

# Maternal Health: Delivery and Newborn Care



**2014-15 Tanzania Service Provision  
Assessment (TSPA)**

- **Background of Delivery Care Services**
- Availability of Services
- Service Readiness
- Management Practices and Training
- Signal Functions for Emergency Obstetric Care
- Newborn Care Practices

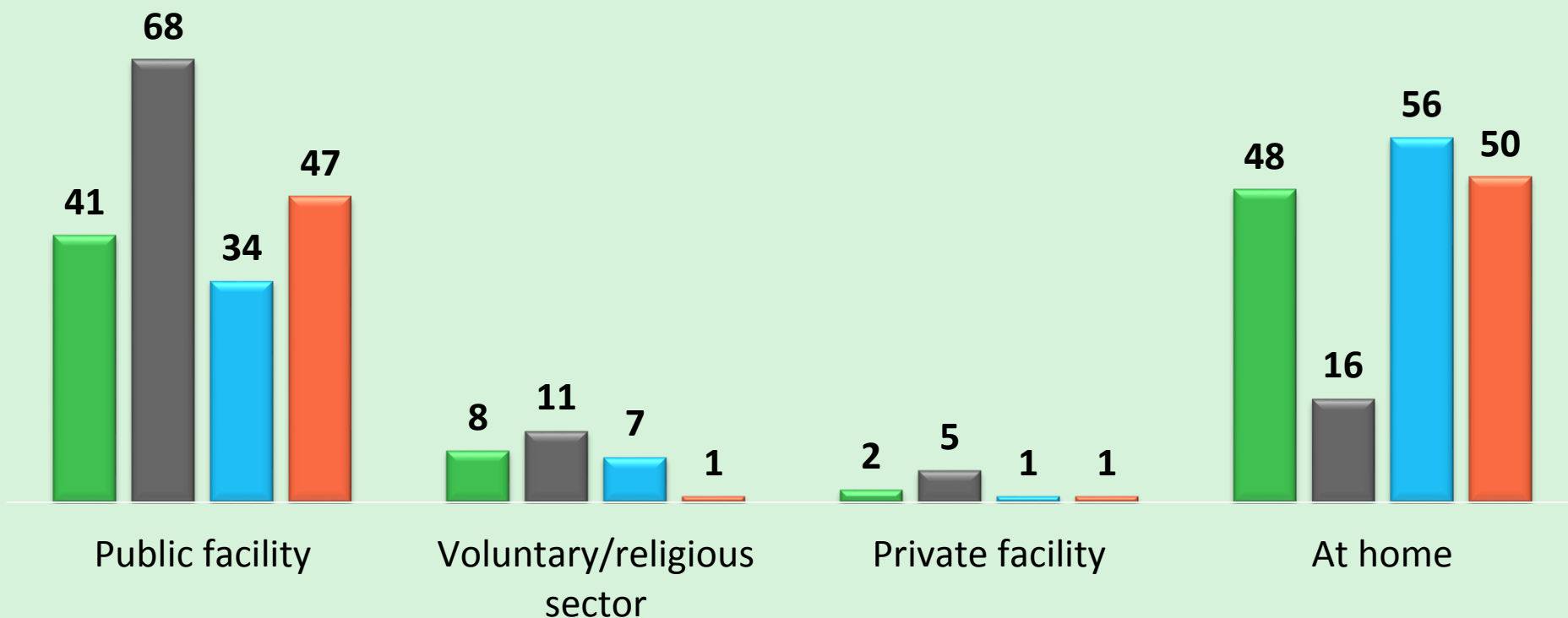


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# Place of Delivery (2010 TDHS)

*Percent distribution of  
live births in the 5 years  
before the survey*

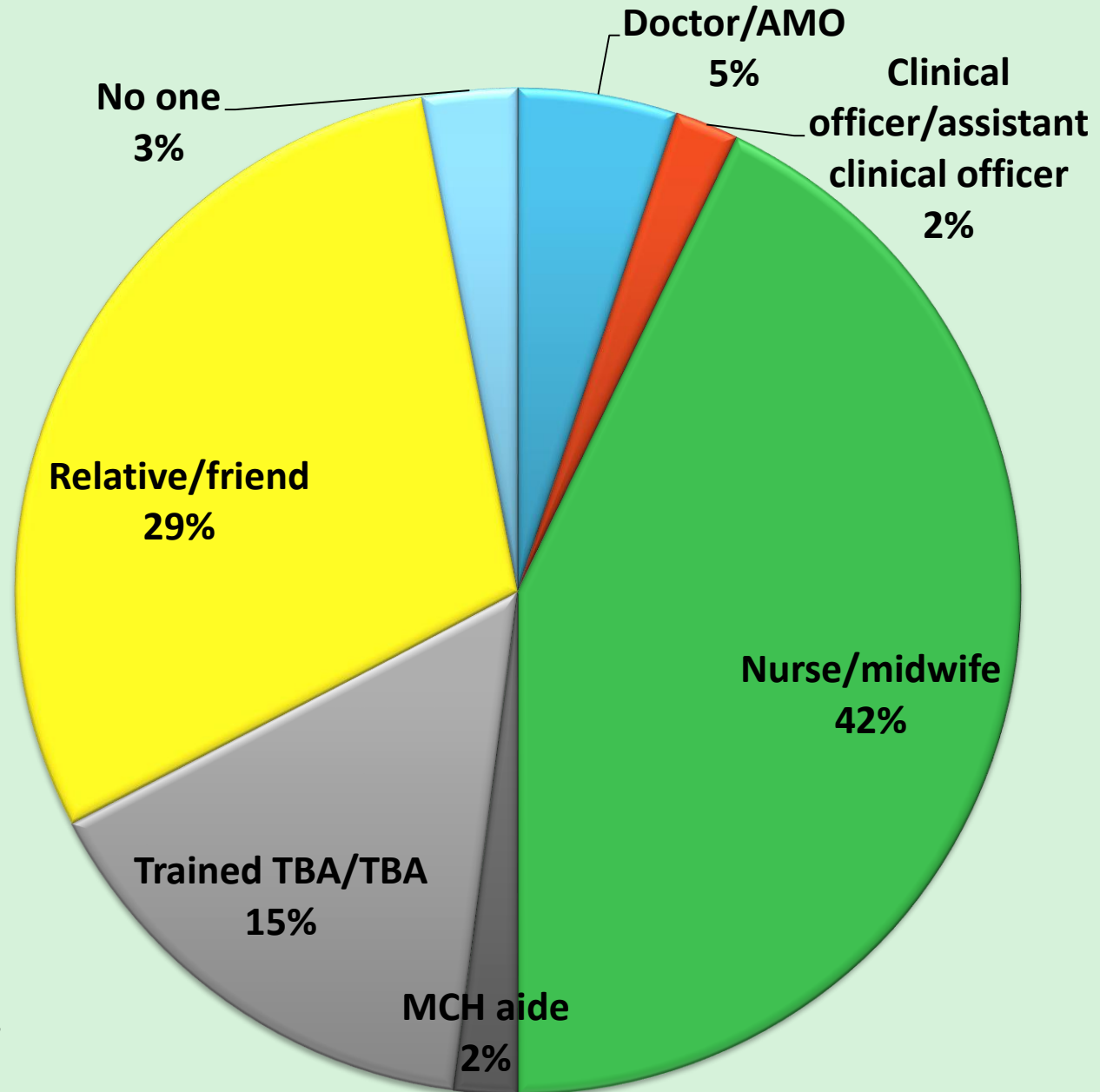
■ Total   ■ Mainland Urban   ■ Mainland Rural   ■ Zanzibar



# Assistance During Delivery (2010 TDHS)

**51% of births were delivered by a skilled provider.**

*Percent distribution of births in the past 5 years*



\*Skilled provider includes doctor/AMO, clinical officer, assistant clinical officer, nurse/midwife, and MCH aide.

