



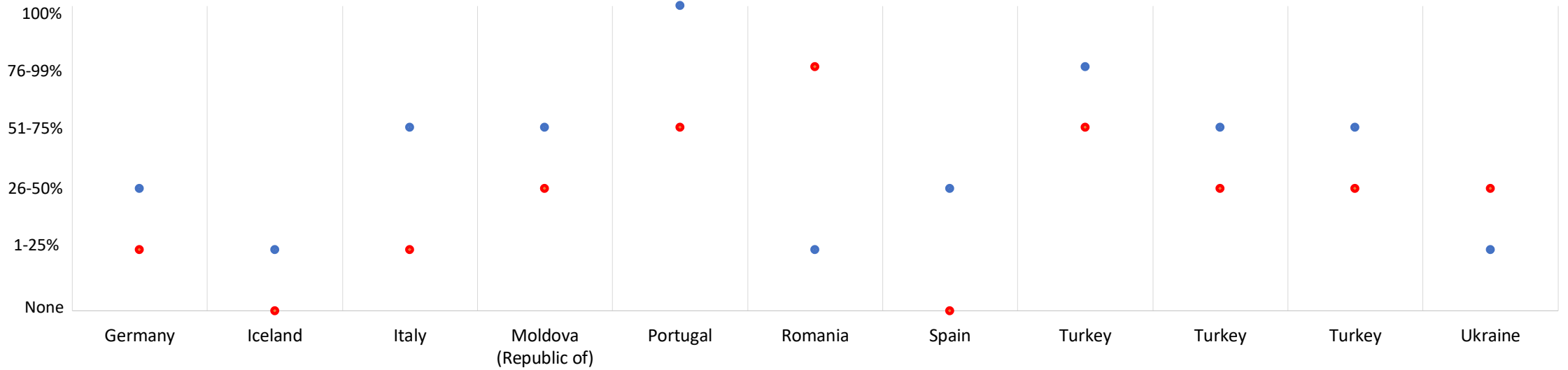
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FOR **GLOBAL**
HEPATITIS
ELIMINATION

