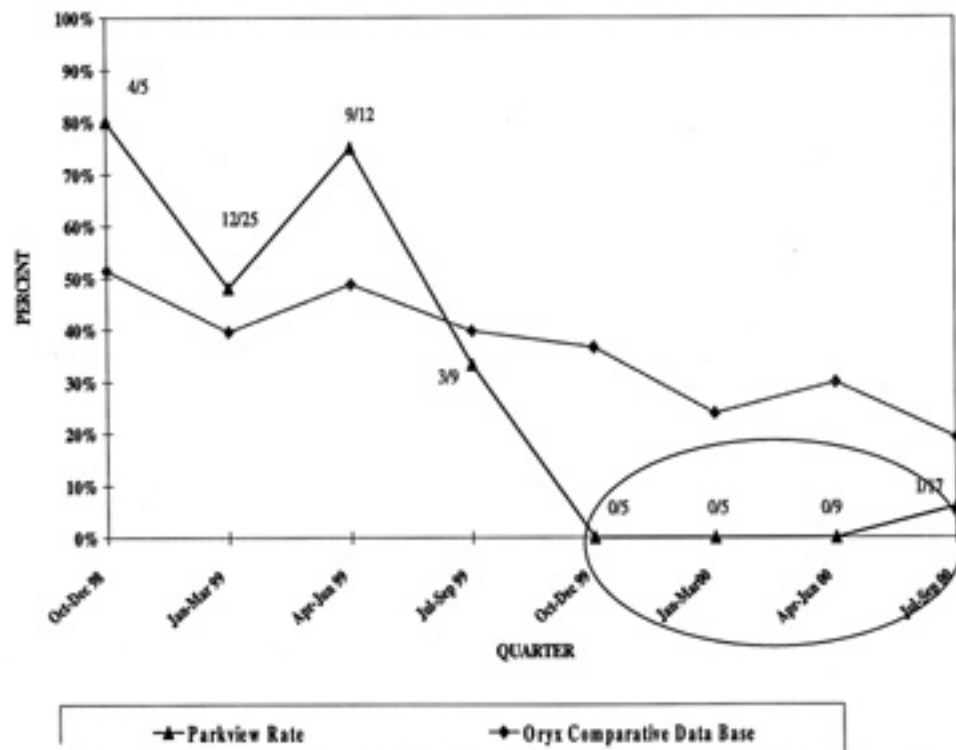


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In an intense study of this indicator we discovered that there was a “mapping” problem with the data base that caused the wrong type of patients to be entered into the denominator and numerator fields. As the admission clerk assigned a disposition of “home” in the disposition field, it was registering “admitted to a non-monitored bed”. This caused minor head/scalp lacerations to be included in this data, that would not exhibit the need for ongoing GCS documentation. A chart review reveals we are at approximately 40-45% compliant with this indicator. The process has been modified to capture the data correctly.