# Postnatal Care (2010 TDHS)

- **31%** of all mothers had a postnatal checkup within **2 days after delivery**, as is recommended.
- **18%** of all mothers had a postnatal checkup within **4 hours after delivery**
- **65%** of all mothers had **no** postnatal checkup within 41 days of delivery

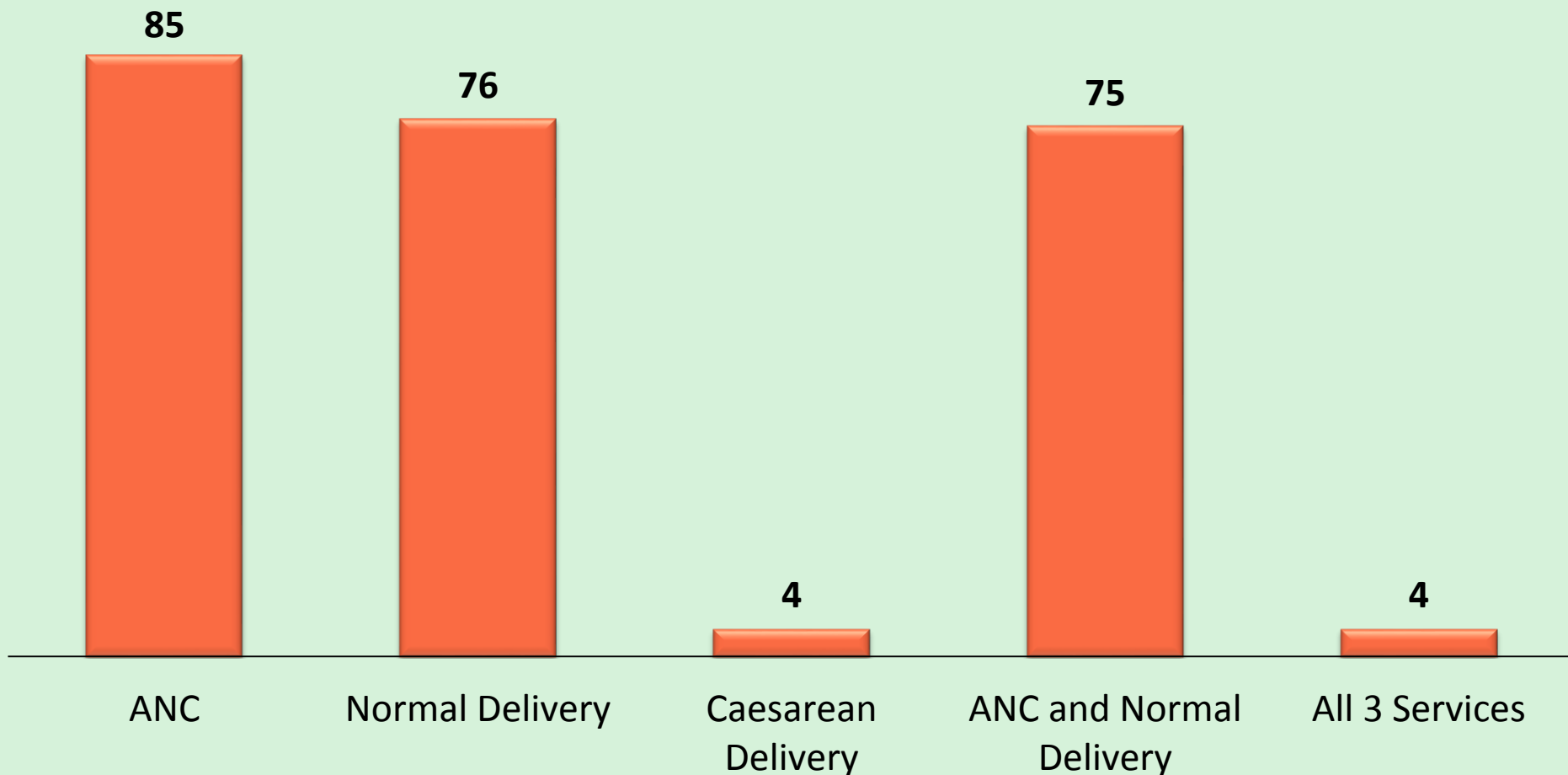
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# Availability of Maternal Health Services

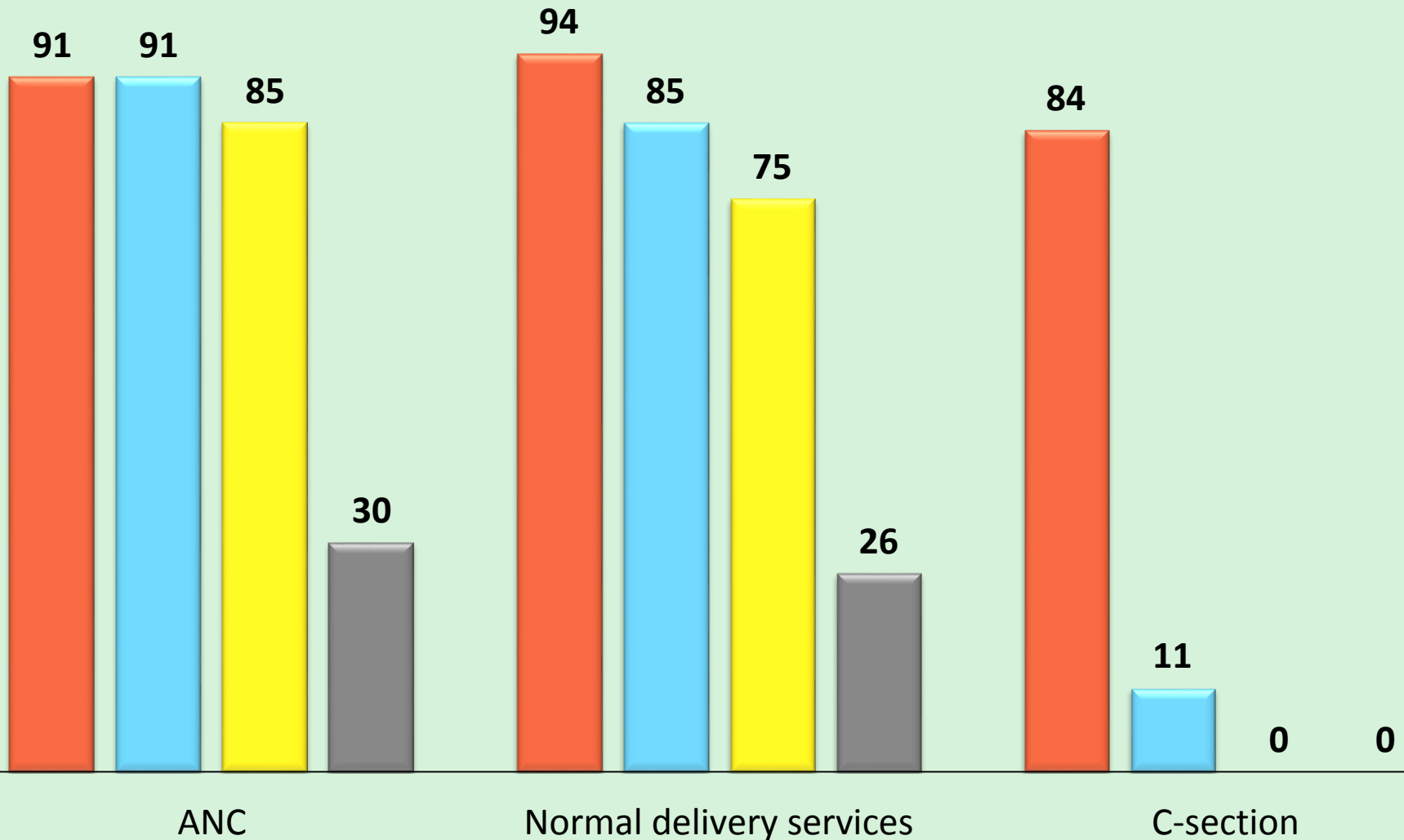
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# Availability of Maternal Health Services by Facility Type

