

Illustrative Example of Interpretation of the 75/75 Test

- 1 Identify reference period -- 12-month period immediately preceding month in which application for provider-based status was filed.
- 2 For reference period, identify all zip codes in which patients served by main provider reside.

- 3 Array zip code areas in order of their contribution to the main provider's patient load, from highest (zip code contributing most patients) to lowest (zip code contributing fewest patients). Where two or more zip codes contribute equally, count both (or all)

- 4 Cut off array after zip code area that takes array past 75 percent of patient load.

- 5 Repeat steps 1 - 4 for the facility seeking provider-based status.

- 6 Determine whether all zip code areas in the facility's array (second array) are included in the main provider's array (first array).
 - If yes, the test has been successfully met.

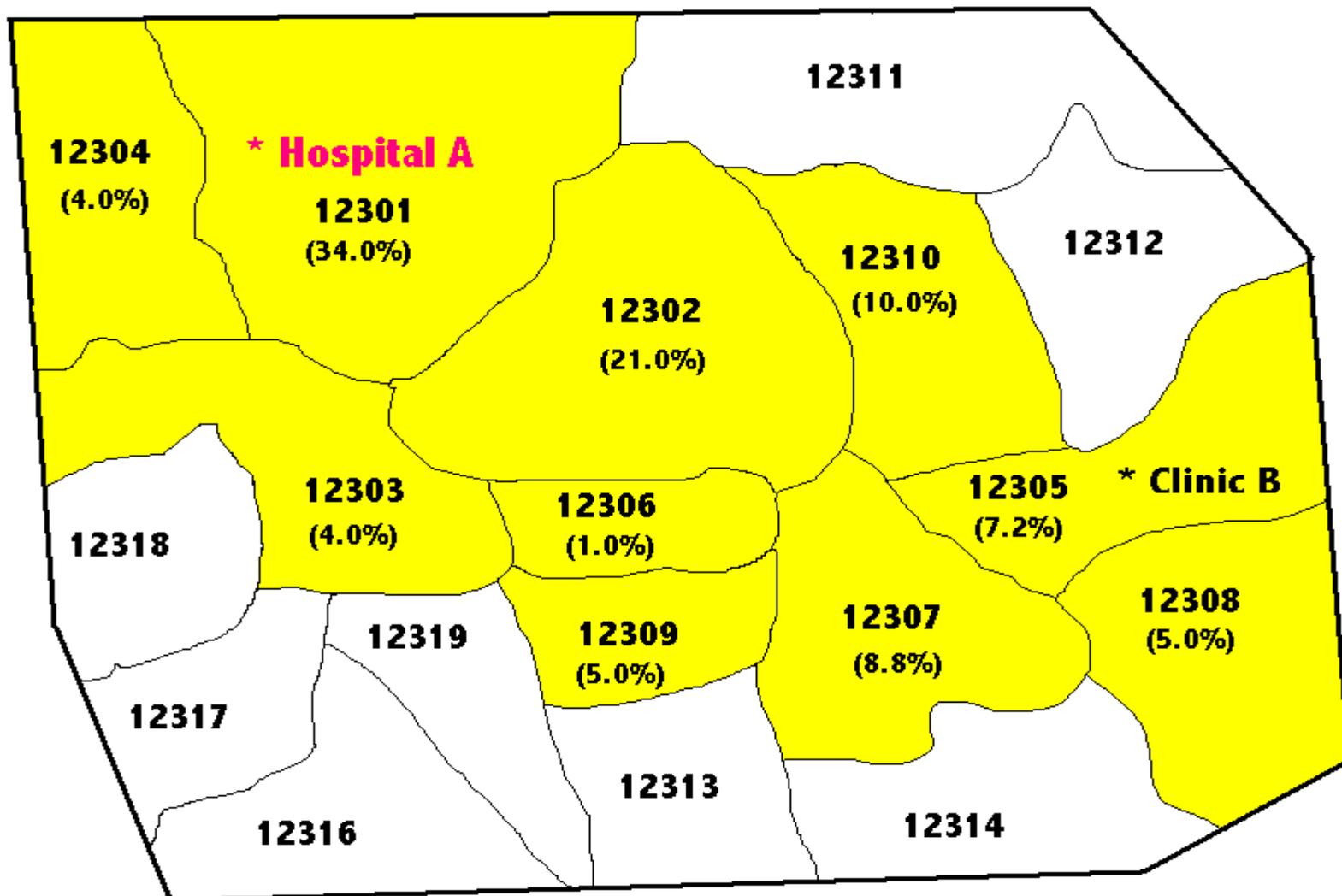
Example -

- During the reference period, Hospital A served 1000 patients from 10 zip code areas, numbers 12301 through 12310.
- The zip code areas contributed to Hospital A's patient population as follows:

