

## APPENDIX C – NWRN AVF AND CATHETER DATA GRAPHS

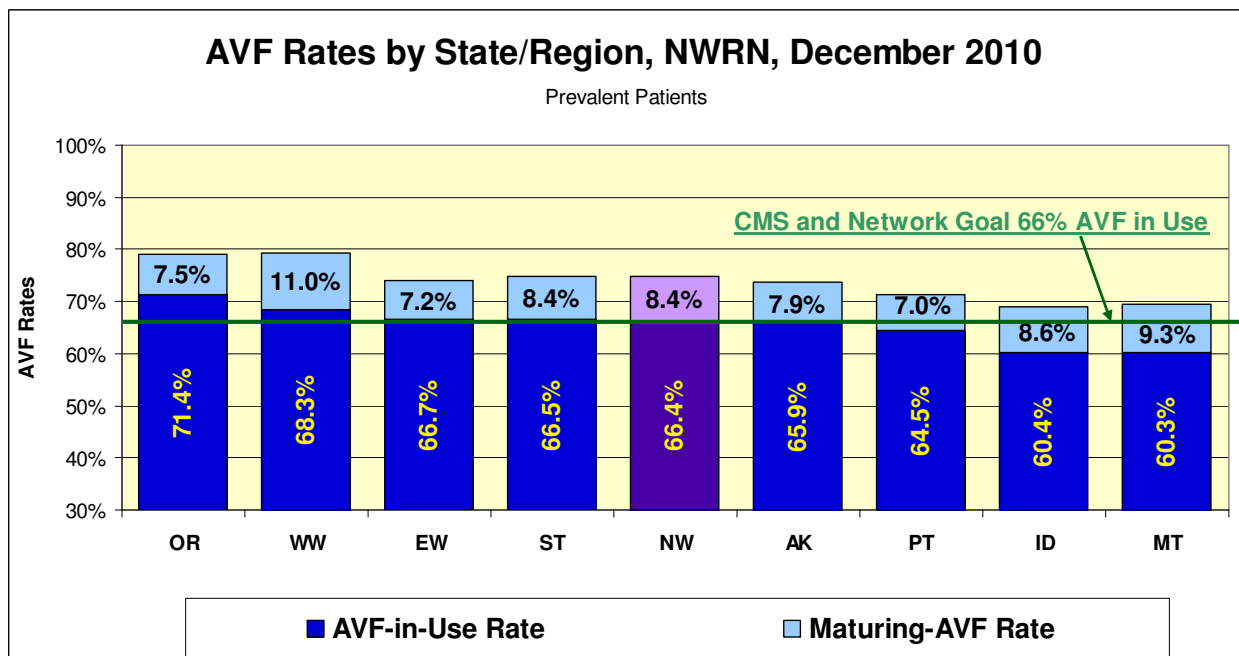
The following peer-comparison graphs for December 2010 compare AVF rates, and rates of long-term catheters (**LTC** – catheters in use for more than 90 days with no other access in place), between facilities for each state or region in the Network. For prevalent patients, AVF rates include AVF-in-use and AVF-in-place. For incident patients, only AVF-in-place is graphed. Because of the number of facilities and differences in the range of outcomes at facilities in different parts of the states, Oregon and Washington facilities are plotted on multiple graphs. The Network website, at <http://www.nwrenalnetwork.org/facilities.htm>, includes maps of all Network facilities.

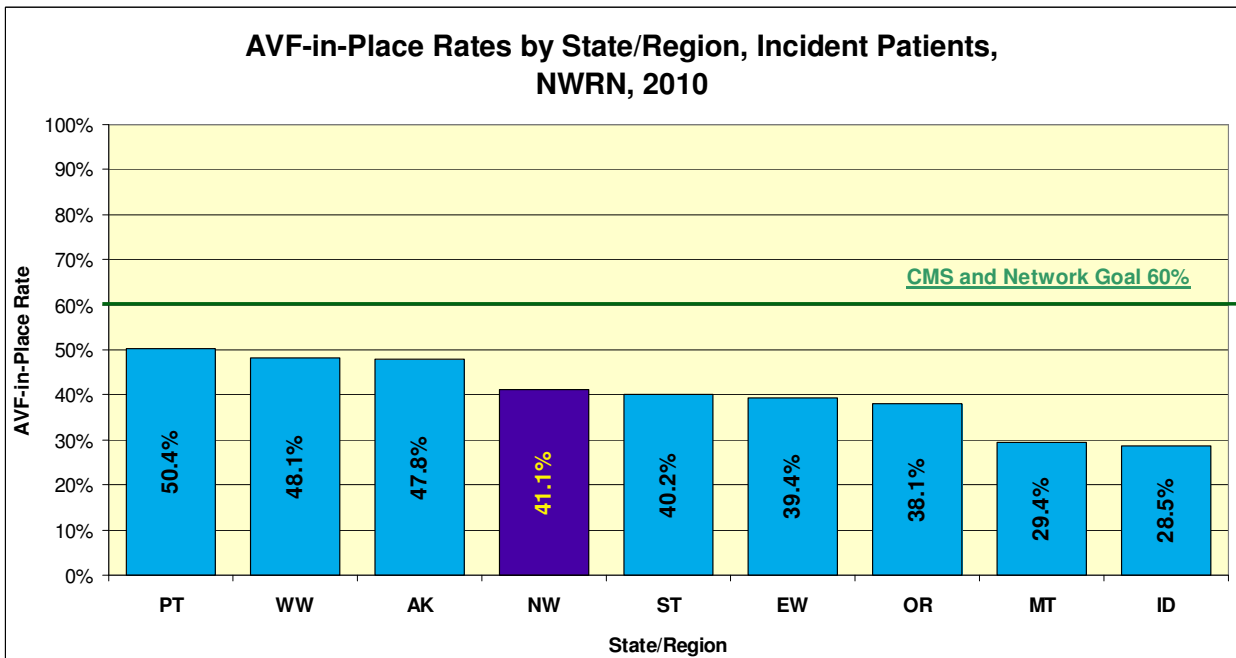
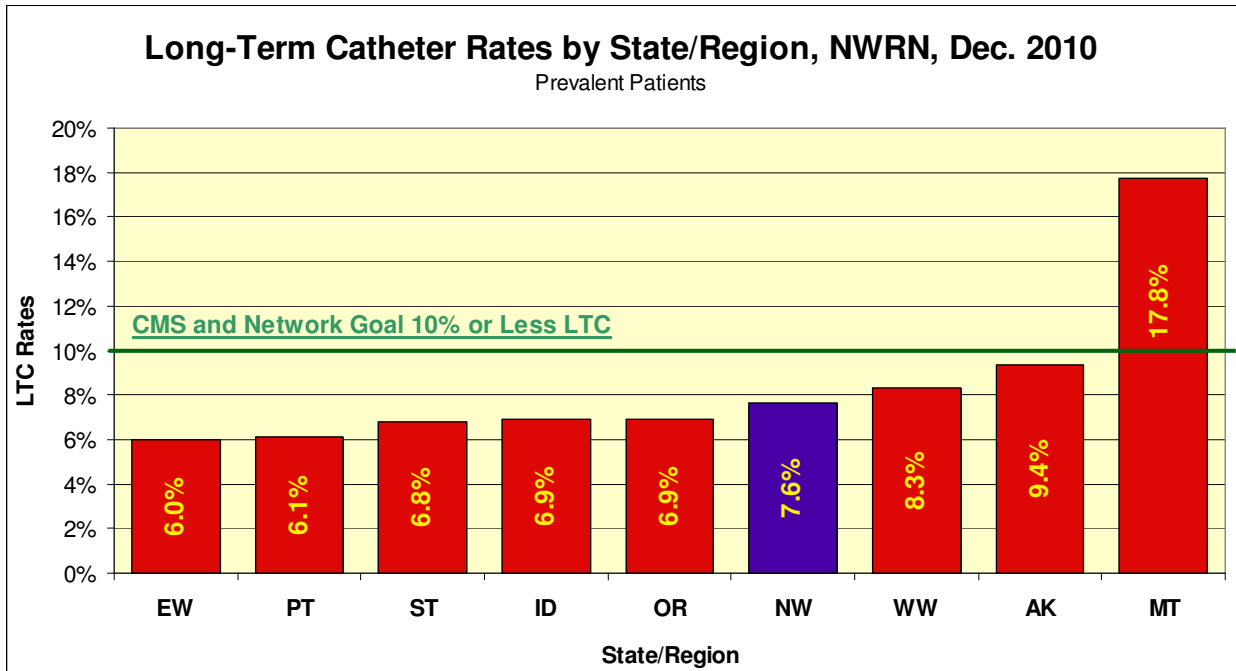