European Region

Impact of the COVID-19 Response on Hepatitis Elimination Efforts

Percent Change in Clinic Visit Deferrals

Changes in In-Person Clinic Visit by Country



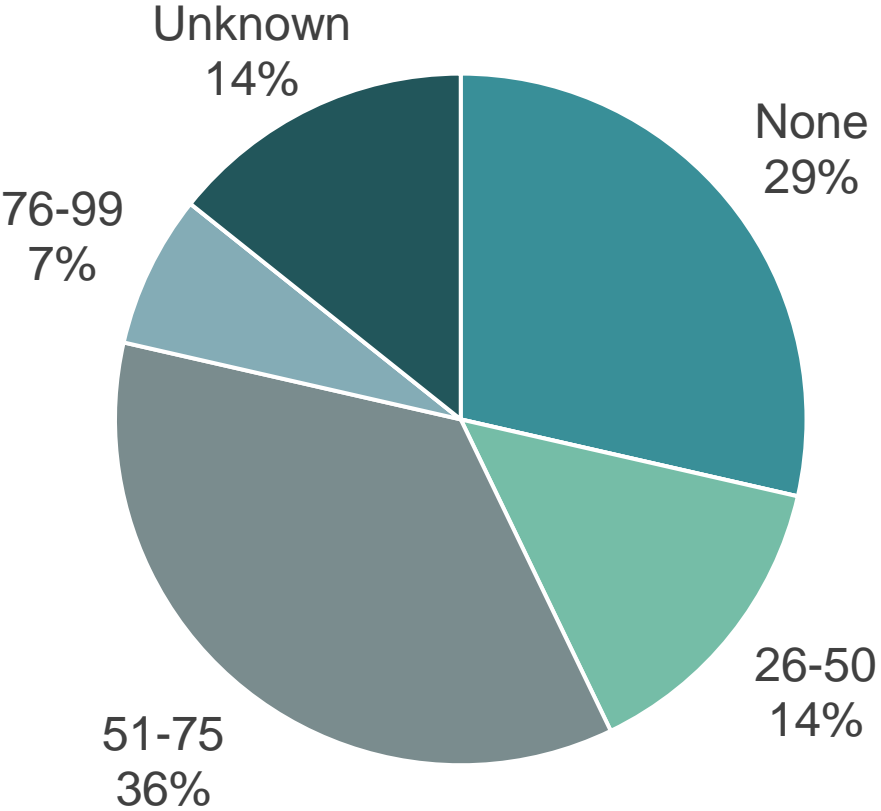
● Highest Impact Month ● Current Month

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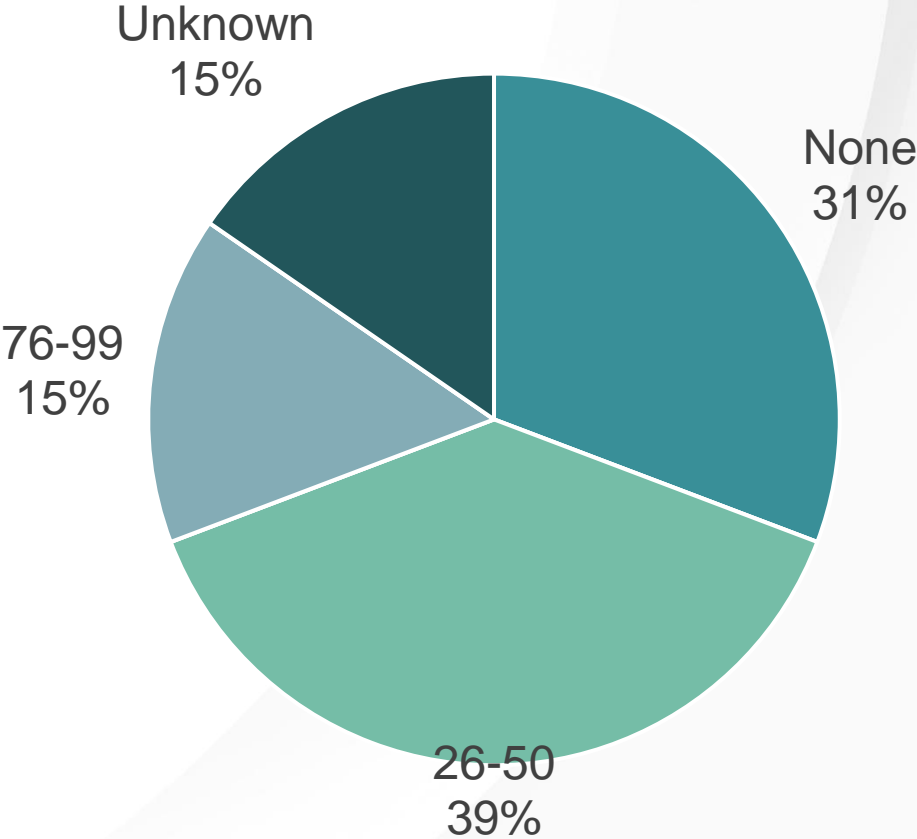


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Declines in Hepatitis B Screening During Month of Highest Impact N=14



