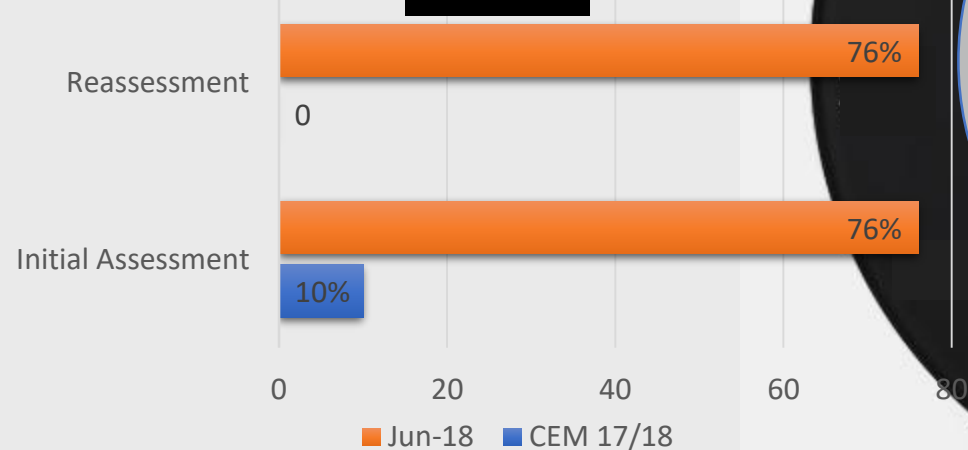


# The Problem

- Pain is one of the main complains that an Emergency Medicine department deals with everyday.
- Given that children have a lower threshold for pain it is pertinent that we manage their pain promptly and effectively.
- The national 2017–2018 College of Emergency Medicine (CEM) audit indicated that pain in children was VERY POORLY managed.

## Results



Novel means to empower for **Parent/Child to Assess and Reassess pain** which would in turn trigger prompt and timely management of pain.

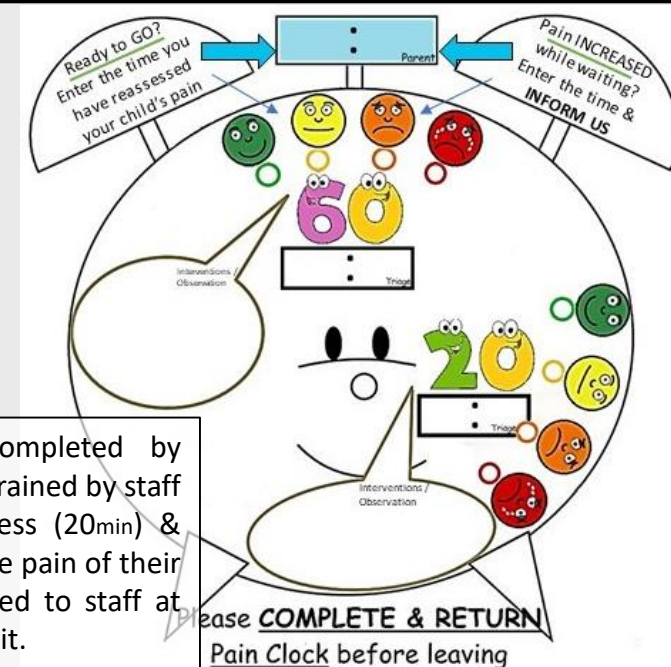
# AIM

## Objective

- 20 percent Improvement in overall Initial Pain Assessment (done by **20 min**)
  - 40 percent Improvement in Pain Reassessment (done by **60 min**)
  - To be achieved in 10 months



## The Solution



The leaflet is completed by parents (who are trained by staff to objectively assess (20min) & reassess (60min) the pain of their child ) and returned to staff at the end of their visit.

## Conclusion

- Empowering parents to be their child's personal **'Pain Managers'** would help us effectually manage their pain.
- On a day that staff are overwhelmed, each child has a parent/guardian trained in pain assessment, objectively evaluating their pain at appropriate times.