Hospital A

AREA	# PATIENTS	% PATIENTS
12301	340	34.0%
12302	210	21.0%
12310	100	10.0%
12307	88	8.8%
12305	72	7.2%
12308	50	5.0%
12309	50	5.0%
12303	40	4.0%
12304	40	4.0%
12306	10	1.0%

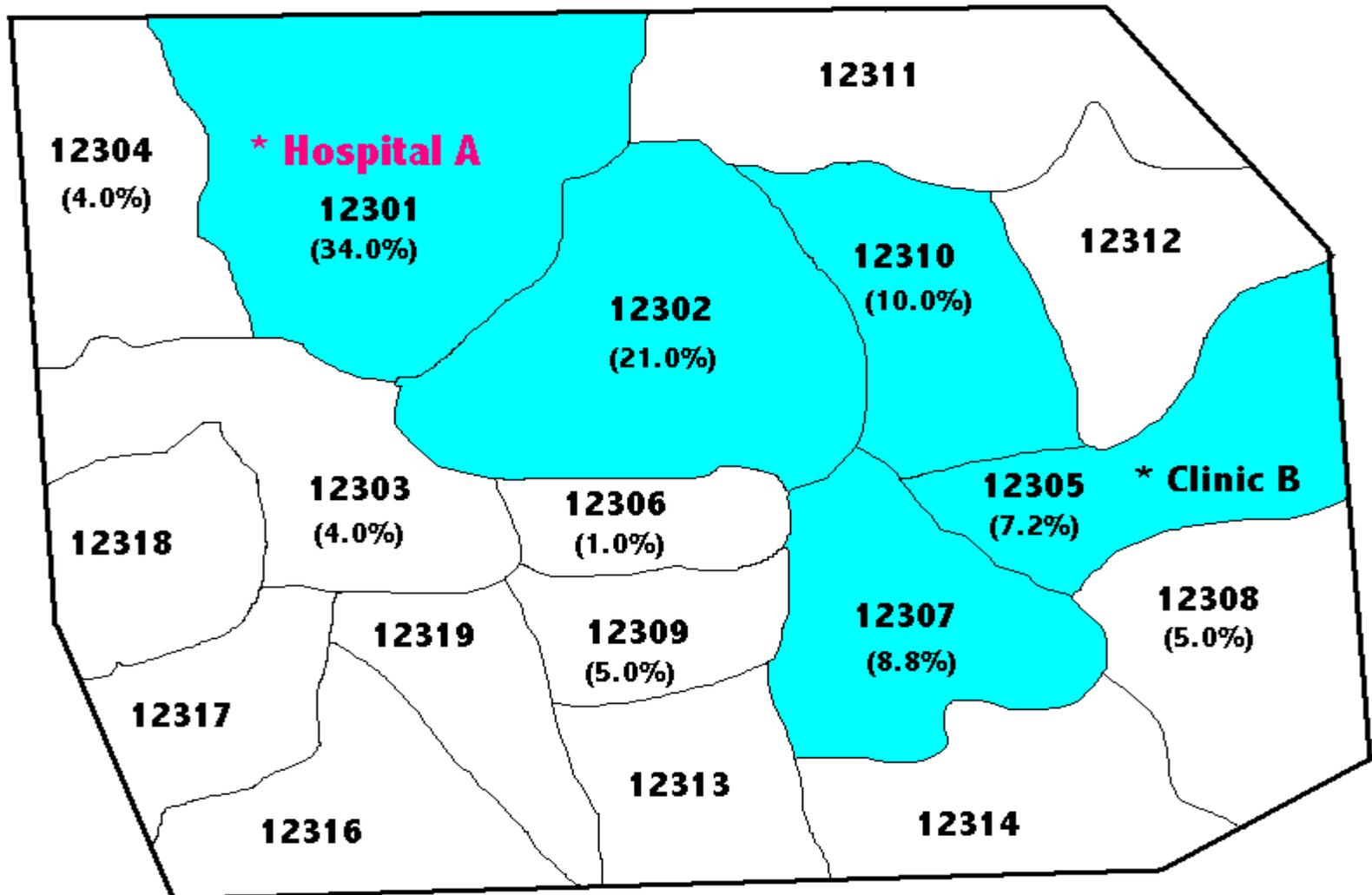
Hospital A's Service Area



Hospital A

AREA	# PATIENTS	% PATIENTS
12301	340	34.0%
12302	210	21.0%
12310	100	10.0%
12307	88	8.8%
12305	72	7.2% ← 78.0%
12308	50	5.0%
12309	50	5.0%
12303	40	4.0%
12304	40	4.0%
12306	10	1.0%