Facilities on the graphs are coded (numbered), and when the Network distributes peer-comparison graph reports to facilities, each facility receives only their own code or key. On each graph, the codes are the facility's AVF-in-use-rate rank among the peers on the graph – hence the codes are in numeric order on the prevalent-patient AVF graphs. The same codes were used on the catheter graphs and incident-patient AVF graphs. The catheter graphs are labeled LTC for Long-Term Catheter, or a catheter in use for more than 90 days with no other access in place.

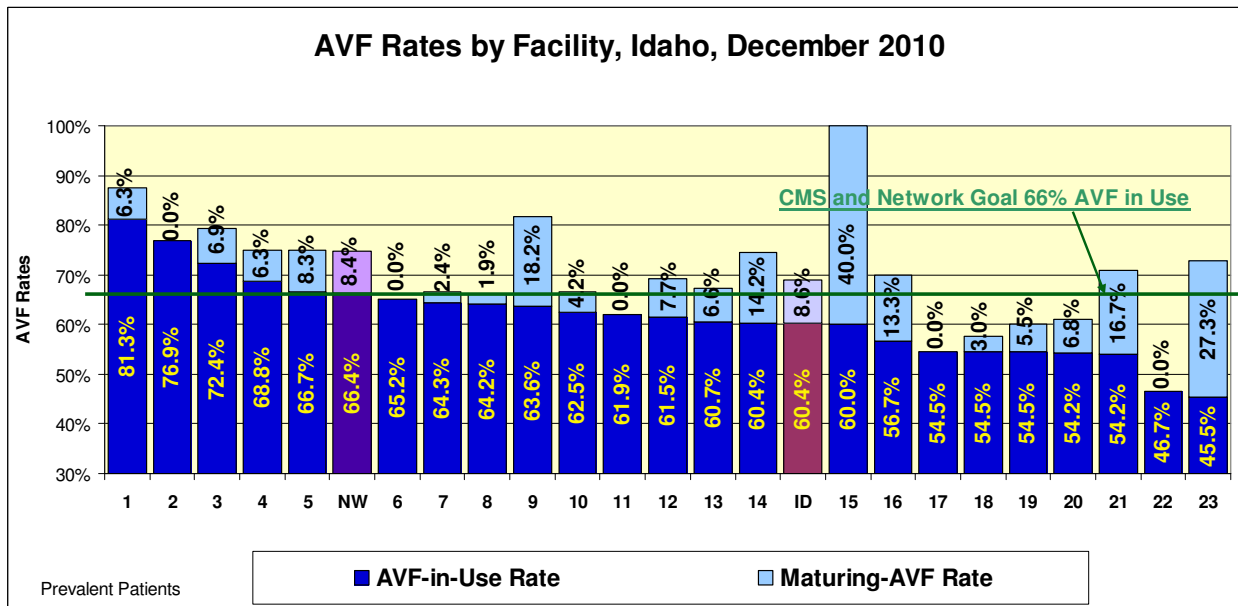
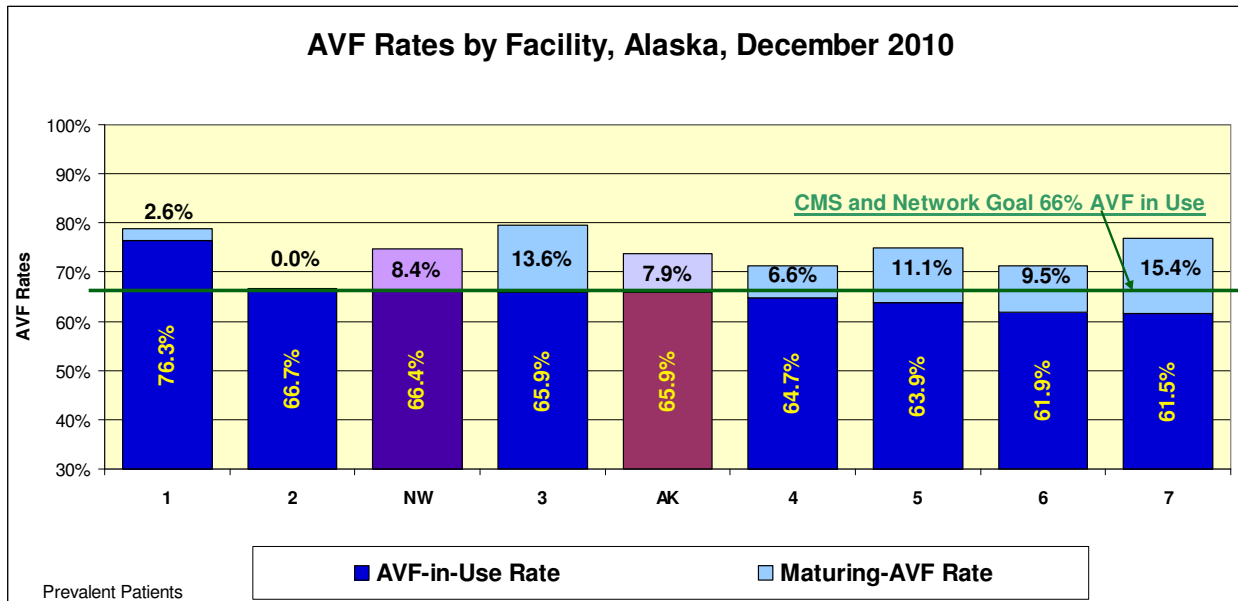
The green line on each graph represents the Network and CMS goal (66% or more AVF in use and 10% or less LTC in use for prevalent patients, and 60% or more AVF in place for incident patients).

