



Western Health



Use of the Home
Assessment Profile as an
outcome measure to
review Occupational
Therapy practice within
Aged Care.

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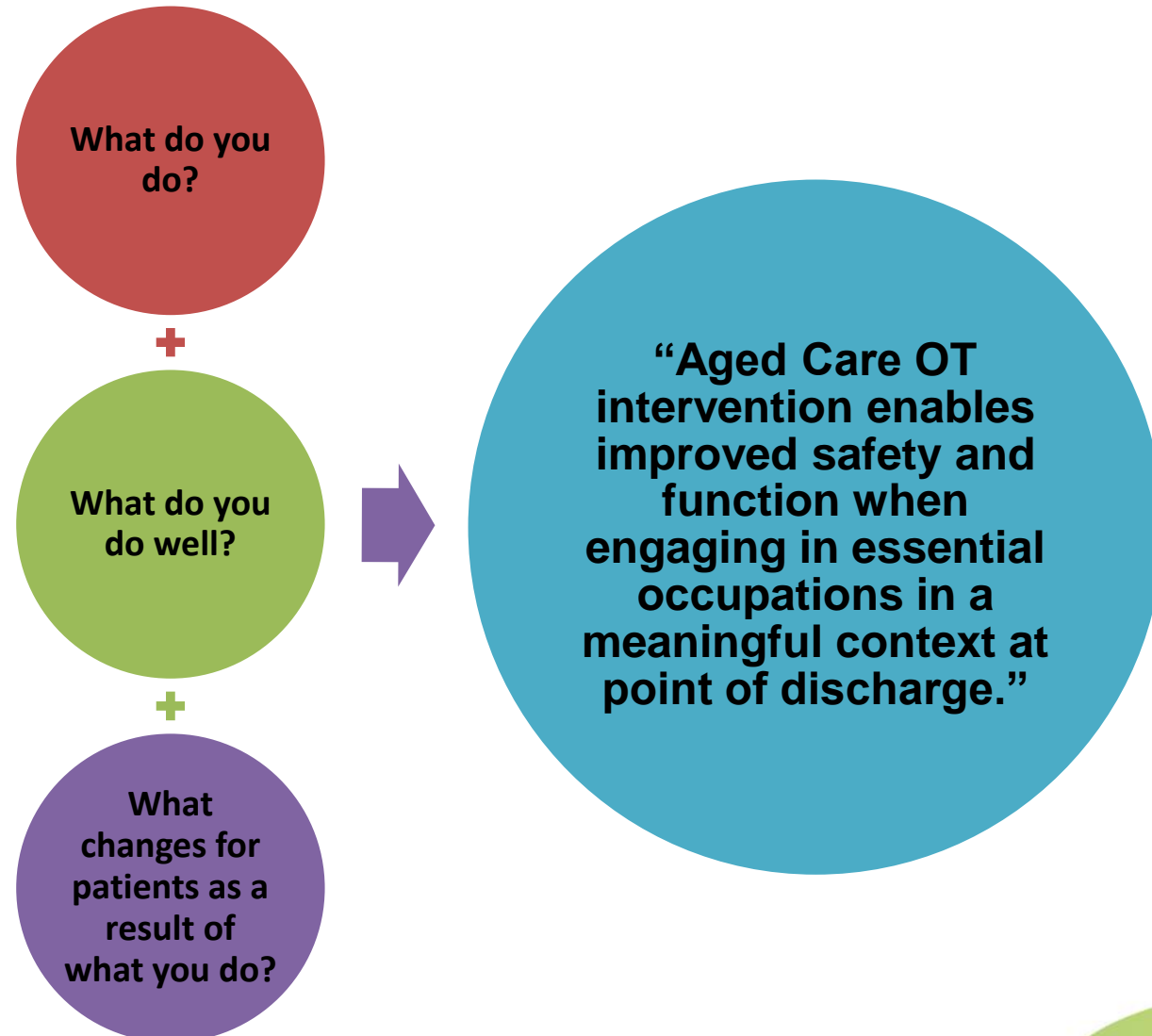
Background -Western Health OT



Context



Conceptual Definition



The Home Assessment Profile (HAP)

- Quantitative, performance based instrument
- Valid and Reliable Tool
- Hazardous person-environment encounters
- 8 areas of the home