Declines in Hepatitis B Treatment During Month of Highest Impact N=13

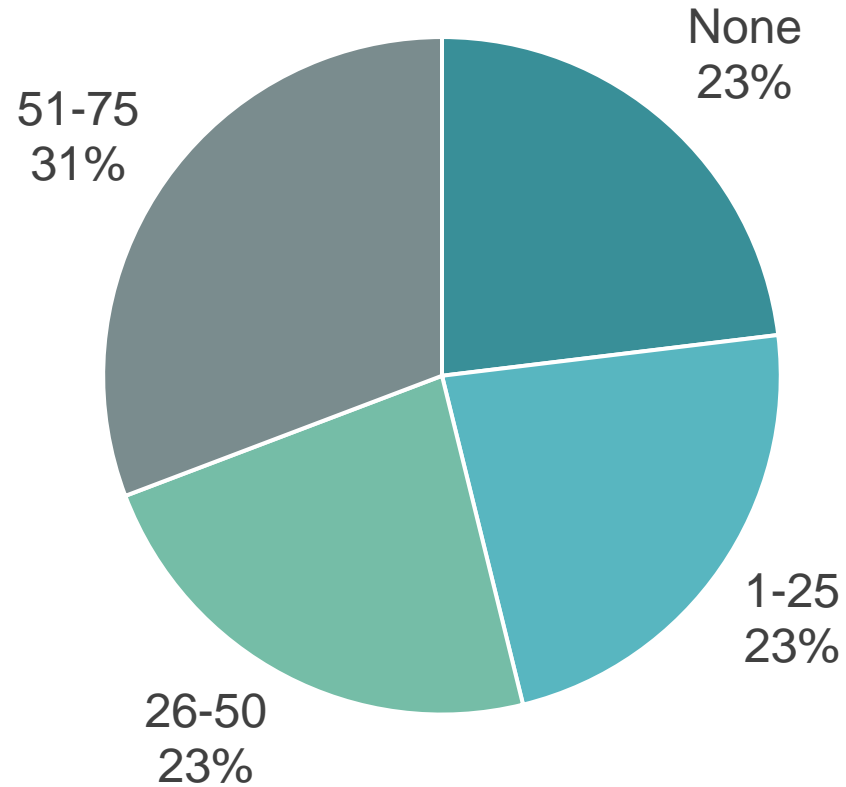


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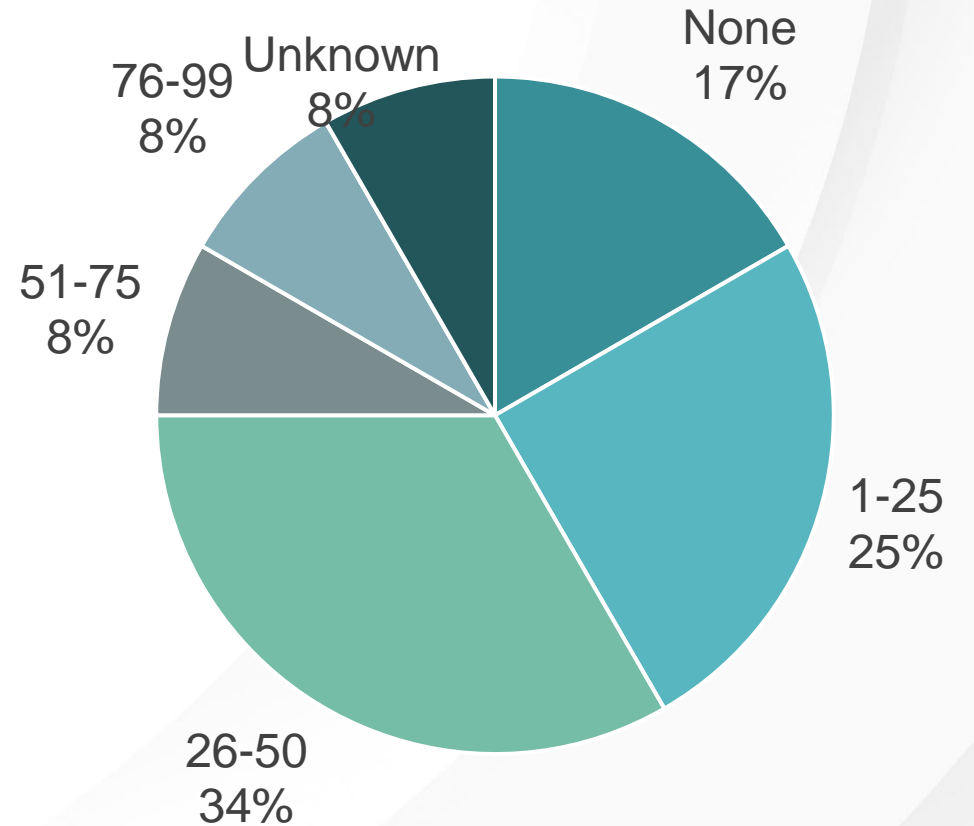
Respondents asked to compare to typical month pre-COVID-19
N = Among respondents who indicated baseline HCV screening and treatment volumes