The following abbreviations for states and regions are used. **AK** = Alaska, **ID** = Idaho, **MT** = Montana, **PT** = Portland Area (Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Washington, and Columbia Counties), **RO** = the rest of Oregon, **ST** = Seattle-Tacoma Area (King and Pierce Counties), **WW** = the rest of Western Washington (west of the Cascade Crest), **EW** = Eastern Washington (east of the Cascade Crest).

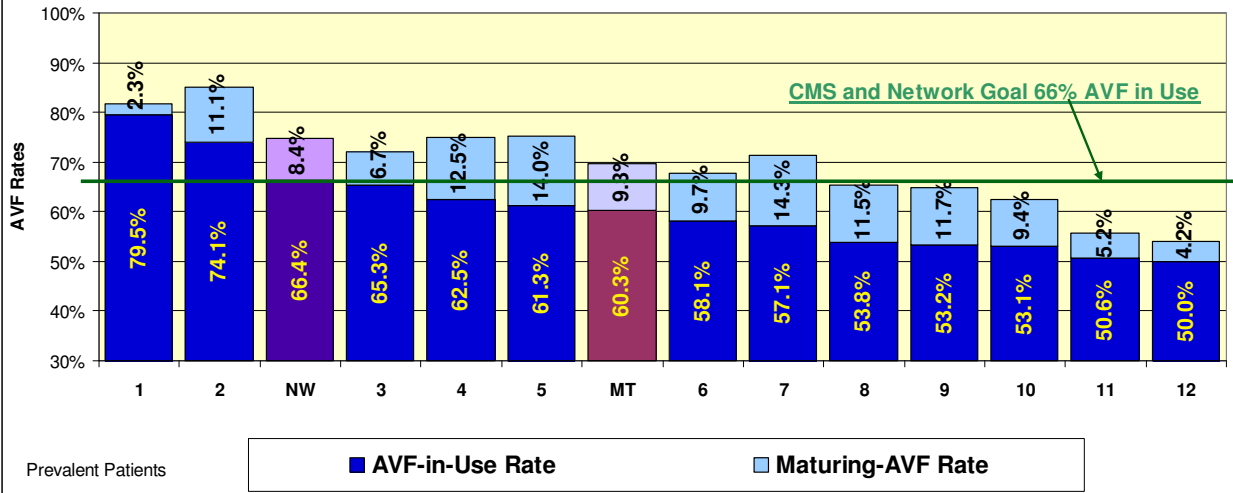
Source for all graphs in Appendix C: Fistula First Database



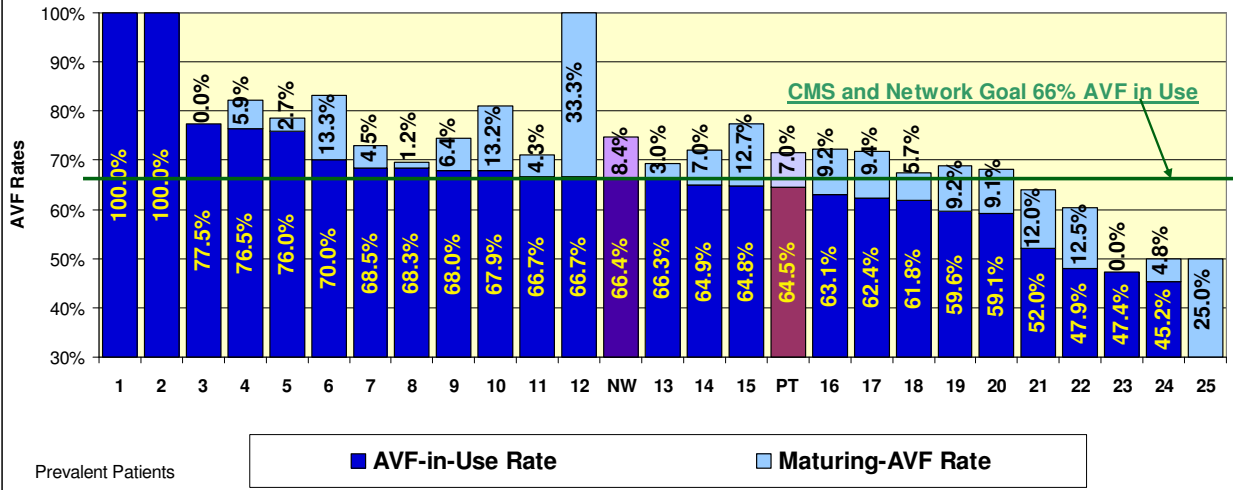




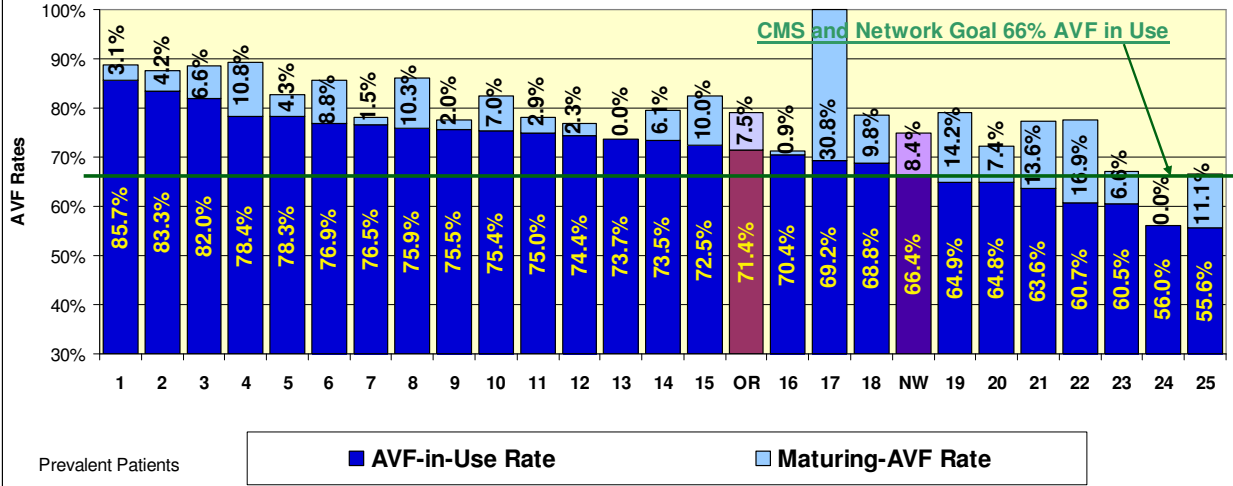
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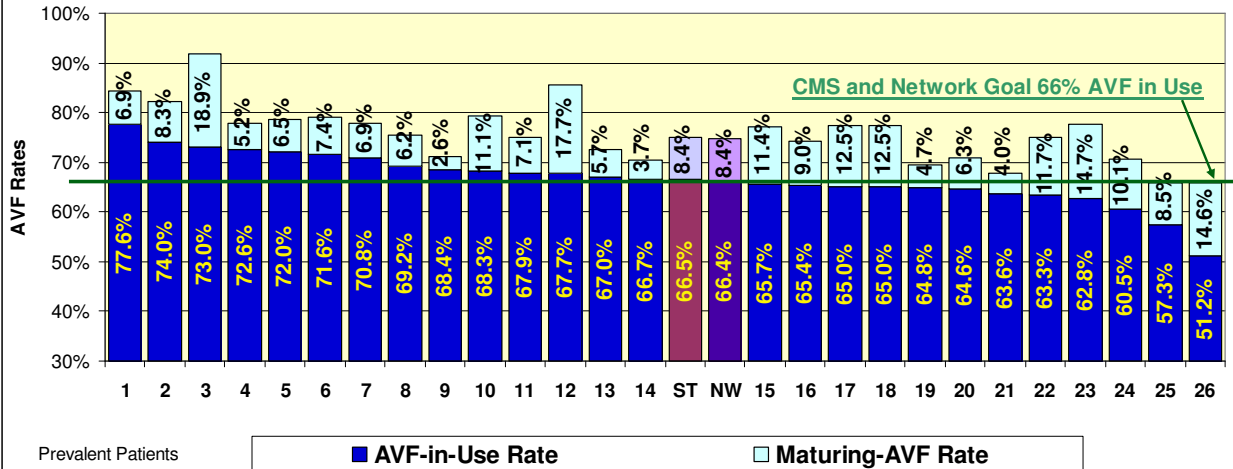
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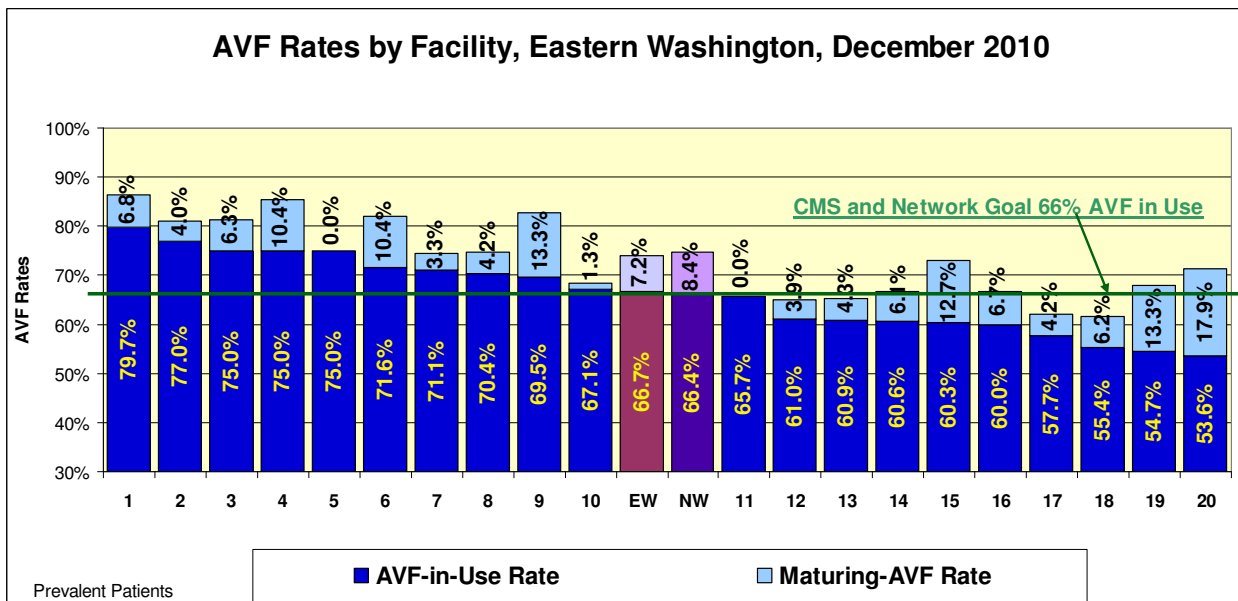
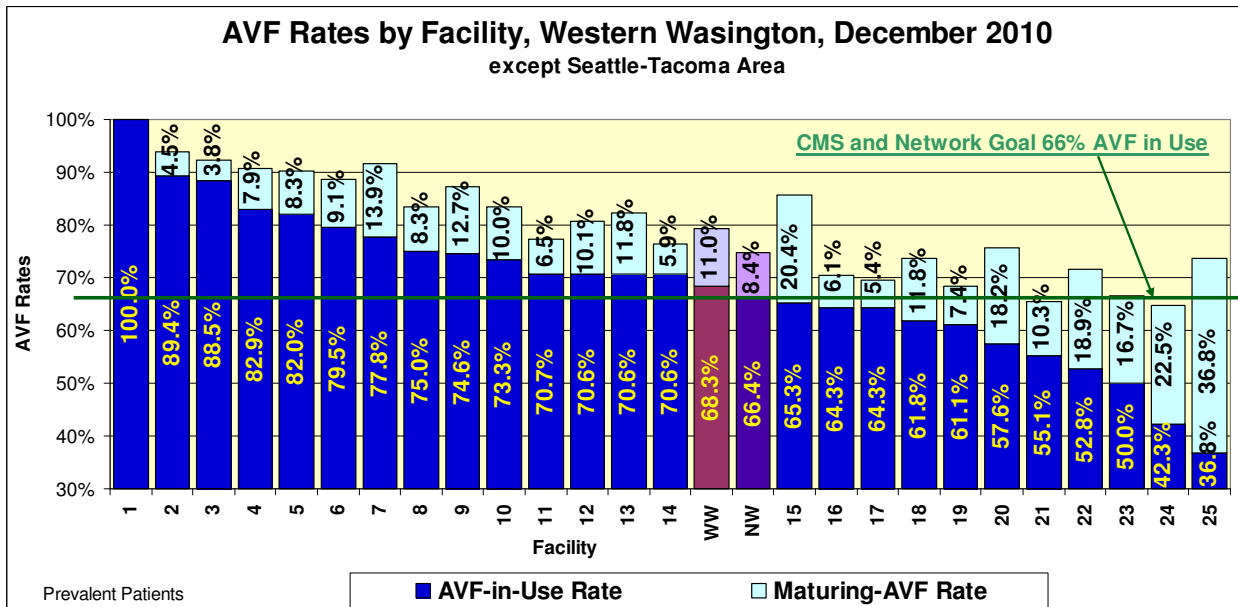


