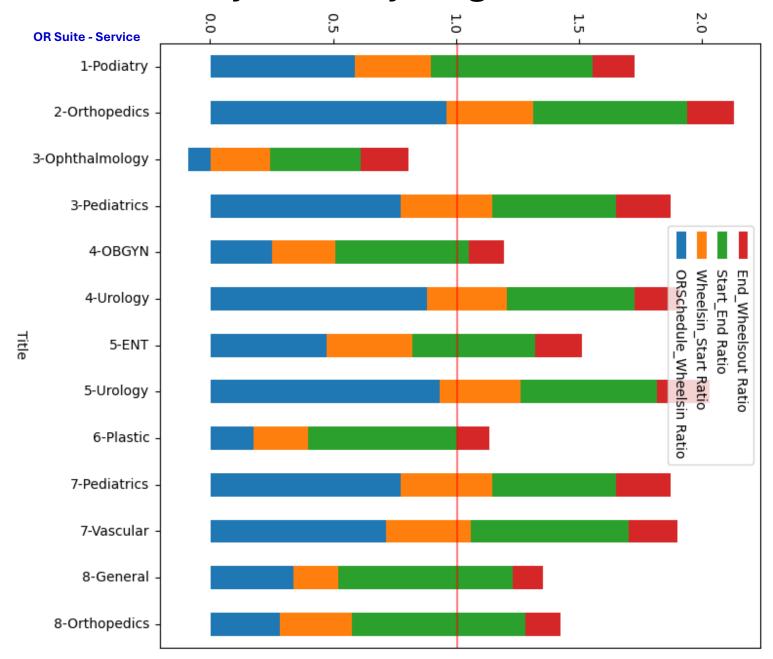


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### Overall Analysis of key stages Duration Ratio – Service Wise



### Overall Analysis of key stages Duration Ratio – OR Suite & Service Wise

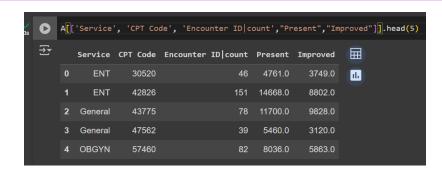


- We can Confirm that OR Suite Has less Dominance on the Overall Ratio, rather Service & CPT Procedure done has impact on the Overall Usage ratios
- So, We must Focus on CPT Procedure to Optimize Resources
- Orthopedics Procedures in OR
   Suite 8 have better usage Efficacy
   Comparatively, may be due to CPT
   Procedure done in OR Suite-8

### Potential cost savings and increase procedure throughput

To calculate Potential Cost Saving, we will consider below Assumptions

- Consider ORSchedule Wheelsin to be "0"
- Assume Minimum Time for Each CPT Procedure among Data
  - 1. Wheelsin\_Start
  - 2. End\_Wheelout
- We will not assume Start\_End as it might Vary for each patient to Patient



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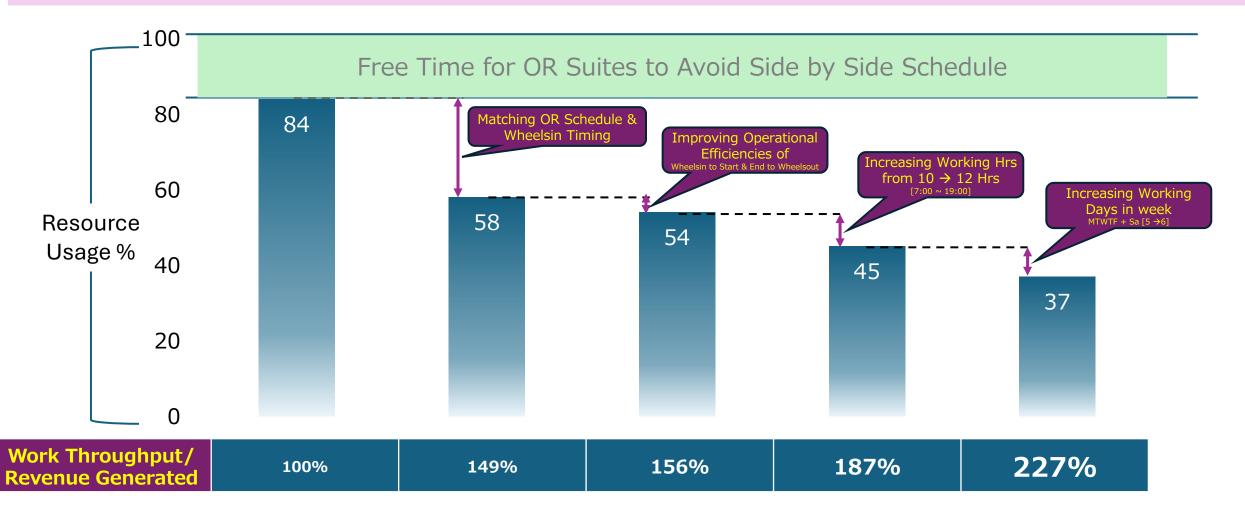
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By Improving Operational efficiencies, we will be able to Optimize the Resource utilization by 36%

