

# Increasing usage of remote video monitoring impacts patient safety and cost

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# Remote video monitoring improves patient safety while decreasing spending at the bedside

## Introduction

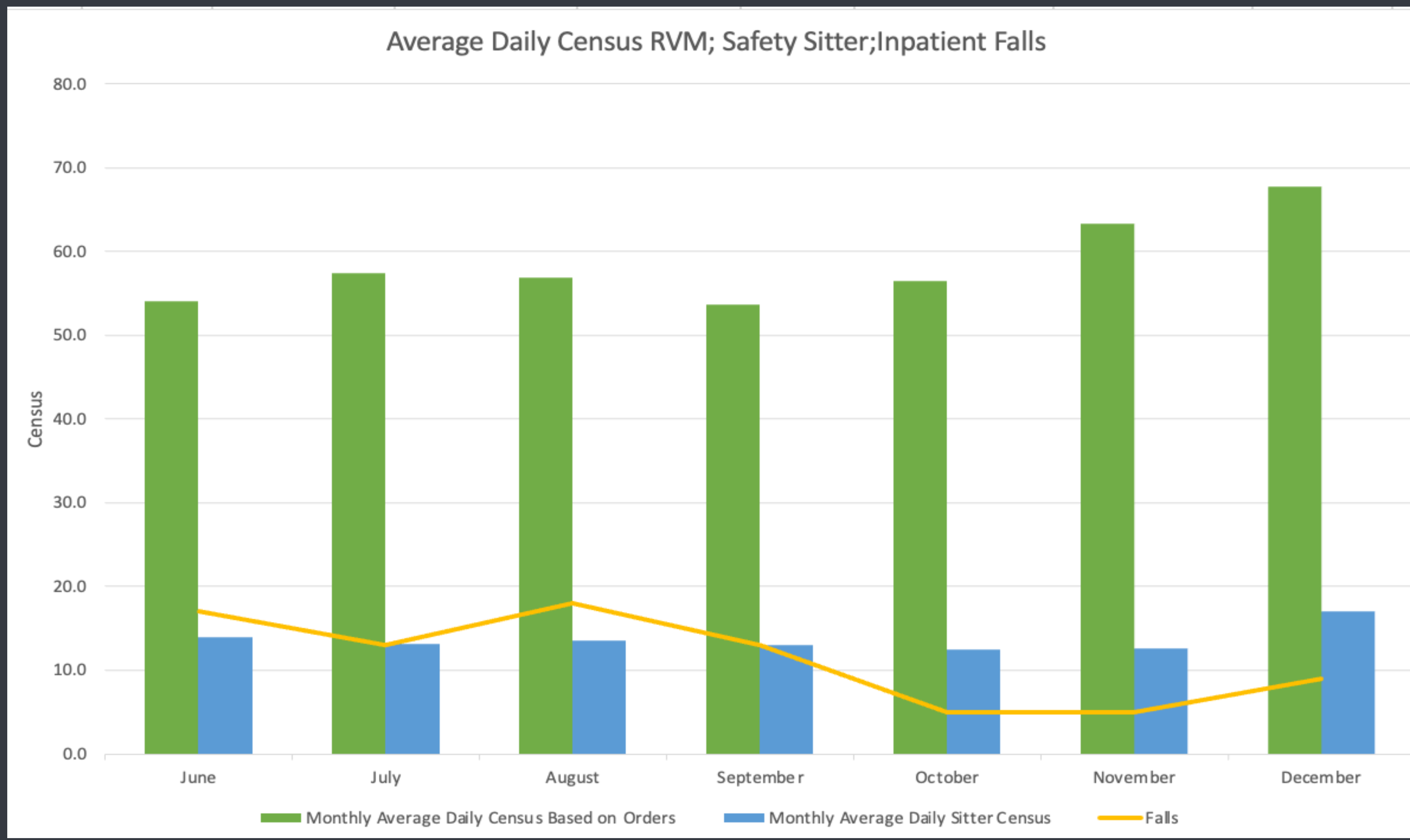
- Falls occur at a rate of 3 to 5 per 1000 patient days, with approximately 700,000 to 1 million hospitalized patients falling annually (Daley et al., 2020)
- Falls within the United States cost more than \$50 billion dollars per year (Daley et al., 2020)
- Severe injury results in an increase length of patient stay usually between 6-12 days and an average of \$30,000 direct cost per patient (Hogan-Quigley et al., 2021).

