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TESTS I WISH YOU'D
NEVER ORDERED

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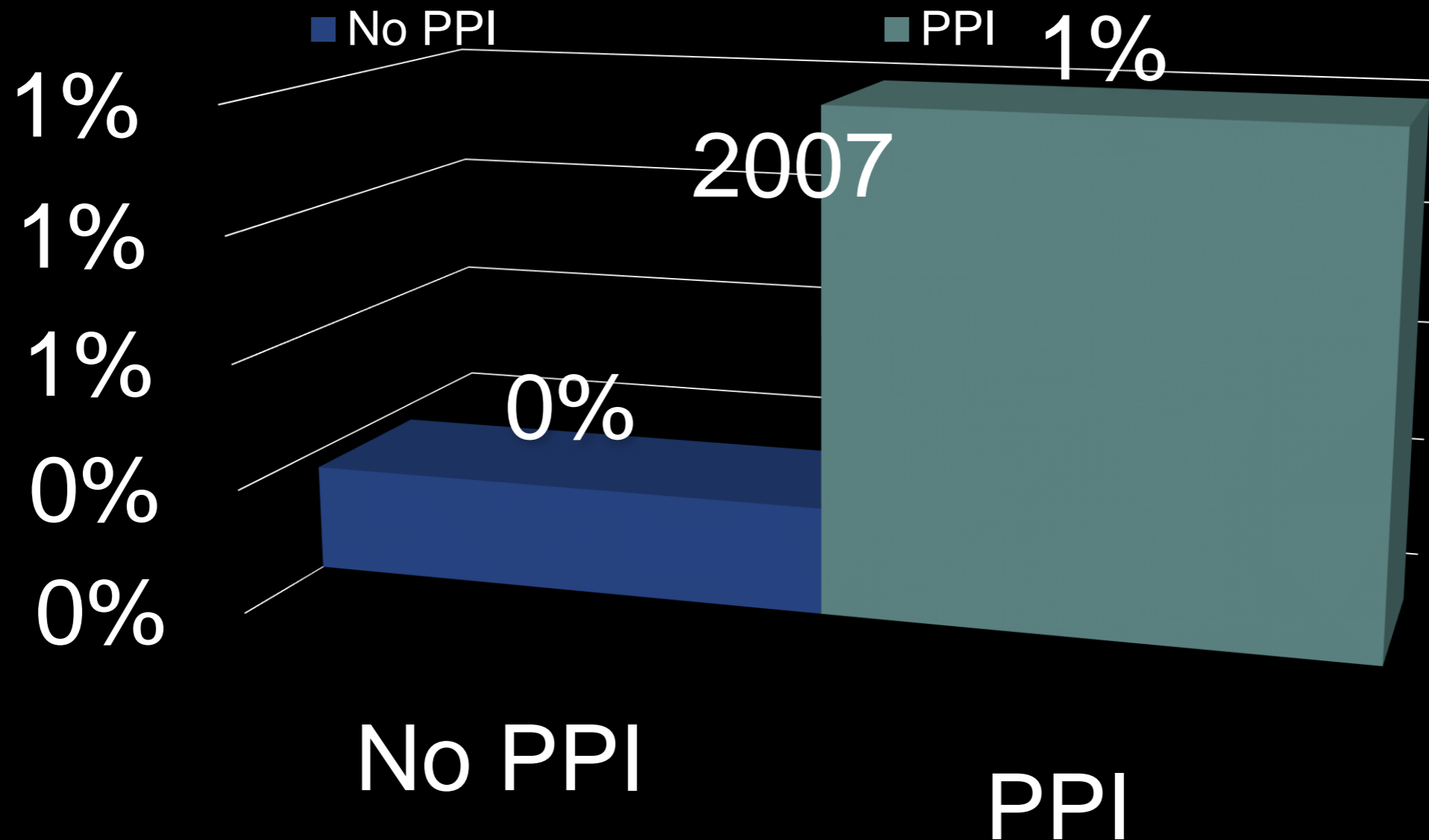
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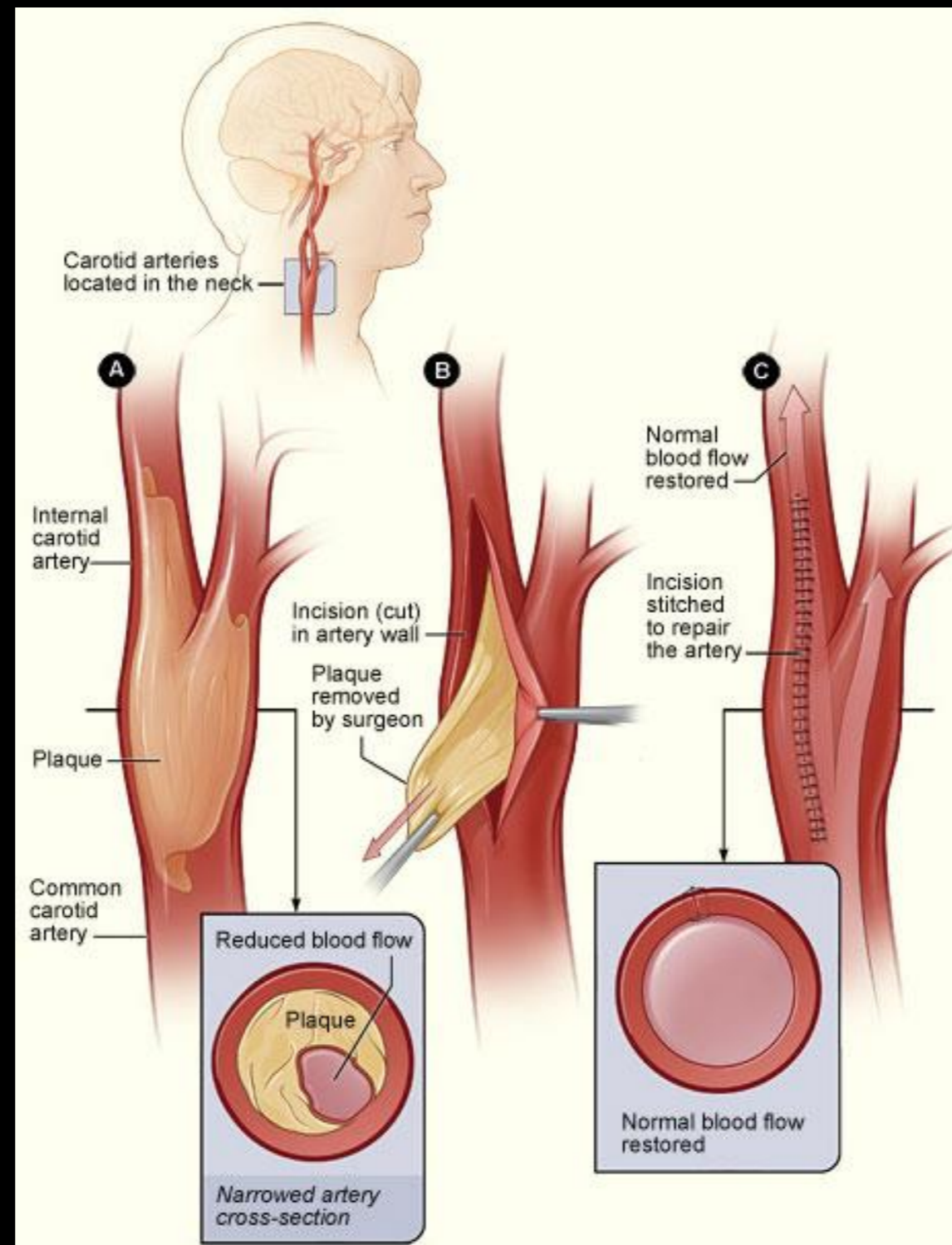