Scoring the HAP: Hazard scores

Hazard Scores		
0	No Risk	
1	Low to Mild Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficulty manoeuvring around item• Difficulty some of the time• Difficulty 10 to 40 % of time hazard encountered
2	Moderate to High Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficulty manoeuvring around item• Difficulty most of the time• Difficulty 41 to 100% of time hazard encountered

Scoring the HAP: Frequency scores

Frequency Scores	
0	Never
1	Less than 1 time per month
2	Less than 1 time per week
3	2 to 3 times per week
4	1 to 2 times per day
5	More than 2 times per day

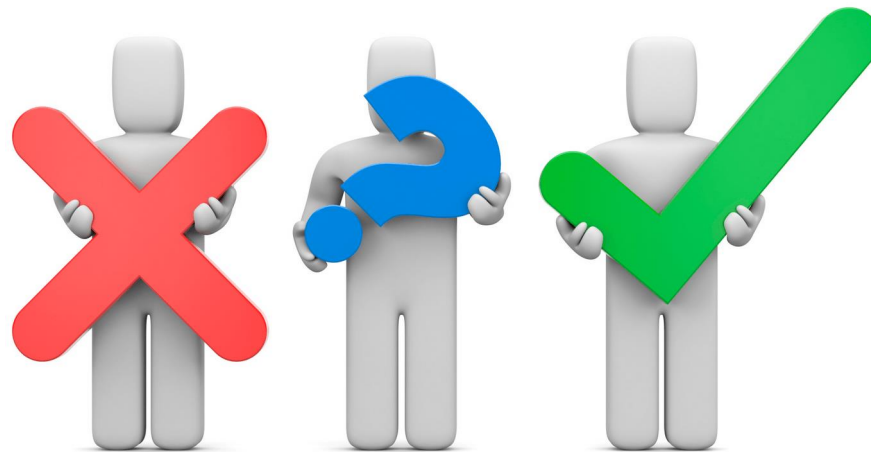
Method



- Training and Education
- 12 therapists completed 5 HAP's each
- Standard OT practice for Home Assessment
- Inclusion Criteria: Aged Care patient, 65 years and over
- Exclusion: under 65 years, Home Assessment for one specific intervention