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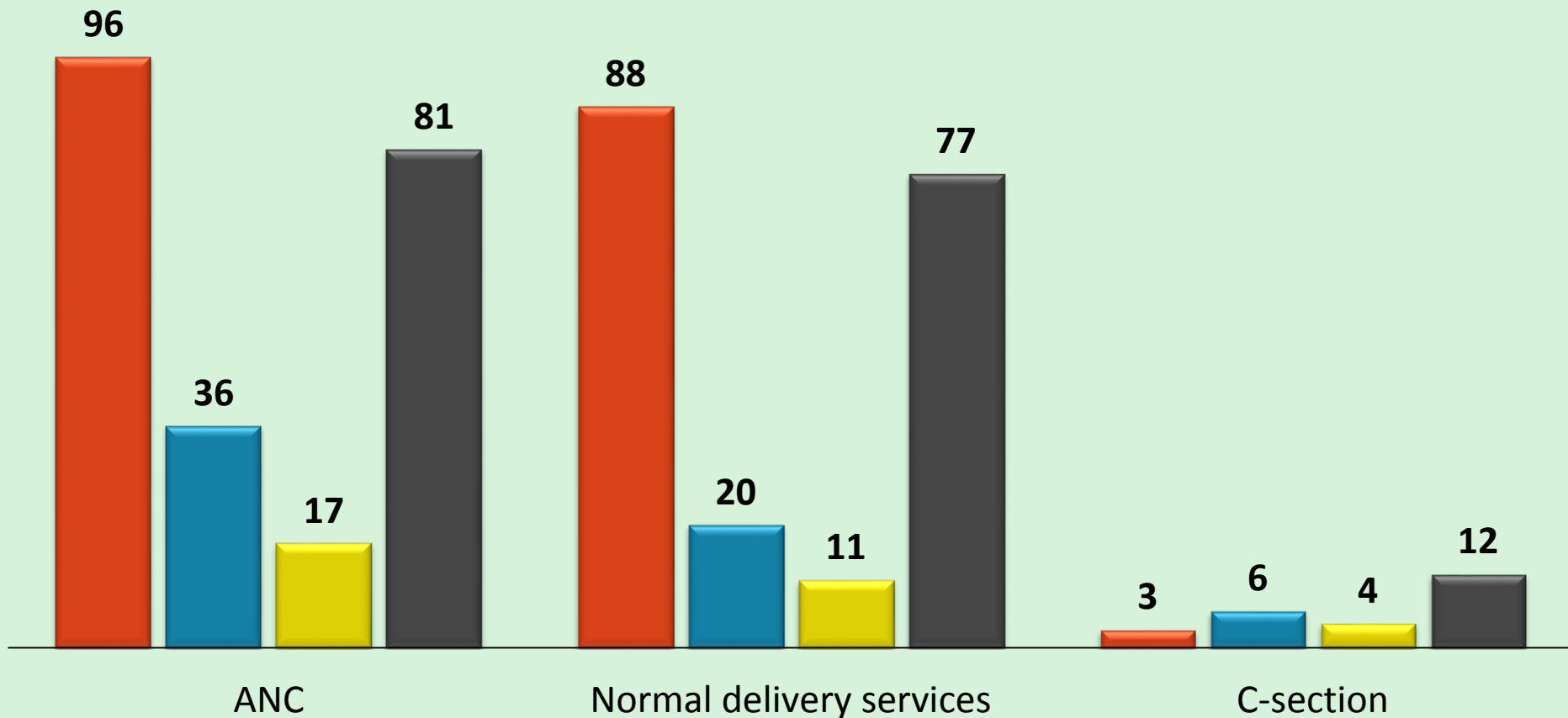
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# Availability of Maternal Health Services by Managing Authority

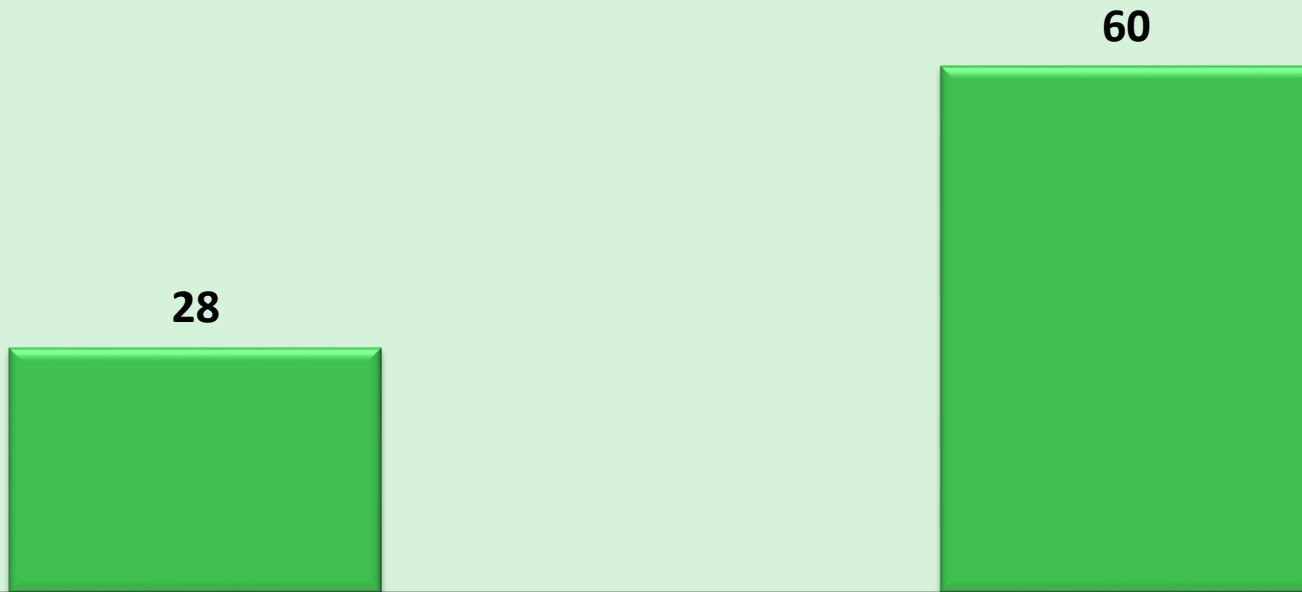
*Percent of all facilities (N=1,188) offering:*

