

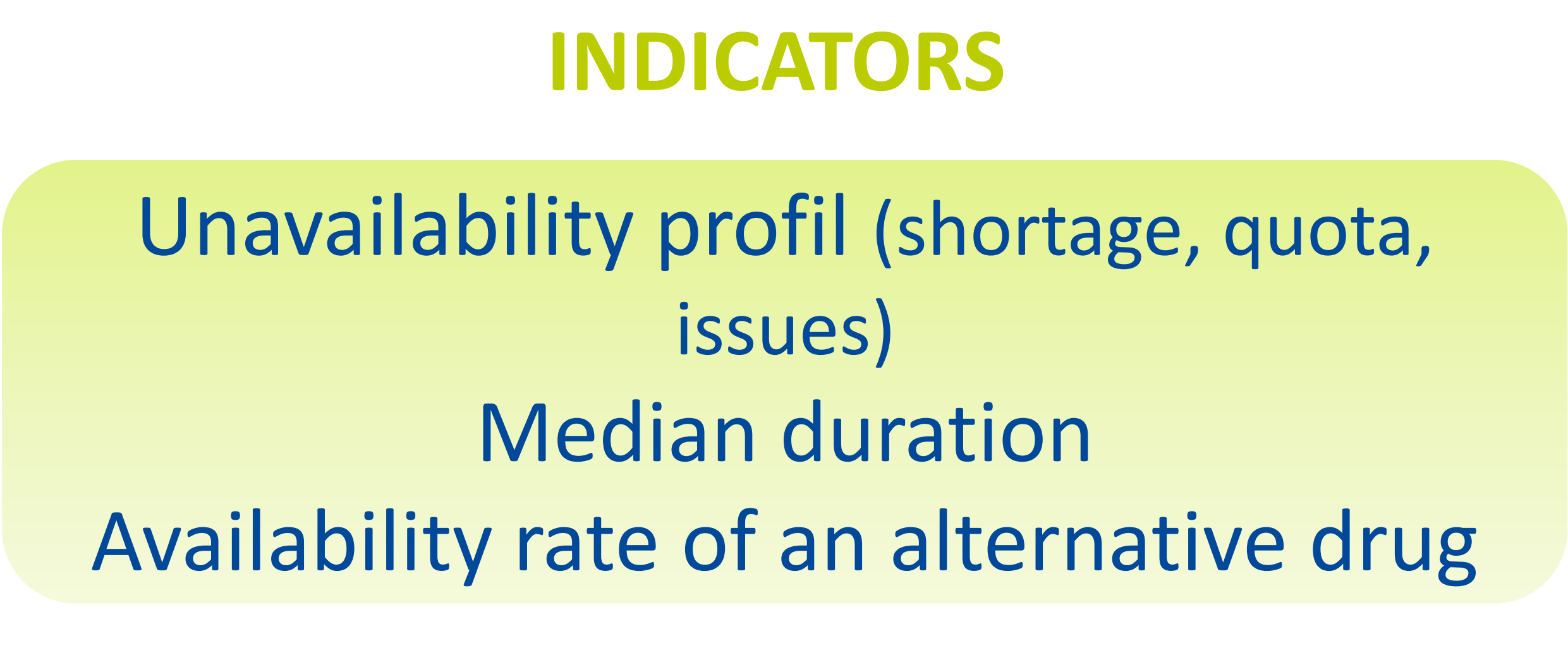
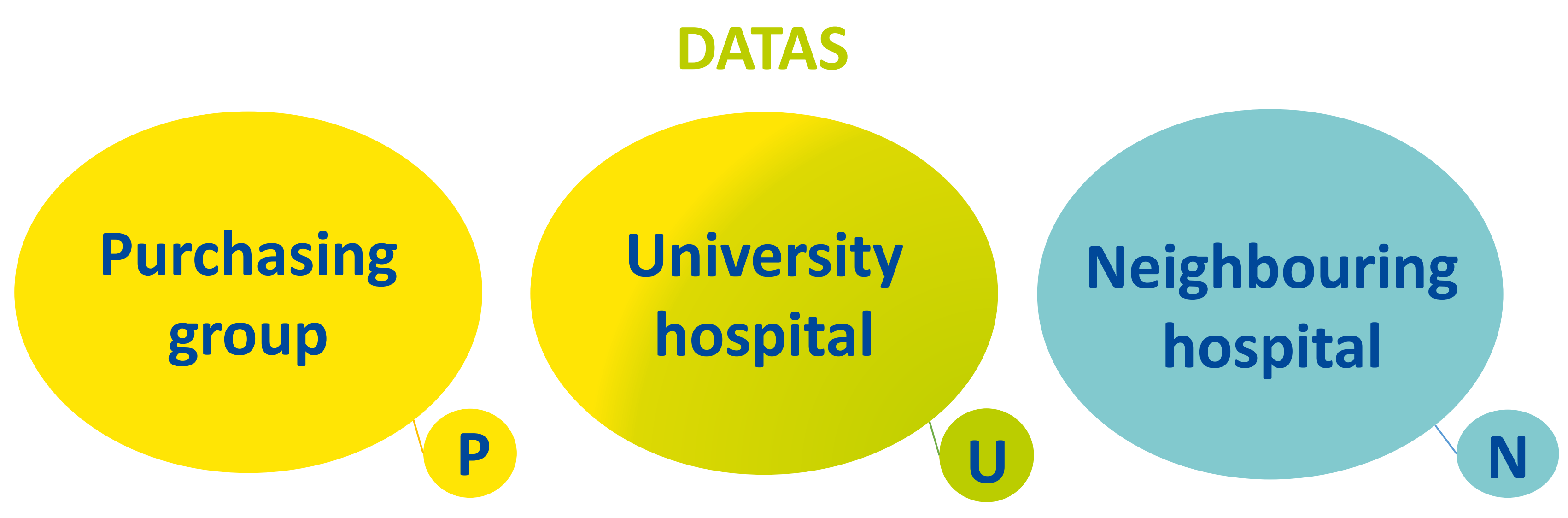
IN TWO PUBLIC HOSPITALS