Declines in Hepatitis C Screening During Month of Highest Impact N=13



Declines in Hepatitis C Treatment During Month of Highest Impact N=12

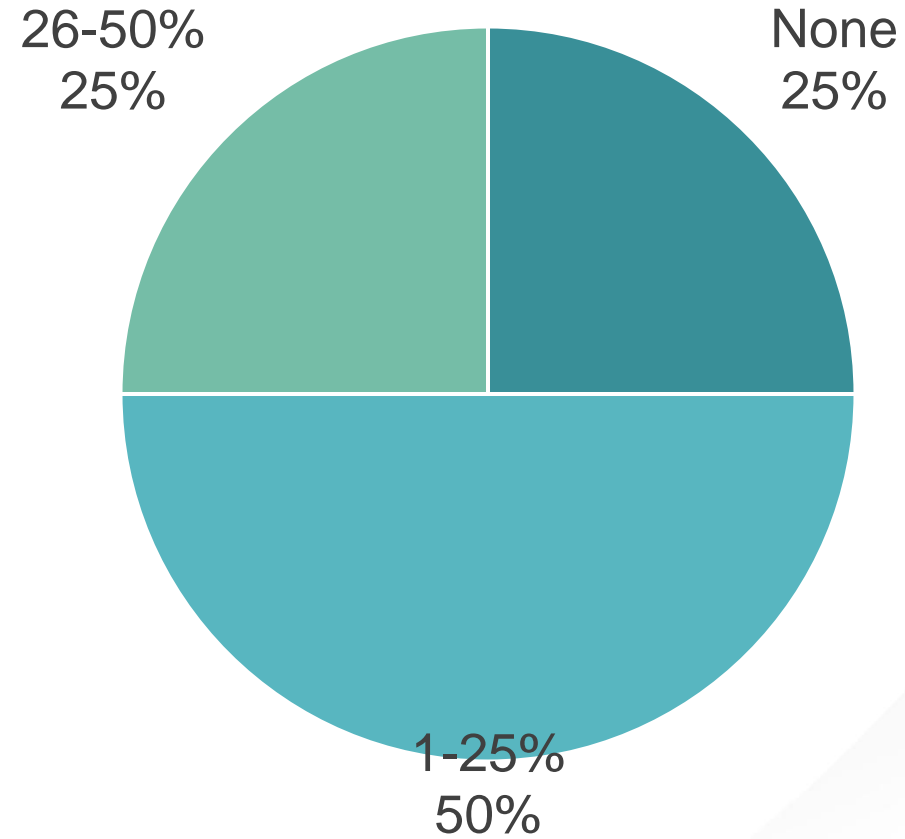


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Respondents asked to compare to typical month pre-COVID-19
N = Among respondents who indicated baseline HCV screening and treatment volumes

Percent Disruptions in Opioid Substitution Therapy

N=4



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N = Among respondents who indicated baseline OST volumes

Changes in Hepatitis Clinical Services to Decrease COVID-19 Exposures

• Deferred laboratory testing (Y)	-	8 (62%)	Similar to Global
• Deferred imaging (Y)	-	11 (79%)	Similar to global
• Increase pill count per prescription (Y)	-	5 (38%)	Lower than global