■ Government ■ Private-for-profit ■ Parastatal ■ Faith-based



# Availability of Delivery Service Provider

*Percent of facilities offering normal delivery services (N=905) that have:*



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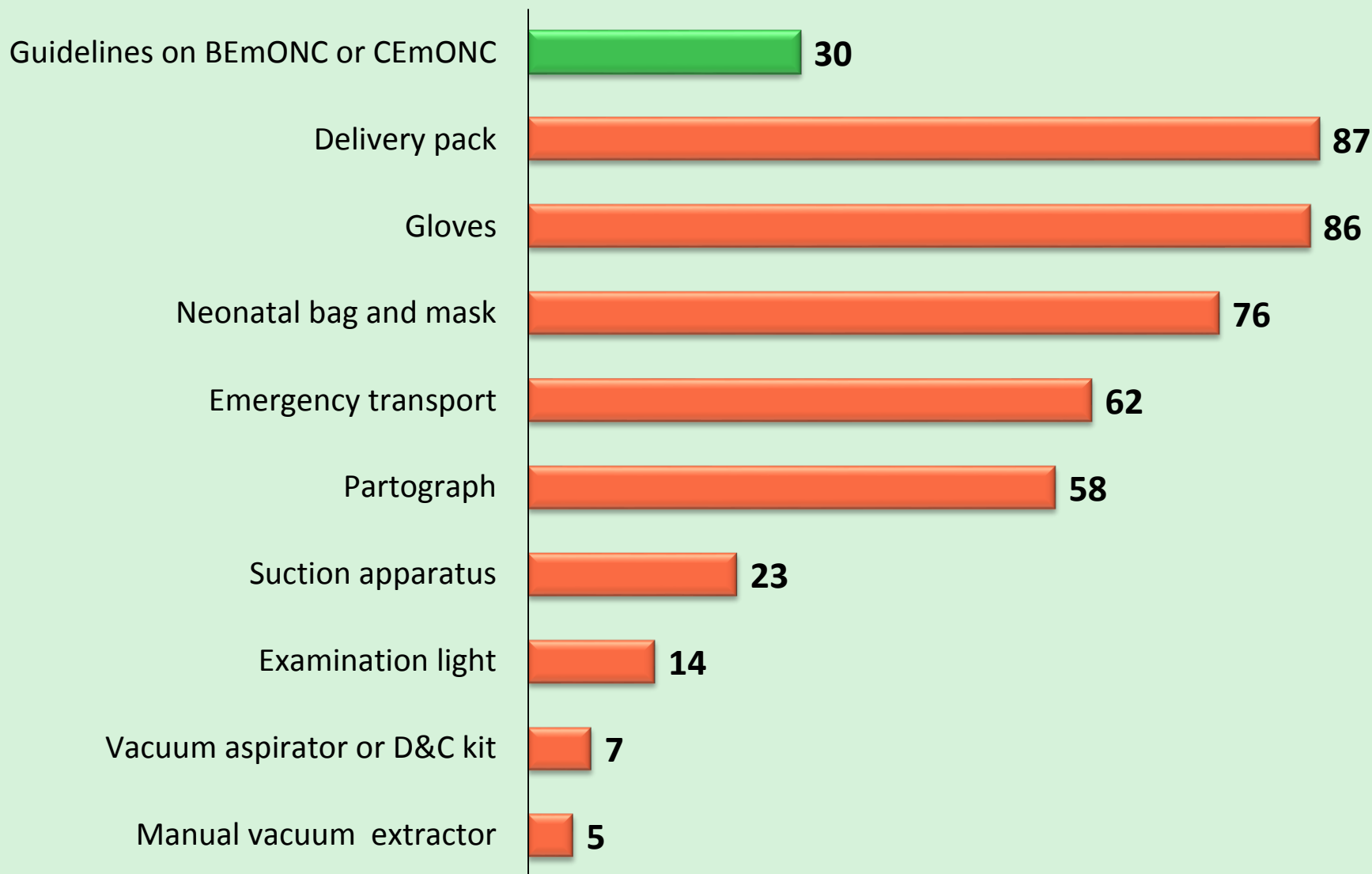
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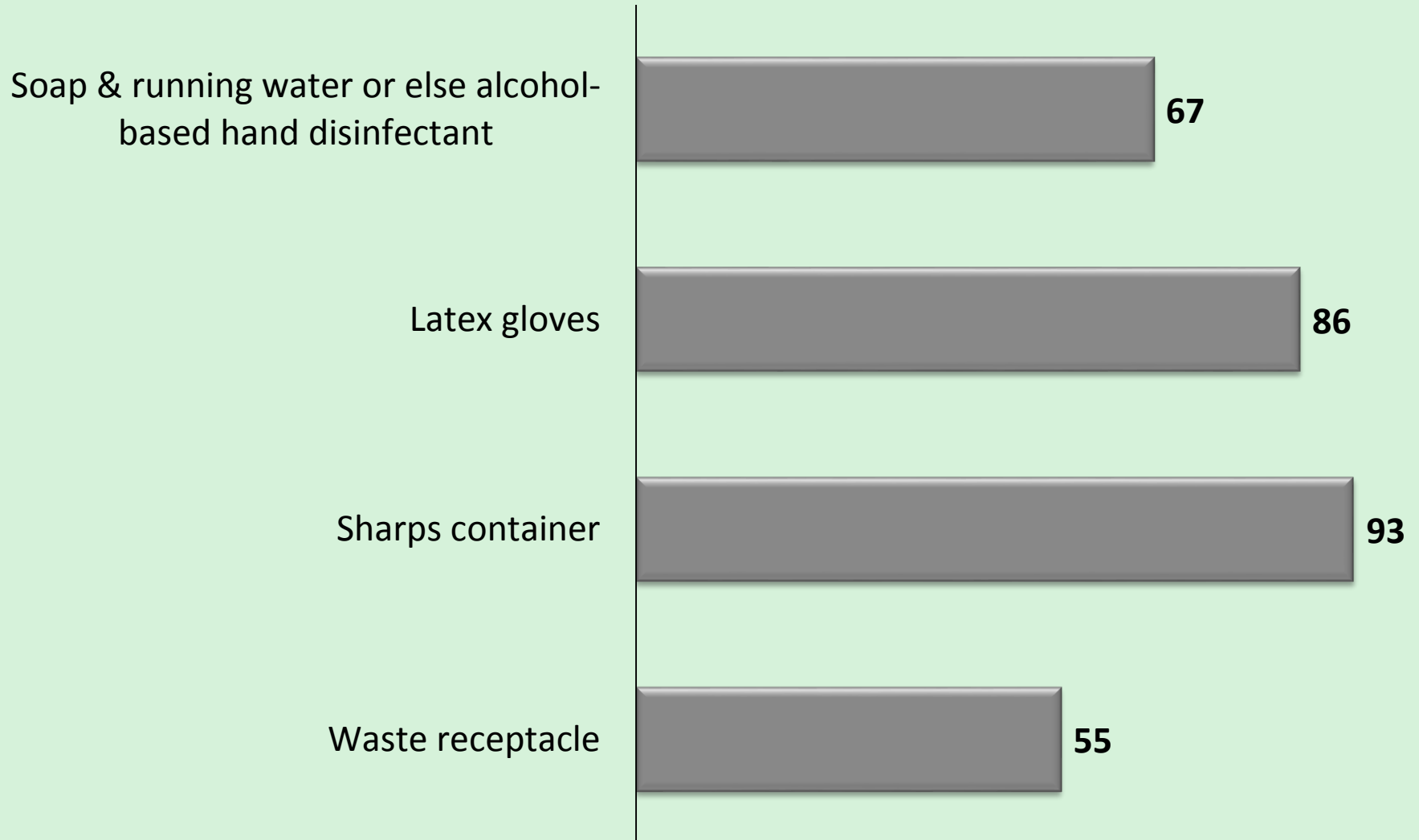
# Guidelines and Equipment for Delivery Services

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# Infection Control

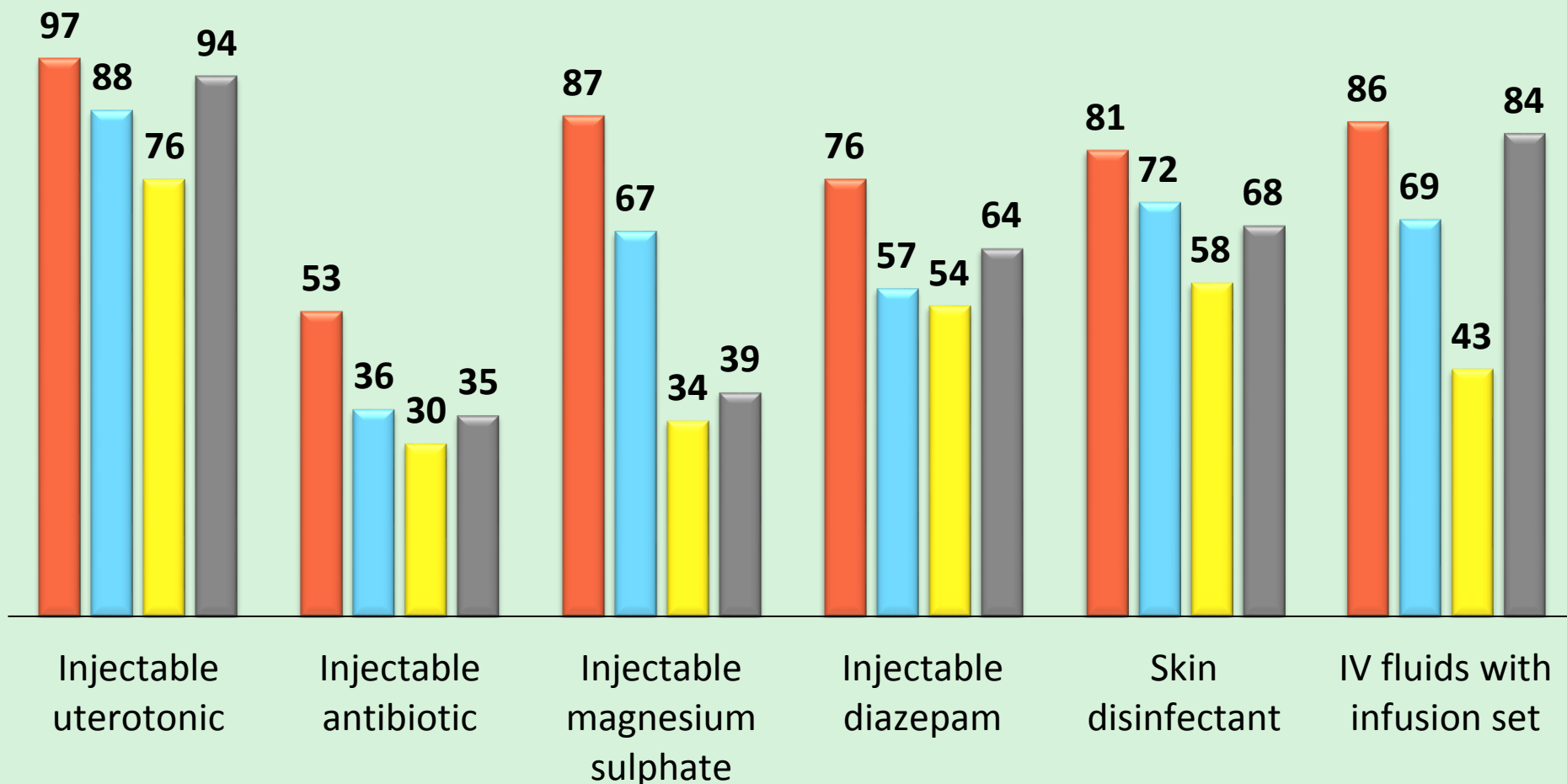
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# Essential Medicines for Delivery