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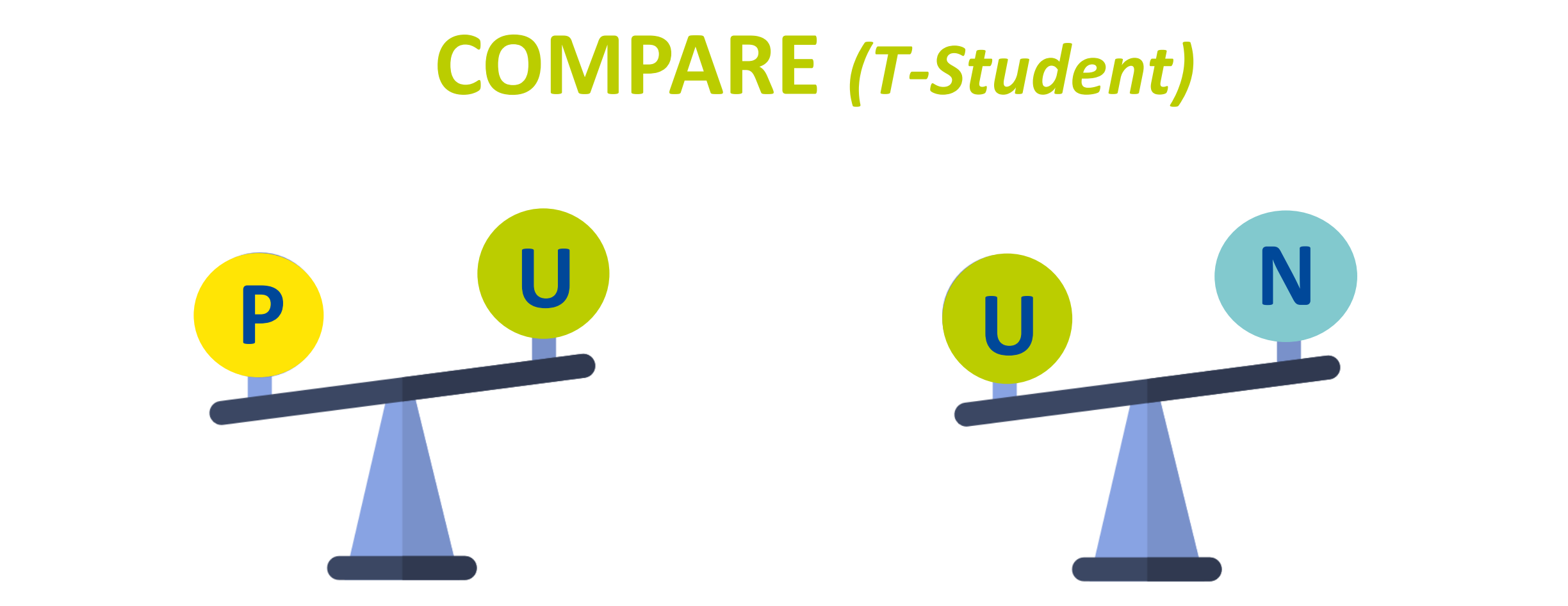
Drugs shortages are becoming a public health issue.

