

Missouri's Adult Immunization & Billing Summit



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Objectives of the Summit

- Increase awareness of the burden of adult vaccine-preventable disease and current vaccination rates
- Increase awareness of the recommendations for adult vaccination
- Increase awareness of the adult immunization Standards of Practice
- Increase use of Missouri's immunization registry *ShowMeVax*
- Increase provider's knowledge of immunization payment

Demographics of the Summit

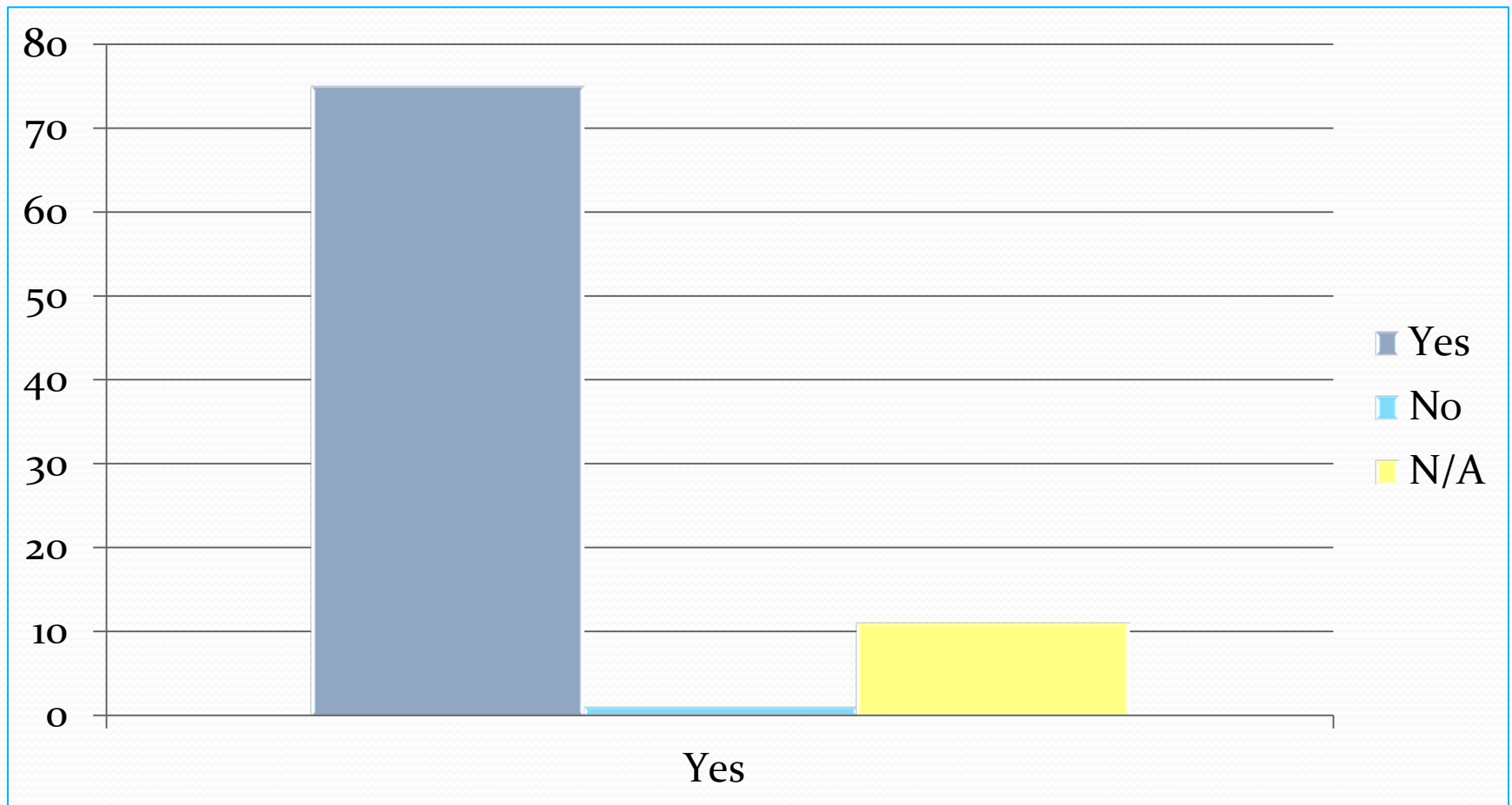
- Local Public Health Agencies
- Health Systems
- Federally Qualified Health Centers/Rural Health Clinics
- Health Organizations
- Physicians
- Nurses

