

# Digital Transformation Enables Perioperative Leaders to Make Data Driven Operational Improvements



Hospital IQ has helped us become a data-driven organization, which has not only **changed the way that we manage operations**, but also how we **deliver better care to our patients.**



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**12%**

increase in block utilization

**8%**

increase in OR utilization

**20**

hours of data collection and analysis eliminated weekly

## Customer Overview

- » Part of Mount Sinai health system, located in Oceanside, NY
- » 455-bed acute care teaching hospital with 27 ORs and 6 Endo rooms
- » ANCC Top Nursing Care Magnet recognition
- » Long Island's only free-standing, 911-receiving ED

### THEIR PROBLEM

Time consuming, manual methods for analyzing performance and driving change led to:

#### Underutilized operating rooms and pent-up case volume resulting from:

- » A surgical block distribution that did not align with how the time was being used
- » The lack of data to allow informed decisions by the block committee to review block utilization and reallocate
- » Recurring bottlenecks that resulted in case delays and overruns

#### A lack of trusted, transparent data, which created:

- » Conflicts with surgeons and service lines when block reallocation was discussed
- » An inability to identify recurring bottlenecks in advance or their root causes
- » Roadblocks that prevent meaningful change to key metrics and overall performance

### OUR SOLUTION

With Hospital IQ's Perioperative solution, this client was immediately able to:

#### Empower staff through real-time situational awareness to improve OR utilization by:

- » Reviewing yesterday's performance and today's plan with the surgical team each day
- » Identifying the root cause of trends and creating accountability to resolve them
- » Continuously assessing performance against internal benchmarks to track progress

#### Create a comprehensive source of truth and freed data access across the organization to:

- » Overhaul the block schedule by reallocating block time based on booking patterns
- » Adjust resources in advance based on surgical performance (e.g. delays, overruns, etc)
- » Increase block utilization by 12% and overall OR utilization by 8%