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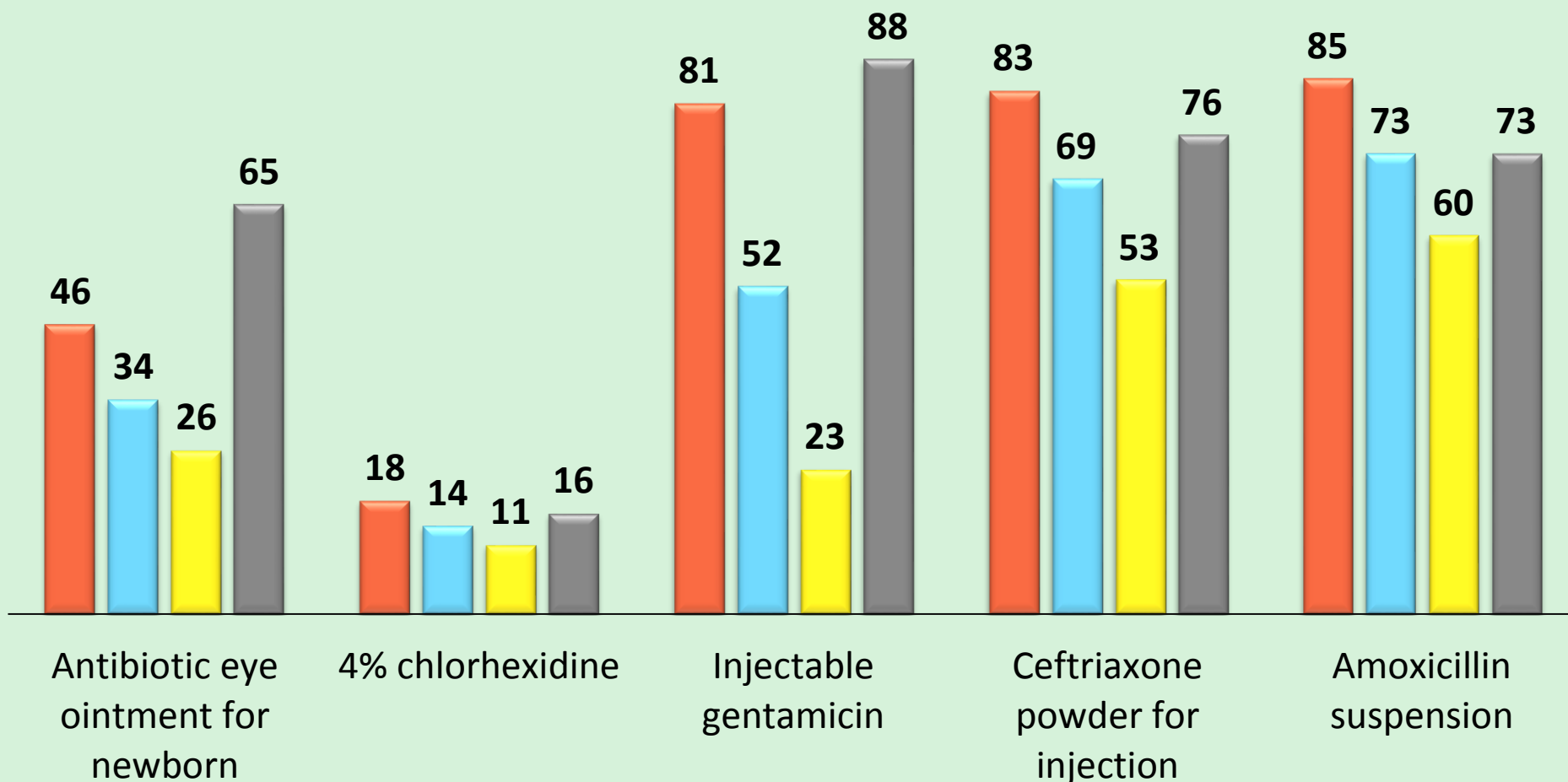
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# Essential Medicines for Newborns

*Percent of facilities offering normal delivery services (N=905) that have:*

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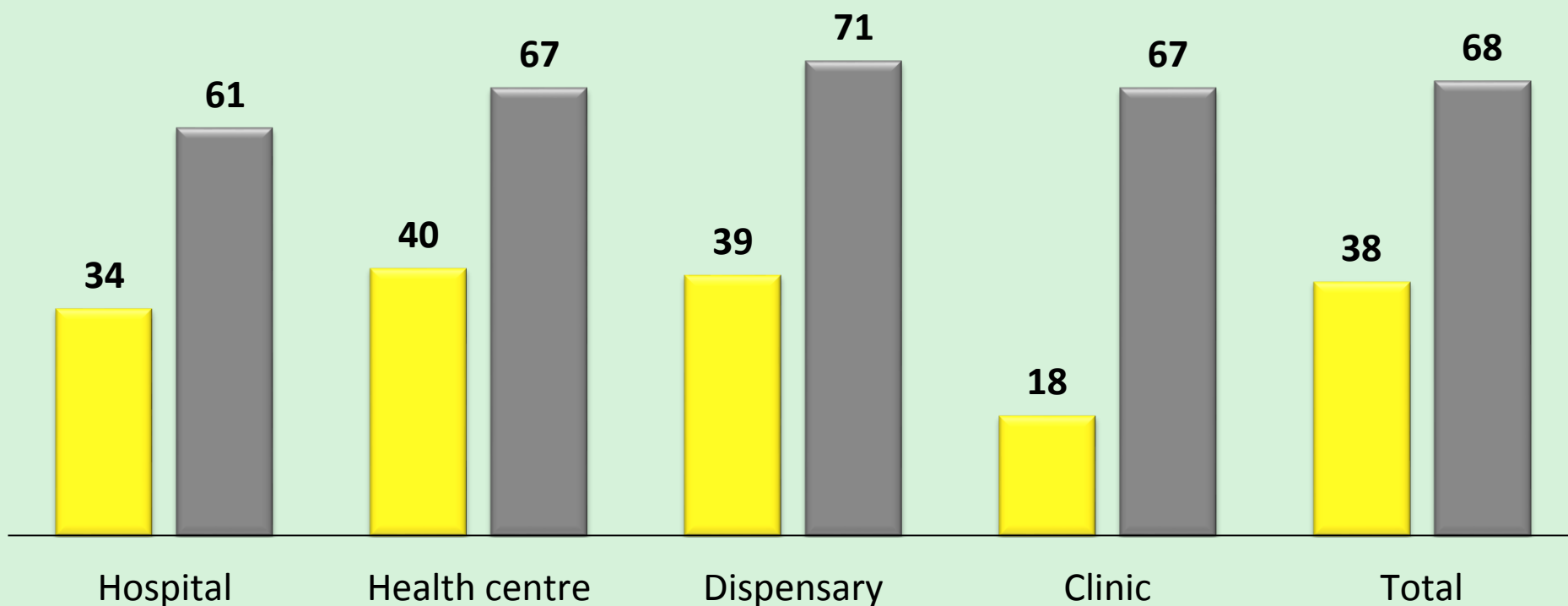


