# Warfarin Pharmacy Dosing Service Analysis

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# Service Utilization

#### **Annual Warfarin Utilization**

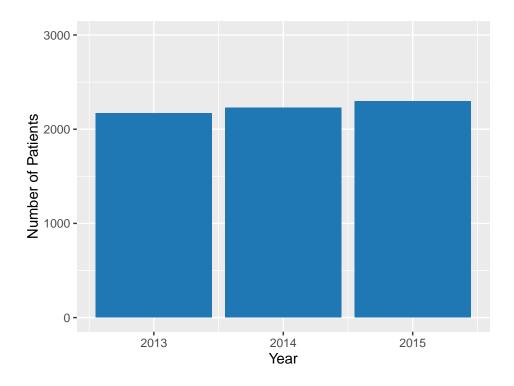


Figure 1: Number of Patients Receiving Warfarin at MH-TMC, 2013-2015

# Utilization of Pharmacy Dosing Service

# Comparison

- Group 1 Pharmacy Dosing Service
  - Consult placed within 48 hours of warfarin initiation
  - At least 60% of warfarin doses placed by pharmacist
- Group 2 Traditional Dosing

#### Inclusion

- January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015
- Age 18 years or greater
- Received at least 3 doses of warfarin
- Baseline INR < 1.5

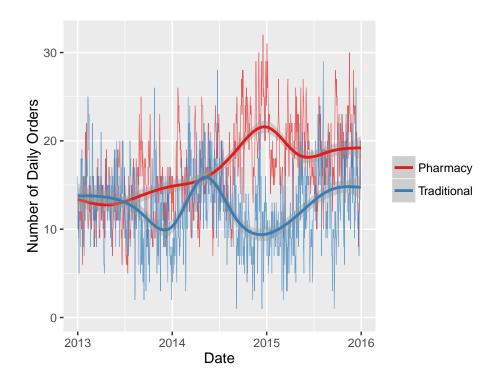


Figure 2: Daily Warfarin Orders Managed by Pharmacy and Traditional

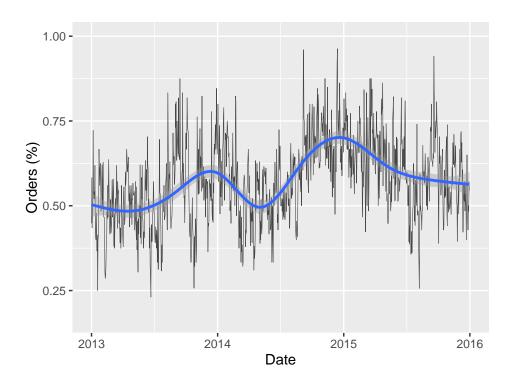


Figure 3: Percent of Daily Warfarin Orders Managed by Pharmacy Dosing Service

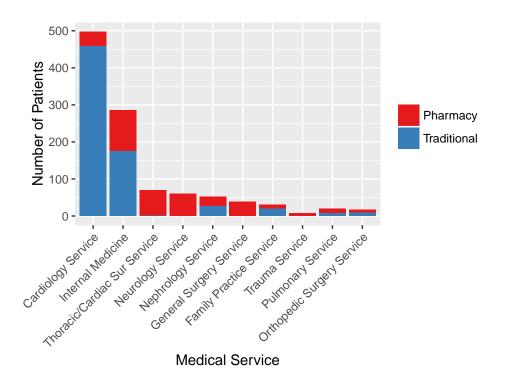


Figure 4: Warfarin Dosing Service Utilization Among Top 10 Medical Services Ordering Warfarin

### Exclusion

- Concurrent DTI or TSOAC
- Liver dysfunction
  - AST and ALT > 5x ULN (concurrently)
  - ALT > 10x ULN
  - T.Bili > 3x ULN
- Missing goals of therapy data
- Readmission encounters

### Results

Table 1: Demographics

	pharmacy	traditional	р
n	402	285	
Age (median [IQR])	58.00 [42.25, 68.75]	64.00 [54.00, 72.00]	< 0.001
Sex = Male (%)	240 (59.7)	182 (64.1)	0.279
BMI (median [IQR])	28.48 [24.40, 33.54]	29.32 [25.18, 33.68]	0.277
Race (%)			0.096
- African American	104 (28.4)	74(27.9)	
- Asian	12 ( 3.3)	1 (0.4)	
- Native Am.	0(0.0)	1 (0.4)	
- Other	78 (21.3)	59 (22.3)	
- White/Caucasian	172 (47.0)	130 (49.1)	
Length of Stay (median [IQR])	12.10 [7.71, 19.83]	13.71 [8.04, 24.17]	0.103
Therapy = $New/Previous$ (%)	270/132 (67.2/32.8)	$143/142 \ (50.2/49.8)$	< 0.001