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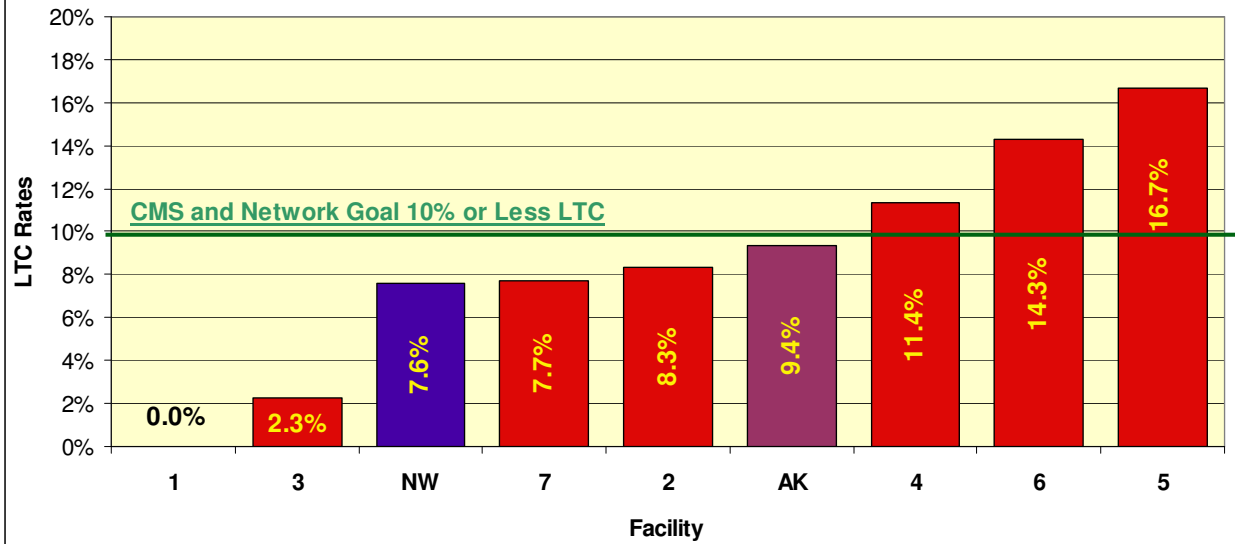
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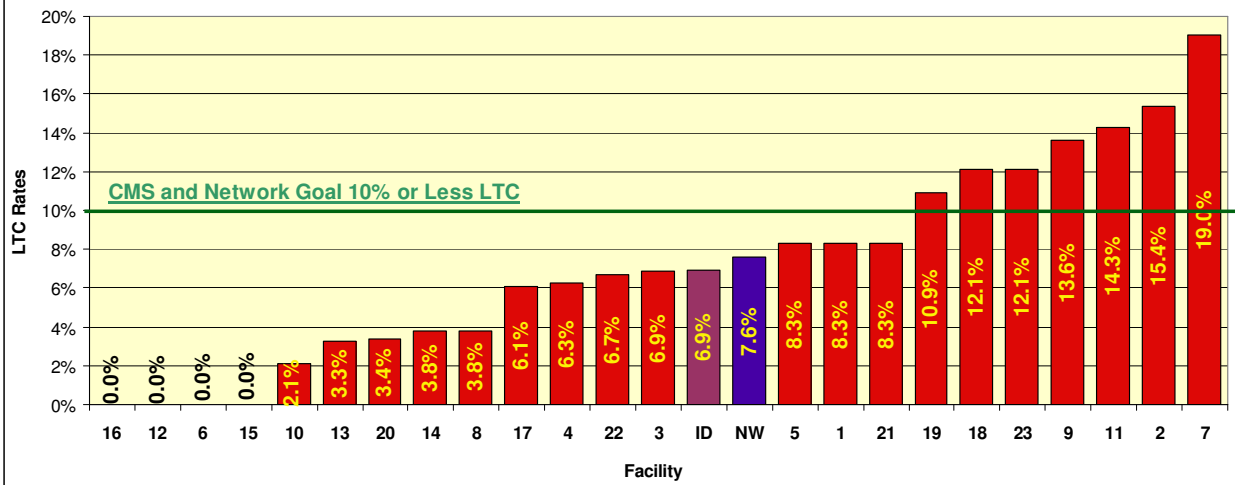


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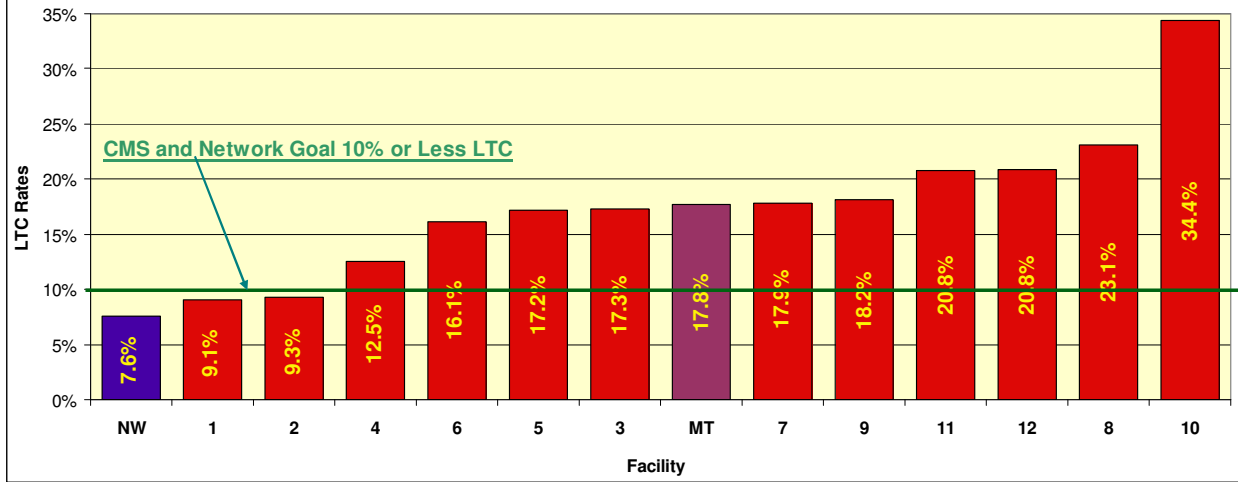
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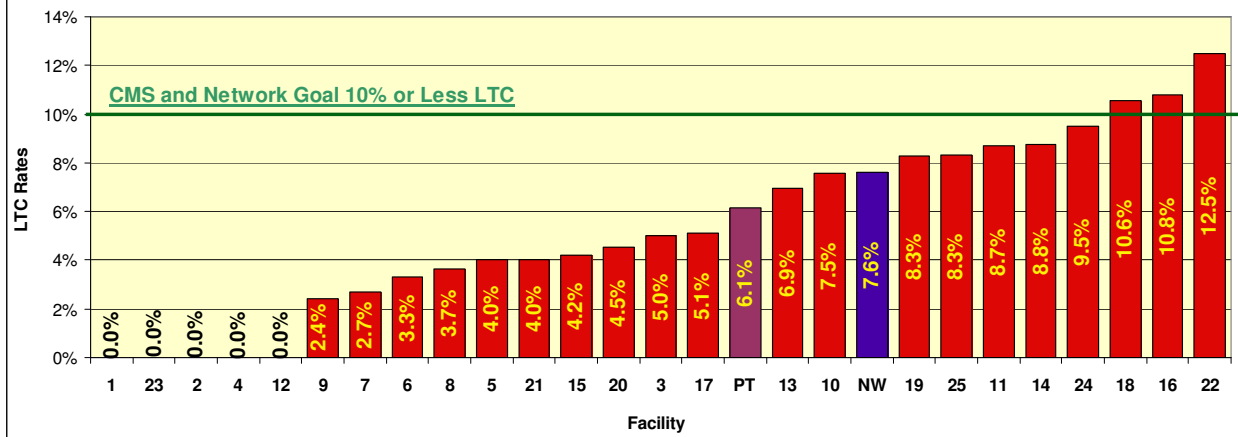
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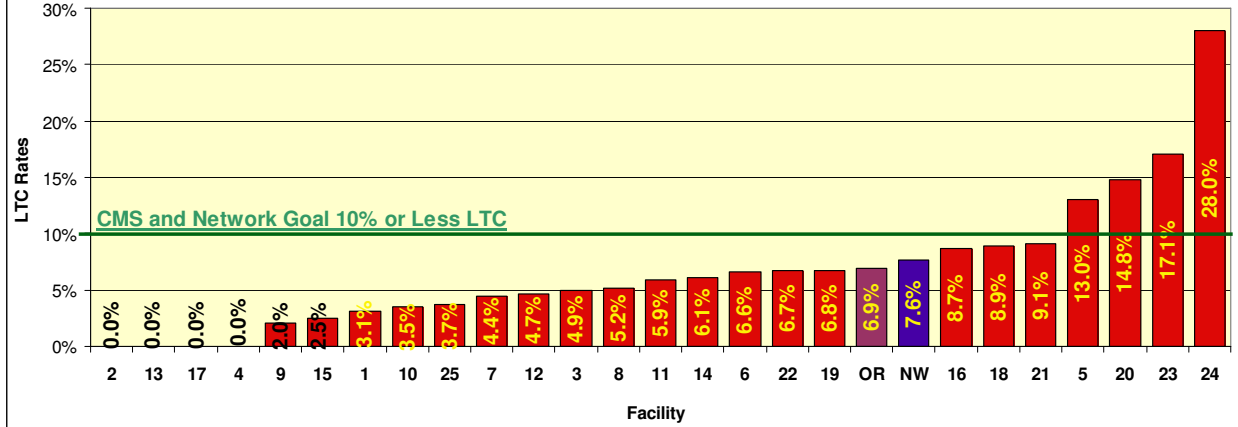