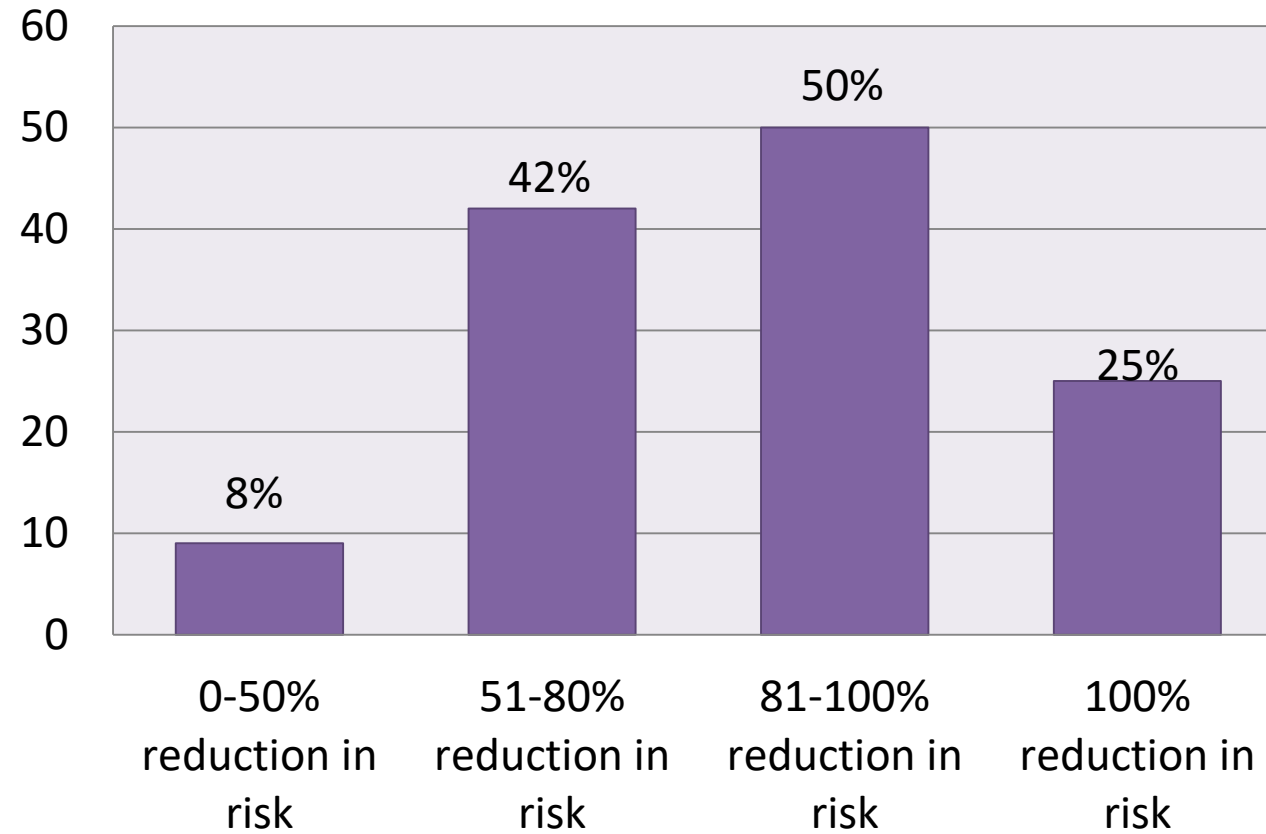
Results

- Risk reduction scores
- Frequency of recommendations in areas of the home
- Types and frequency of recommendations



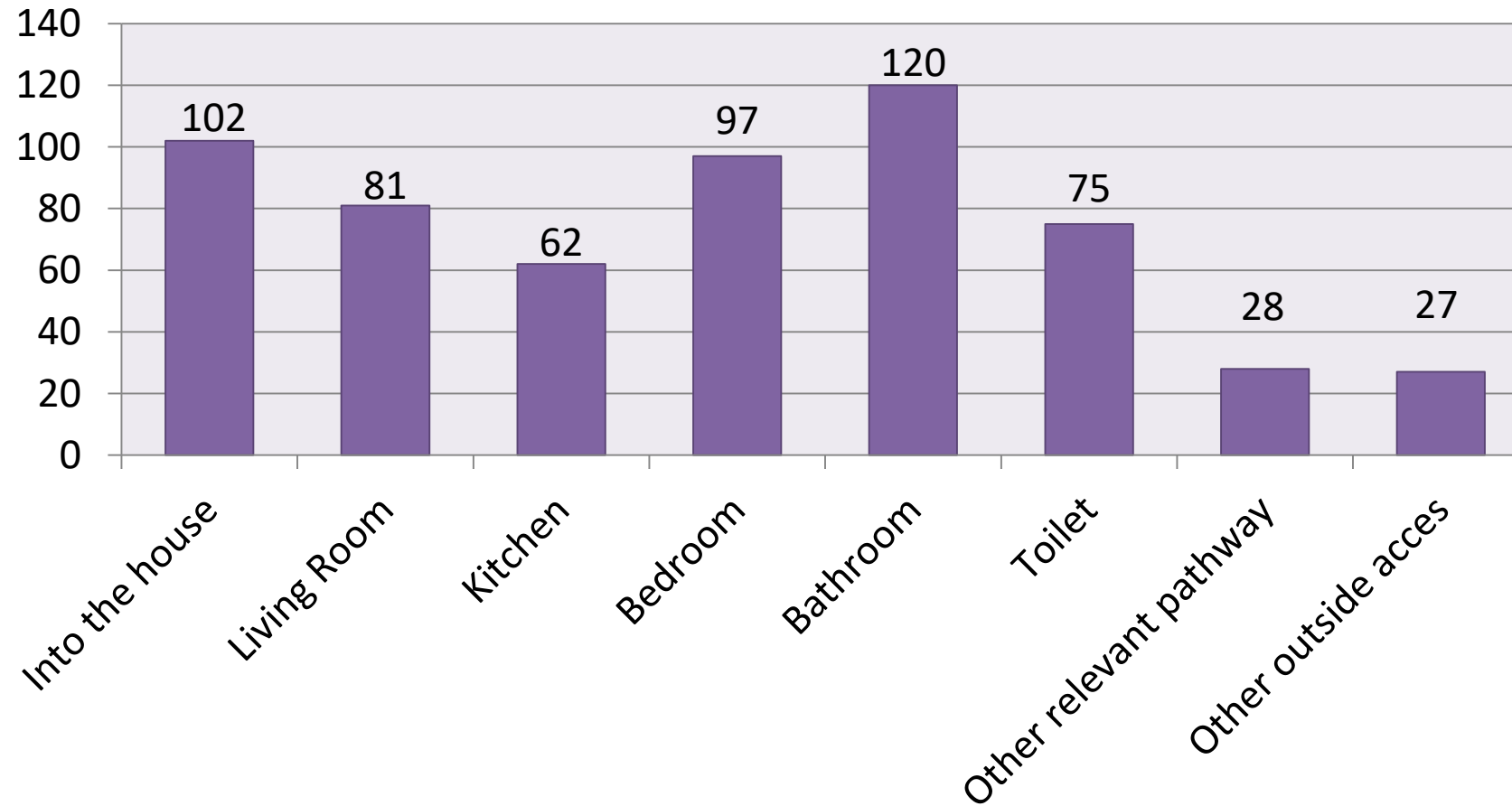
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Percentage of patients per reduction in risk category