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**Efficacy Endpoints** 

Safety Endpoints

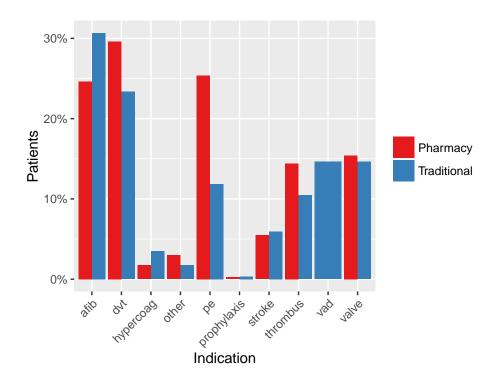


Figure 5: Indications for warfarin use

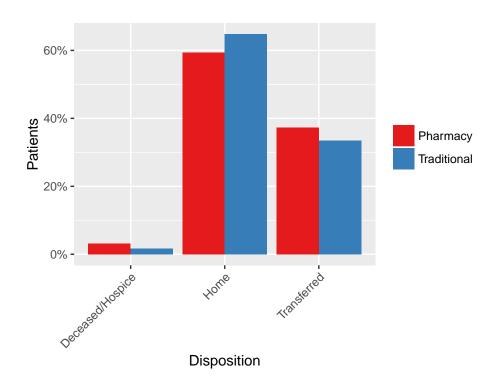


Figure 6: Disposition on discharge

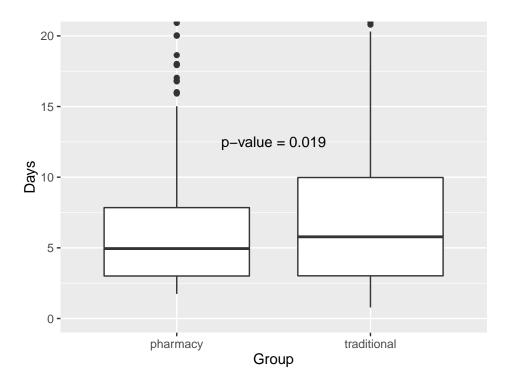


Figure 7: Inpatient Dosing Days

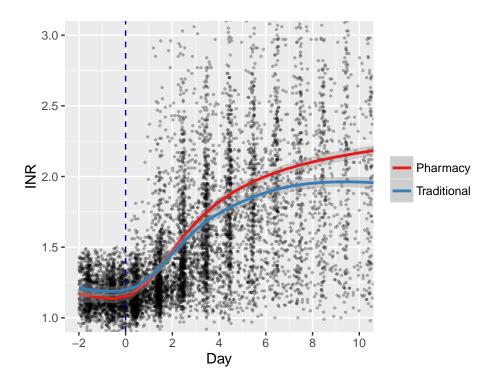


Figure 8: INR response after starting warfarin

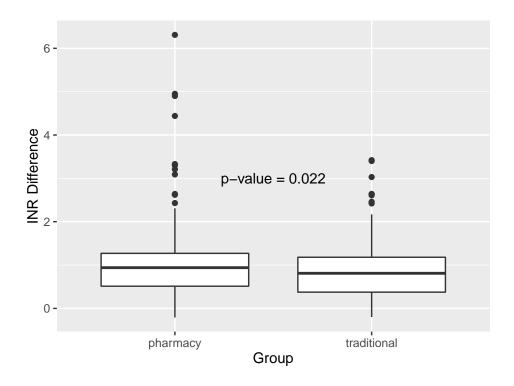


Figure 9: Change in INR

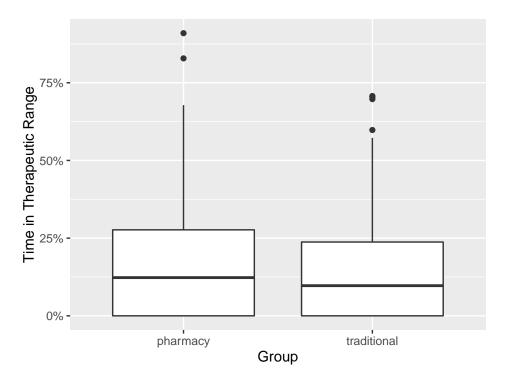