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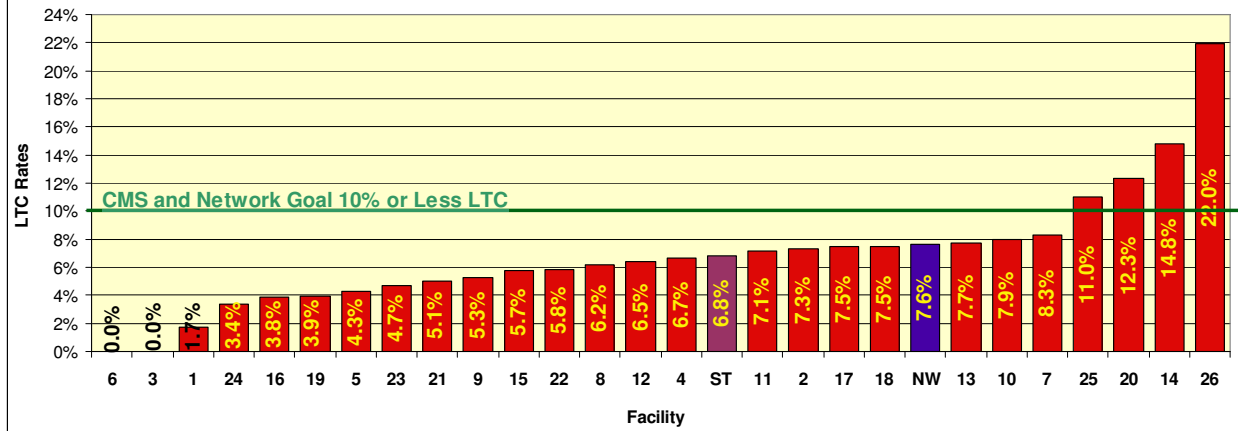
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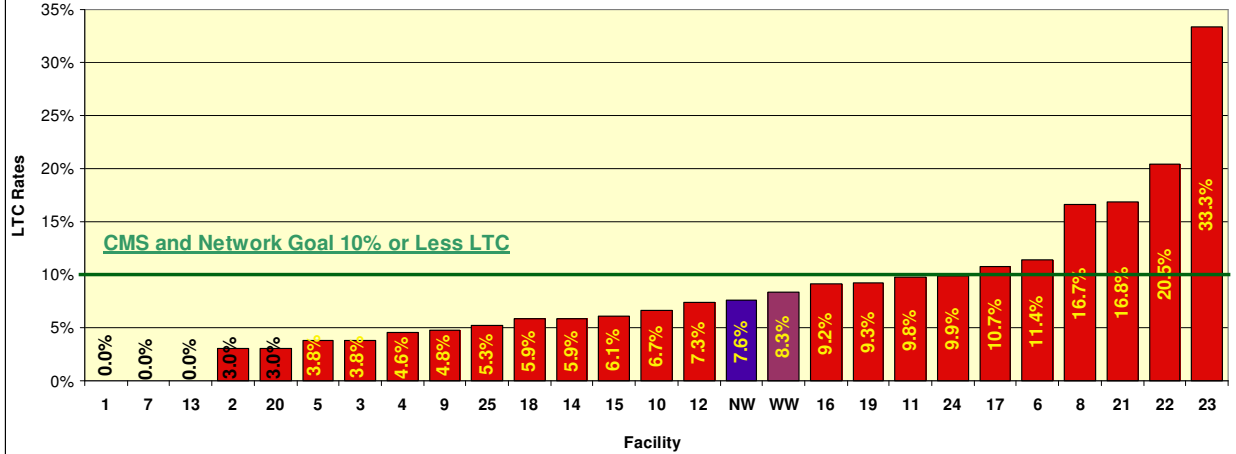
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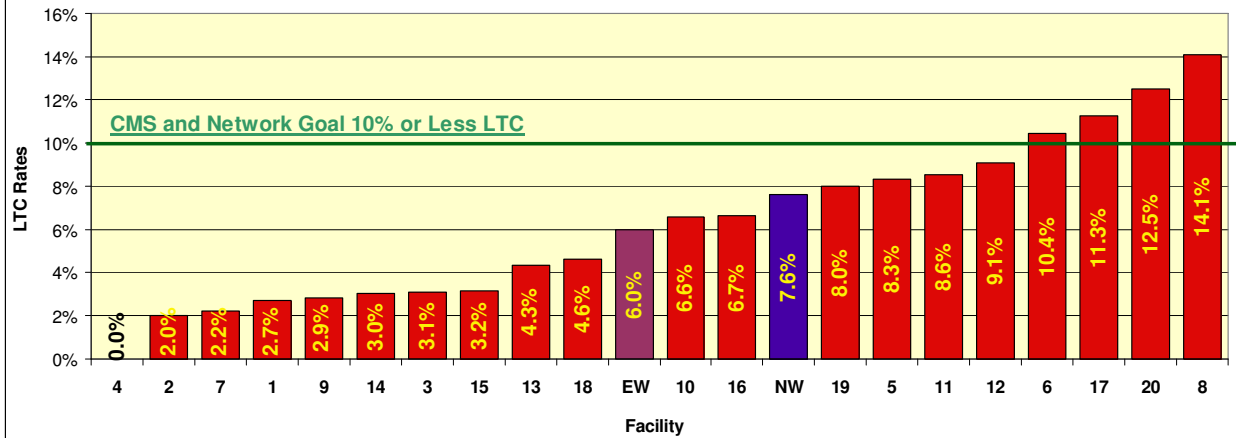
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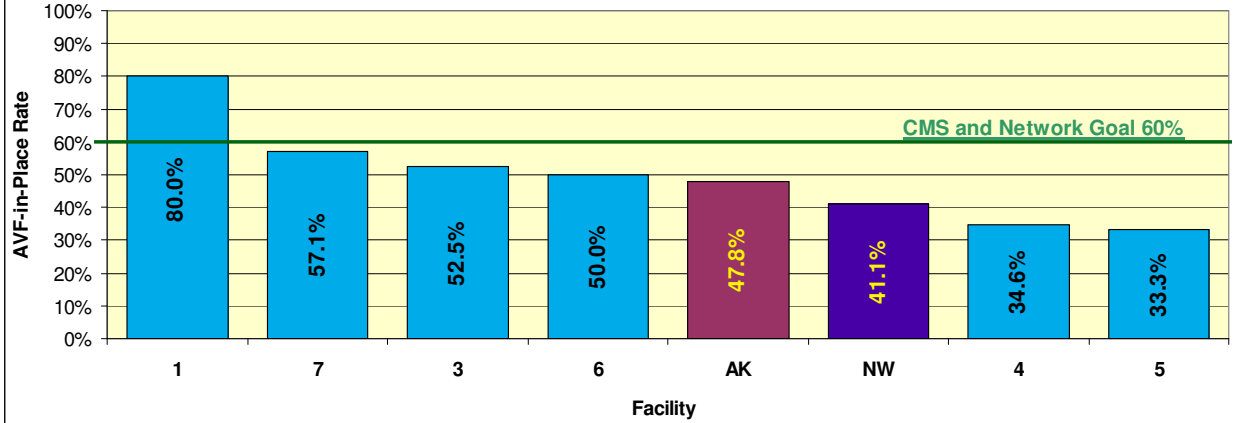