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# Training and Supervision for Providers of Normal Delivery or Newborn Care Services

*Percent of interviewed providers of normal delivery or newborn care services (N=3,958) that received:*

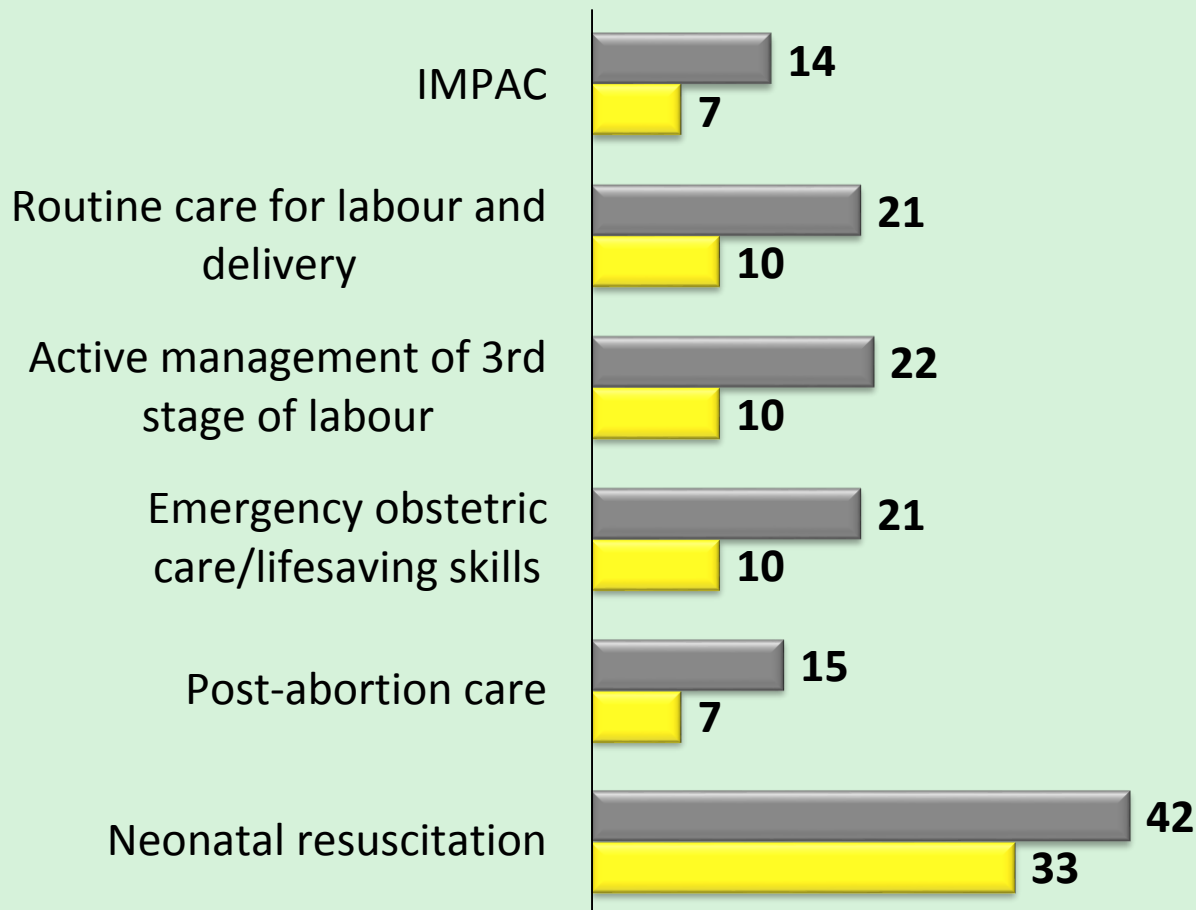
- In-service training related to delivery and/or newborn care during past 24 months
- Personal supervision during past 6 months



# Training of Normal Delivery Providers: Delivery Care

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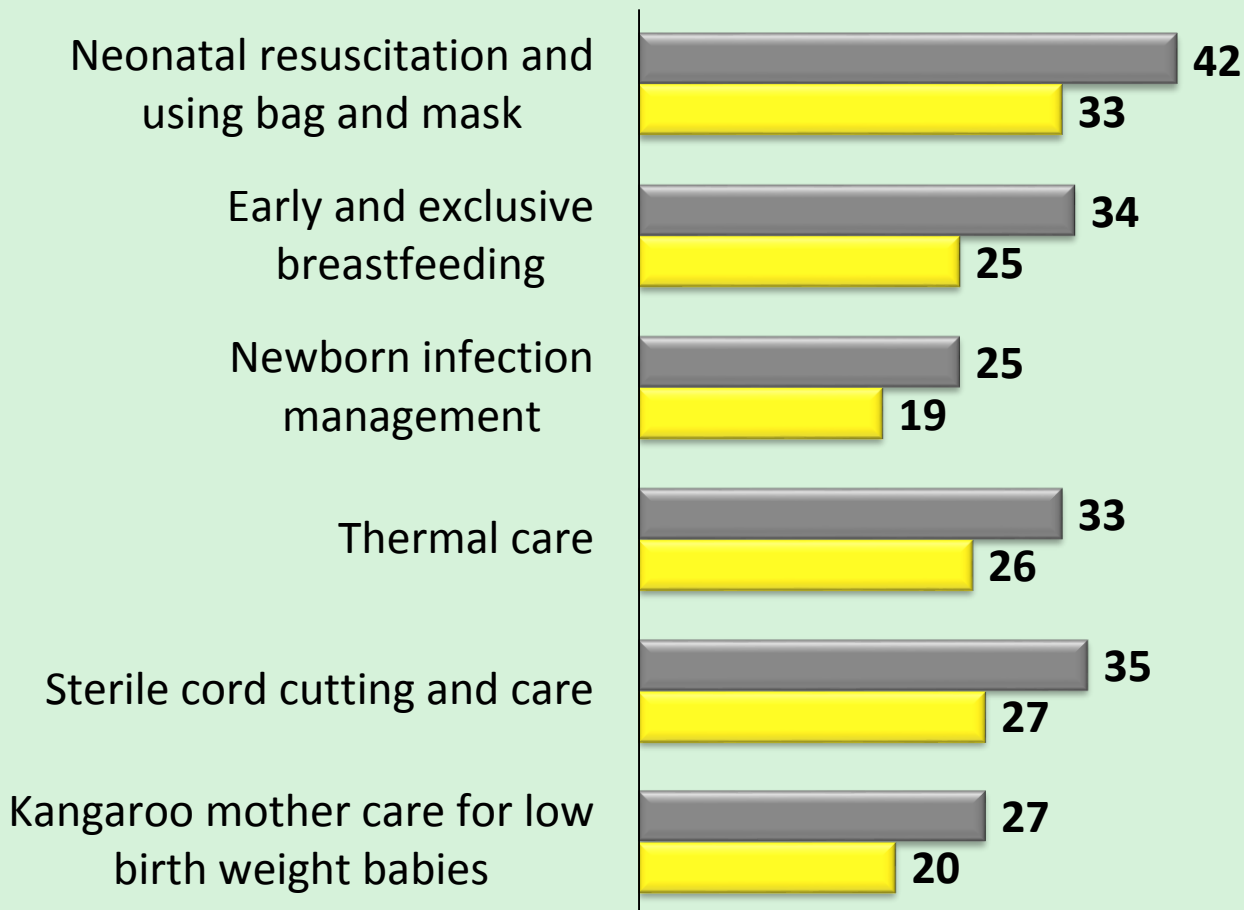
■ At any time    ■ During past 24 months



