

# Spanish for Physical Therapy at the Vanderbilt Orthopedic Institute

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## Purpose

To determine the need for knowledge of the Spanish language in Orthopaedics Physical Therapy

## Goal

Determine the need for knowledge of the Spanish language and develop a Spanish program to address the need.

## Procedure

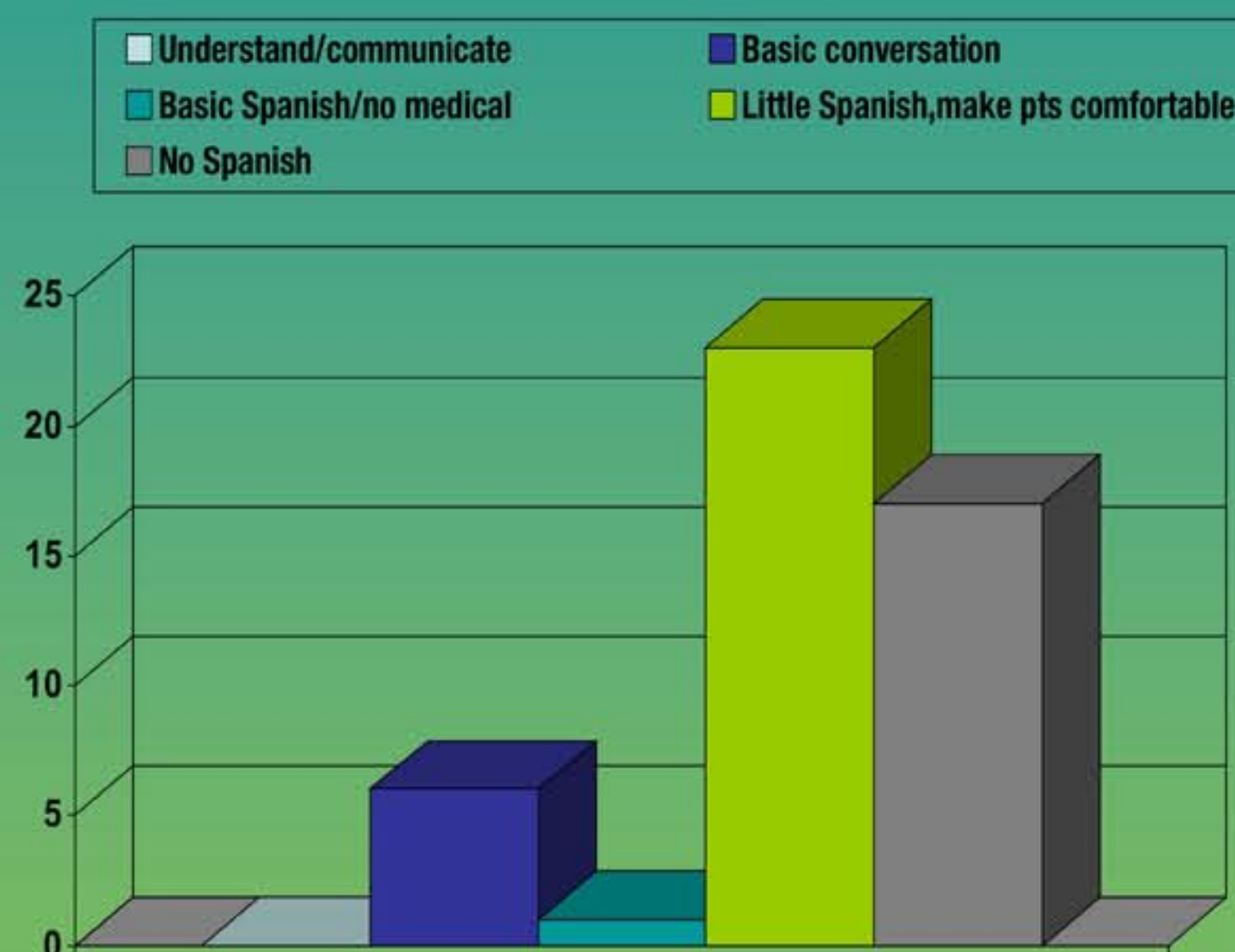
- Conduct survey
- Attend Spanish class to help determine optimum teaching methods
- Develop a class or teaching materials specific to identified needs
- Resurvey to ascertain if needs had been met