Participant Survey Results

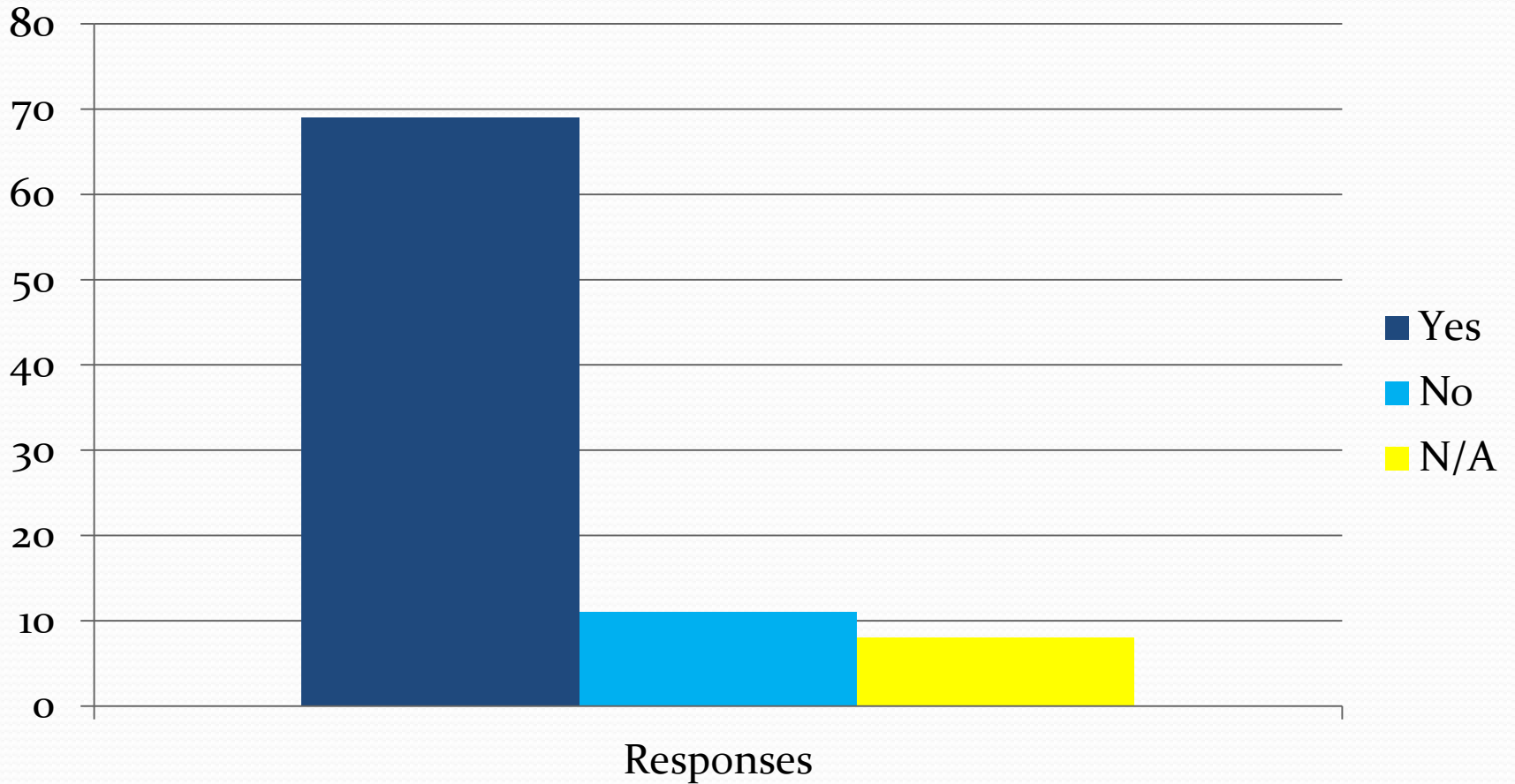


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