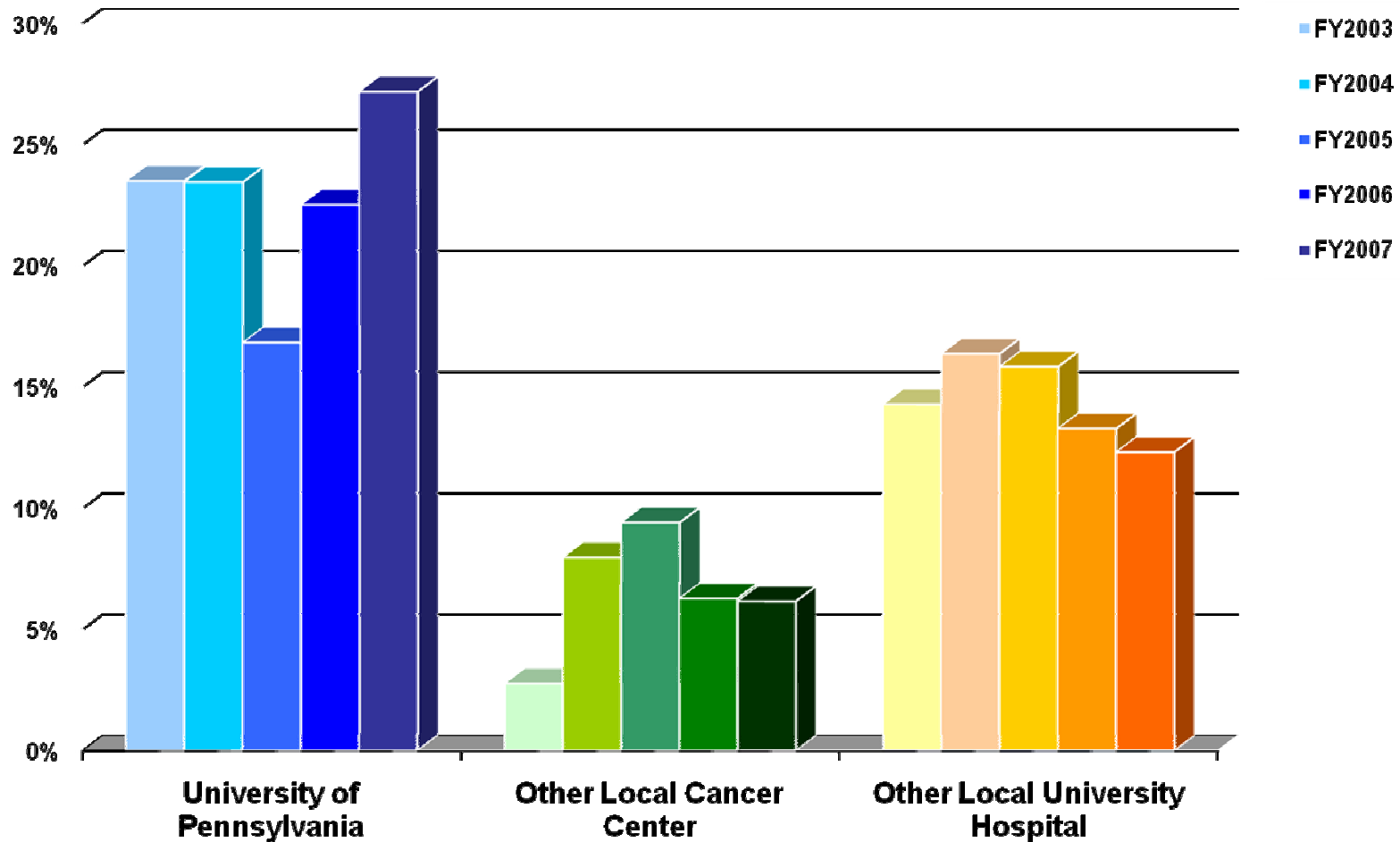


Pharynx Cancer – Experience Counts

UPENN has more than twice the Pharynx Cancer admissions than the other two busiest centers combined in the 18 surrounding counties in PA and NJ.



SOURCE: Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4) and New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJHSS), July 2002 - June 2007; includes all inpatients with a principal ICD-9 diagnosis code of 146-148 (inclusive), regardless of DRG or hospital service; excludes all newborns as well as psych, rehab, substance abuse, and some other patient services; excludes all children's, psych, and rehab hospitals.