

THE CHANGE UP

What does MHO's data say about adult inpatient psychotropic medication continuity during the admission process?



Average Number of Psychotropic Medications

Admission Presentation

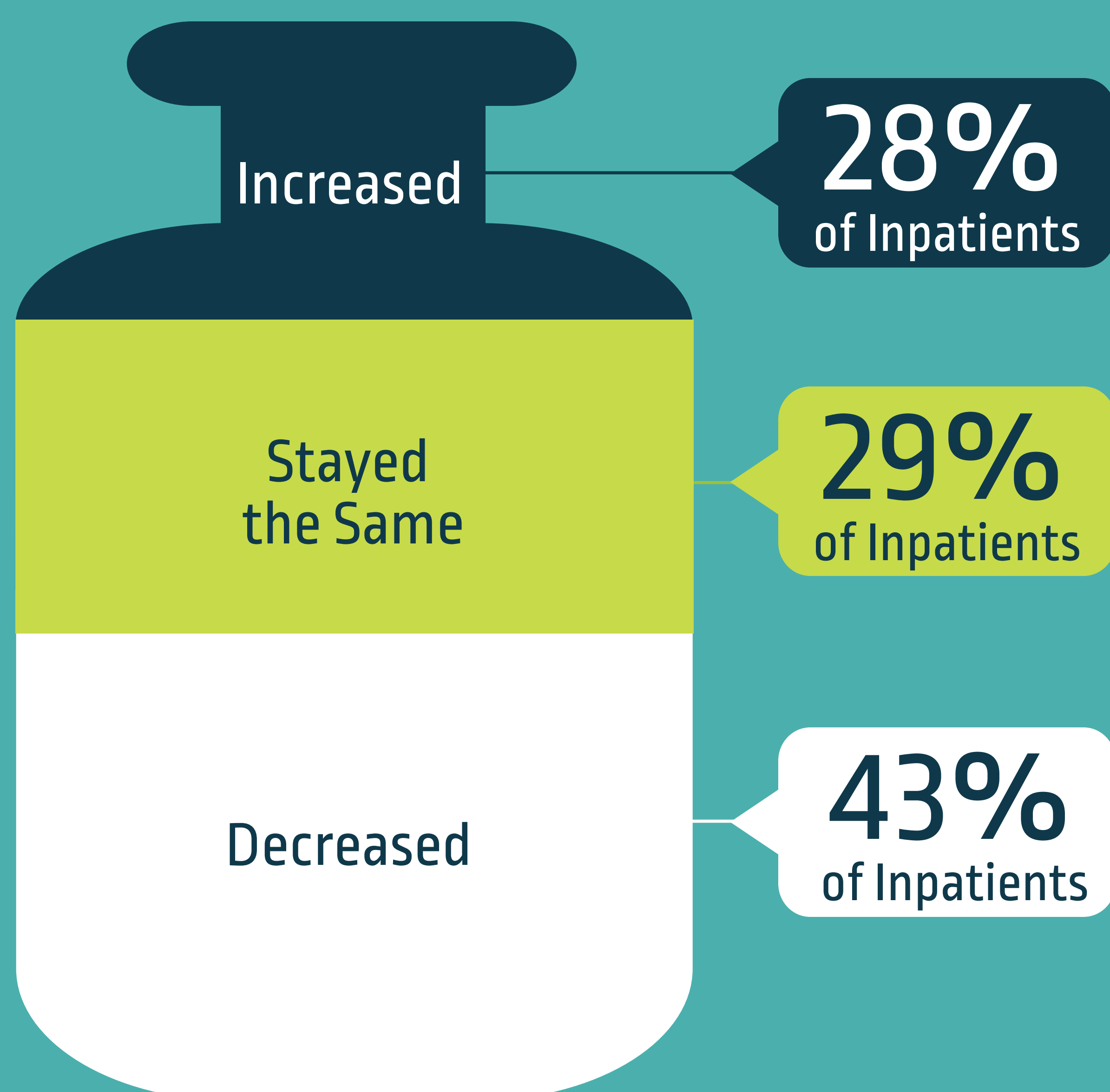
3.7



Admission Orders

4.1

Total Number of Psychotropic Medications

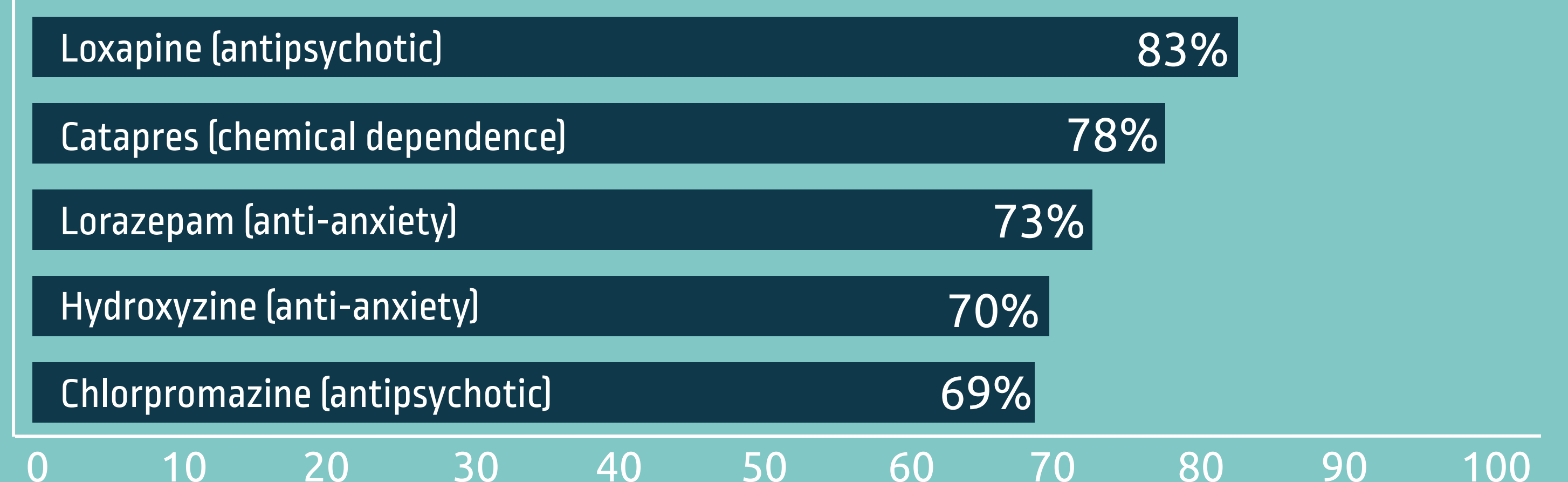


7 in 10 inpatients have a net change in number of psychotropic medications