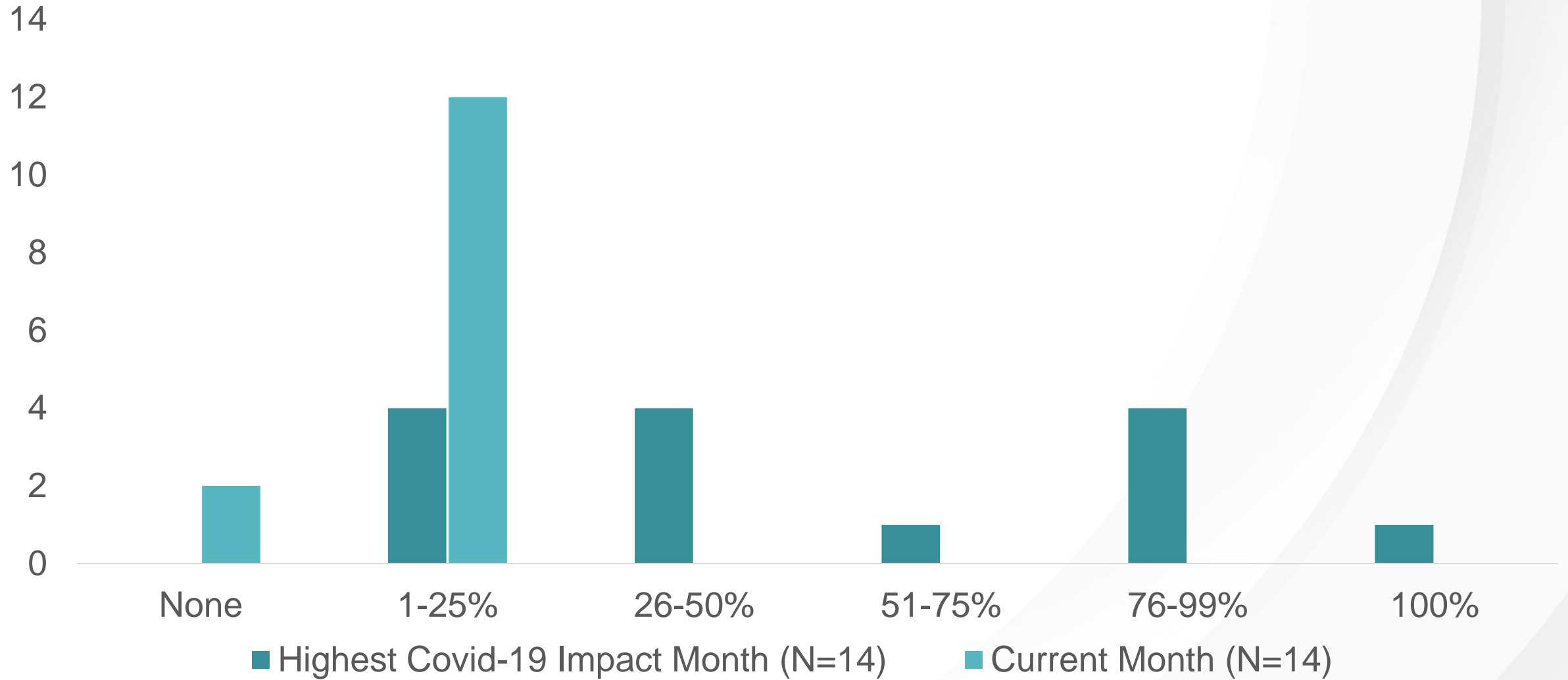
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Among respondents who provide these services