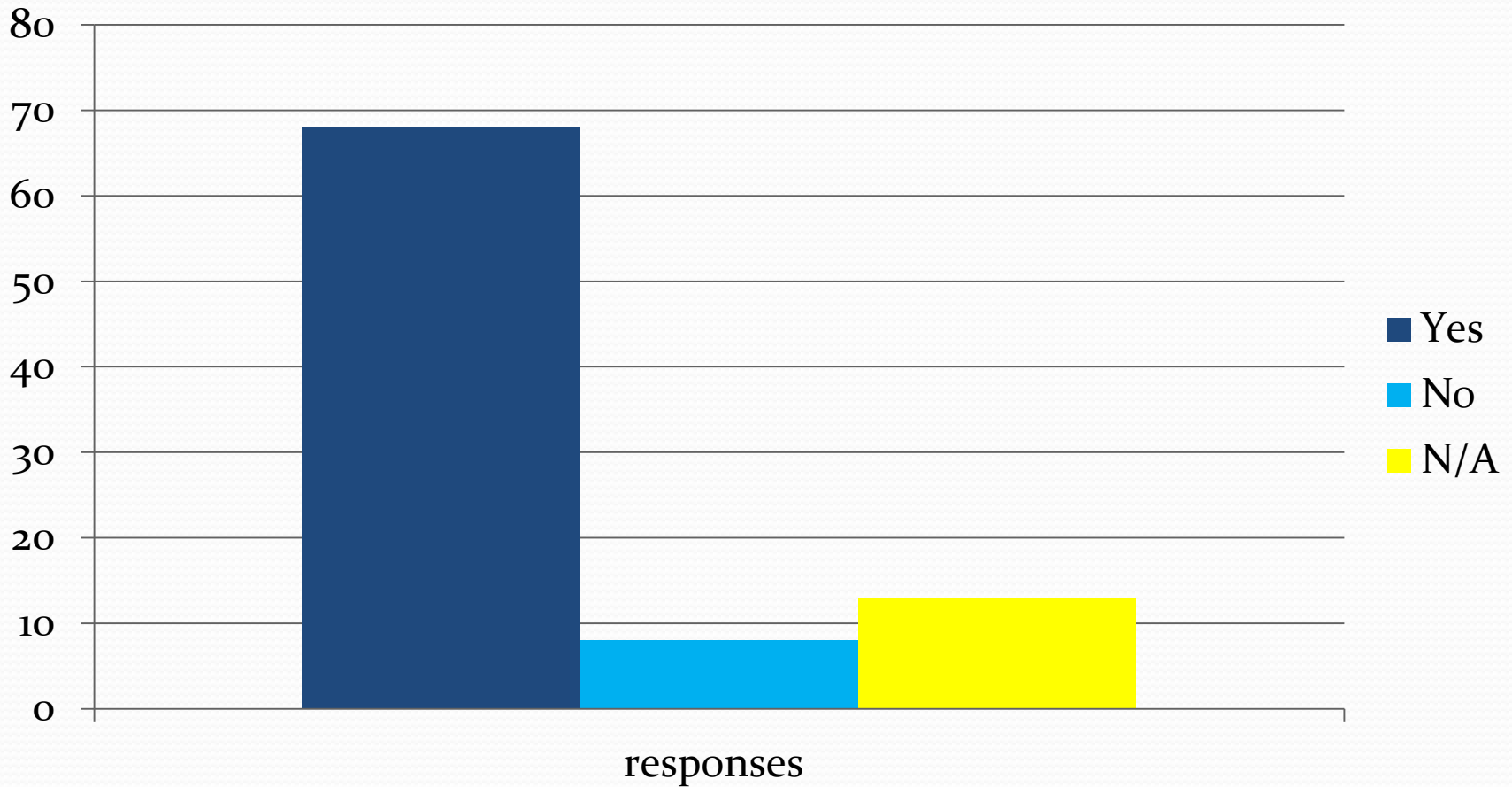
Does your facility provide adult vaccinations?