## Assessment

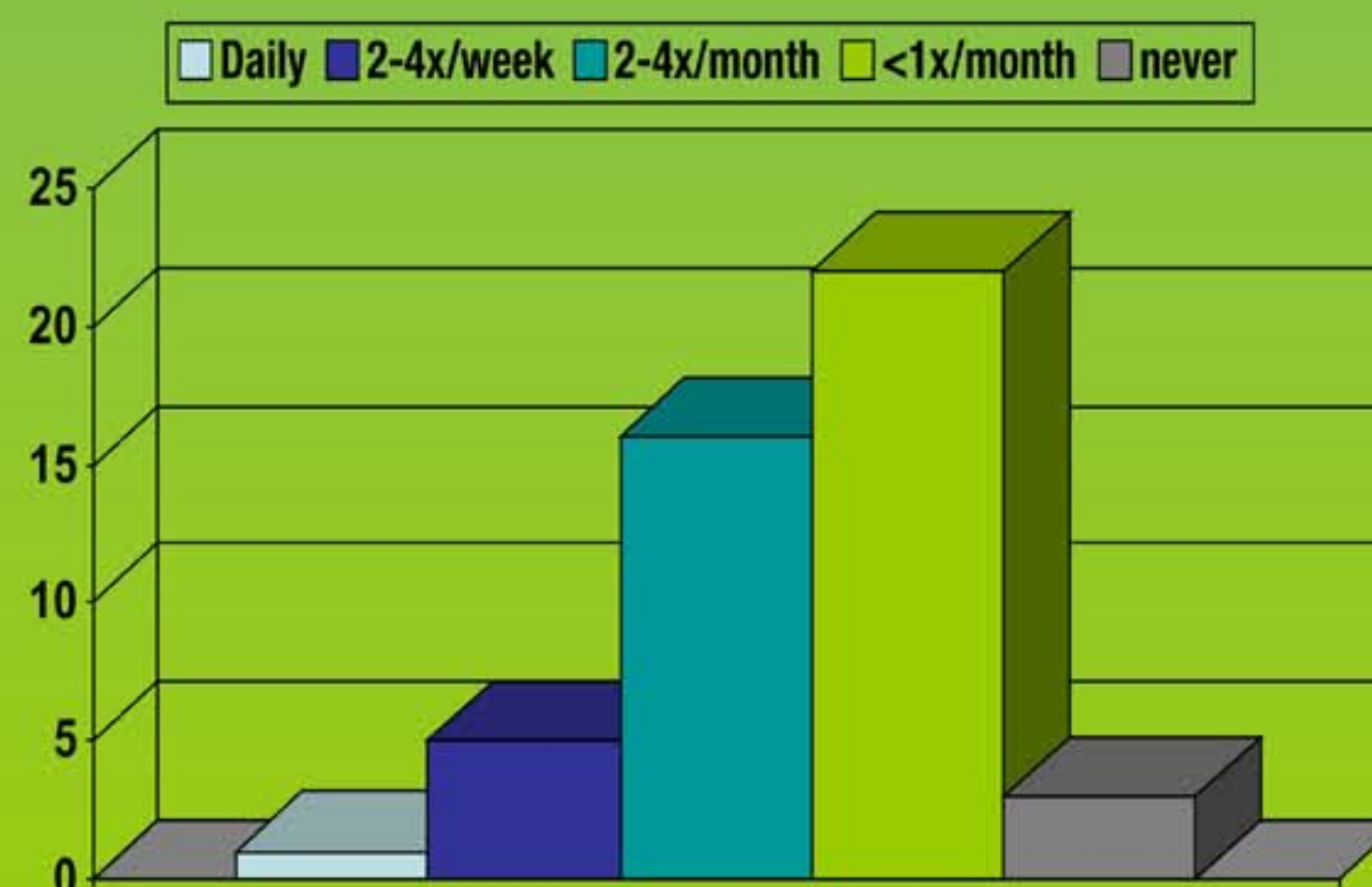
- 44/47 people surveyed had need for better communication with Spanish speaking patients
- 30/47 people surveyed had a little knowledge of Spanish
- 17/47 had no knowledge of Spanish
- 0/47 were fluent in Spanish

## Before Material Distribution

What is your proficiency with the Spanish language?

