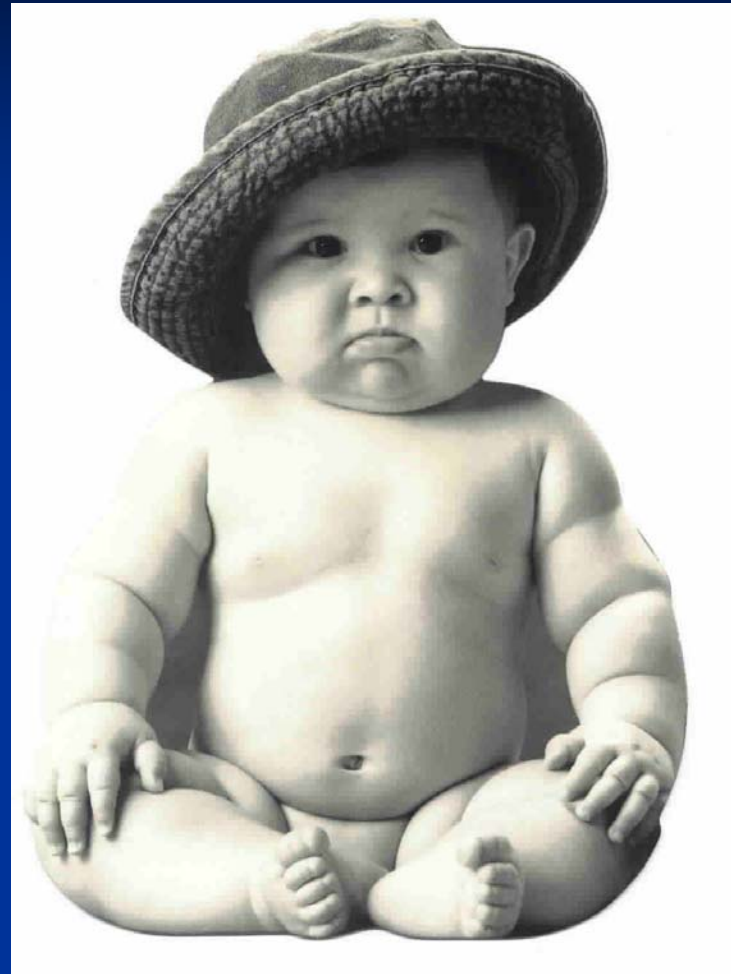
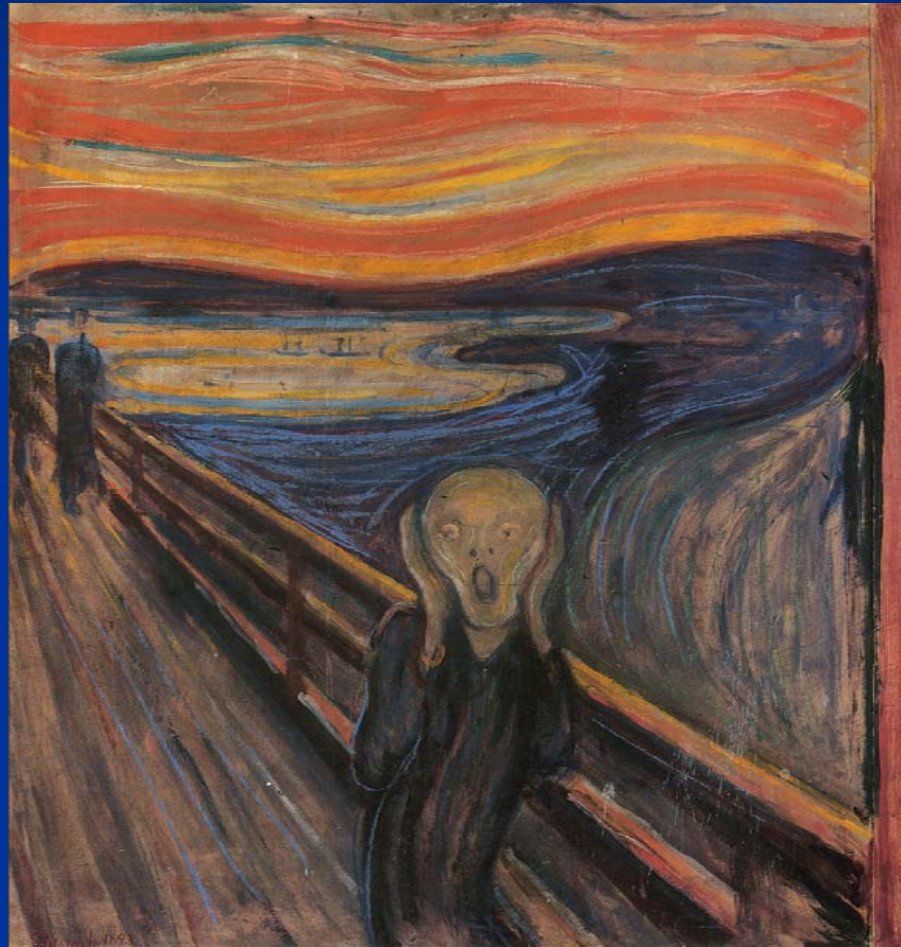