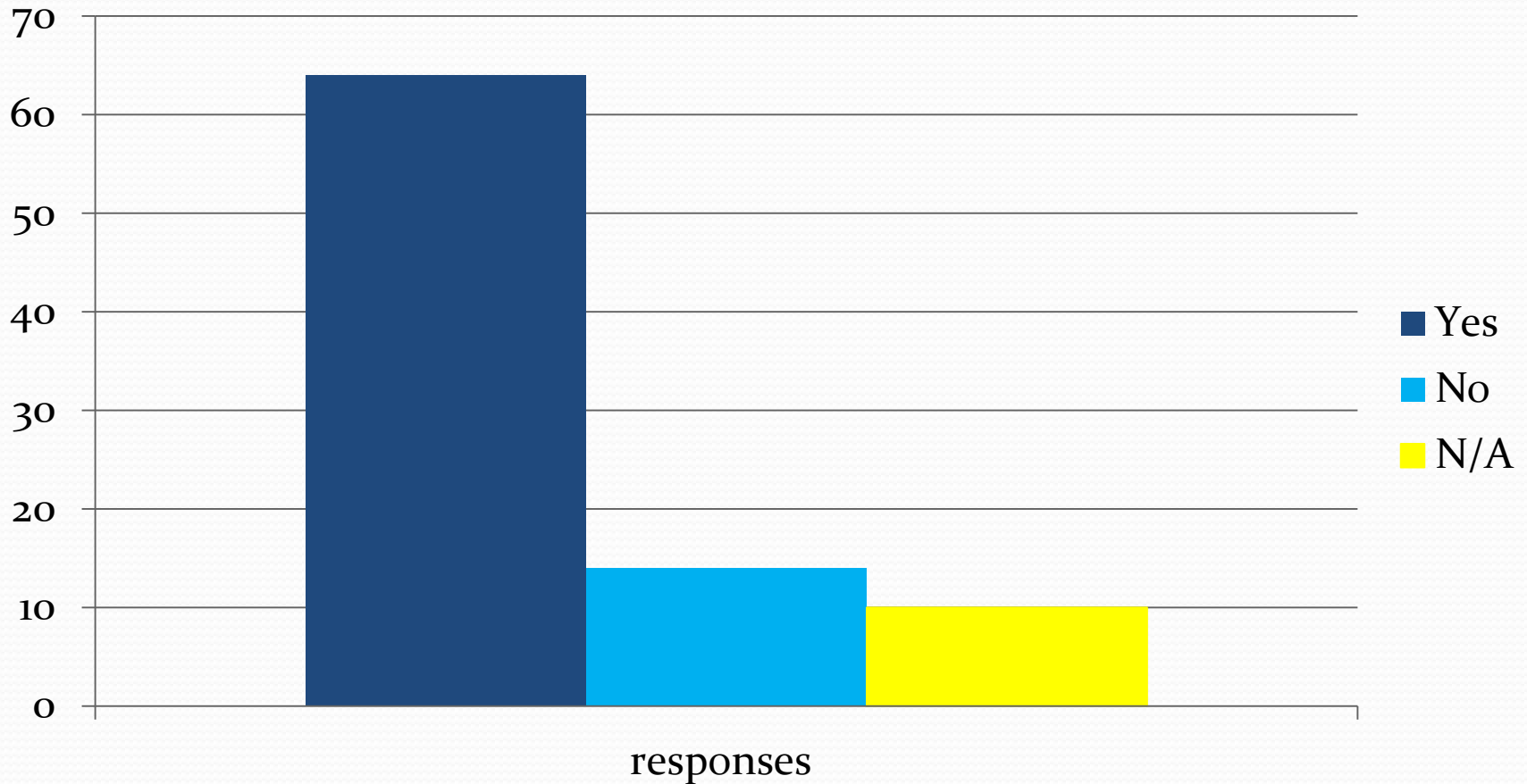
Promotion of non-influenza adult immunizations