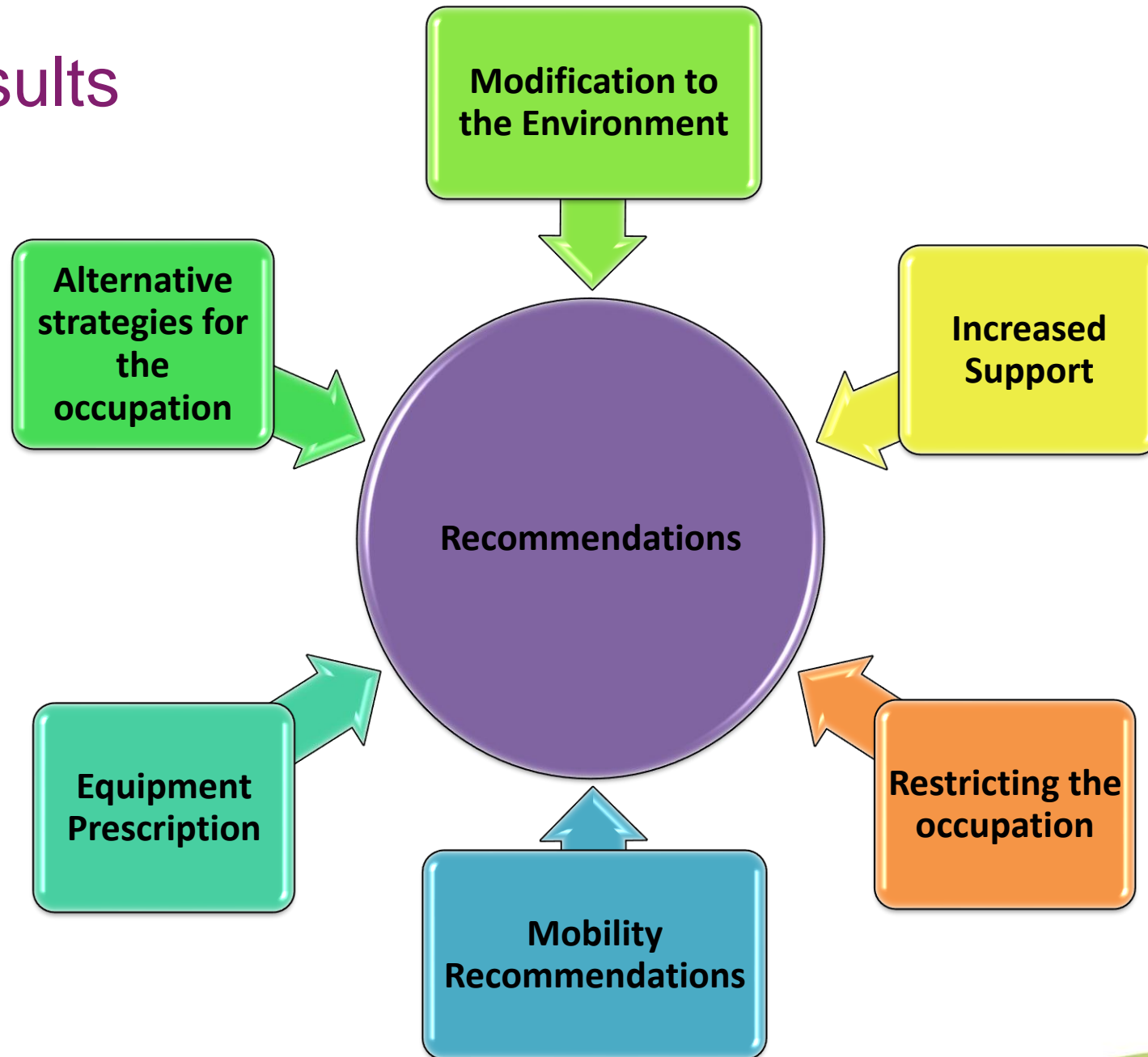


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Number of recommendations for each area of the Home