### Road Map For Improvement

For the Road map, we will have below Assumptions for Understanding Reference

- We will consider the Present Workload and Compare Resource Usage % against All Conditions
- We will Consider Revenue Generated /Procedure Throughput as 100% and use it for Representation against All Conditions
- Let us Assume the Present 84% as the Maximum tight Schedule Possible for all OR Suite to remove Side by Side Schedule



### Final Analysis Summary

Insights	Recommendations	
<ul> <li>□ OR Rooms are used only between 7:00 ~ 17:00 and only on Weekdays i.e., 5</li> <li>□ Days</li> <li>□ Actual Utilization rate w.r.t. to Total Available OR Suite Time is Low i.e, 58% only</li> </ul>	■ By Increasing the Working Hrs [10 - 12 Hrs] & Working Days [5 →6], Procedure Throughput can be Increase by 127%	
☐ Actual Usage time is 3% More than the Booked time, But Overall OR Suite Engaged time is 49% more than booked time meaning its is blocked but not used	<ul> <li>□ Timely Reminders with continuous Intimation before 1day, 1hr, 15min to ensure team's minimized time between ORSchedule_Wheelsin</li> <li>□ By Improving Operational efficiencies, we will be able to Reduce the OR Suite Engagement time by 36%</li> </ul>	
☐ Utilization rate Varied w.r.t OR Suites Varied around 50.83 [OR:3]~62.37%[OR:1]		
$\square$ 80% of the OR Procedures are done only in the Morning 7:00 $\sim$ 12:00	□ Resource Balancing & Utilization can be done with external agencies in the Unused OR Suite Time like in Afternoon	
☐ Booking rate is comparatively high in the Middle of Week and Low on Monday & Friday		
□ Podiatry and Orthopedics Services Booking time must be correctly Recalibrated as per Each CPT Procedure, as present Bookings are Inaccurate [Sometime Overbooking & under booking] irrespective of CPT Procedure	□ CPT Procedure wise Booking Slots With historical Data like Mean ± 1 Std Dev can be Prefixed in the System to avoid overbooking and underbooking for given procedure	
☐ Urology[Delay 90% of Booked Time],Orthopedic[81%], Pediatrics[77%] in Meeting the Planned Schedule	☐ Timely Reminders with continuous Intimation before 1day, 1hr, 15min to ensure team's minimized time between ORSchedule_Wheelsin	
□ Pediatrics[Delay 37% of Booked Time],ENT[35%],Orthopedics & Vascular[34%] takes Comparatively High Preparation Time before Procedure Starts	☐ Pre & Post Preparation to be done to Reduce Wheels n to Start Time as Almost Different OR Suites are Used by Different Services	
☐ Comparatively Pediatrics ,ENT, Urology, Vascular ,Ophthalmology has high closing time after Procedure Ends		
□ Overall OR Engagement ratio wr.t Booked time is High with Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Urology, Vascular & Podiatry → Drastic need to Work on Improvement of Planning in these Services	□ Ophthalmology has Best Overall OR Engagement ratio wr.t Booked time → Booking Time & Planning is good → Panning Methodology used by Opthalmology can be Horizontaly Knowledge Transferred to Other Specialities	