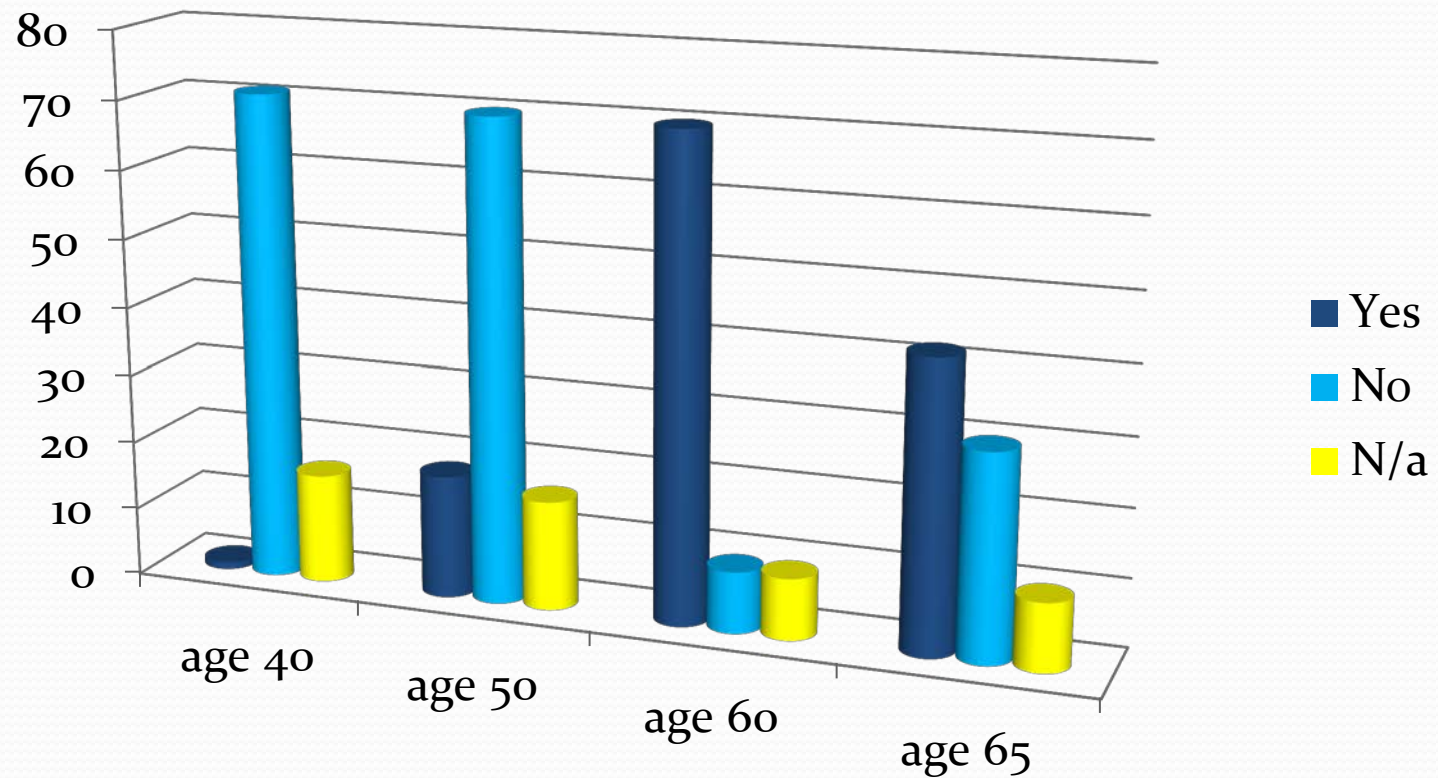
Use of Missouri's Immunization Registry ShowMeVax