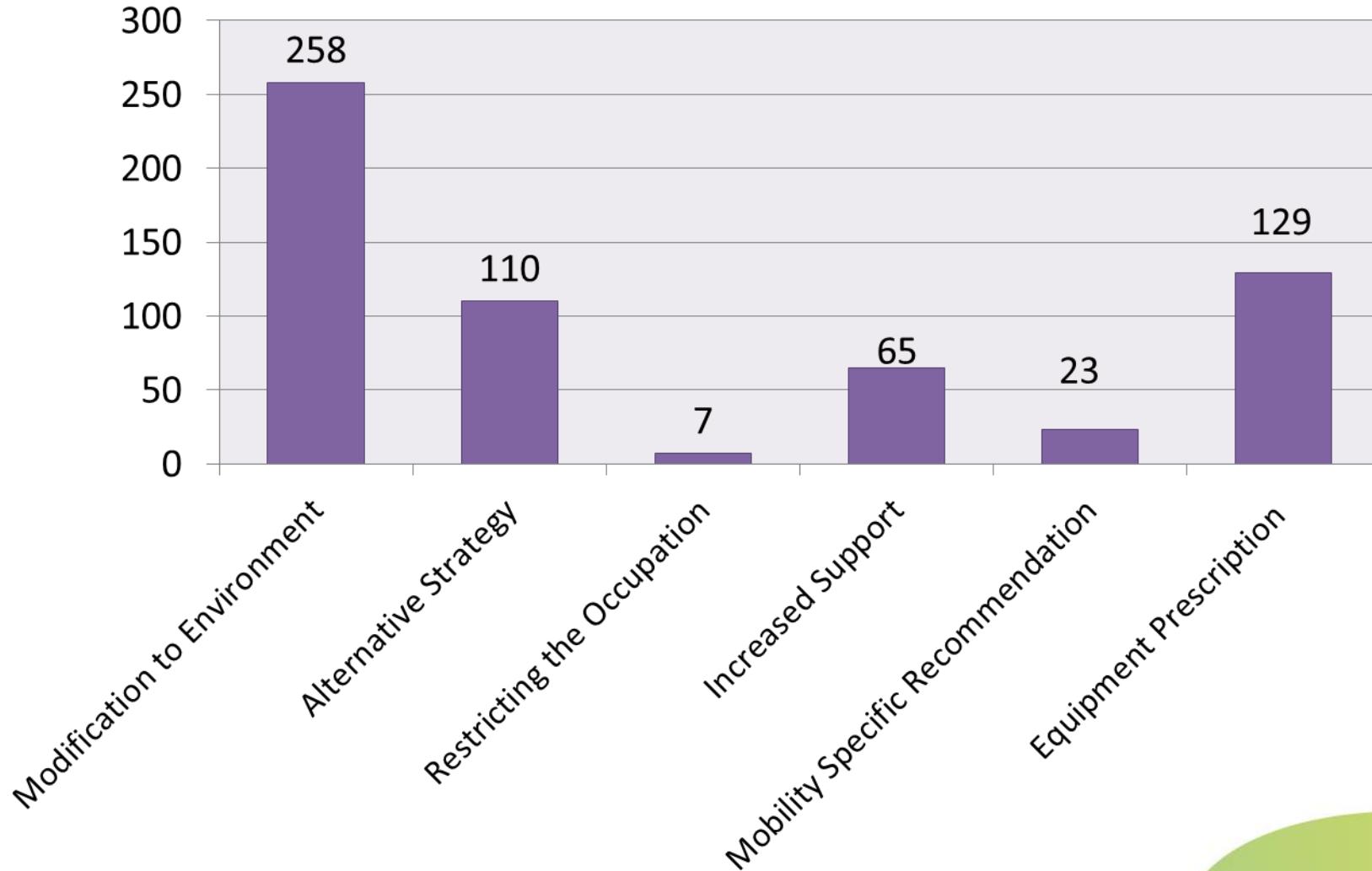


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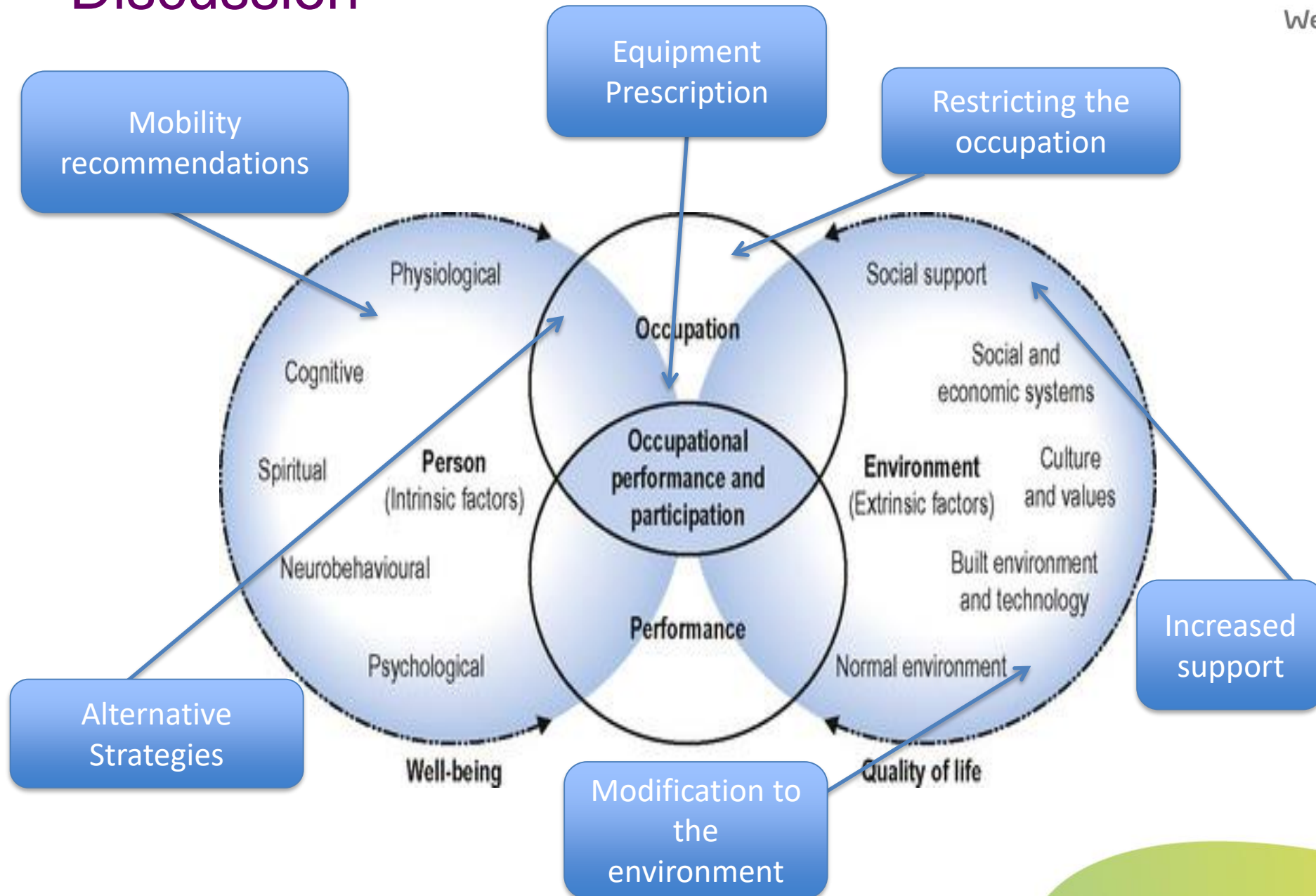


Results

Frequency of Type of Recommendations



Discussion



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- The HAP was a suitable outcome measure for home assessments completed for the inpatient aged care service.
- Risk reduction scores achieved highlighted the effectiveness of home assessment.
- OT staff made varied and individualised recommendations that were in line with the person, occupation, environment model of practice.
- This finding was consistent with and provided evidence for previously gained consumer feedback and conceptual definition that home assessments provided patients the opportunity to engage in meaningful occupations in a relevant context at the point of discharge.

