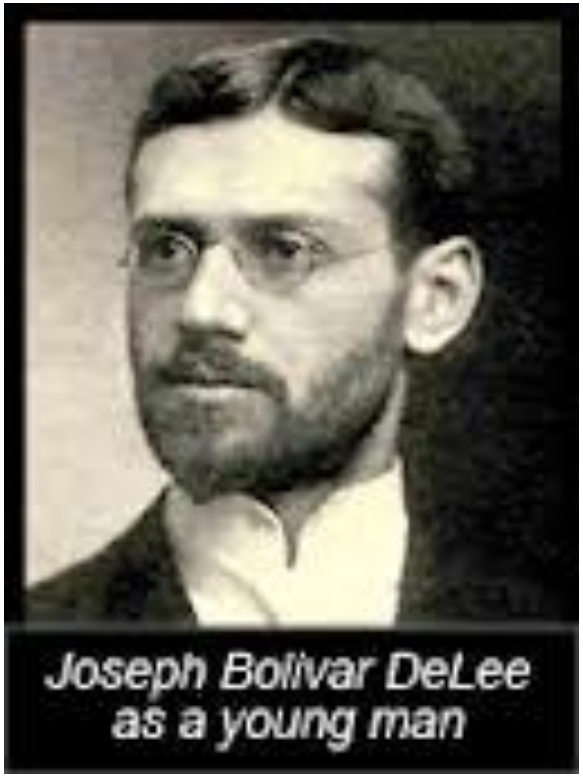
The Modern Use of Episiotomy

Episiotomy and Advanced Perineal Lacerations (APL)

Elliot M. Levine, MD

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center



Joseph Bolivar DeLee
as a young man



Definitions

Episiotomy Rate = All Episiotomies / All Vaginal Deliveries

Advanced Perineal Lacerations (APL) = 3rd and 4th ° Lacerations

= APLs / All Vaginal Deliveries

Complications from . . .