Figure 10: Percent of time INR is within therapeutic range

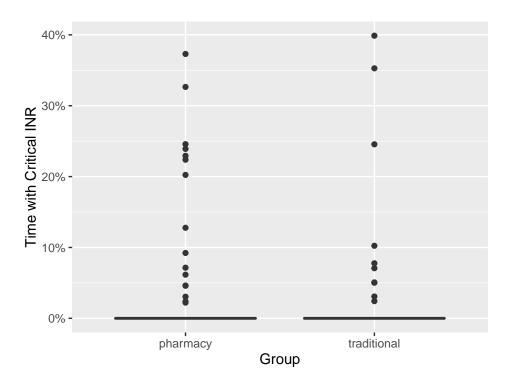


Figure 11: Percent of time INR is critical (above 4)

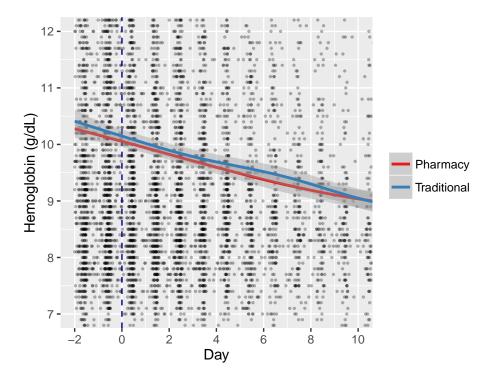


Figure 12: Change in hemoglobin after starting warfarin

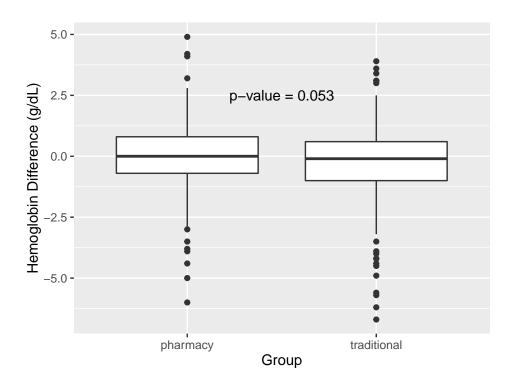


Figure 13: Change in Hemoglobin

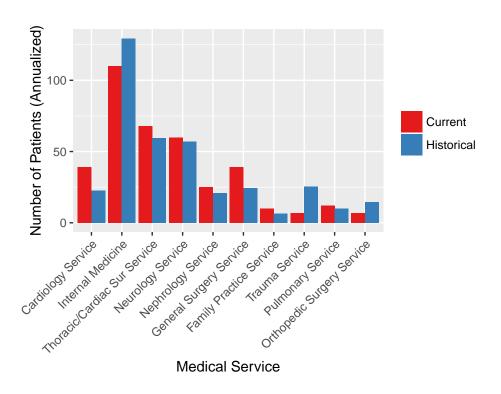


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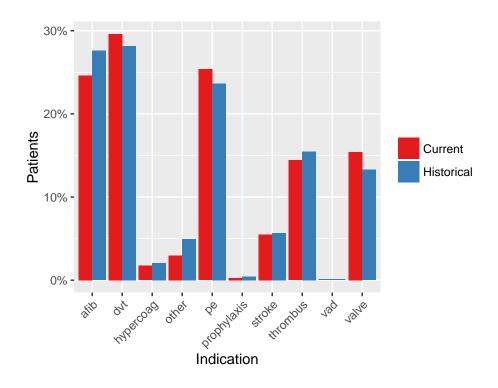


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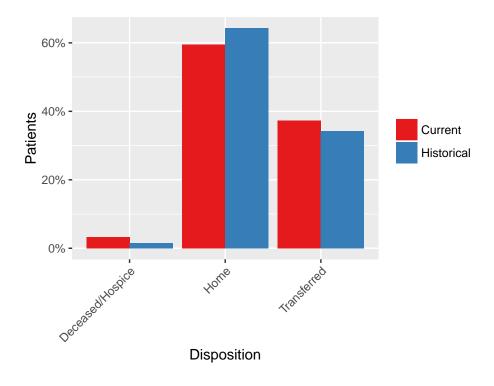


