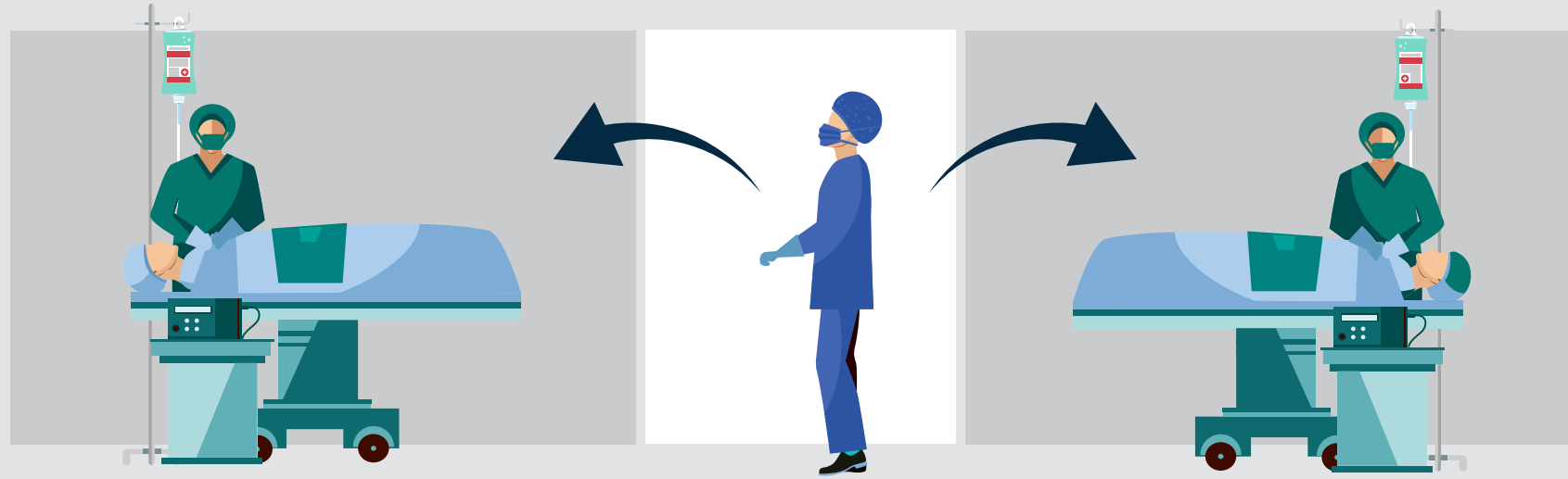


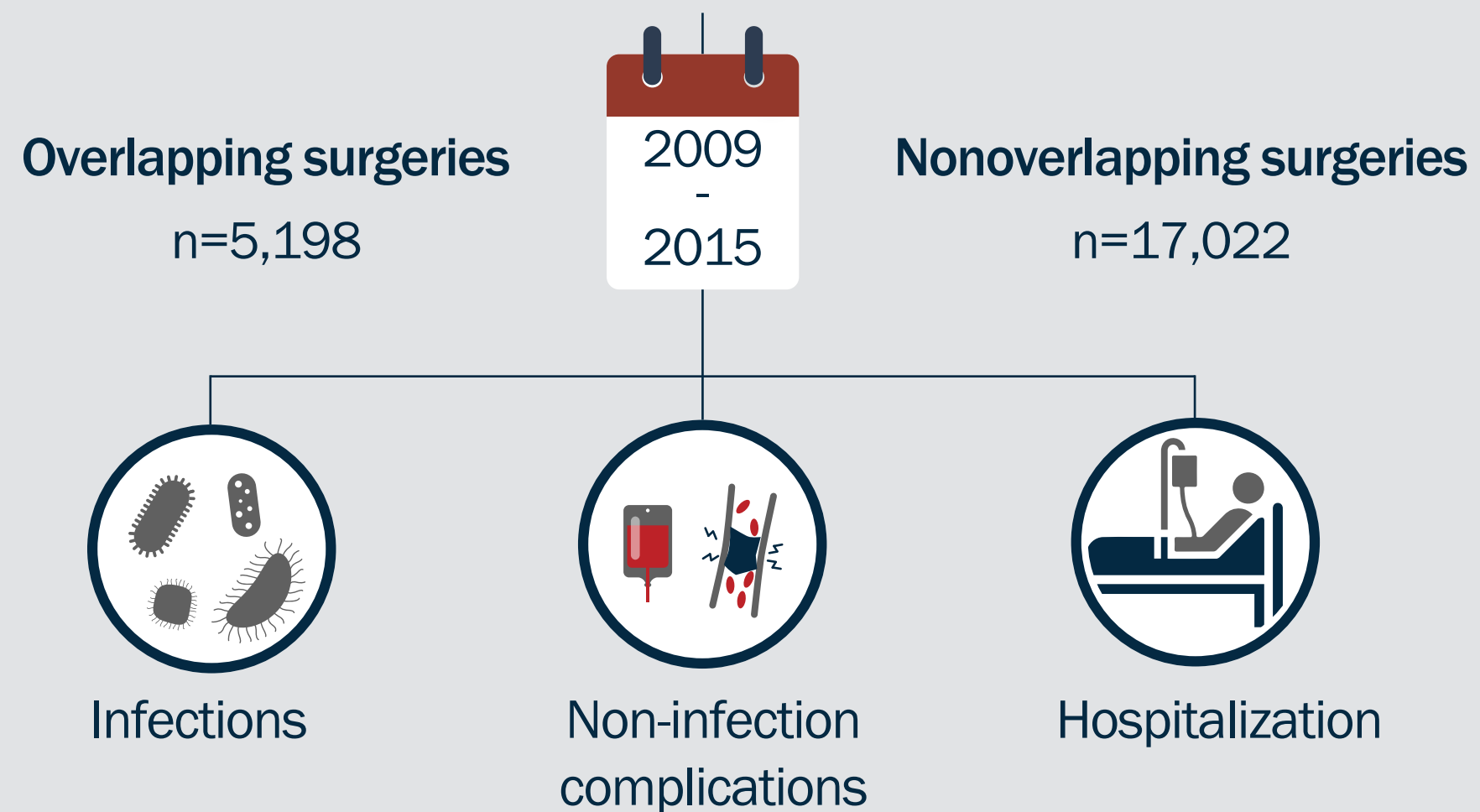
# Is Overlapping Orthopaedic Surgery Safe in An Ambulatory Surgical Center?