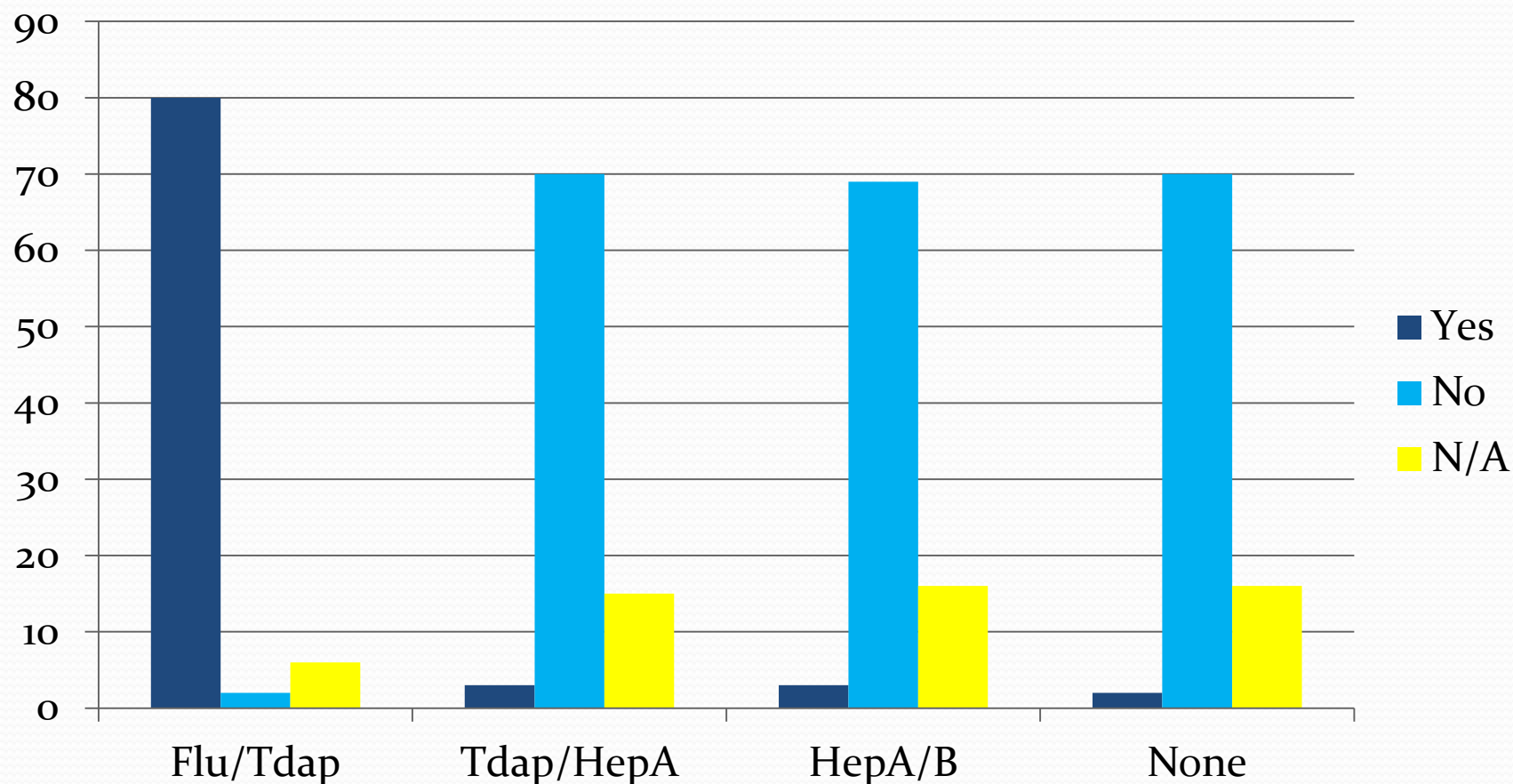
Awareness of the adult immunizations Standards of Practice



