

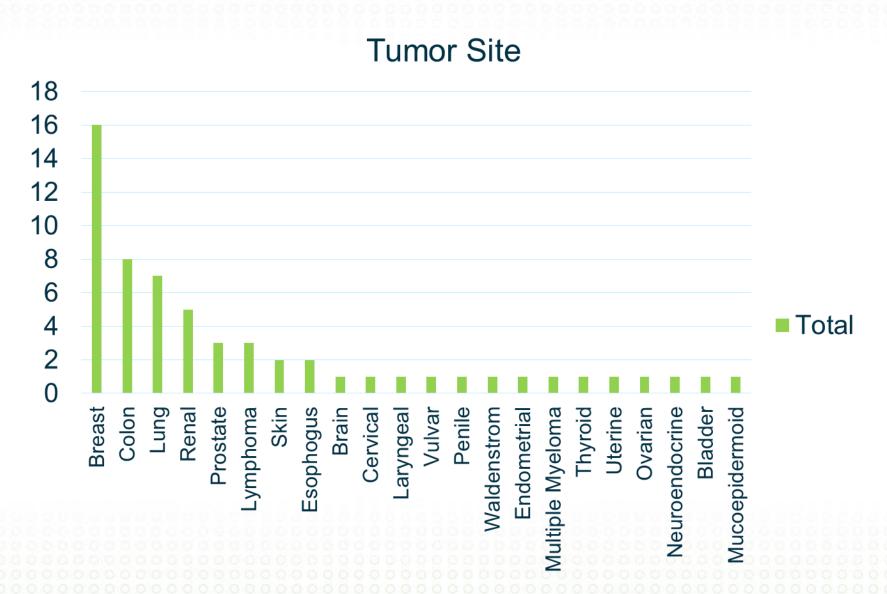
#### Introduction



- After front line staff reported observations of family members leaving the hospital to purchase special types of nutrition or dietary supplementation for inpatients on the oncology unit, a study of diet orders was performed to analyze opportunities for improvement
- 60 charts were randomly selected and analyzed for the following:
  - Primary type/tumor location
  - Diet ordered
  - Dietary consult ordered
  - Supplements ordered

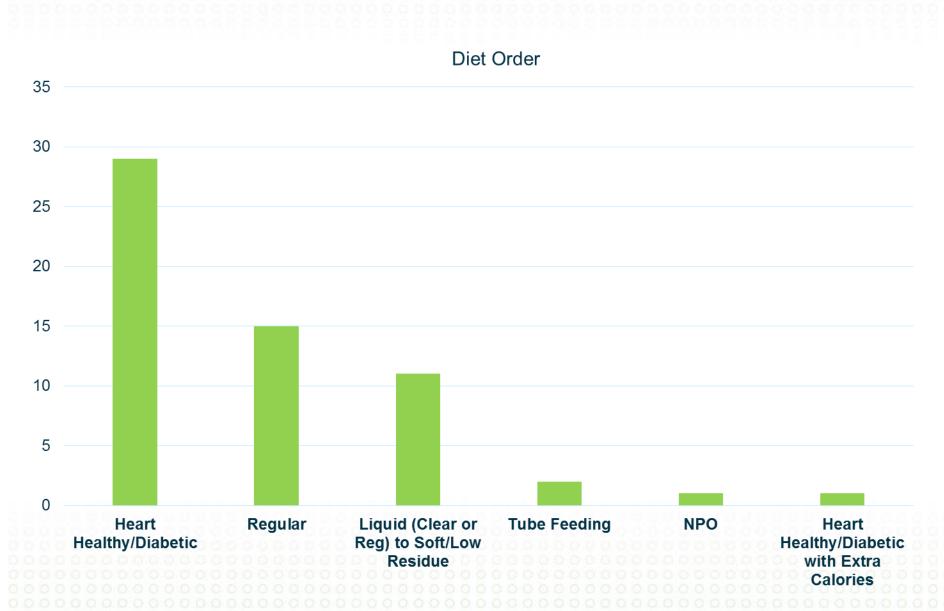
#### **Site of Cancer**





#### **Diet Order**





### **Was Nutrition Consult Ordered?**





# Were Supplements Ordered?





# **Findings and Conclusions**



## Key Findings:

- Of the 11 patients with GI tract cancers (colon, esophagus, and laryngeal), only patients that were admitted for the cancer occurrence received a nutrition consult or supplements during their inpatient stay. Those with a history of GI tract cancer did not receive a consult.
- 44 of 60 (73%) received a Heart Healthy or Regular Diet order, with 13 receiving an order for a nutrition consult, and 6 receiving an order for dietary supplementation
- Further work to improve quality will be ongoing.