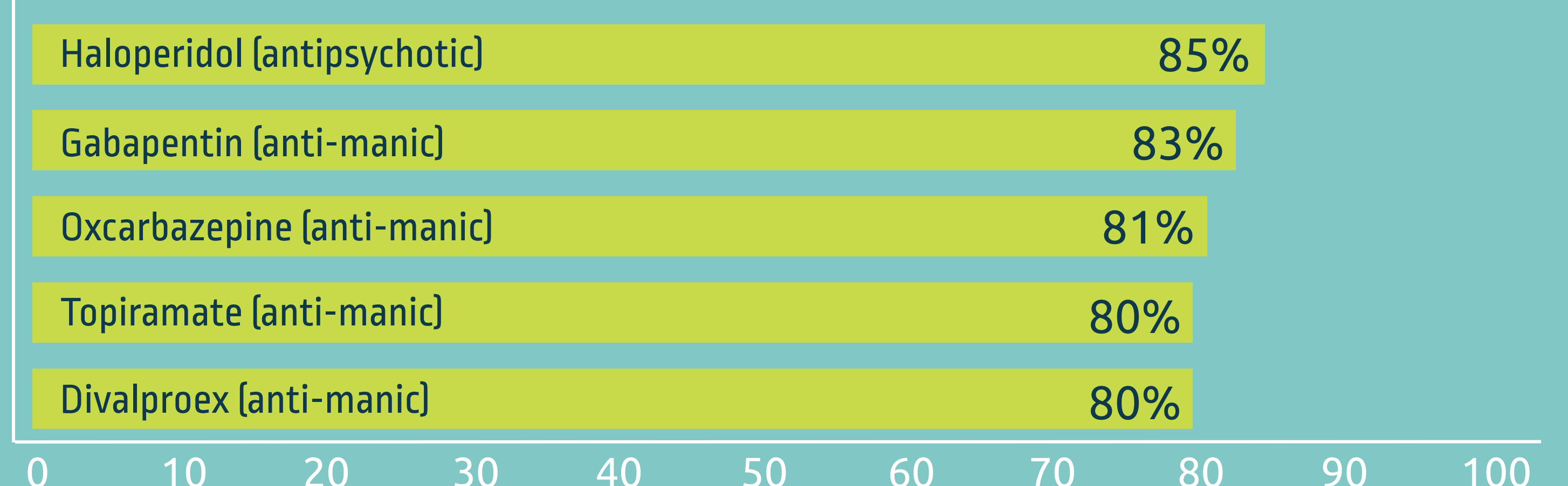
Medications Most Likely to be Added

% = $\frac{\text{Presented: No}}{\text{Ordered: Yes}}$



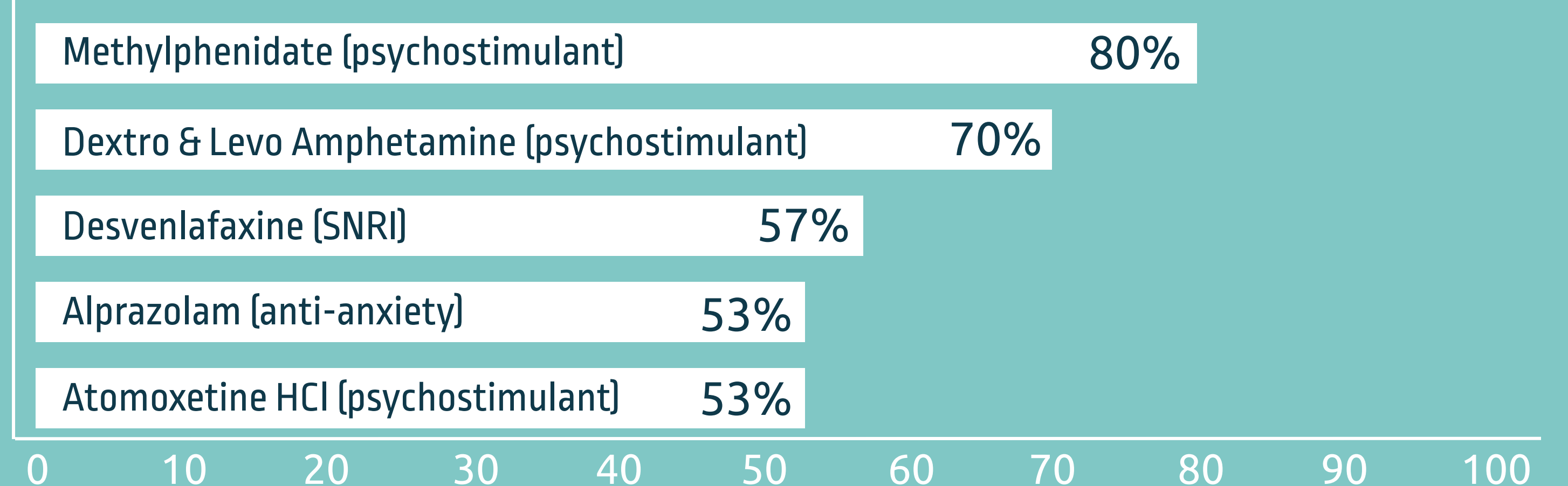
Medications Most Likely to be Continued

% = $\frac{\text{Presented: Yes}}{\text{Ordered: Yes}}$



Medications Most Likely to be Discontinued

% = $\frac{\text{Presented: Yes}}{\text{Ordered: No}}$



SO WHAT?

Medication continuity is a common barrier to achieving the stability that allows patients to return to and remain in the community. Each medication alteration impacts brain chemistry, and the admission process is a point in time in which frequent alterations occur. It is important to be aware of medication changes that may impact patient needs and behaviors throughout their stay and beyond.