Episiotomy

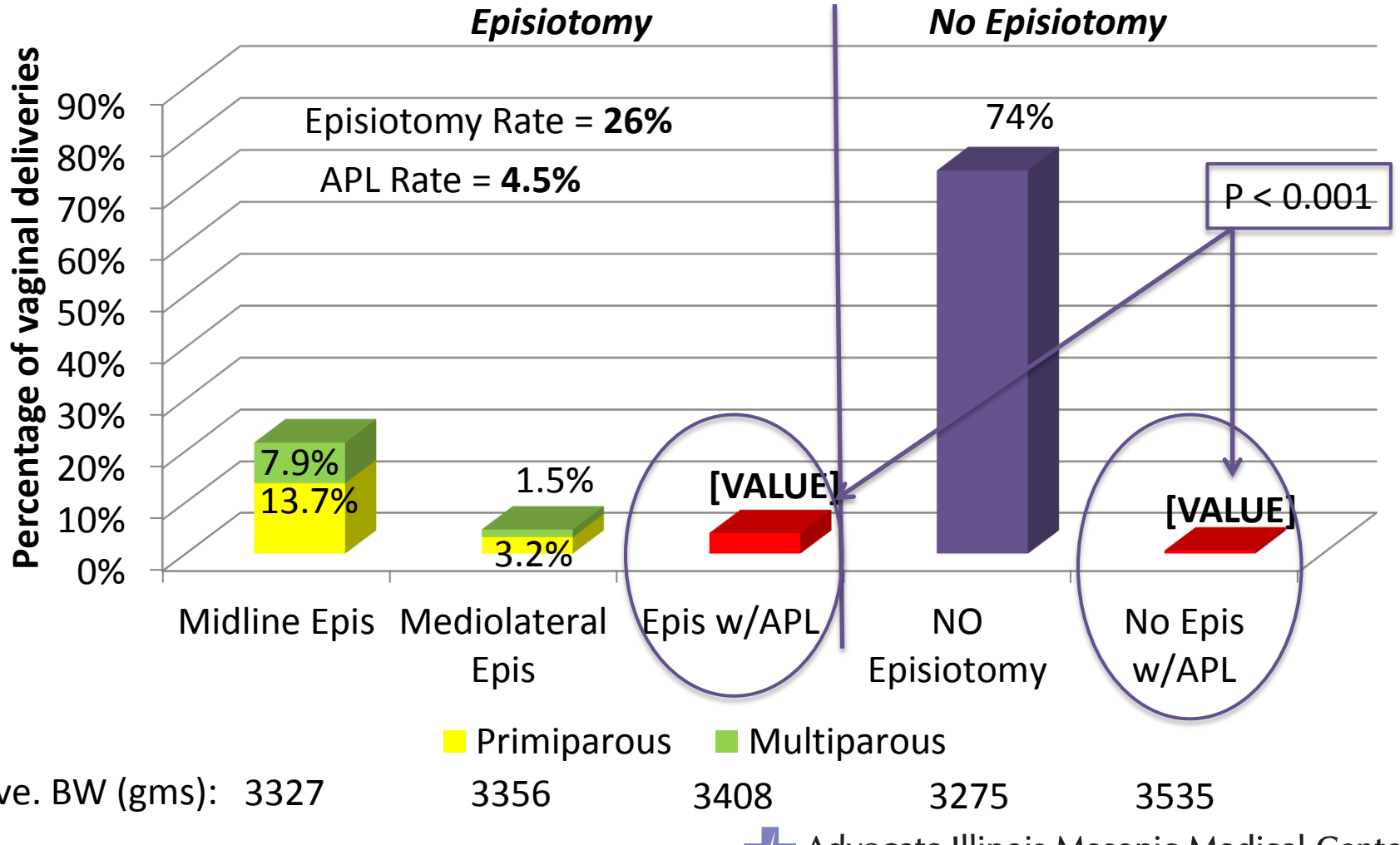
- Dyspareunia

APL

- Dyspareunia
- Fecal incontinence
- Recto-vaginal Fistula

Episiotomy performed at Vaginal Delivery, and Advanced Perineal Lacerations (APL) (3rd /4th ◦)

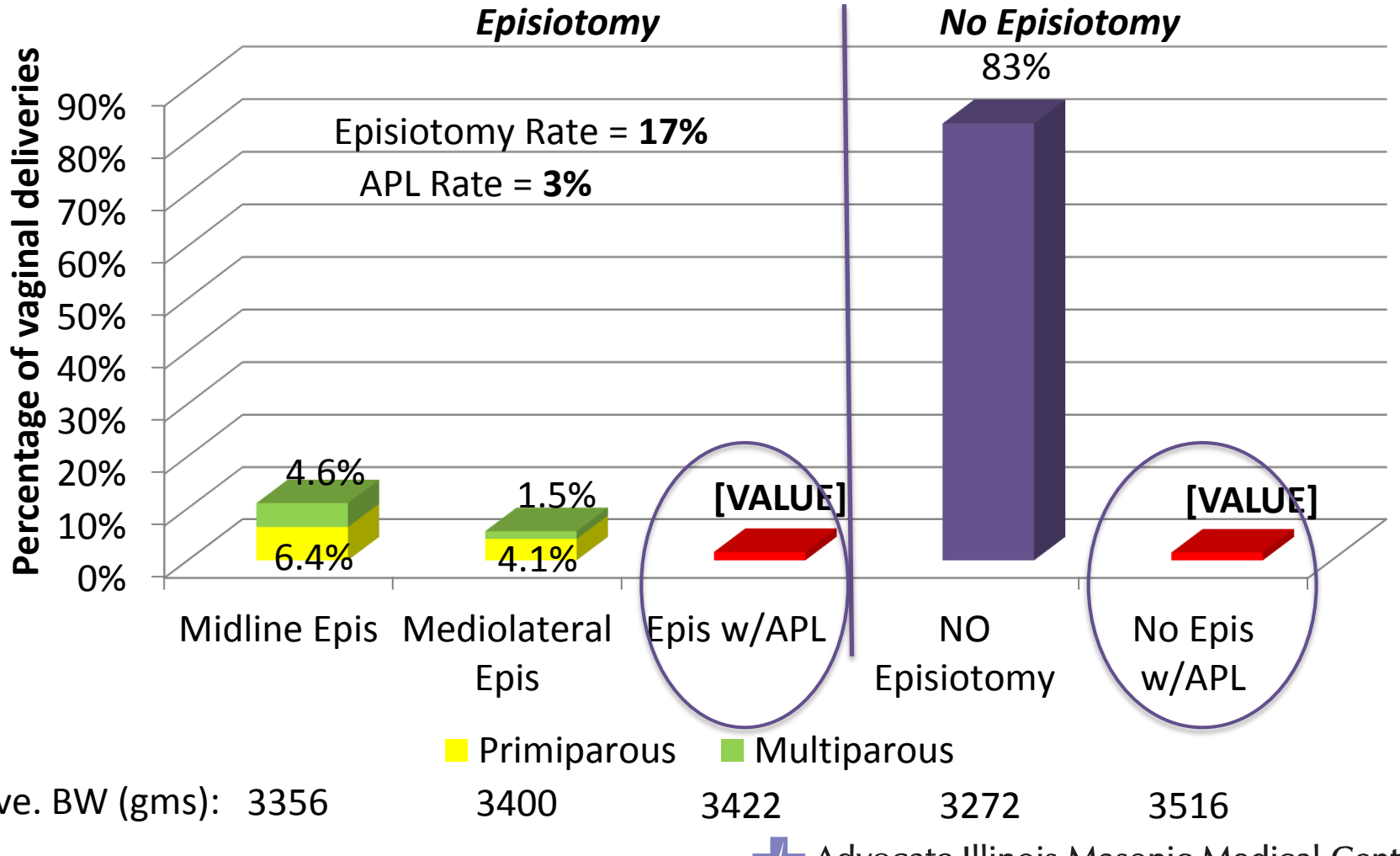
1996-1998 (9,289 vaginal deliveries)



Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

Episiotomy performed at Vaginal Delivery, and Advanced Perineal Lacerations (APL) (3rd /4th ◦)

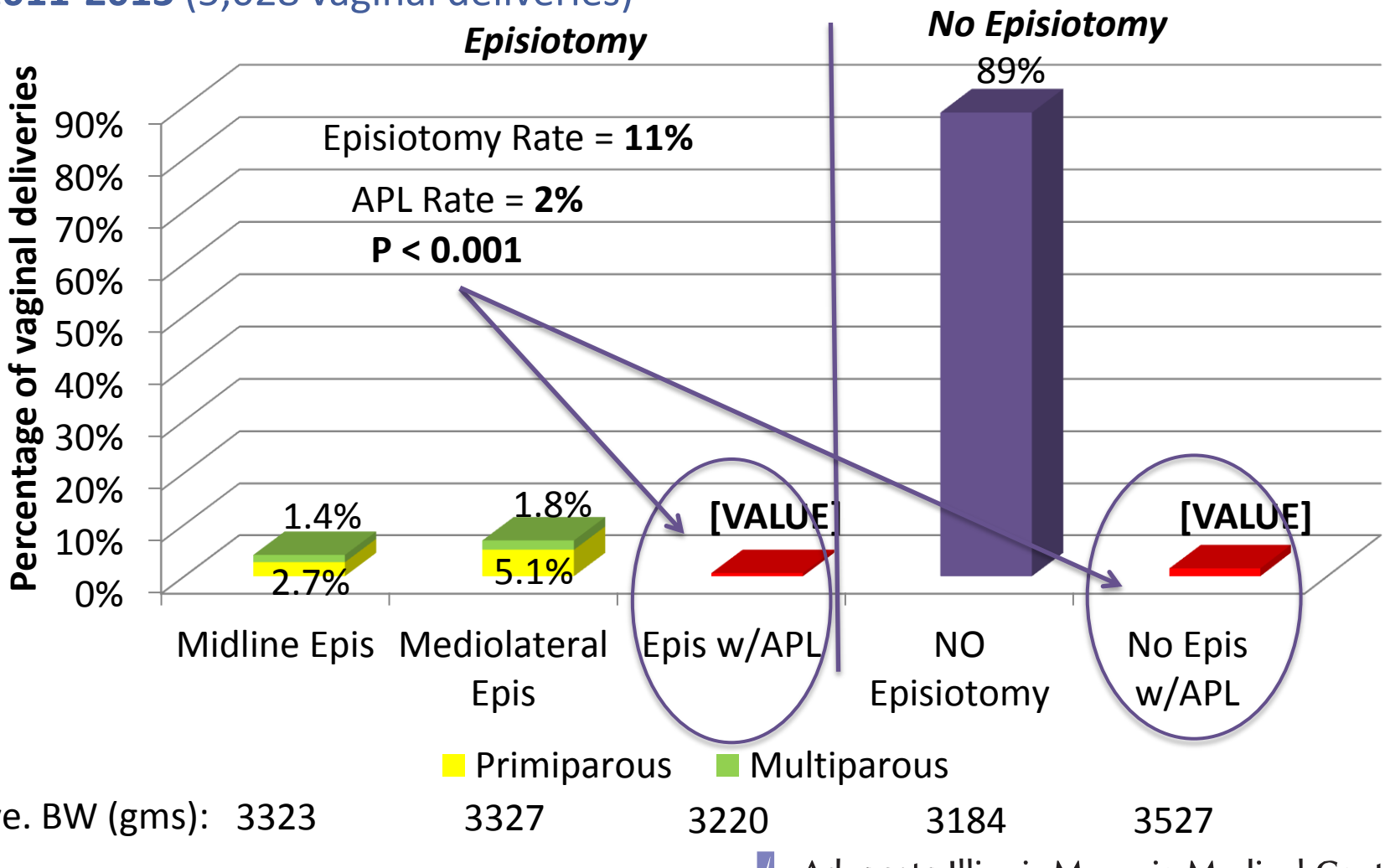
2003-2005 (6,833 vaginal deliveries)