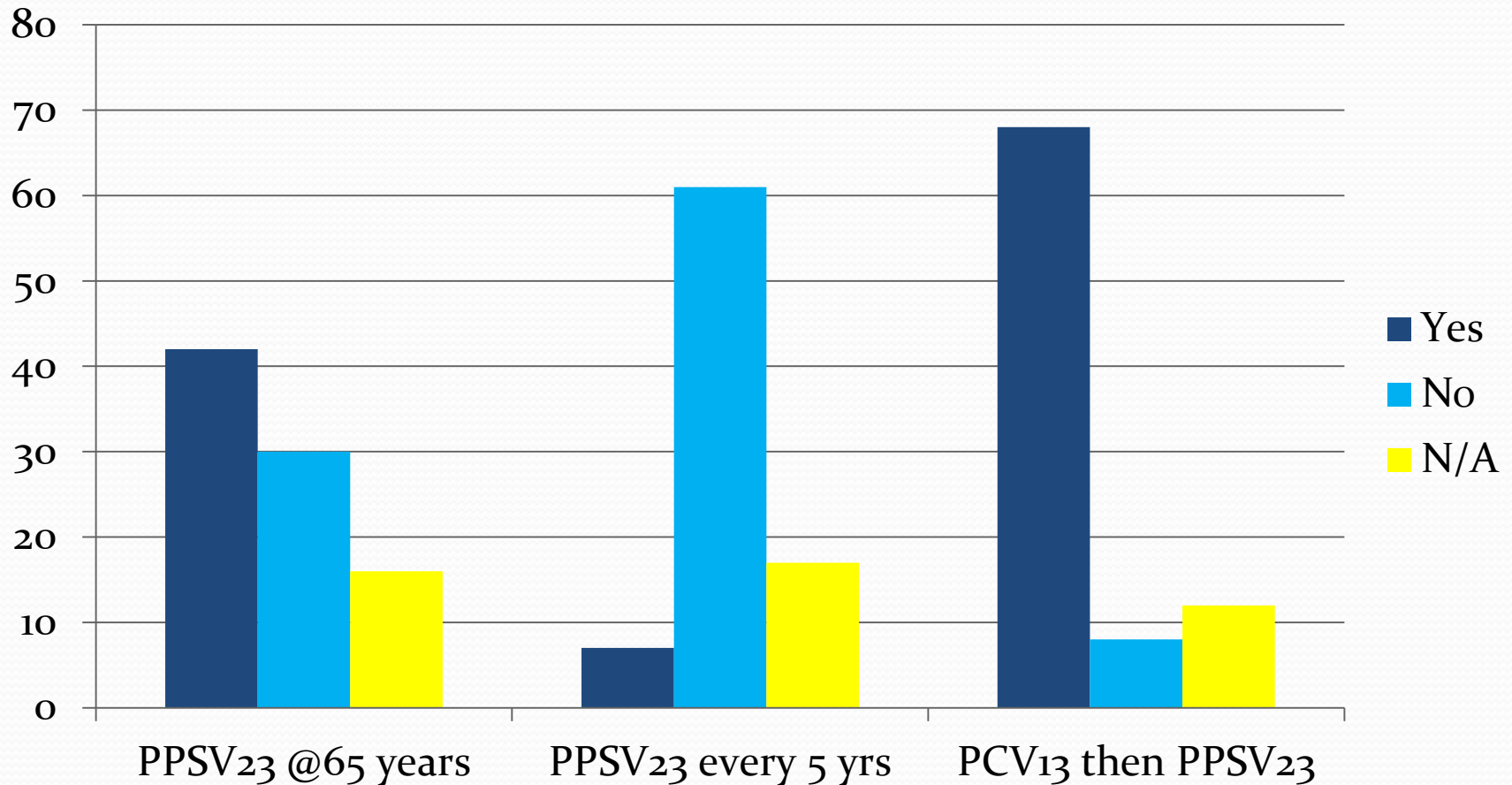
Knowledge of recommended adult immunization: Shingles



