



## Patient Blood Management Collaborative The ACT Experience

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# A Territory Wide Approach

Canberra Hospital has taken a Territory wide approach to PBM with the support of :

- Calvary Bruce Public Hospital (CHC)
- Calvary John James Hospital (CJJH)
- GP Liaison/Capital Health Network (CHN)



# Barriers

- Tight turn around times prior to theatre
- 2016 elective surgery Blitz
- Multiple anaesthetists (>40)
- Bloods ordered at time of review
- Documentation of assessment of pathology results



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# Enablers

- PBM Key stakeholder group champions at CHHS, Calvary and Calvary John James hospitals
- Standard 7 – Accreditation
- National PBM Guidelines
- Synergy with other ACT Health PBM initiatives
  - Single unit policy
  - Detection of iron deficiency in obstetrics project
  - Standard 7 Committee at CHHS
  - PBM Committee at Calvary



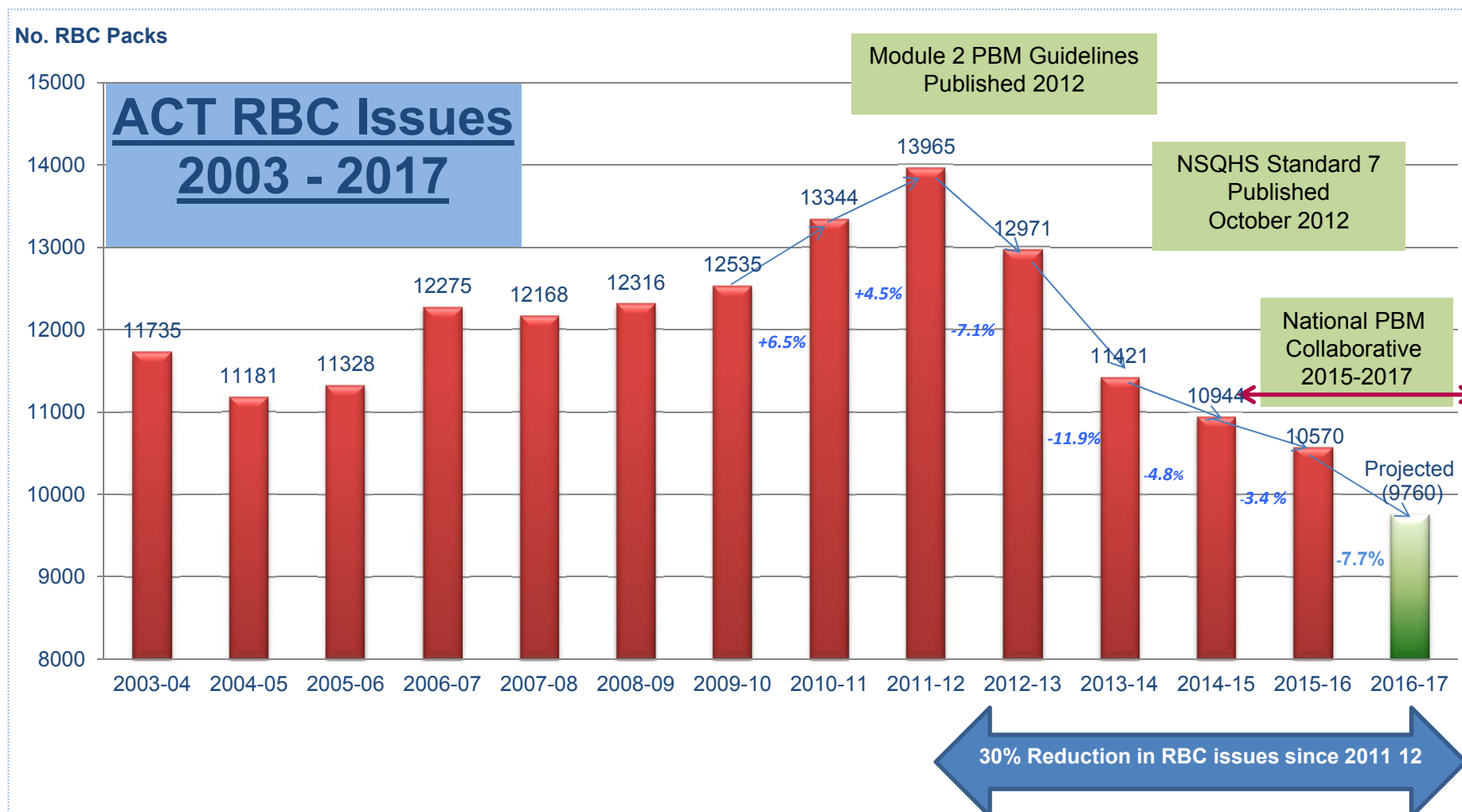
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# Achievements

- 2016 Canberra Iron Symposium:  
***From Primary To Tertiary Care***
- Establishment of a “**virtual IDA clinic**” to provide IV Iron and both CHHS and Calvary (HITH)
- Improving Communication with GPs regarding services to support PBM
  - Health Pathways
  - GP HealthNet
- Increased awareness of anaesthetics assessment including PBM, high risk patients



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# Conclusion

## **The key learning in implementing this QI process?**

Benefits of using PDSA Methodology in combination with other change management principles to test changes before full implementation.

## **Key message for other Health Services for PBM?**

Identify your champions to advocate and support processes -they play a critical role.

Champions will translate the vision to their colleagues and drive key discussions where we may not previous influence.

## **How the Collaborative made a difference to your hospital and your patients**

Quality Improvement is driving policy, not policy limiting improvement



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