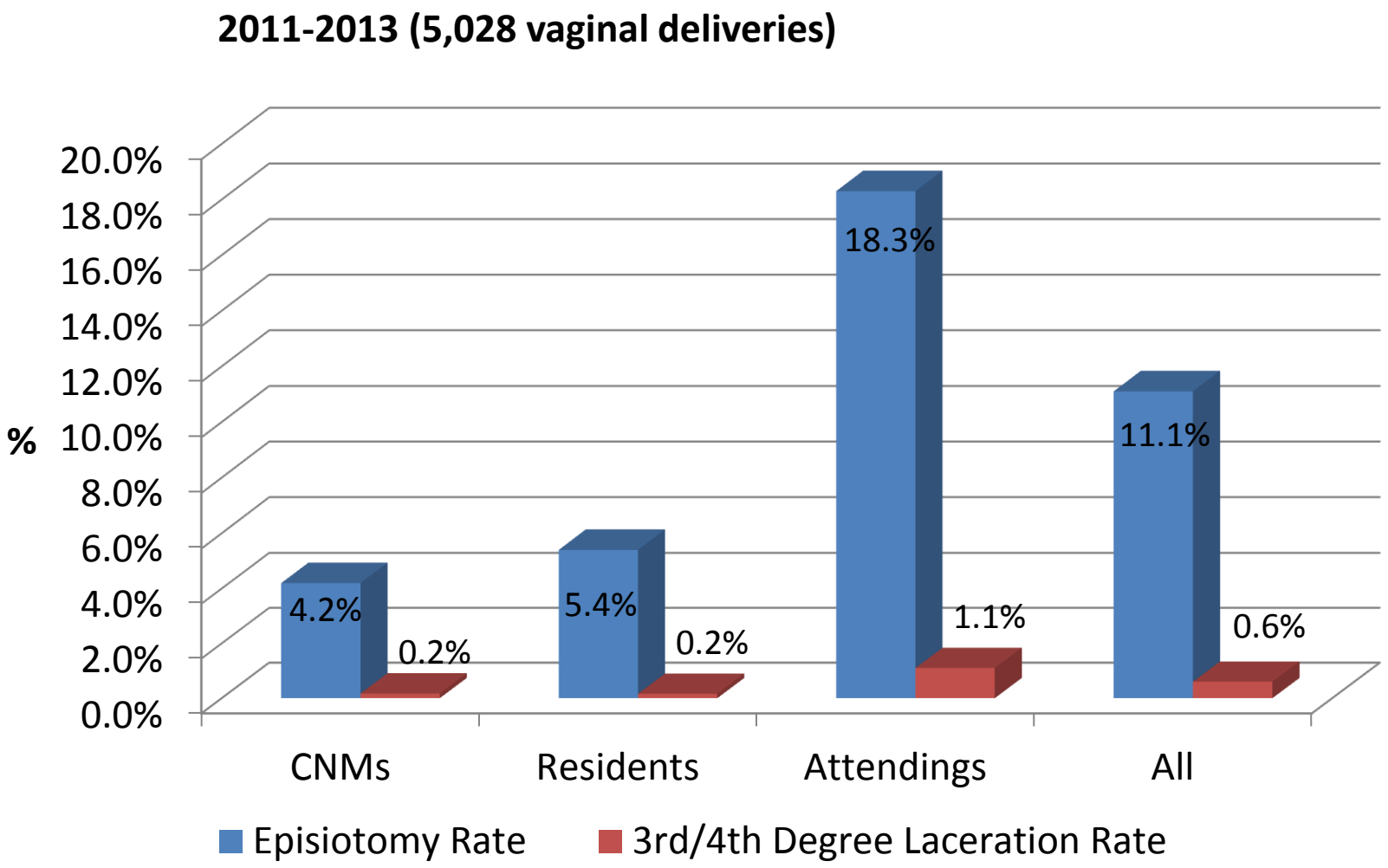
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

Episiotomy performed at Vaginal Delivery, and Advanced Perineal Lacerations (APL) (3rd /4th ◦)

2011-2013 (5,028 vaginal deliveries)