Knowledge of recommended vaccinations for pregnant women



Knowledge of Pneumococcal Vaccination

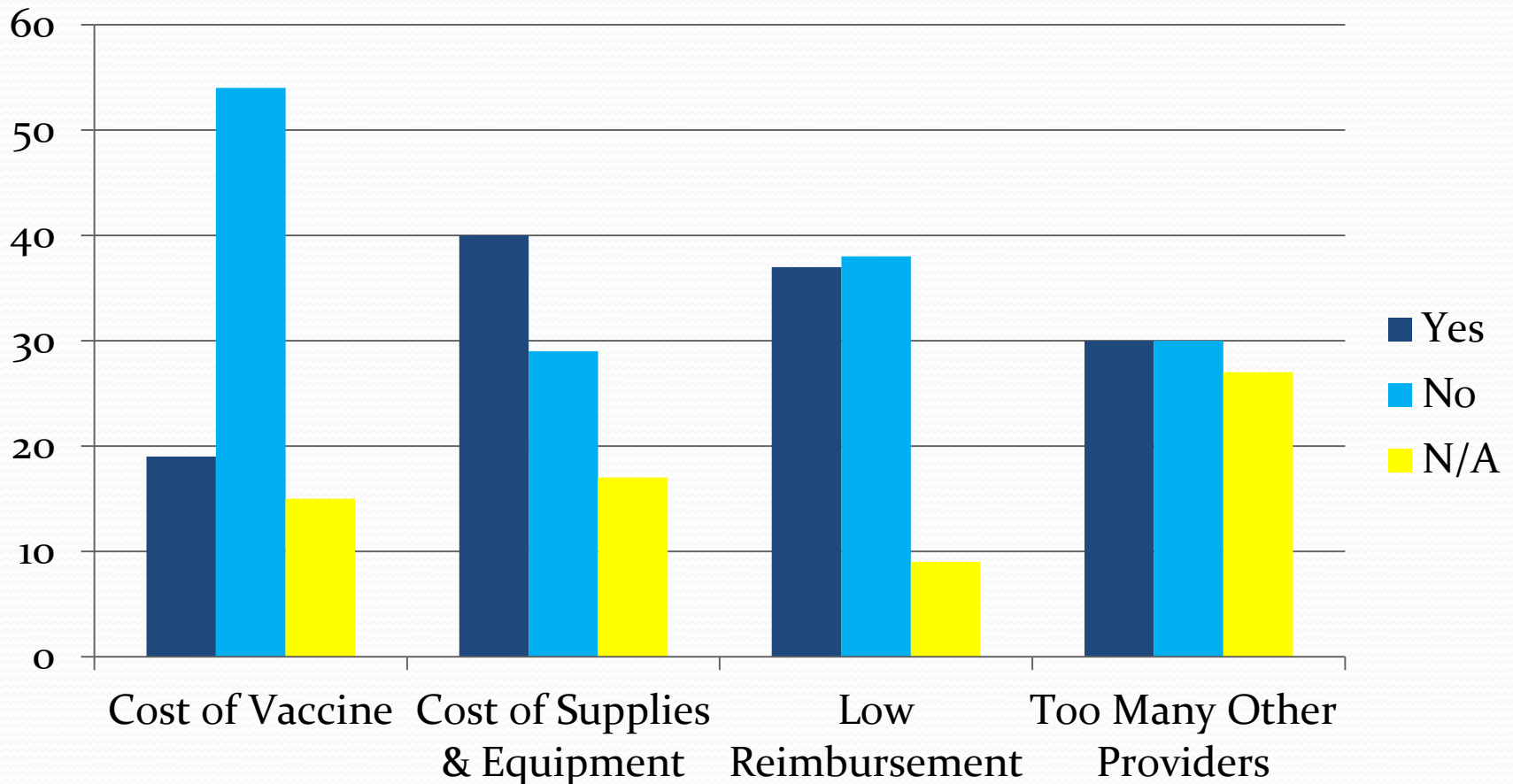


Barriers to Adult Vaccination



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What are the barriers to adult vaccination?



Vaccine Cost

- Look at vaccine buying groups
- Buy directly from the manufacturer
- Compare prices
- Outside financing sources

What is needed to store vaccines?

- Stand alone refrigerator
 - No dorm units
- Chest or stand alone freezer
 - Can be a counter medical unit
- Thermometer for each unit
 - Data logger
 - Certified calibrated with probe in glycol

Low Reimbursement

- Several presentations today and tomorrow about topic
- Resources available in packets
- Small profit is obtainable

Competing Providers

Who gives immunizations in Missouri

- Pharmacy
- Local public health agency
- Urgent care
- Physician office

Think “Immunization Community”

Strategies to Increase Adult Immunizations



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Health Care System-Based Interventions

- Education
- Reducing Missed Opportunities
- Alerts

Education

- Physician & Staff
 - Vaccine-preventable disease facts
 - Recommendations for adult vaccines & contraindications to vaccines
 - Increase awareness of the Adult Immunization Standards of Practice
 - The same consistent positive message about vaccination
- Patient
 - Risk of vaccine-preventable diseases
 - Reasons to vaccinate
 - Protect loved ones

Reducing Missed Opportunities for Vaccination

- Standing Orders for vaccination
 - Can raise immunization rates up to 28%
 - Reduces missed opportunities for vaccination
- Immunization Reminder/Recall
 - Reminder for individuals regarding immunizations
 - At age 65
 - Any missed appointments

Alerts

Remind the provider that immunizations are due

- Best Practice Alerts
 - Move alerts around and repeat as needed
- Flag charts
 - Simple system to alert staff what vaccines are needed
- Checklists
 - Immunization recommendations
 - Contraindications to vaccination

Other Strategies

- Review what vaccines are needed as a team prior to start of day
- Assess vaccination status at all encounters
- Have vaccination only appointments
- Offer evening and weekend hours
- Offer immunization resources to patients



What other strategies could raise adult immunization rates?

Thank you for attending