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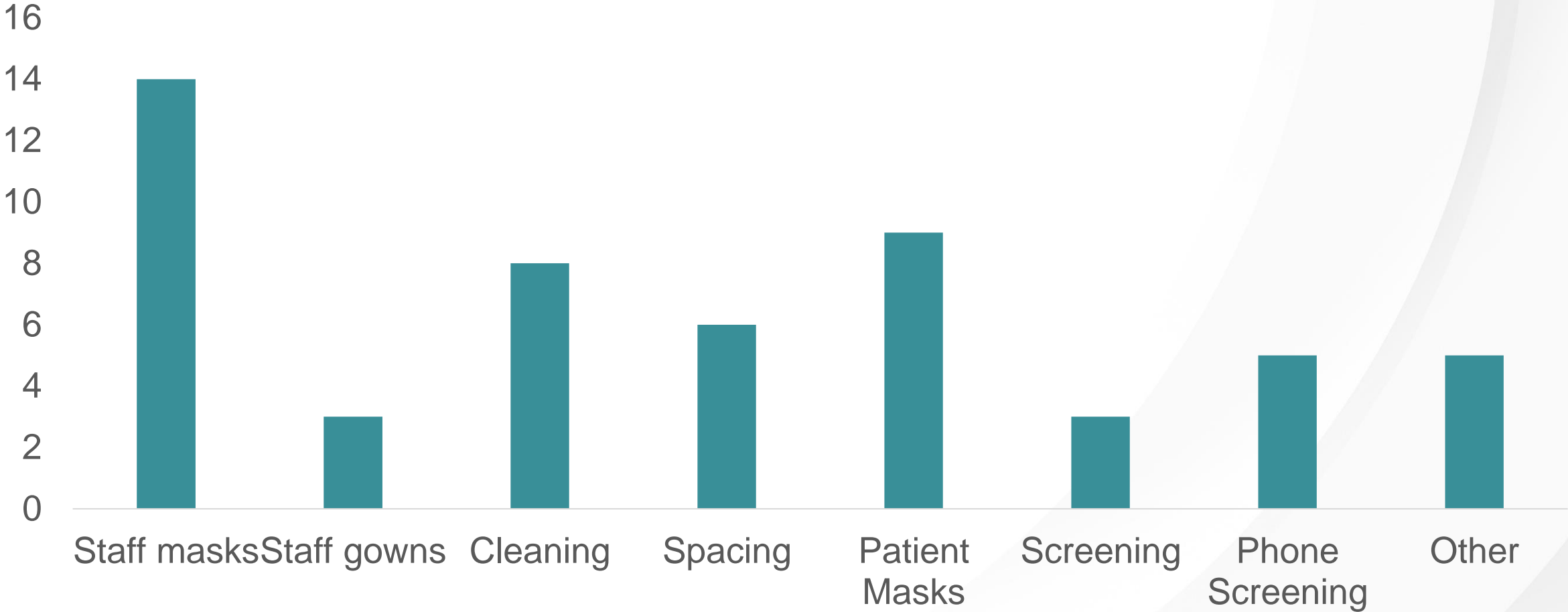
Percent of Clinic Visits Conducted via Telemedicine



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Infection Control Procedures for Hepatitis Care During the Covid-19 Response