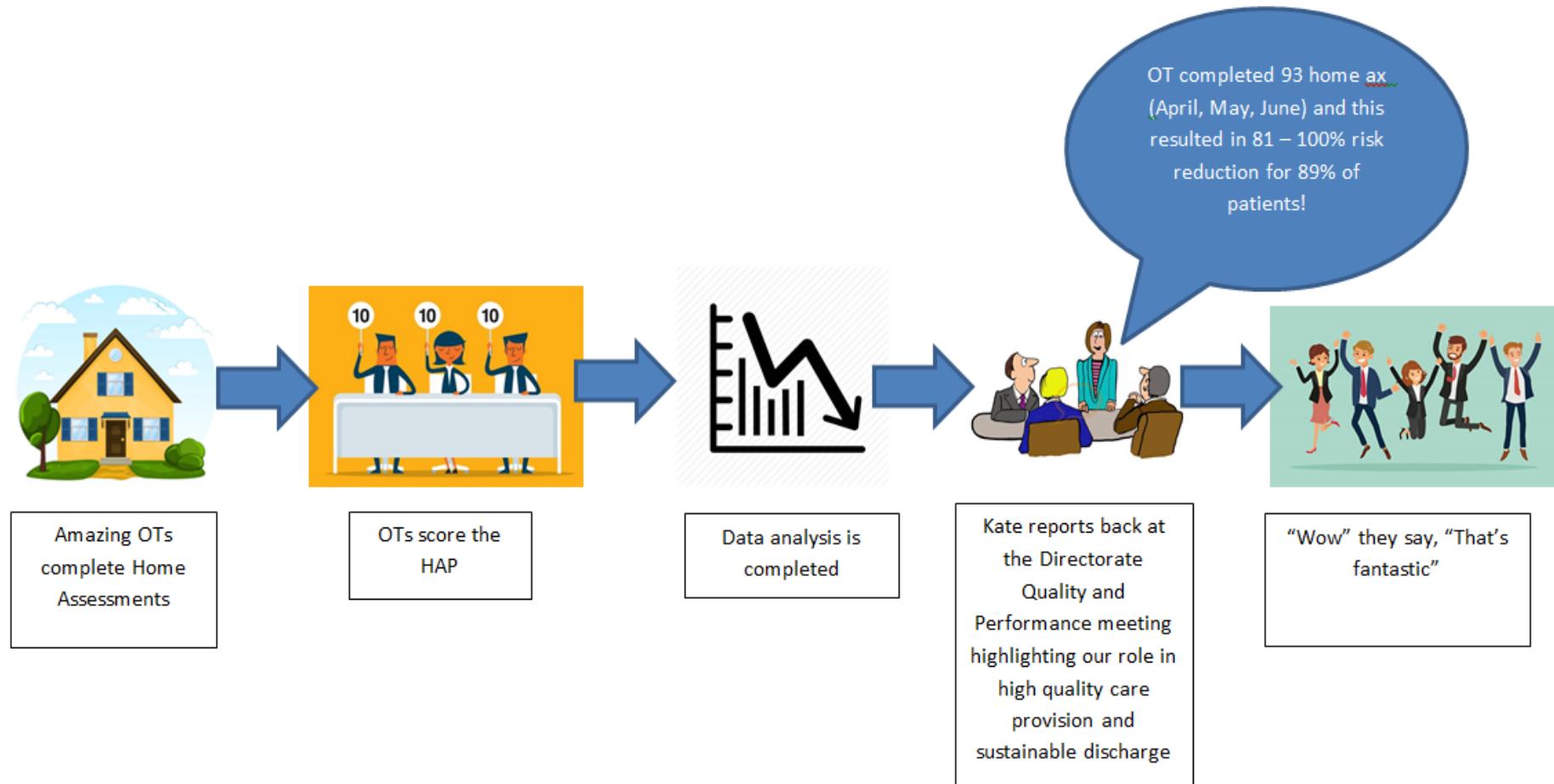
Limitations

- Discharge and re-admission rate
- Score based assumed reduction of risk
- Purpose of OT Home Assessment potentially impacting outcomes
- Experience /Grade level of OT contribution to recommendations

Future Directions

- Routine use of the HAP as a KPI
- Determination of actual reduction of risk based on implementation of recommendations
- Patients perceptions of OT Home Assessments
- Impact on discharge planning and readmission rates

What happens with your HAP scores??



Questions



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