Overlapping surgery: 1 surgeon attending 2 patients with open incisions

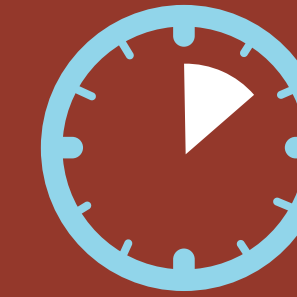


But are overlapping surgeries associated with increased risk of complications?

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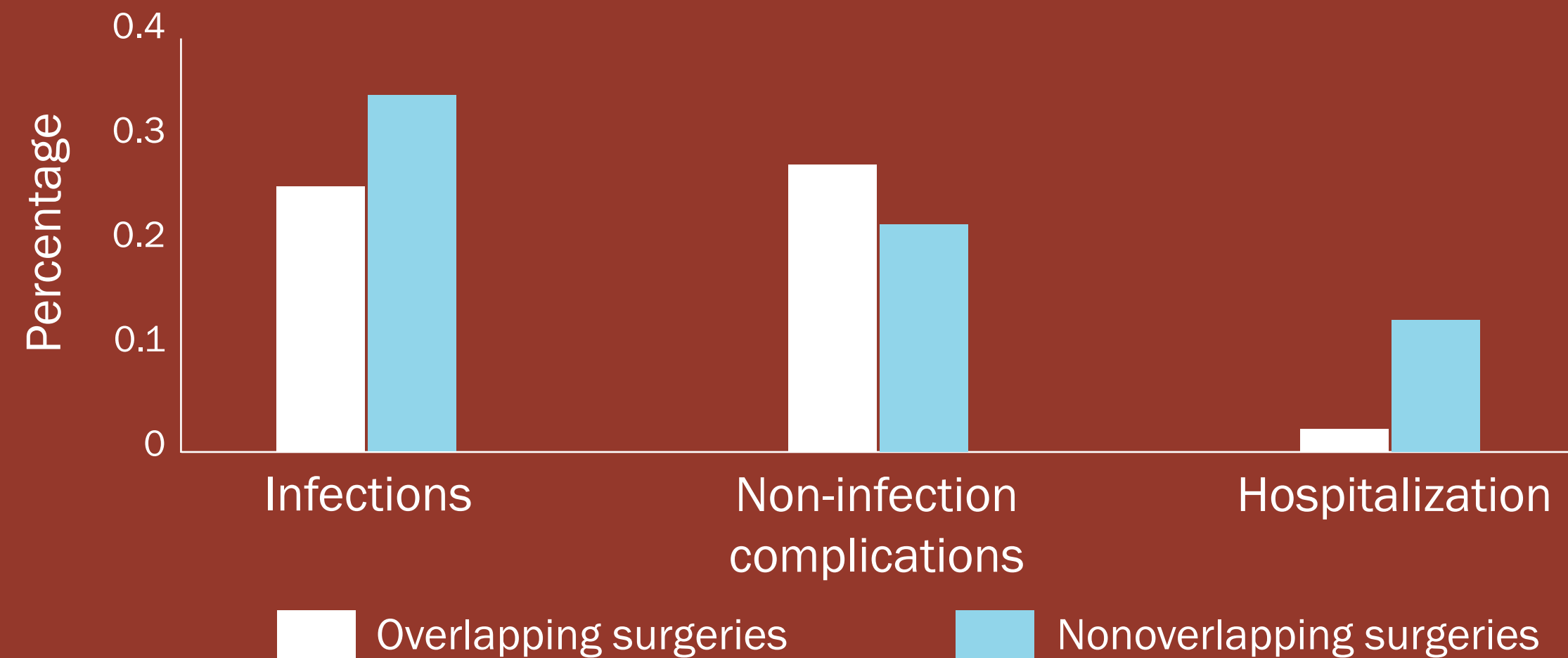


Median overlap time of surgeries:



8 minutes

No significant association between overlapping surgeries and complications



**Briefly overlapping surgeries can be performed in an ambulatory setting without increasing complications**

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