N=15

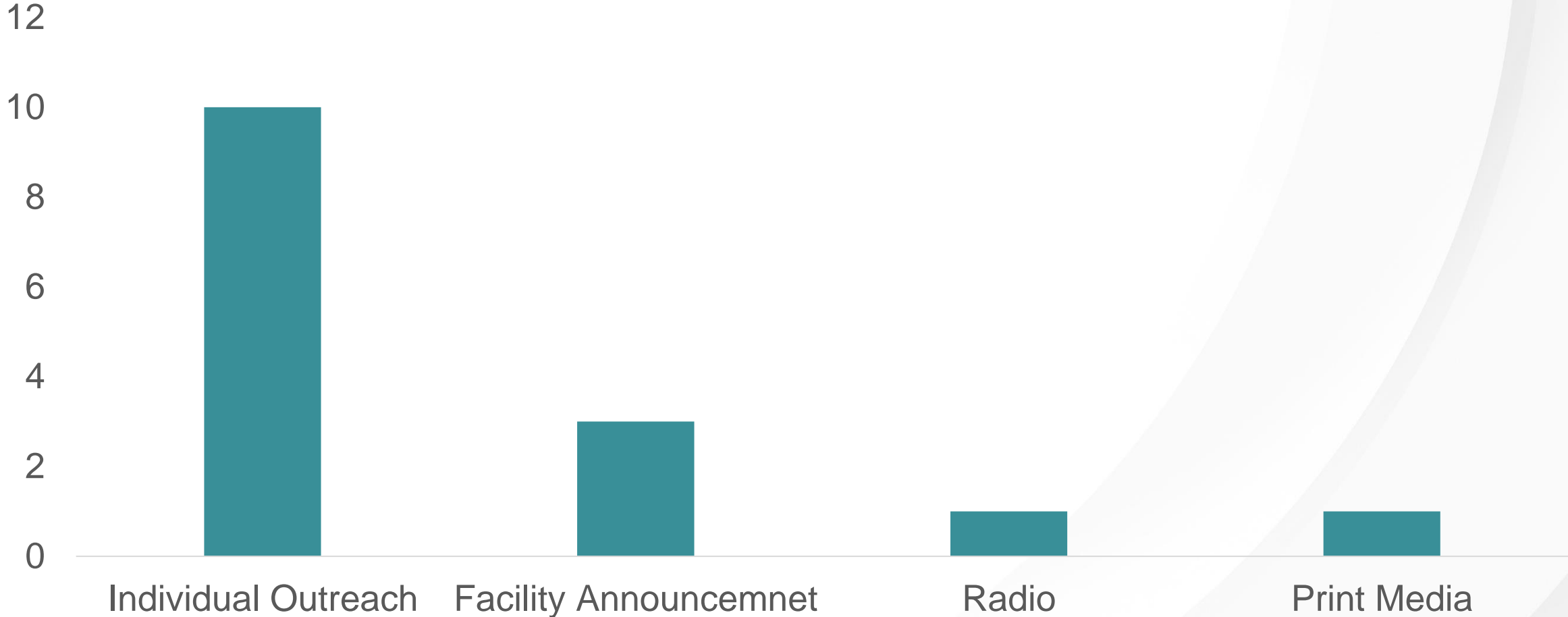


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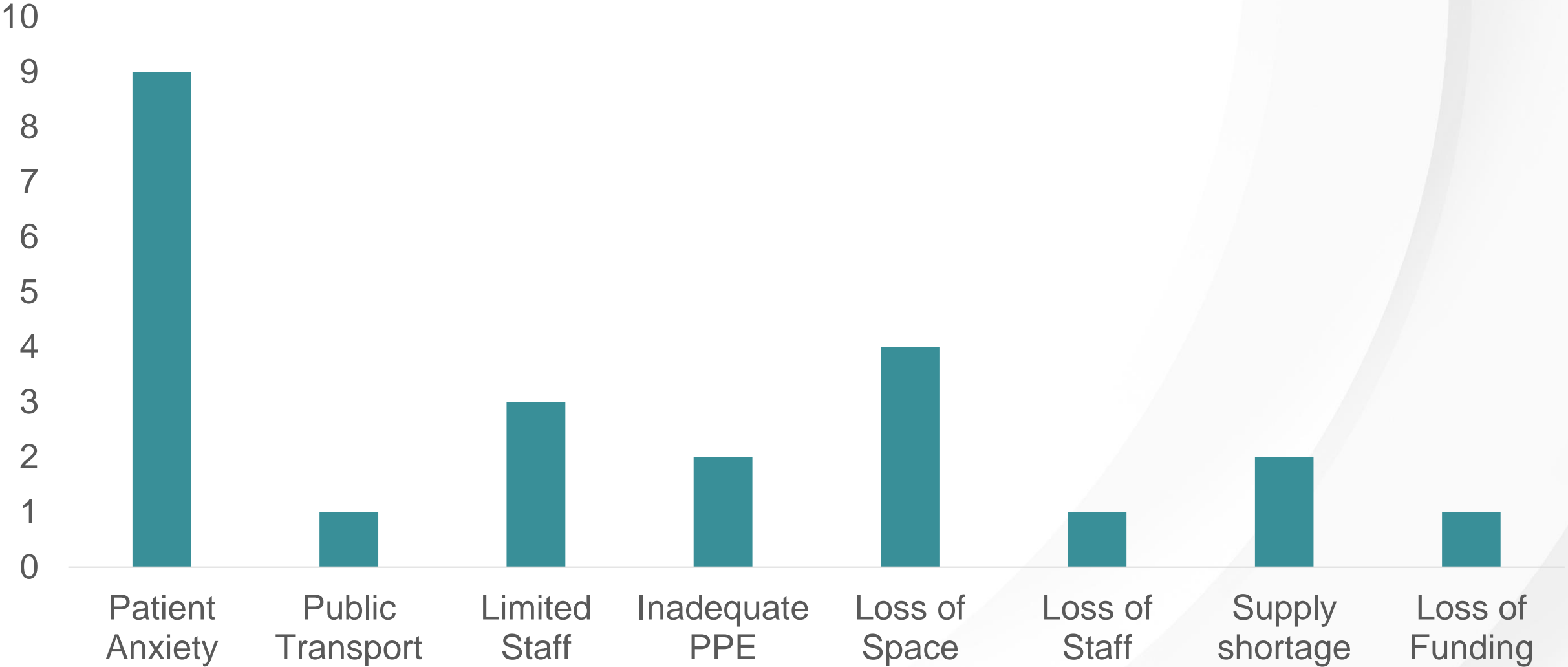
Communication of Facility Changes N=14