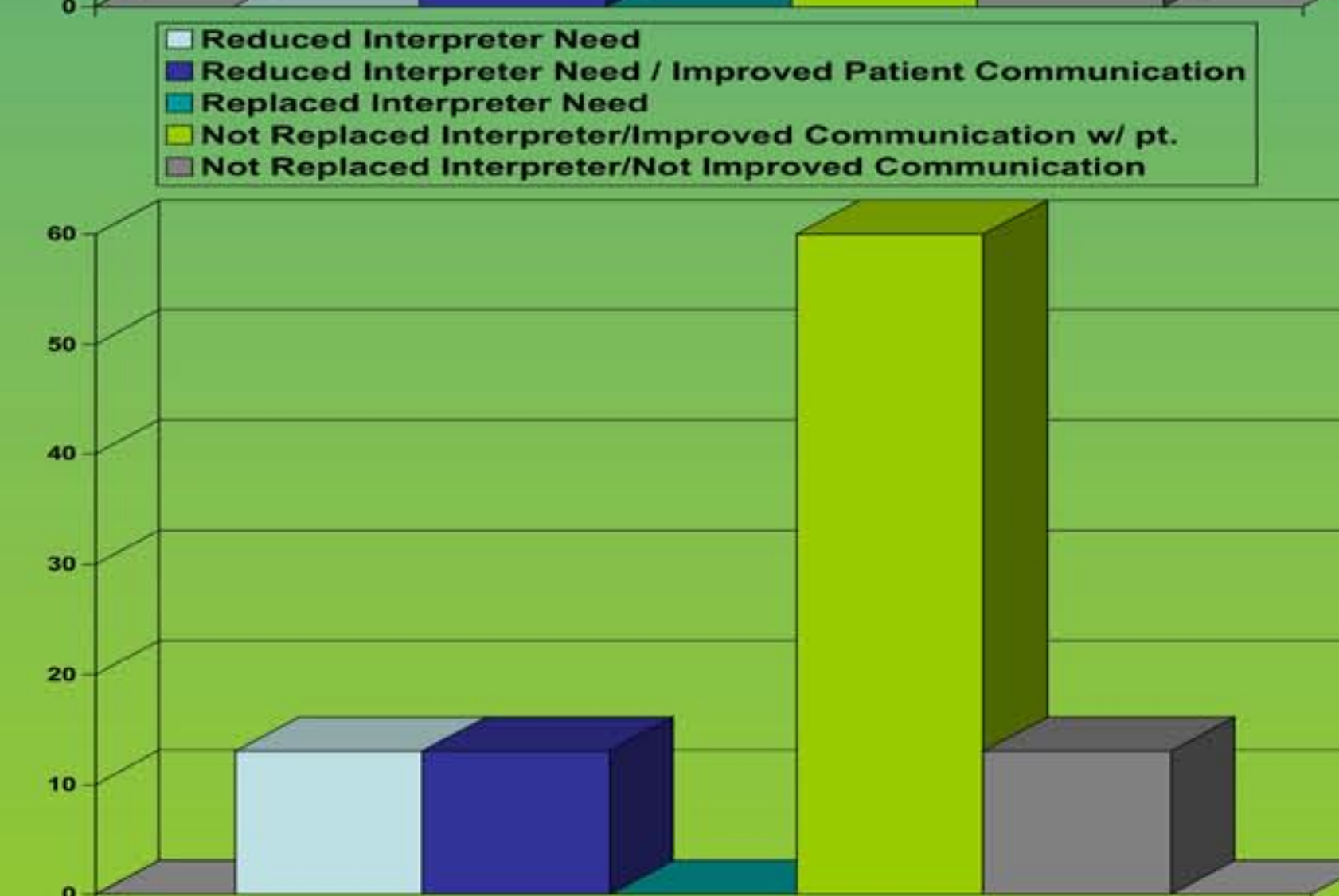
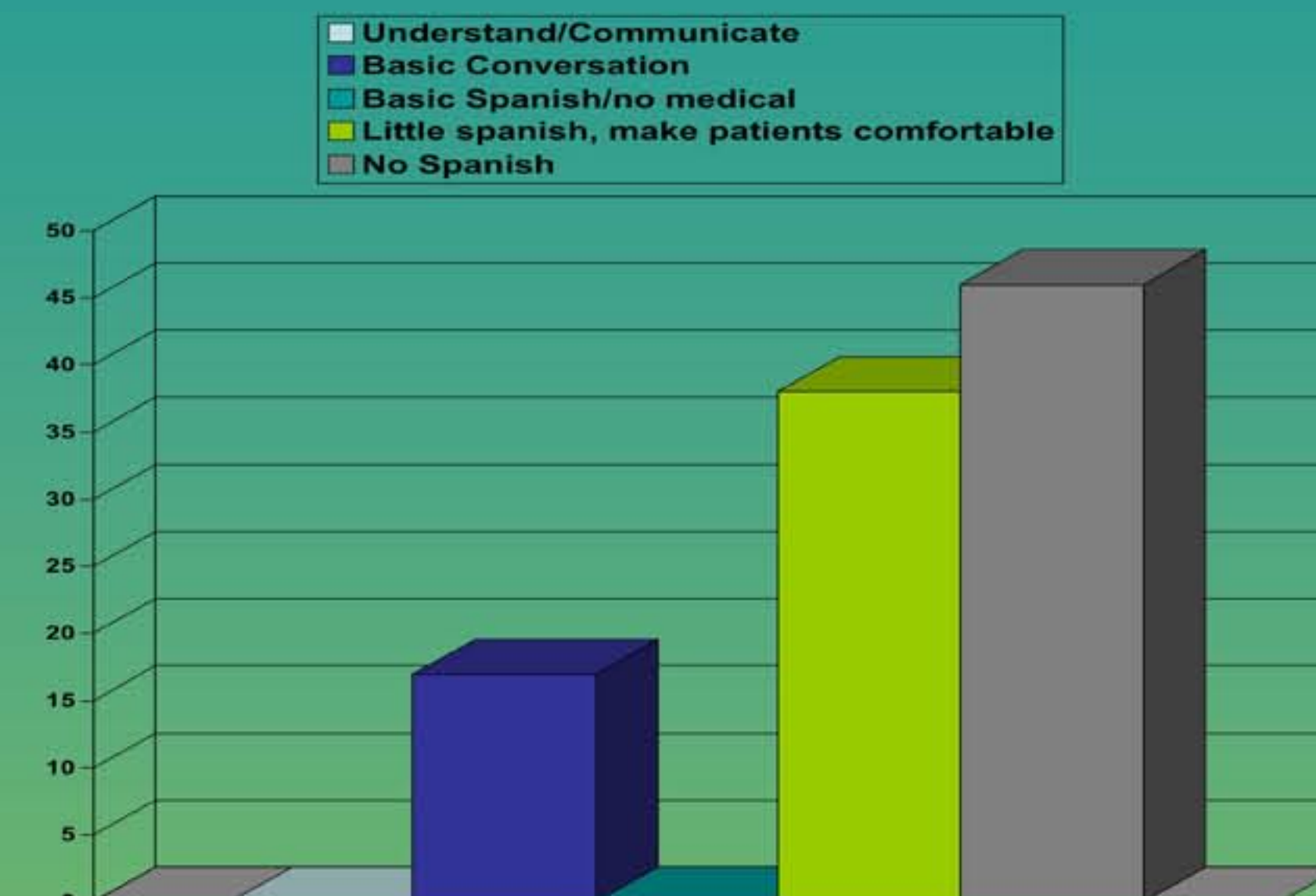


How often do you have a need for better communication with Spanish speaking patients?



## After Material Distribution

What is your proficiency with the Spanish language?



## Recommendations and Plan

- Re-survey department after materials have been in use several months
- Determine staff proficiency
- Assess frequency of use
- Revise training materials as necessary