## Problem

- Utilization of remote video monitoring remains low despite its proven ability to decrease inpatient falls
- 1:1 safety sitter usage remains extremely high with an average of 20+ orders per 12-hour shift increasing labor cost
- Inpatient falls remain high
- Physician order is needed to implement remote video monitoring

## Objectives

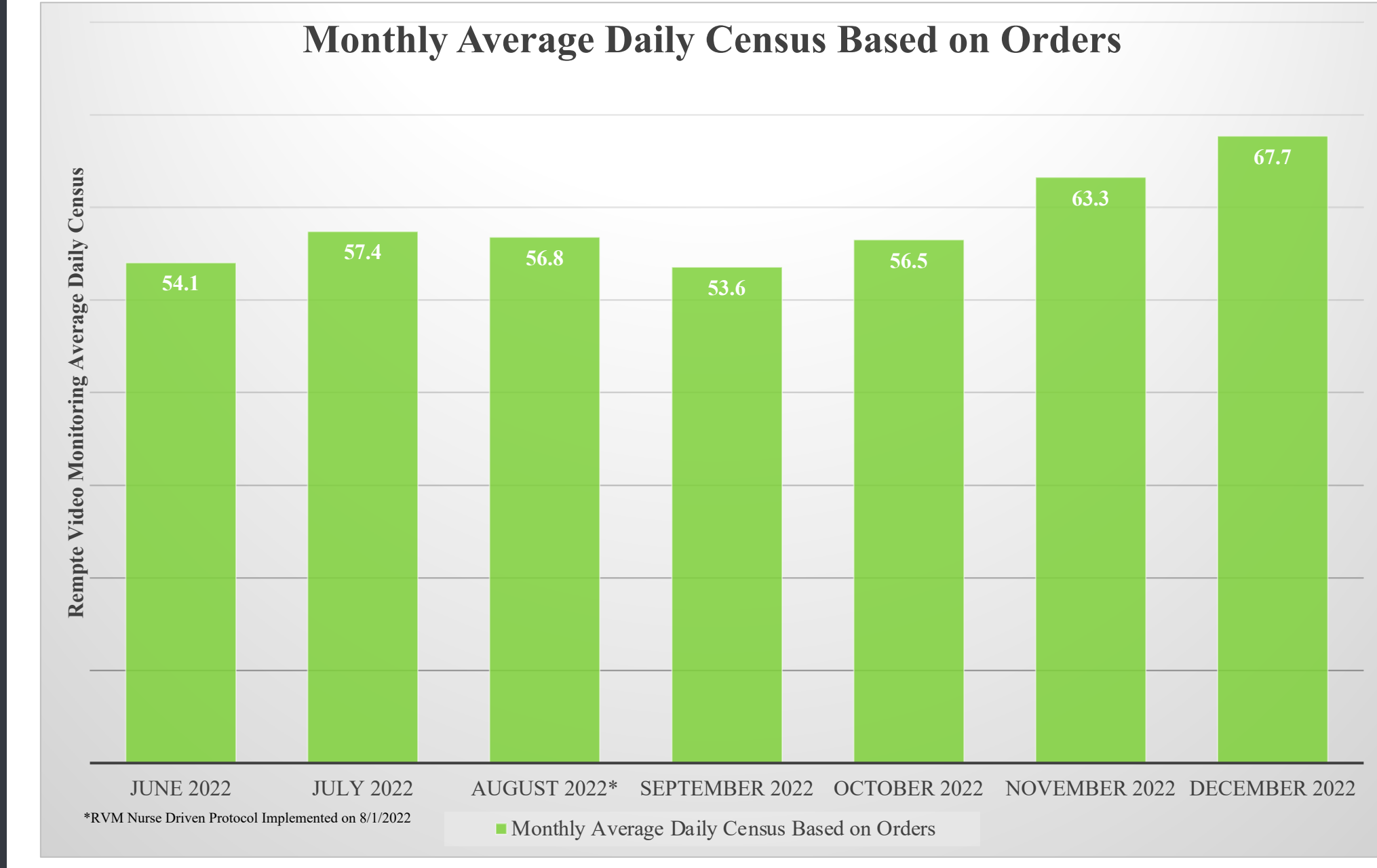
- Assess current remote video monitoring usage and workflow for obtaining/placing orders
- Start data collection to include:
  - RVM utilization by unit (EHR Orders)
  - 1:1 usage by unit (EHR Orders)
  - Inpatient Falls by unit (NDNQI)
- Develop and implement the Nurse Driven Protocol for Remote Video Monitoring Implementation, Discontinuation and Failure
- Continue to evaluate data post implementation



## Aim

To increase remote video monitoring utilization from an average daily census of 54 to 60 by December 31, 2022, while decreasing inpatient falls and safety sitter utilization

