## FIRST IMPRESSIONS MATTER

ARE THEY THE KEY TO BOOSTING STEP-DOWN PARTICIPATION?



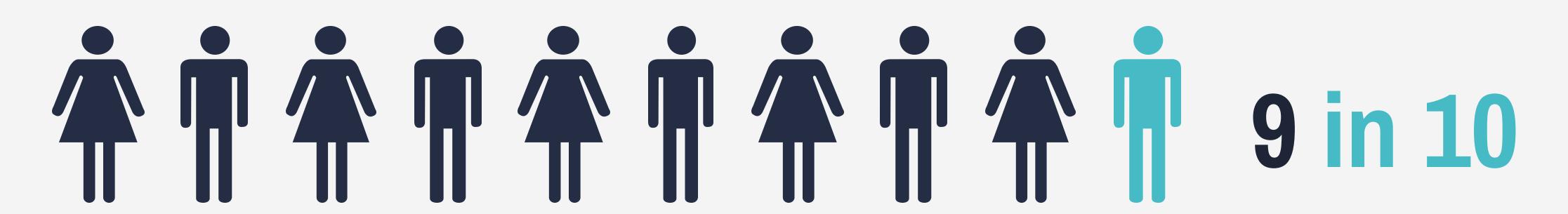


An overwhelming majority of inpatients are satisfied with their overall care.

BUT more inpatients who step-down are satisfied with their overall

inpatient care.

Inpatient satisfaction is associated with participation in outpatient treatment, and outpatient treatment is important for maintaining gains made in the inpatient setting.



## Percent of Patients Satisfied

**Patients without Step-Down** 

89%

Patients with Step-Down

**>>>>** 

94%

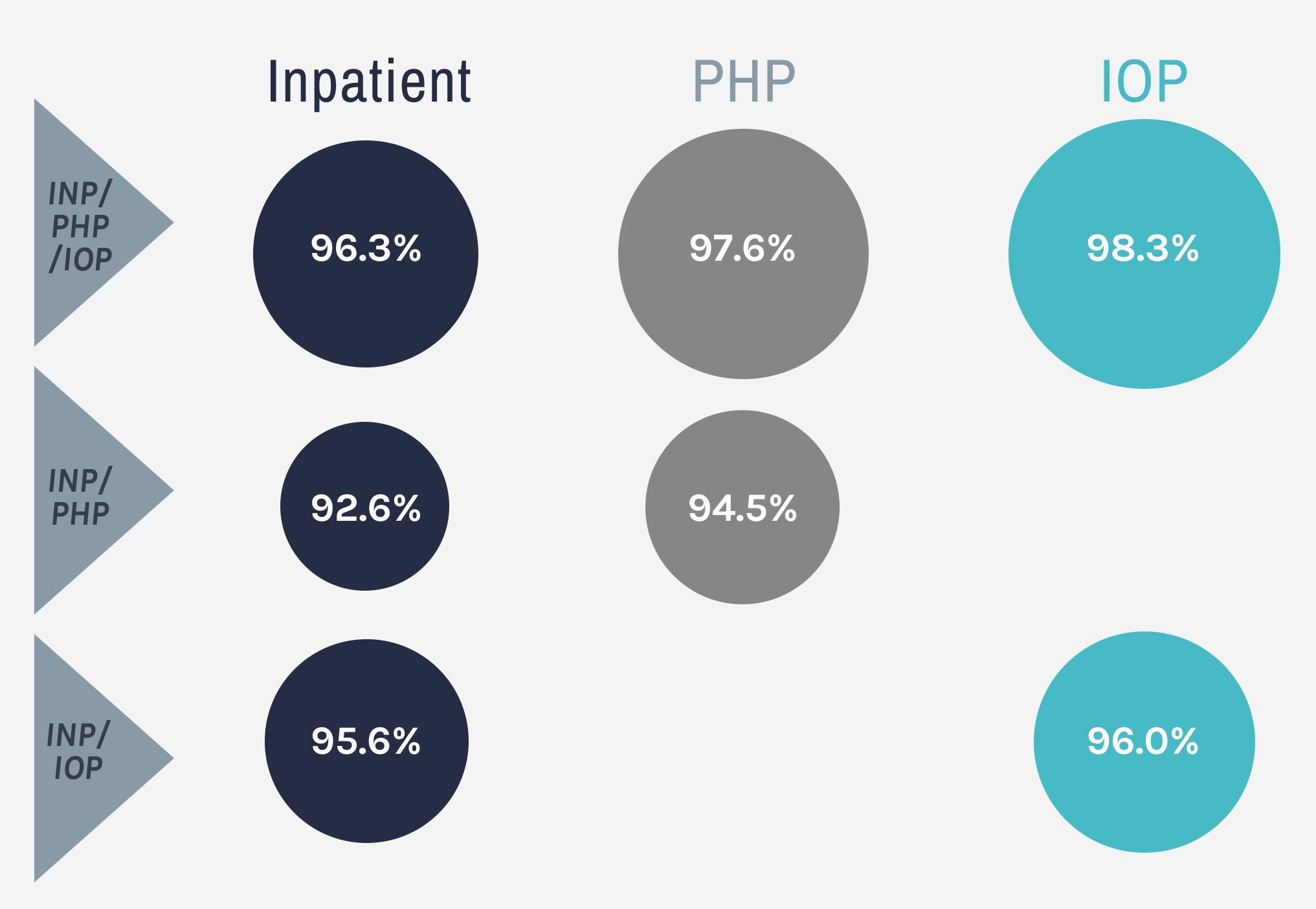
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Inpatient/PHP/IOP
Patients move through
all levels of care

Patients move through Inpatient and Partial Hospitalization only

Inpatient/IOP
Patients move
through Inpatient
and Intensive
Outpatient only

For patients who do step-down, at each subsequent step more of them are satisfied.



When focusing on ways to increase step-down participation, don't forget to consider what patients are telling you about their satisfaction with your inpatient program.



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