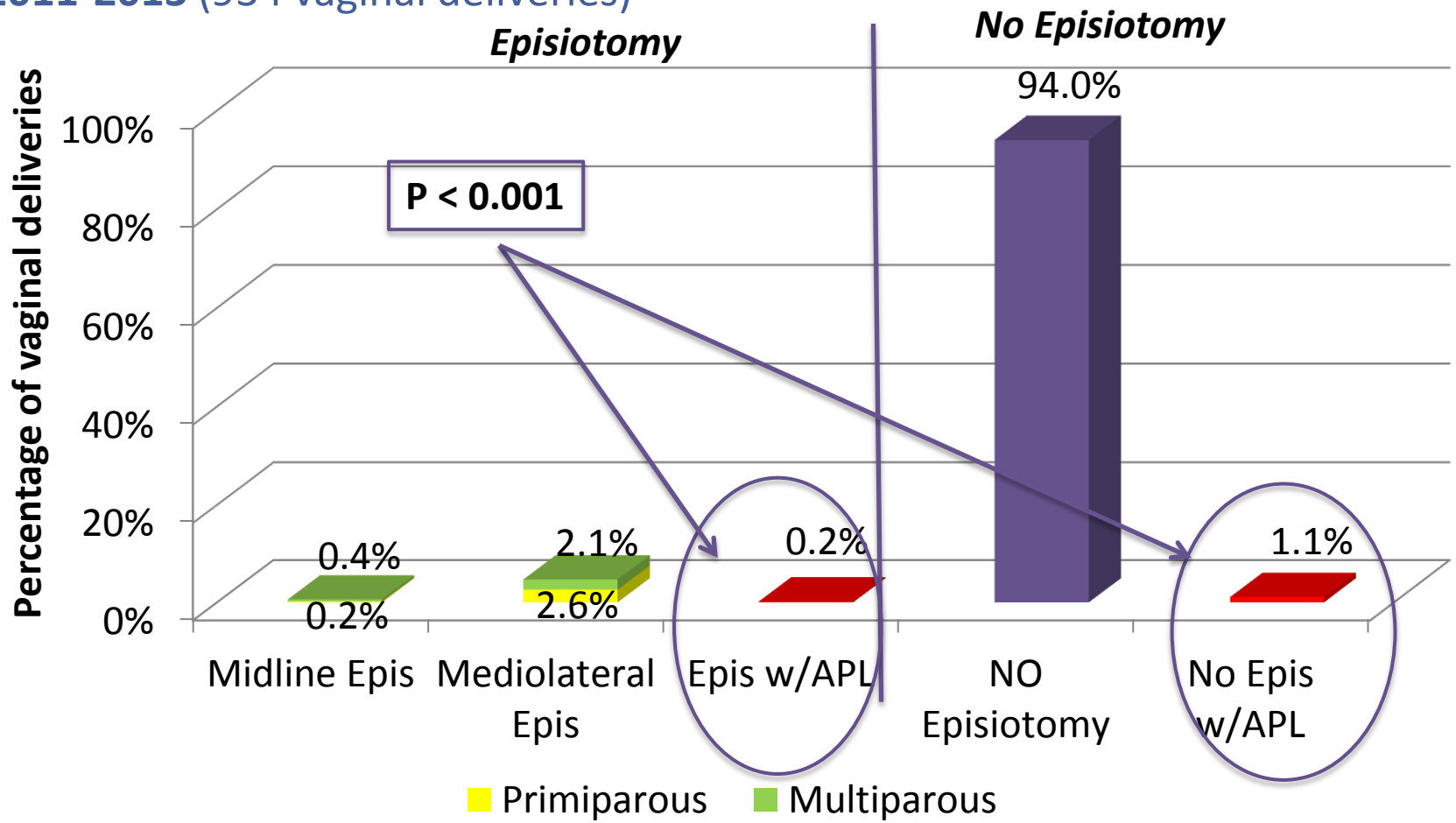


Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center


2011-2013 (5,028 vaginal deliveries)
20.0%
18.0%
16.0%
14.0%
12.0%
10.0%
8.0%
6.0%
4.0%
2.0%
0.0%
%
4.2%
0.2%
5.4%
0.2%
18.3%
1.1%
11.1%
0.6%
CNMs
Residents
Attendings
All
Episiotomy Rate
3rd/4th Degree Laceration Rate

