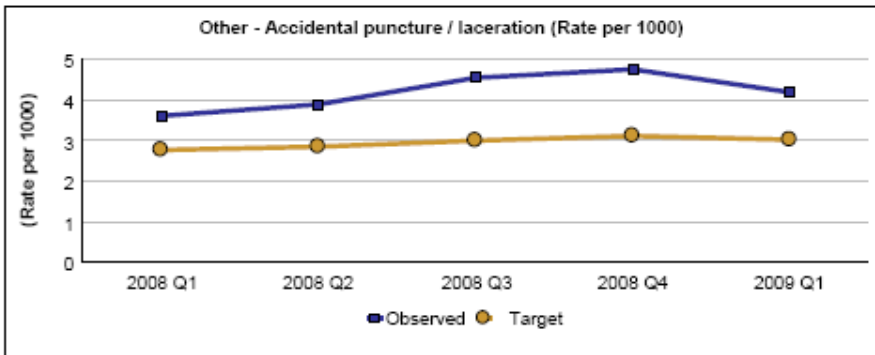
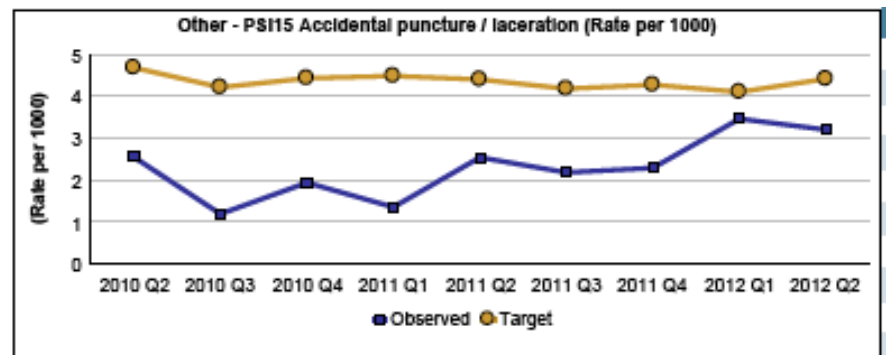


While Cedars-Sinai has always had a low incidence of post-operative puncture and laceration, with a keen focus on quality, we are now performing substantially better than our peers.

2009 Cedars-Sinai (blue line)
Incidence of Puncture and Laceration



2012 Cedars-Sinai (blue line)
Incidence of Puncture and Laceration



Issue: It is difficult to determine from available medical record documentation whether an injury that occurred during an operative procedure was avoidable

Solution: Physicians must document in the medical record that an injury was avoidable or that it was unavoidable