Public hospitals are meant to buy drugs through purchasing groups which give relevant data on shortages.

Background & Methods



The university hospital is an adherent of the purchasing group.
 The neighbouring hospital is an adherent of an other purchasing group.

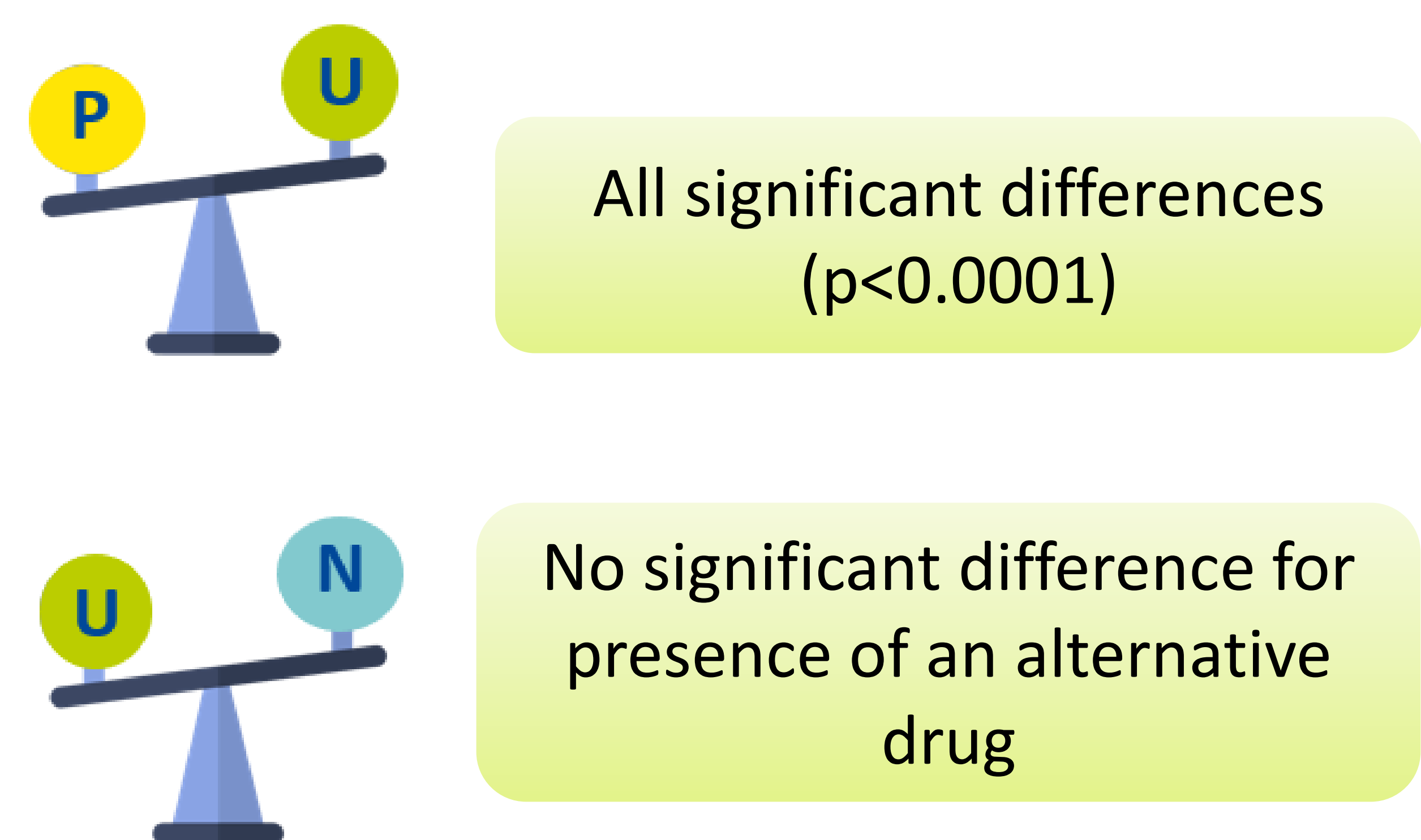