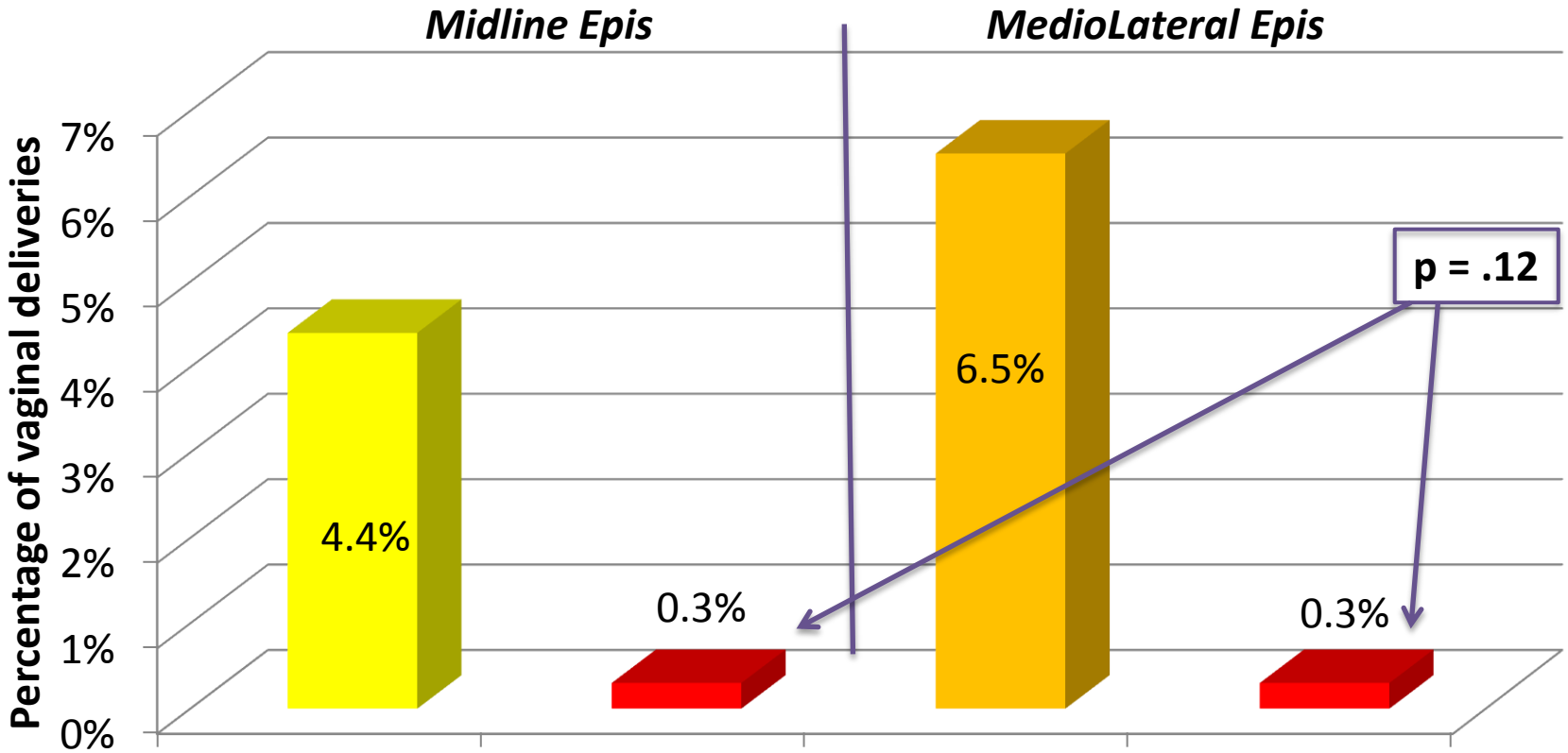
Episiotomy performed at Vaginal Delivery (**Clinic**), and Advanced Perineal Lacerations (APL) (3rd/4th ◦)

2011-2013 (934 vaginal deliveries)



Episiotomy performed at Vaginal Delivery, and Advanced Perineal Lacerations (APL) (3rd /4th ◦)

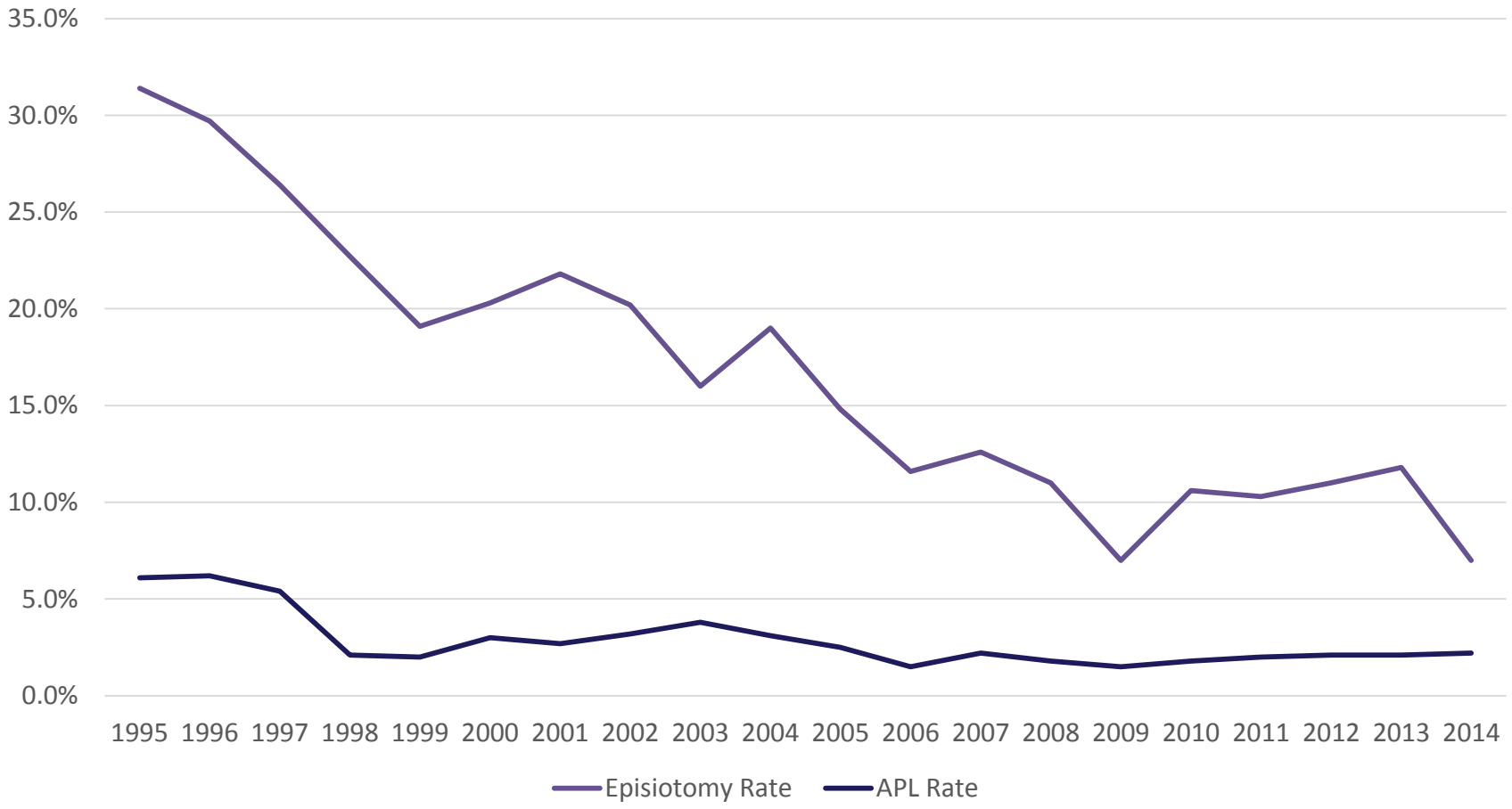
2009-2013 (8,155 vaginal deliveries)



