

How we have developed our home therapies programme

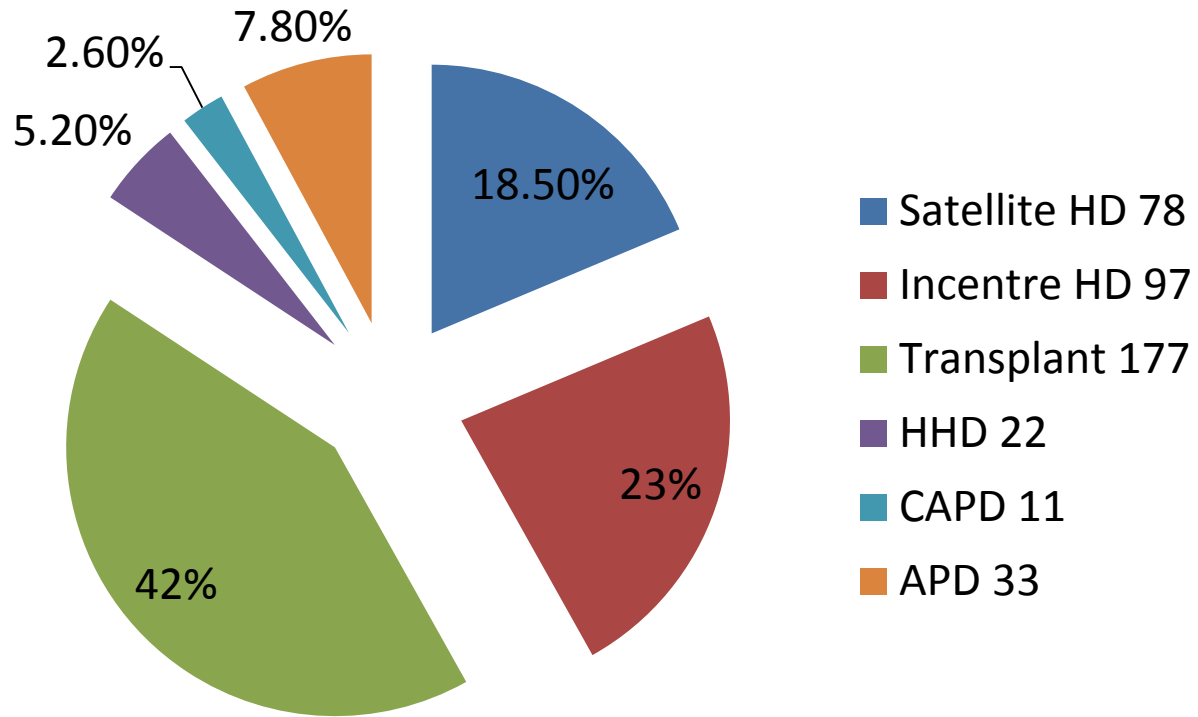
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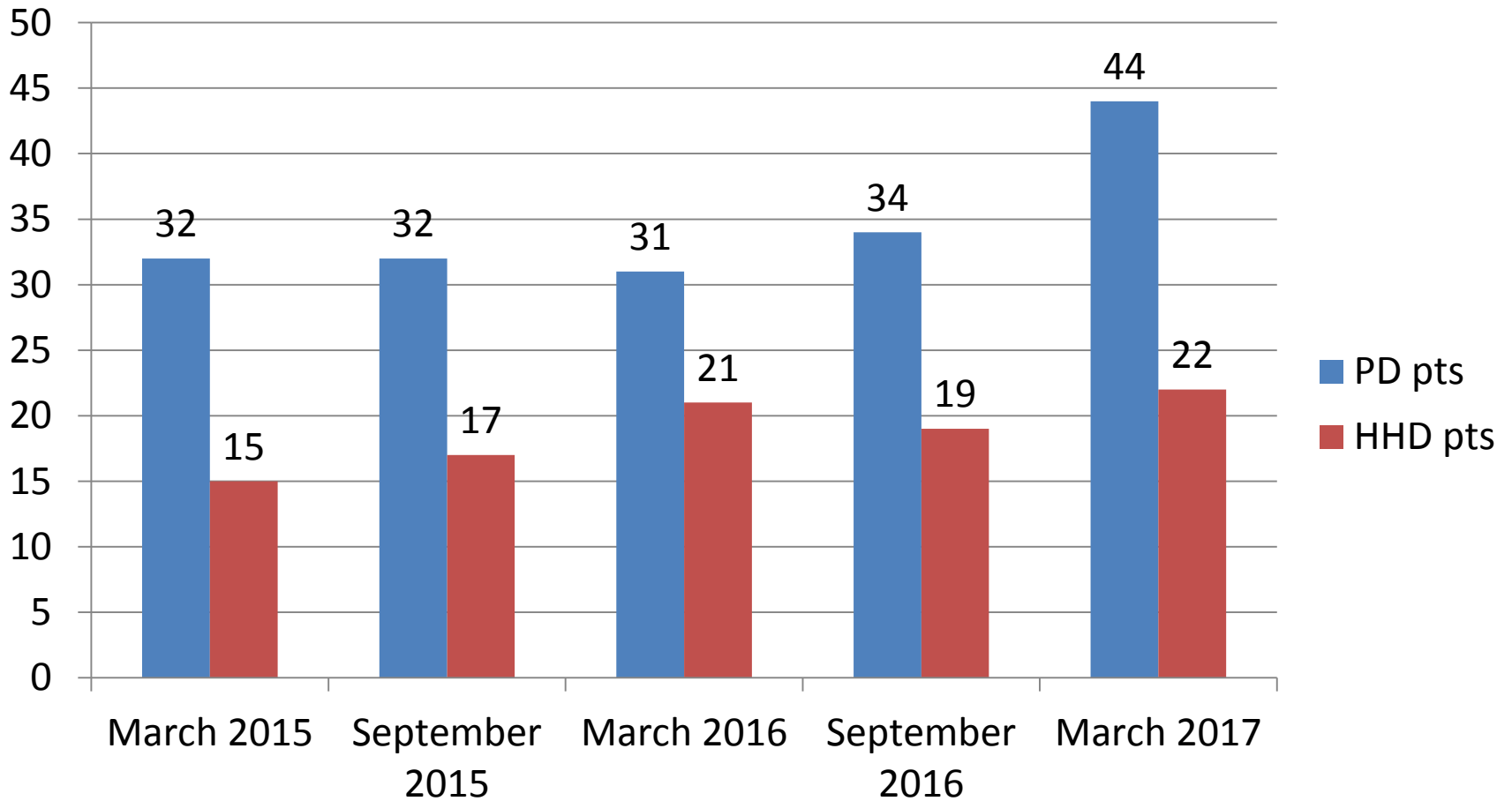
Growth of Home therapies