History: New Hampshire Pediatric Trauma System Plan



Pediatric Trauma System Plan Memories

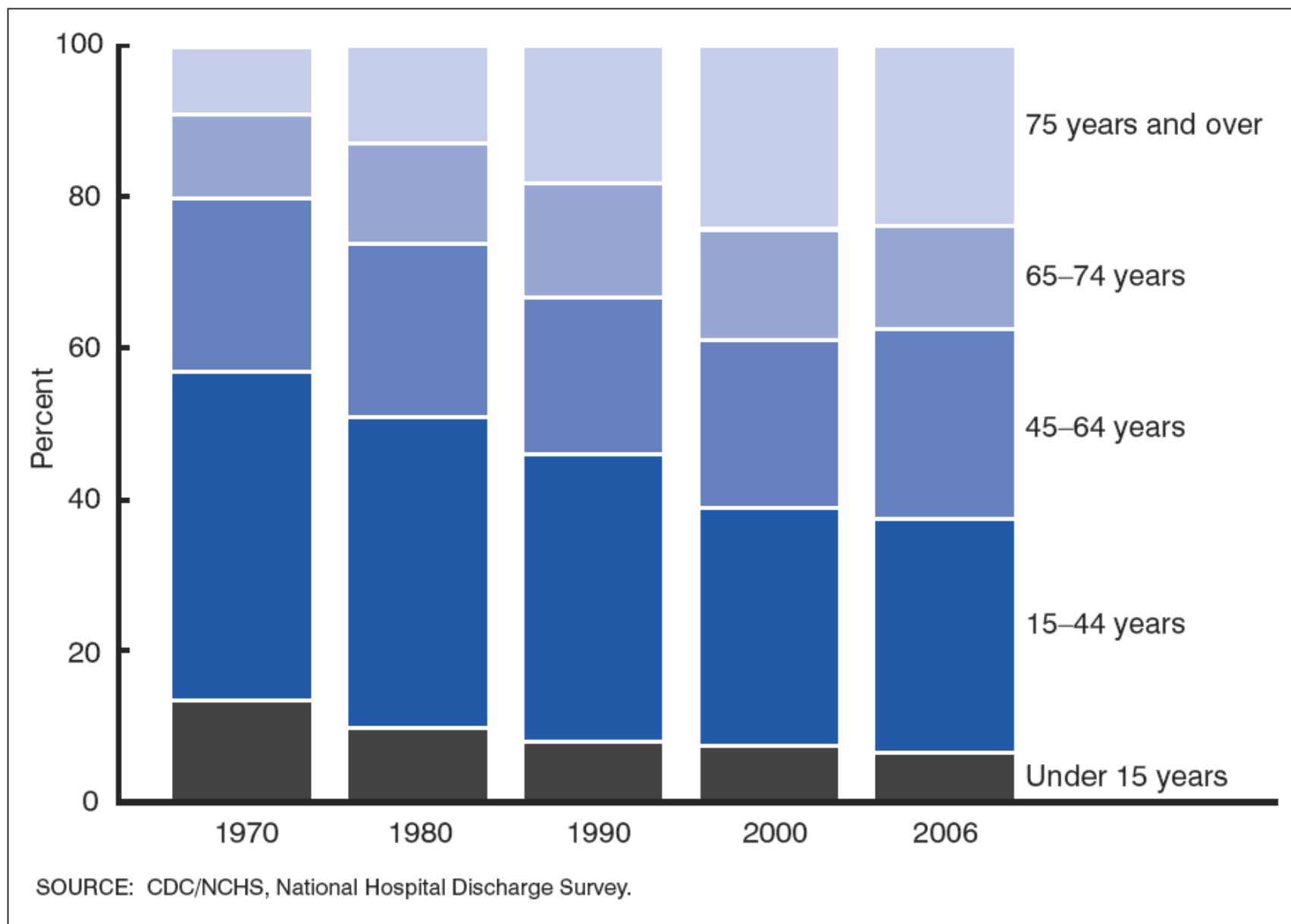


National Data

- Children's hospital stays are 29% shorter than adults' stays
- Average total hospital charge for child is half that of adult
- Projected pedi bed space requirements: 4% of total beds

Source: AHRQ / Healthcare Cost & Utilization Project (HCUP)

Percent Distribution of Discharges by Age: 1970-2006



NH Statistics: Inpatient Downsizing

- 11% decrease in pediatric beds (1998 - 2008)
- 42% of acute care hospitals have no pediatric beds

Source: American Hospital Association Annual Survey

What does the future hold?

- Regionalized Pediatric System of Care
- Diminished local pedi resources & expertise
- ED stabilization & transfer
- Increased pressure on pediatric hospitals
- Long distance transports: more EMS capability
- Family disruption and complications



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