BIDMC - Surgical Demand Growth Management

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National Challenge

- National nurse staffing shortage
- Increasingly more expensive to provide perioperative care

Project Solution

Decision support tool with the following levers

- physical OR capacity
- staffing supply
- surgery case demand

Project Goal

Assist BIDMC in making
Operating Room (OR) staffing
decisions to minimize closing
ORs and meet community
surgical demand

Value Proposition

- Quick decision making
- Improving culture and work environment
- Aggregate cross-functional, siloed work team reports

Initial Lever Discovery & Capacity Logic

Maximum Physical Capacity

Current Operating Capacity Goal (COCG)

Staffing-Implied Capacity

Budgeted Surgeries - Utilization Adjusted

Note: the area of the rectangles indicates relative capacity level (measured in personnel hours)