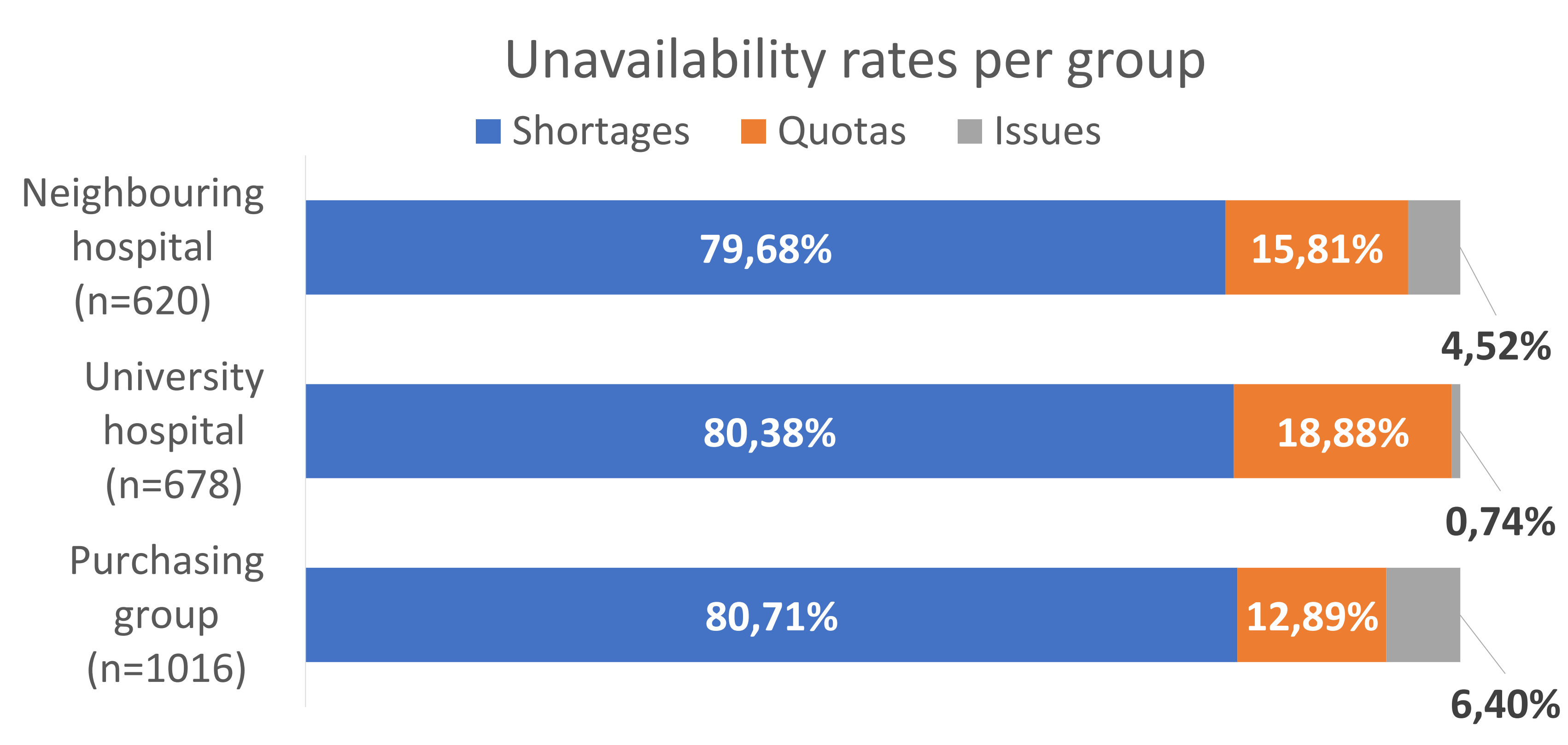


DATA COLLECTION PERIOD



Results

	Purchasing group	University hospital	Neighbouring hospital
Median duration in weeks (a: shortages; b: quotas; c: issues)	4.71 (4.57; 8.28; 4.42)	8 (6,29;19,21;5,57)	7.64 (6,54;11,57;20,14)
Presence of an alternative drug (rate)	67.39 %	33.19 %	33.44 %



Discussion