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Challenges Preventing Facilities from Returning to Pre-Covid-19 Levels

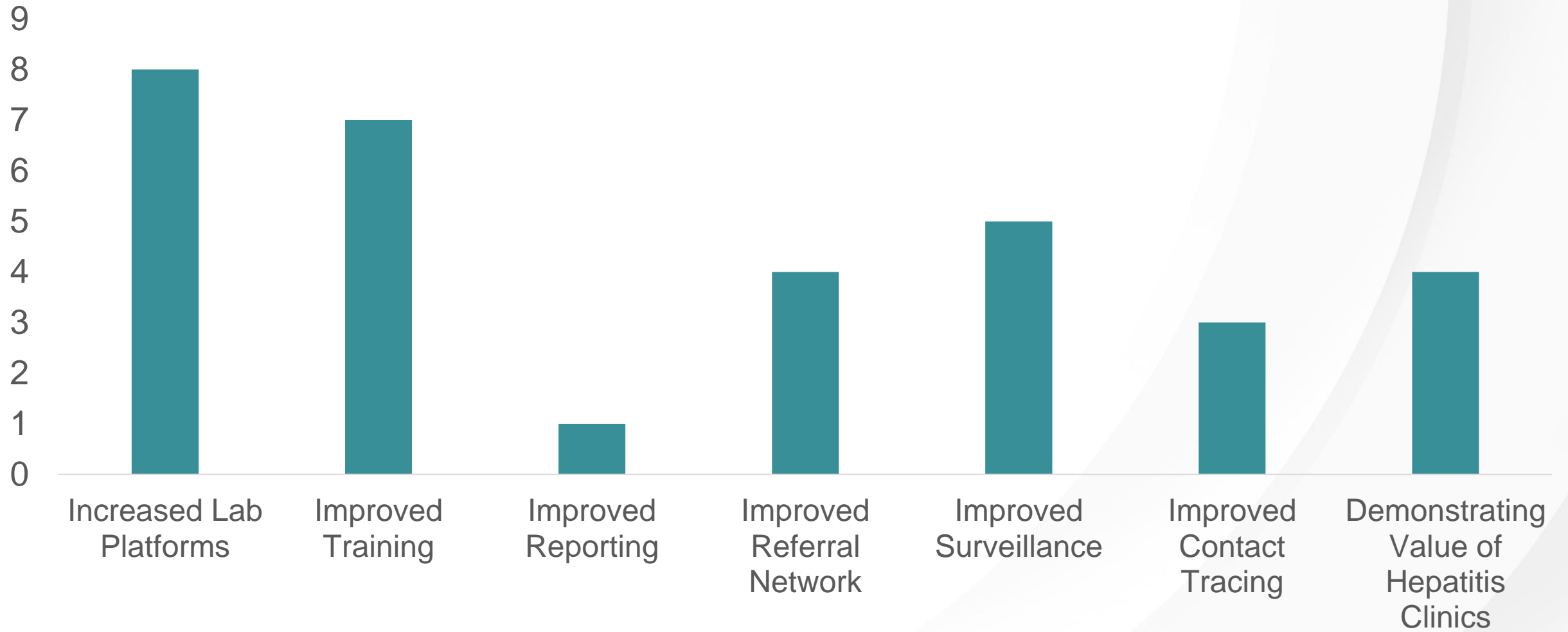


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Global-Potential Benefits to Hepatitis Prevention, Care and Treatment



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Additional Details from Open Responses

- Testing among high-risk populations IDU , MSM, LS in risk reduction projects provided by outreach – Public Health Official, Republic of Moldova
- Transmission of blood test results by WhatsApp – Physician, Italy
- Education of population and healthcare workers for necessity to follow all preventive measures of COVID-19 by the authorities. Best epidemiological measures for maintaining good epidemiological situation in the country. Those general measures automatically means that there will be needed less effort to maintain good care of hepatitis patients. - Physician, Georgia