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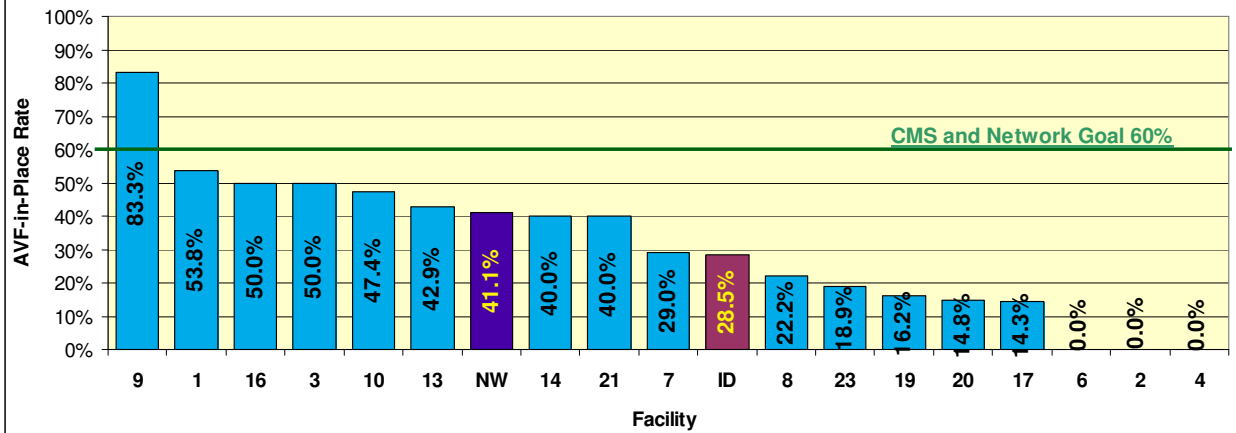
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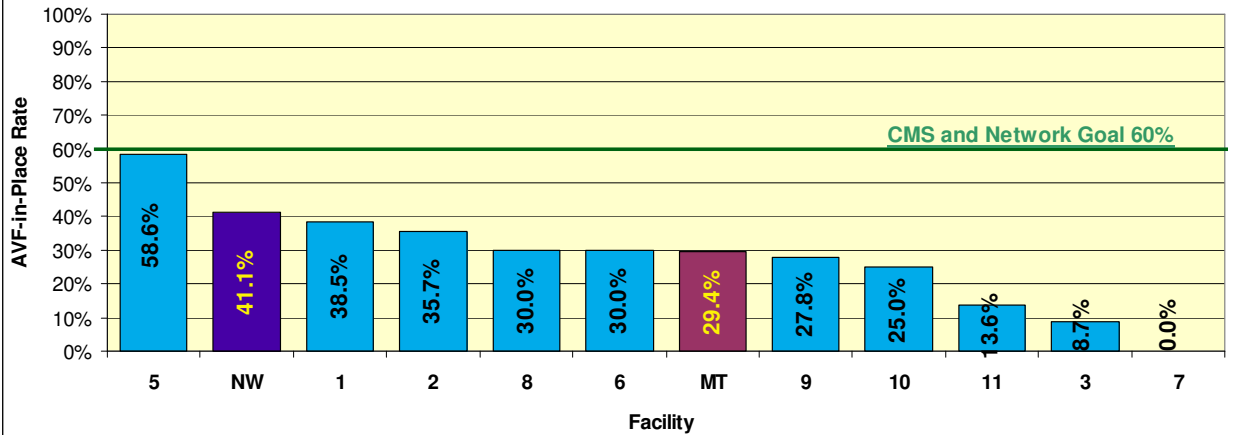
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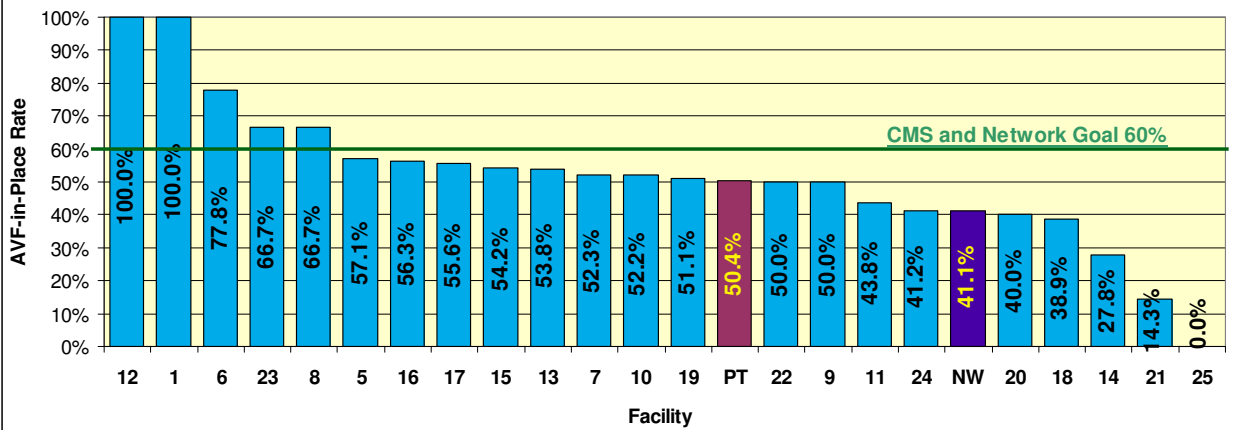
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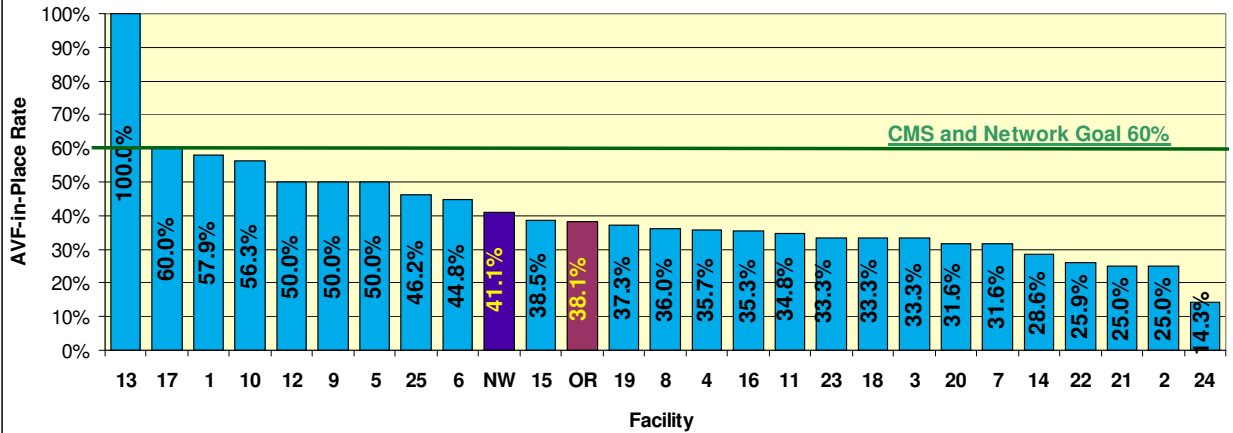
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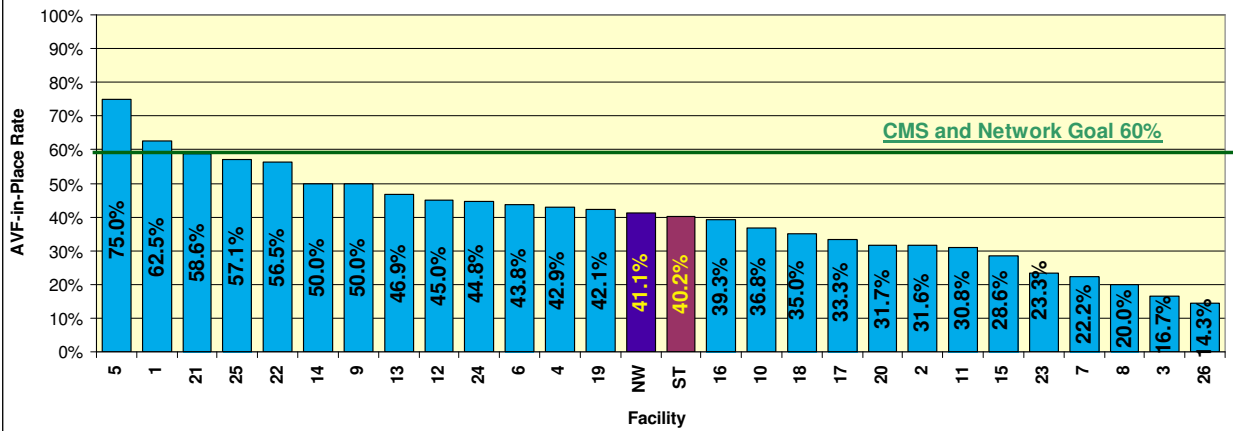