Ave. BW (gms):	3332	3232	3292	3188

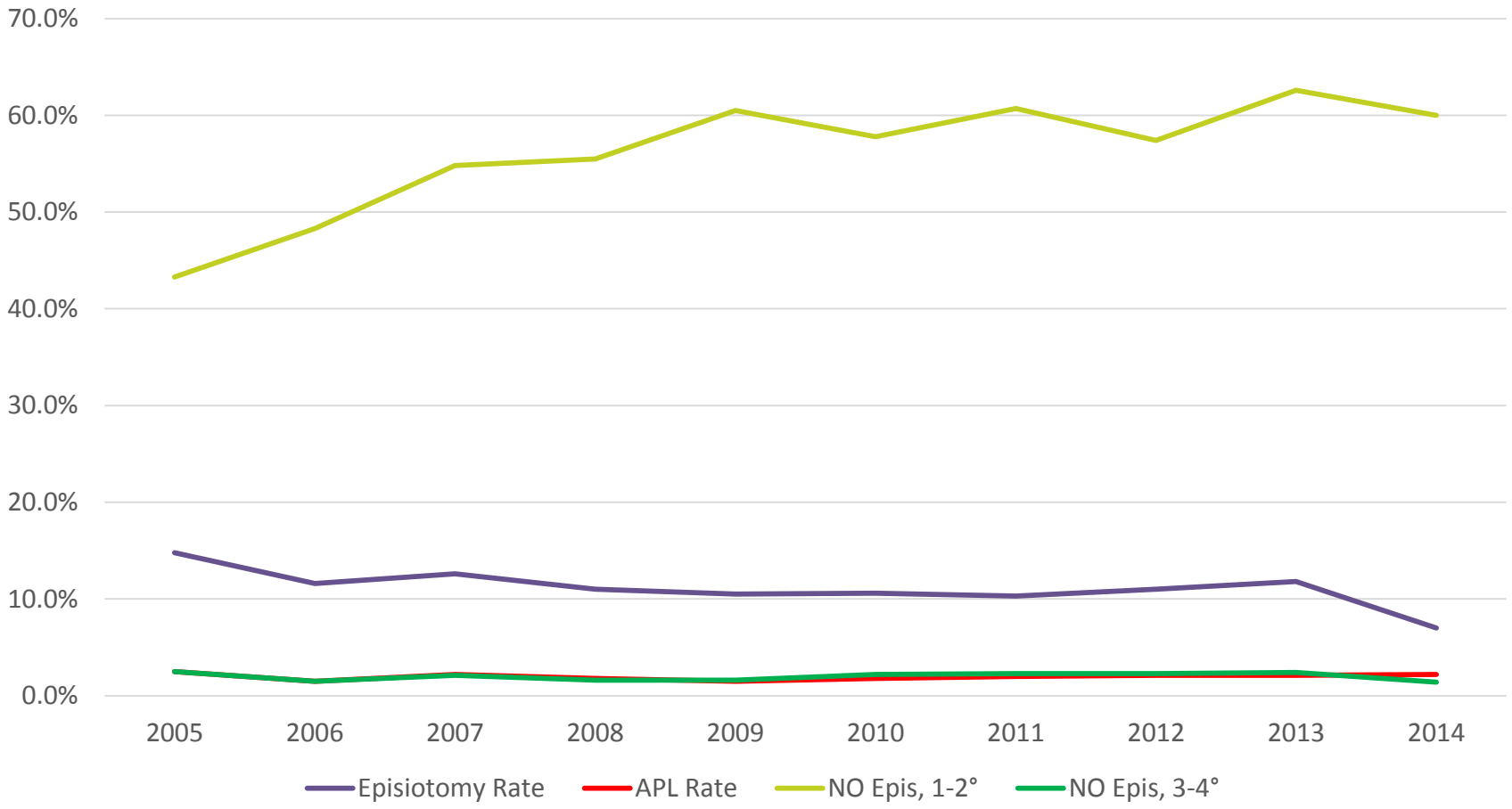
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

