

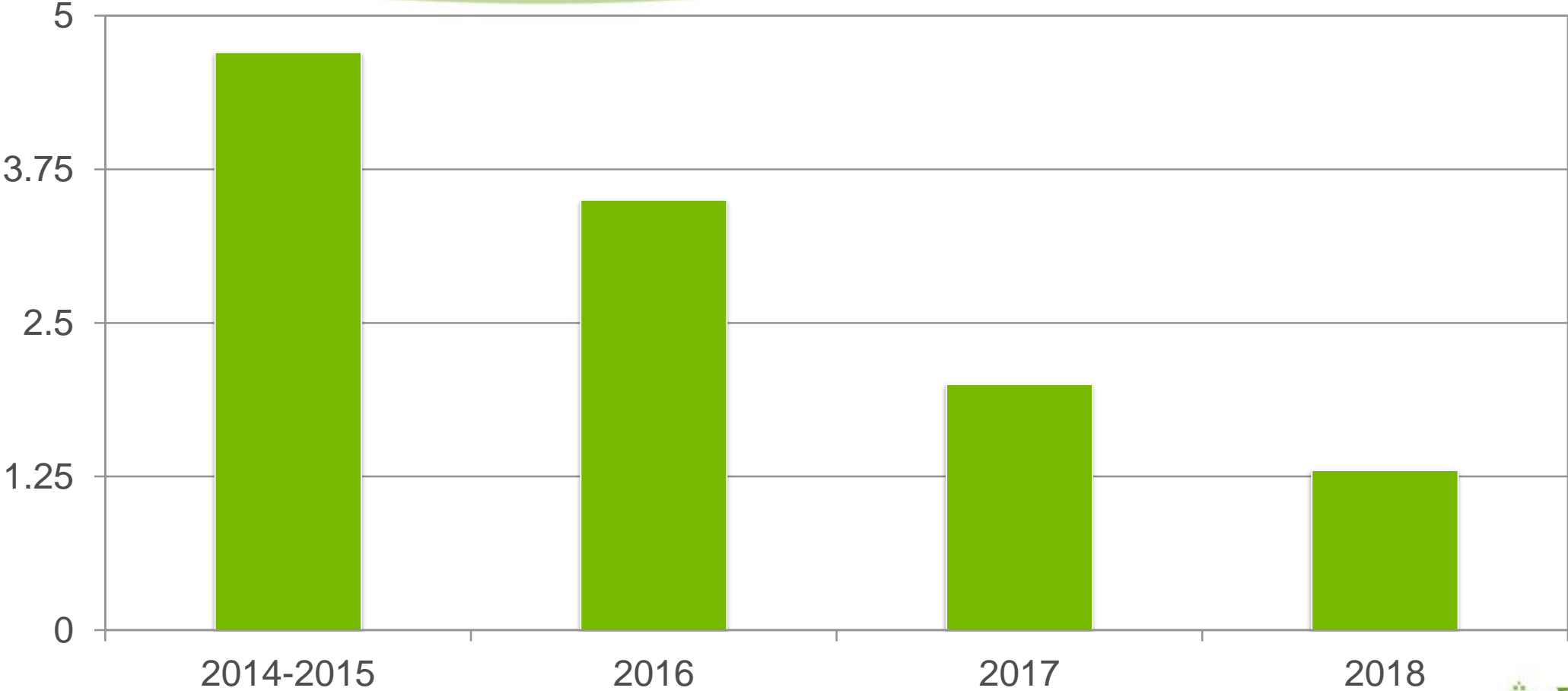
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Length of Stay Issues

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Length of Stay in Days



Length of Stay - Key Elements

Expectations of Staff and Patients

- Patient education - Group education class
- Organization surrounding required outpatient consults to assure clear communication
- In-patient staff understanding of baseline patient status to guide discharge expectations
- Development of specific “key drivers” for each individual patient that will affect discharge

Length of Stay - Key Elements

- Type of anesthesia
- Route of access and site management
- Addressing anticoagulation:
Guidelines vs “Standard of Care”
- Anticipation of discharge medication changes
to allow early education surrounding new goals

Length of Stay - Key Elements

- Understanding and appropriate evaluation of underlying conduction system disease
- Established structure and focus surrounding out-patient follow-up visits
- Timing of the procedure relative to date of presentation and clinical status
- Policy/Philosophy regarding In-patient procedures