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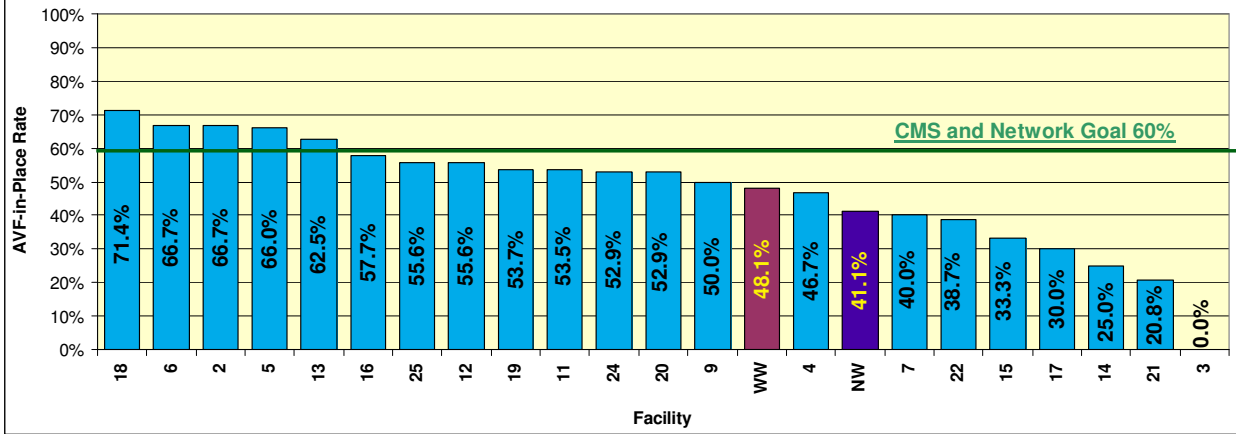
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**AVF-in-Place Rates by Facility, Incident Patients,  
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### AVF-in-Place Rates by Facility, Incident Patients, Western Washington except Seattle-Tacoma Area, 2010



### AVF-in-Place Rates by Facility, Incident Patients, Eastern Washington, 2010