Episiotomy and APL Rates

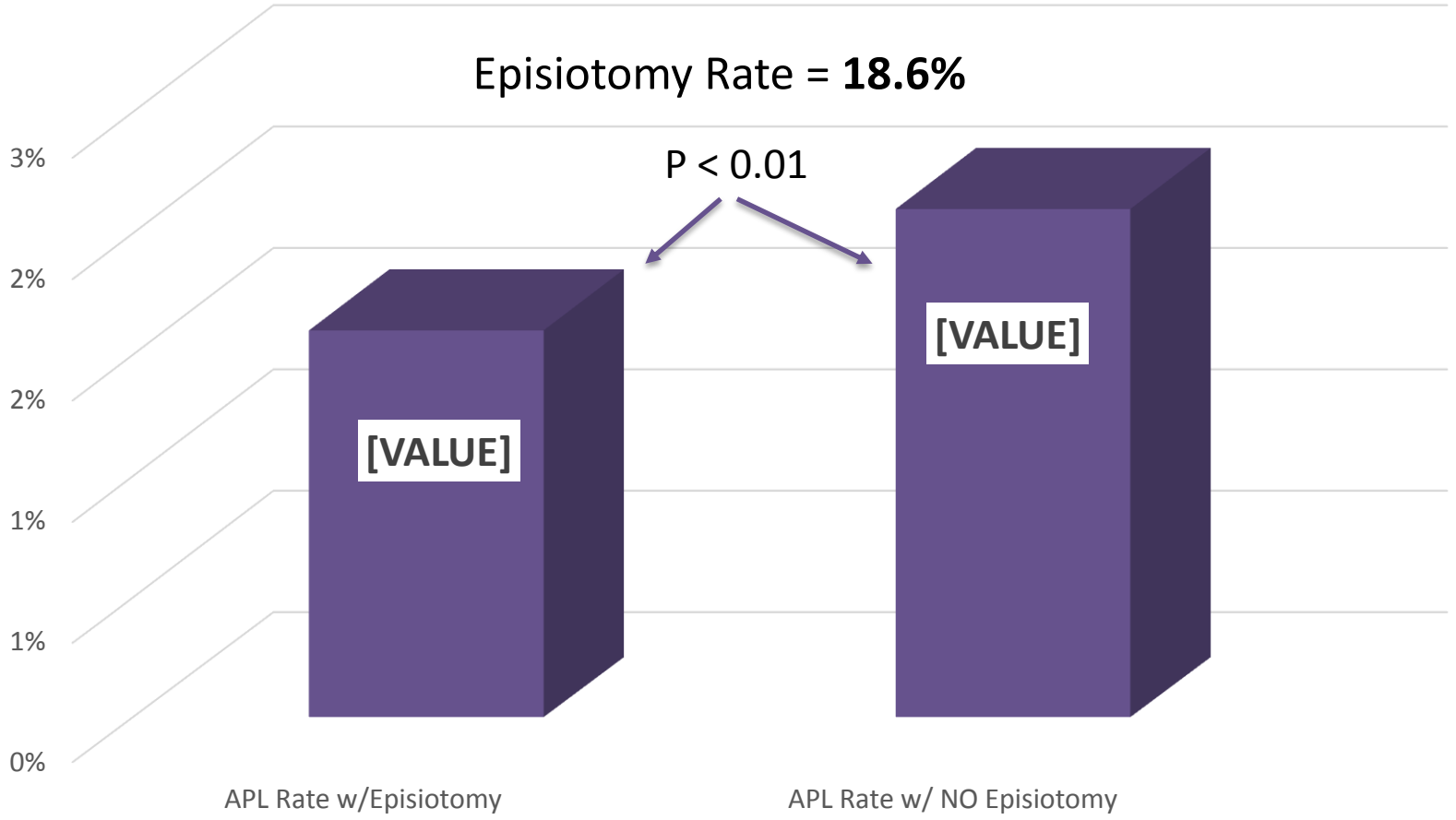


Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

Episiotomy and APL Rates and More . . .
2005-2014



Episiotomy and APL Rates in Primiparas
2005-2014



7,536 vaginal primip deliveries

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