DON'T PRESCRIBE MEDICATIONS FOR STRESS ULCER PROPHYLAXIS TO MEDICAL INPATIENTS UNLESS AT HIGH RISK FOR GI COMPLICATIONS



Choosing Wisely.
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DON'T INITIATE ROUTINE EVALUATION OF CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE PRIOR TO CARDIAC SURGERY IN THE ABSENCE OF SYMPTOMS OR OTHER HIGH-RISK CRITERIA



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DON'T ROUTINELY TRANSFUSE FRESH
FROZEN PLASMA AND PLATELETS PRIOR
TO ABDOMINAL PARACENTESIS OR
ENDOSCOPIC VARICEAL BAND LIGATION

AVOID WOUND CULTURES IN
UNCOMPLICATED SKIN AND SOFT TISSUE
ABSCESSSES AFTER SUCCESSFUL INCISION
AND DRAINAGE AND WITH ADEQUATE
MEDICAL FOLLOW-UP

DON'T TEST FOR LYME DISEASE AS A CAUSE
OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYMPTOMS WITHOUT
AN EXPOSURE HISTORY AND APPROPRIATE
EXAM FINDINGS

DO NOT TEST FOR AMYLASE IN
CASES OF SUSPECTED ACUTE
PANCREATITIS. INSTEAD, TEST FOR
LIPASE

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