# Training of Normal Delivery Providers: Immediate Newborn Care

*Percent of interviewed providers of normal delivery or newborn care services (N=3,958) that received:*

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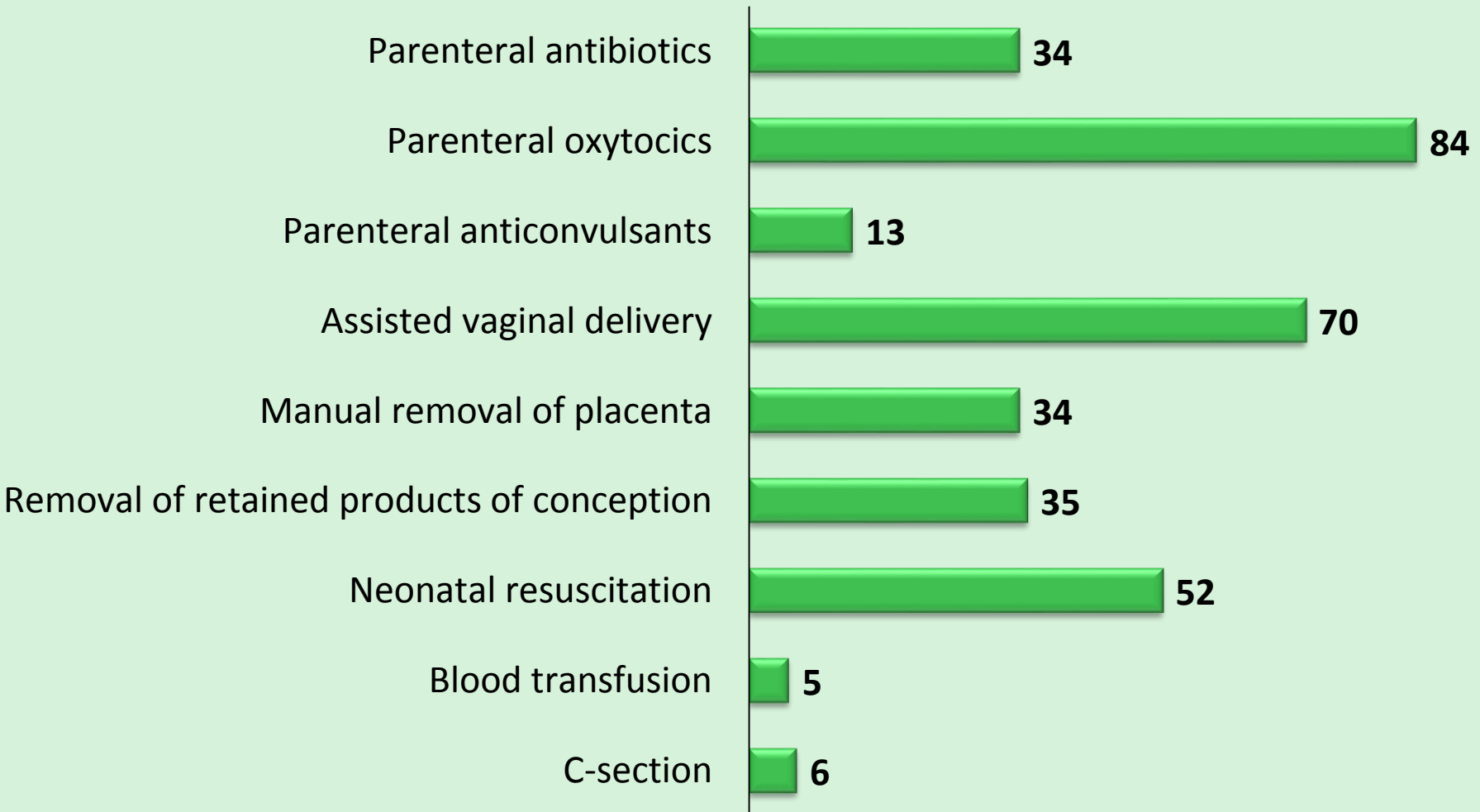
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# Signal Functions for Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care

