

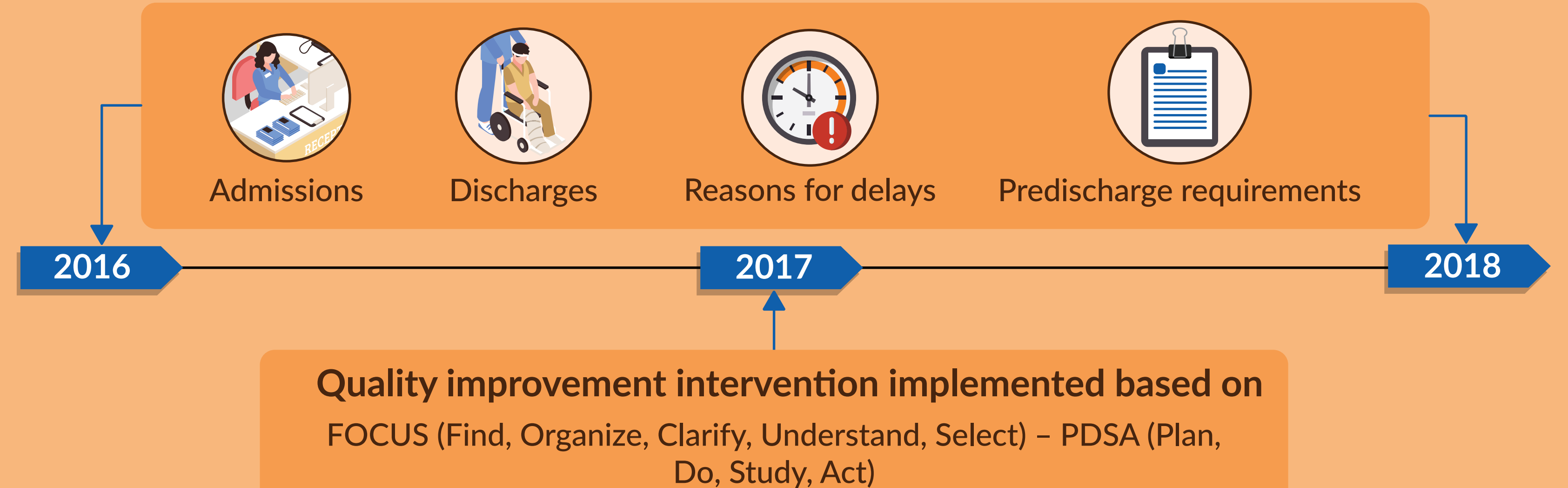
# Enhancing Patient Discharge and Hospital Efficiency with Quality Improvement Intervention

Delays in discharging patients affect hospital efficiency



Decreasing the length of stay (LOS) of patients is essential to improve hospital efficiency

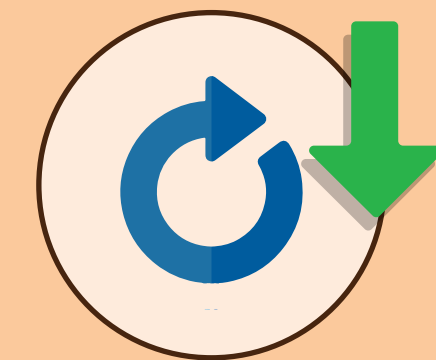
Data on 5836 admissions and 5880 discharges reviewed



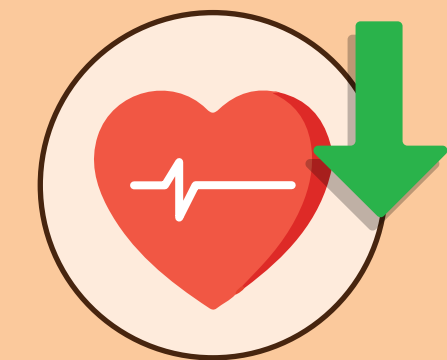
After quality intervention



LOS  
(9.16 to 7.47 days)



Readmission rate  
(3.86% to 1.39%)



Mortality rate  
(1.31% to 1.22%)

**Hospital efficiency can be improved by implementing the FOCUS–PDSA quality improvement intervention that optimizes patient discharge mechanisms**