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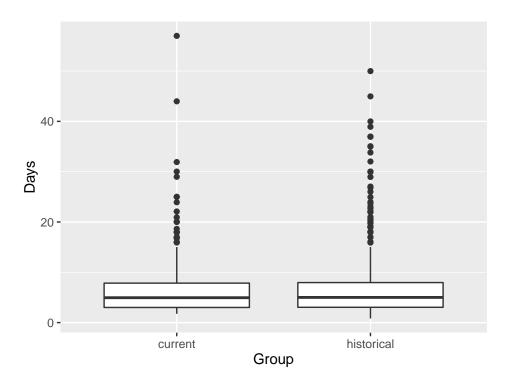


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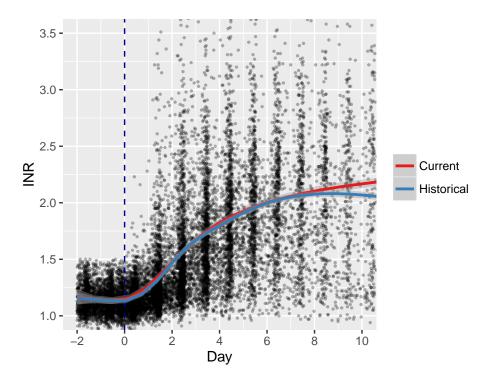


Figure 18: Change in INR after starting warfarin

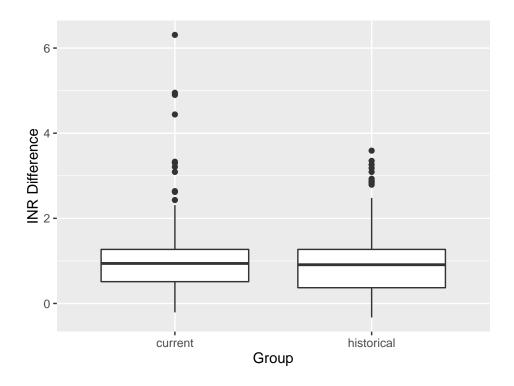


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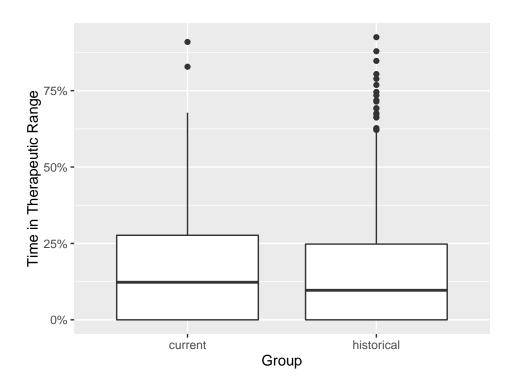


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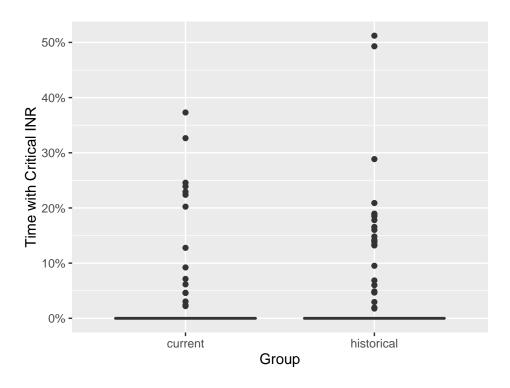


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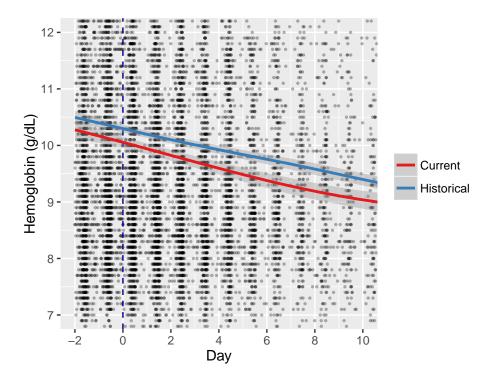


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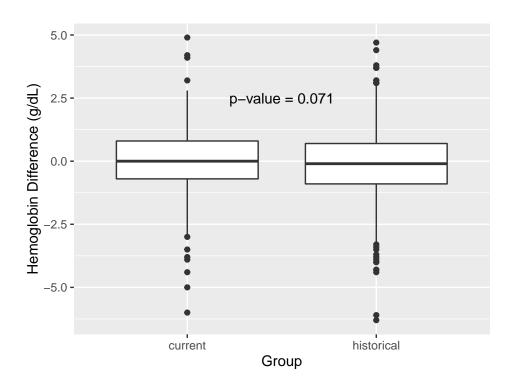


Figure 23: Change in Hemoglobin