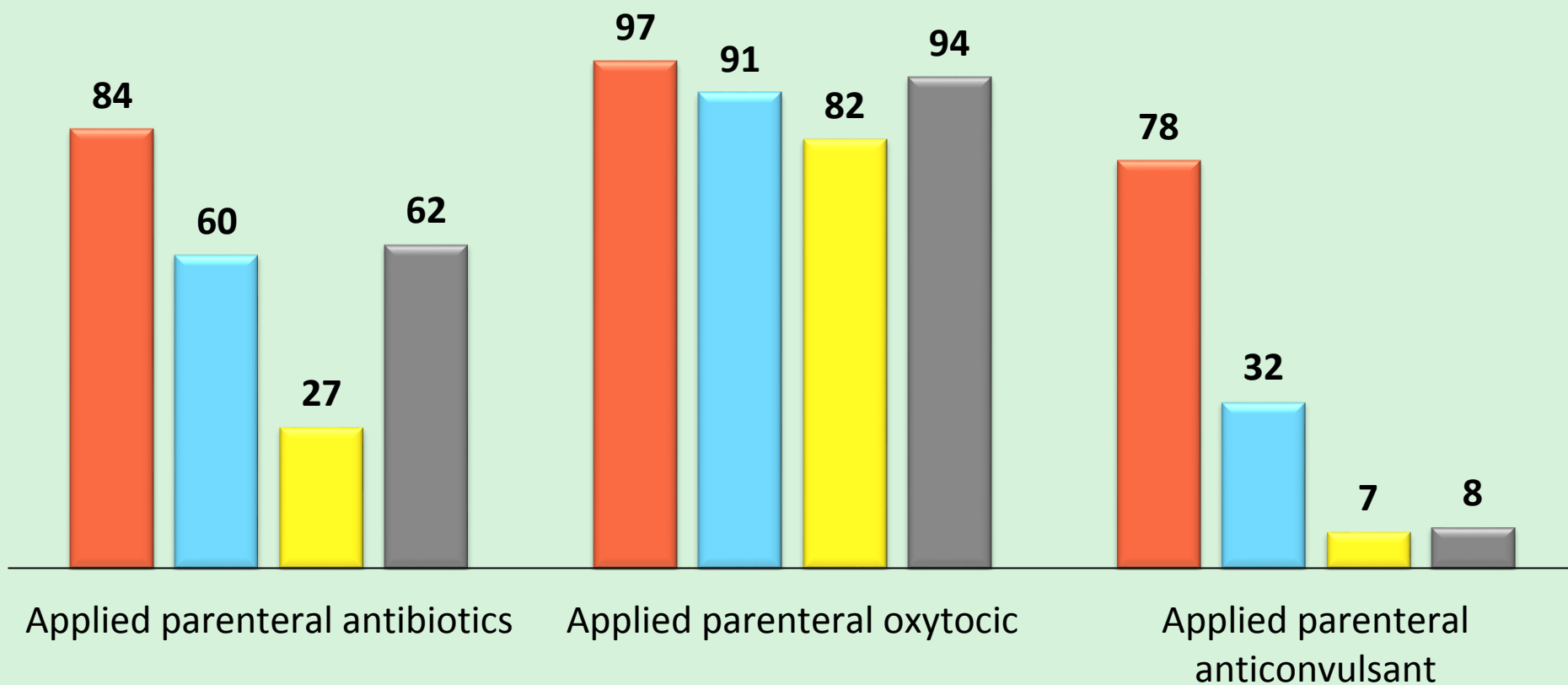
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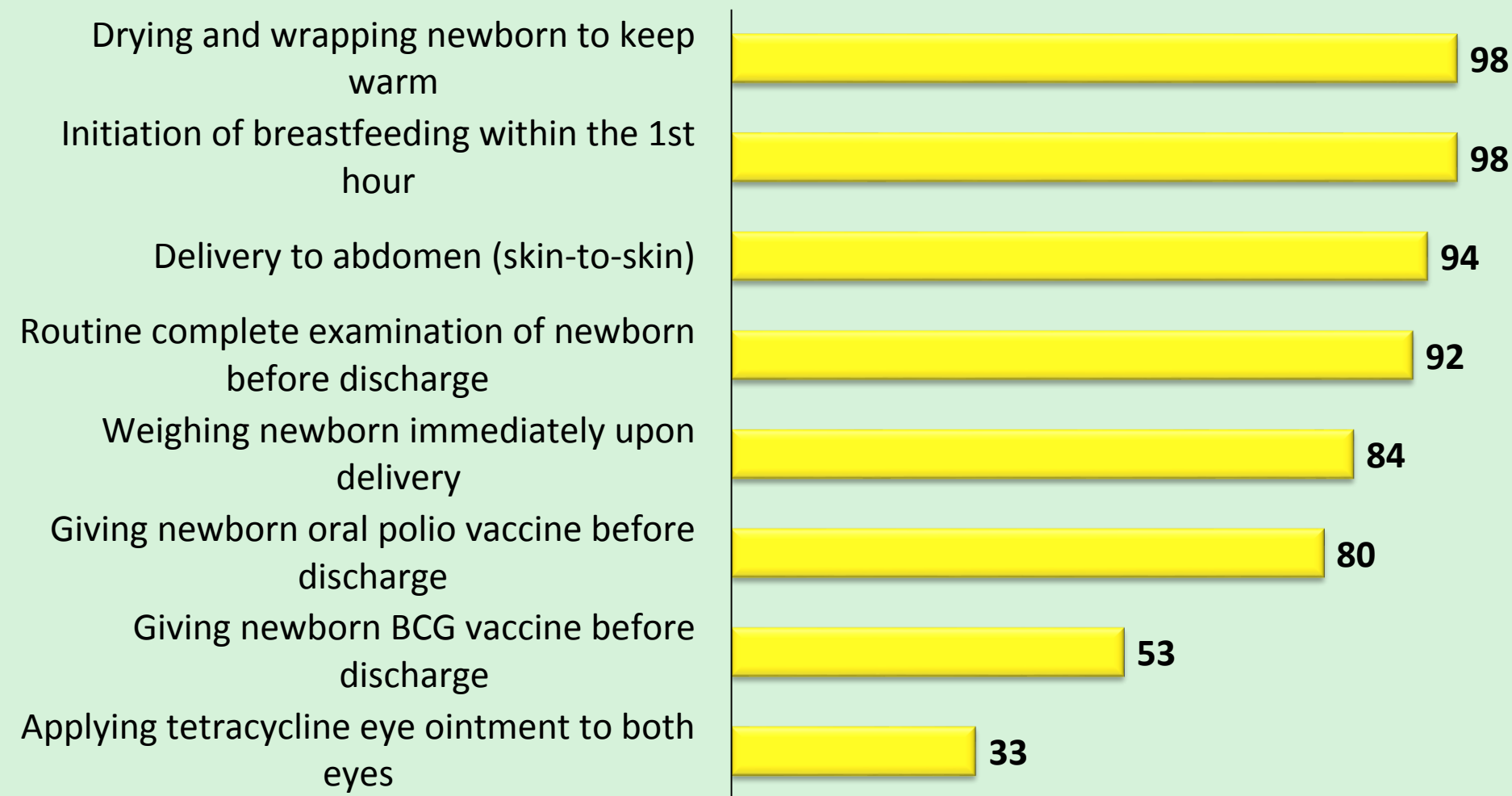
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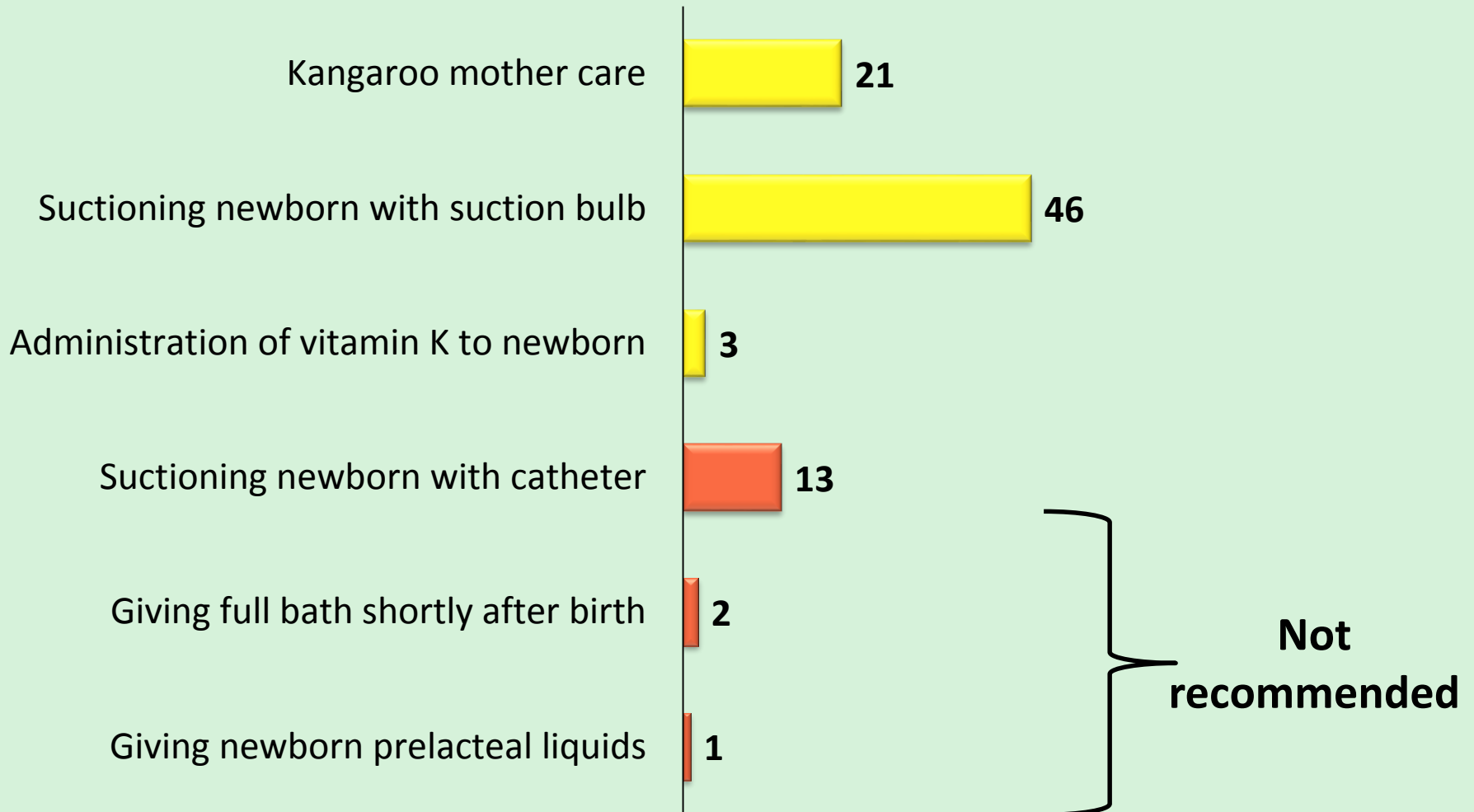
# Newborn Care Practices

*Percent of facilities offering normal delivery services (N=905) that report they performed the indicated practice as a routine component of newborn care*



# Newborn Care Practices (continued)

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# Key Findings

- **76%** of facilities provide **normal delivery**; **4%** provide **C-sections**
- **62%** of facilities that offer normal delivery care have **emergency transport** available
- **38%** of providers received **in-service training** in delivery and/or newborn care services; **68%** received **personal supervision** in last 6 months
- **84%** of facilities that offer normal delivery care had **administered parenteral oxytocic** in the three months before the survey; **52%** had carried out **neonatal resuscitation**
- **92%** of facilities providing delivery services **routinely perform a complete examination of the newborn** before discharge