- Clinical lead for home therapies from 2015
- Merging of PD and HHD nursing teams to create 'Home therapies team' with band 7 lead from Jan 2015
- 4.2 WTE band 6 for PD, CKD education, anaemia management and conservative care
- 2.88WTE (2x band 6, 1x band 5, 1x band 4) for training and community support for HHD pts.

PATIENT NUMBERS MARCH 2017



Home Therapy numbers



Future growth

- 7 pending PD pts with eGFR <10
- Acute PD
- Growing number of HD pts wanting HHD

Developments in 2016

- Peer support programme
- Drive for pts to use PatientView
- Nx stage campervan tour
- Home therapies fayre in addition to CKD information seminar
- A drive to raise awareness of home therapies amongst patients AND staff
- Medical insertions of PD catheters

Work in progress

- Structured training document for HHD pts
- Consistent training techniques by all staff
- Increase in teaching skills/confidence in staff
- Developing minimal care philosophy across all units

Promotion of home therapies

- Early discussion about the concept and benefits of self care
- Clear message for PD as first dialysis option, then HHD
- Pt education during low clearance clinics, home visits and information seminars
- Education by staff experienced in home therapies

Future plans

- Collaborative working within nursing teams to ensure consistent service
- Raising awareness of home therapies with patients and staff
- Development of minimal care in all dialysis sites
- Continue patient education after starting dialysis to encourage self care