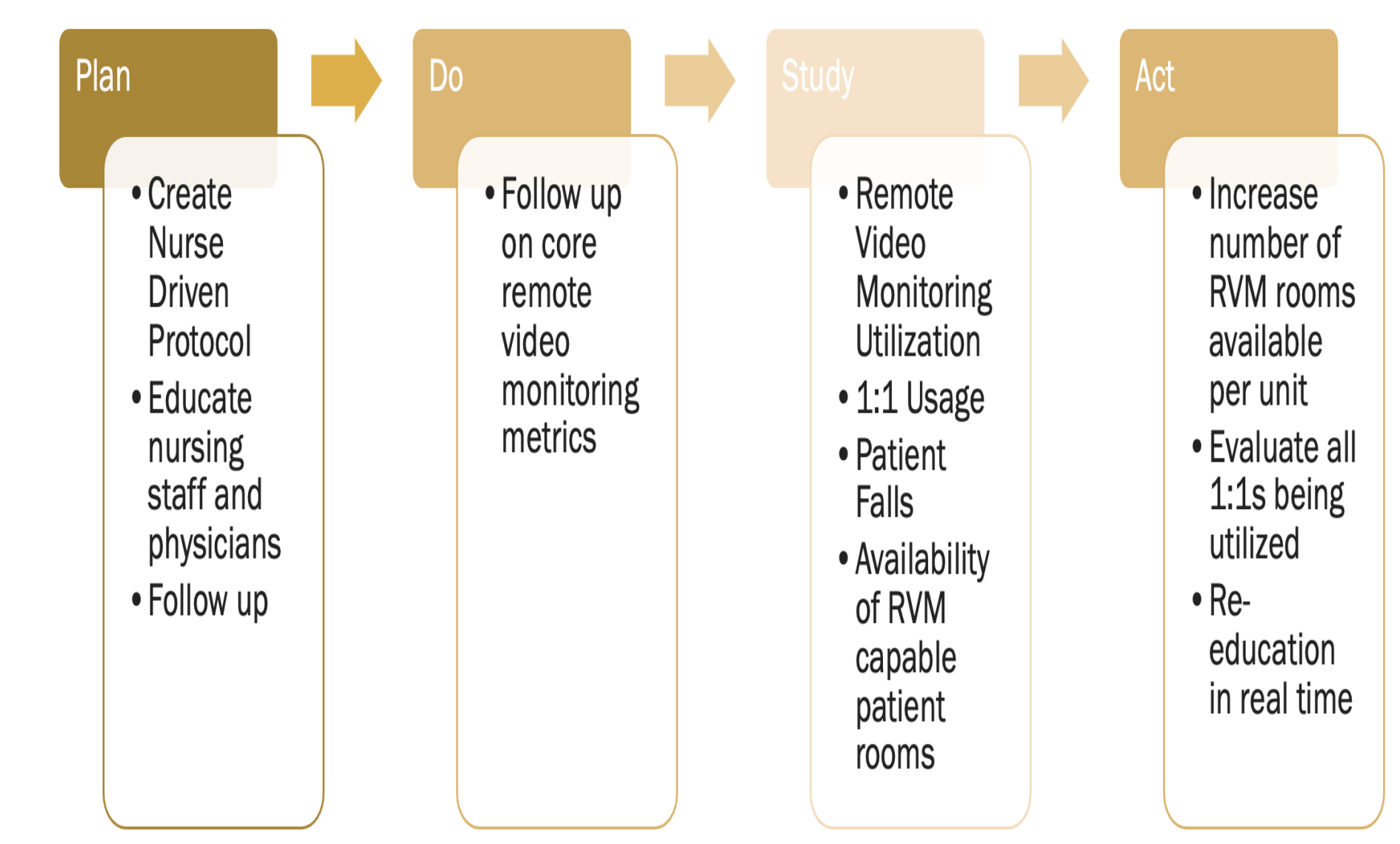
## Results



	Pre-NDP Implementation	Post-NDP Implementation
<b>N</b>	6804	18,237
<b>Mean</b>	56	60
<b>SD</b>	2.39	5.77

- Pre-implementation falls average 15
- Post-implementation falls average 10

## Methods



## Limitations

- RVM capable rooms (current capacity 201 rooms)
- Staffing constraints impeding the ability to open additional monitoring stations
- Study focused solely on units with remote video monitoring capabilities

## Clinical Implications

- Overall utilization of Remote Video monitoring increased
- 1:1 safety sitter usage decreased
- Inpatient falls decreased across the board by almost half during the time of the study

## References