Hospital A's Array



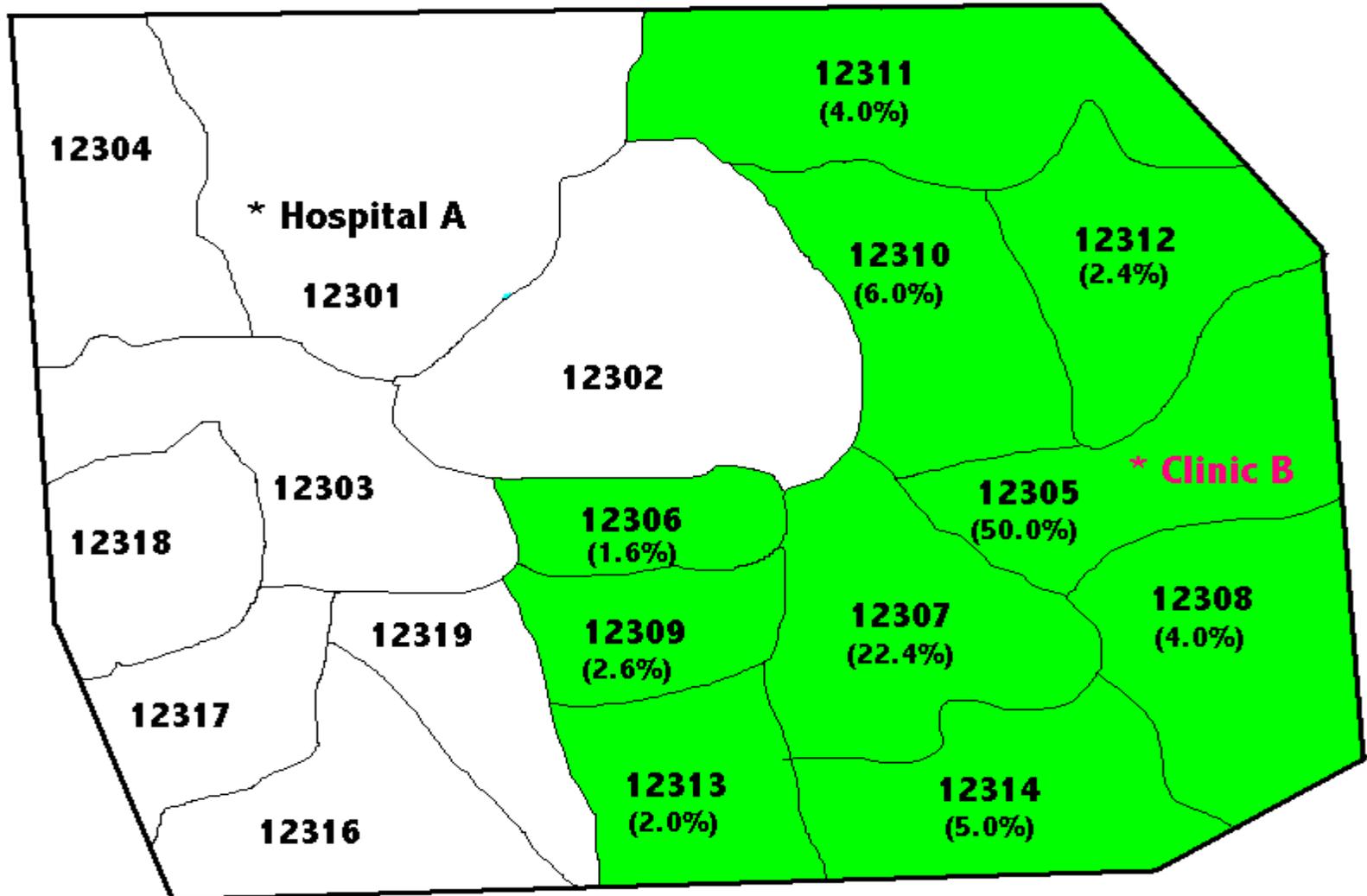
Example (continued)-

- During the reference period, Clinic B served 500 patients from 10 zip code areas, numbers 12305 through 12314.
- The zip code areas contributed to Clinic B's patient population as follows:

Clinic B

AREA	# PATIENTS	% PATIENTS
12305	250	50.0%
12307	112	22.4%
12310	30	6.0%
12314	25	5.0%
12308	20	4.0%
12311	20	4.0%
12309	13	2.6%
12312	12	2.4%
12313	10	2.0%
12306	8	1.6%

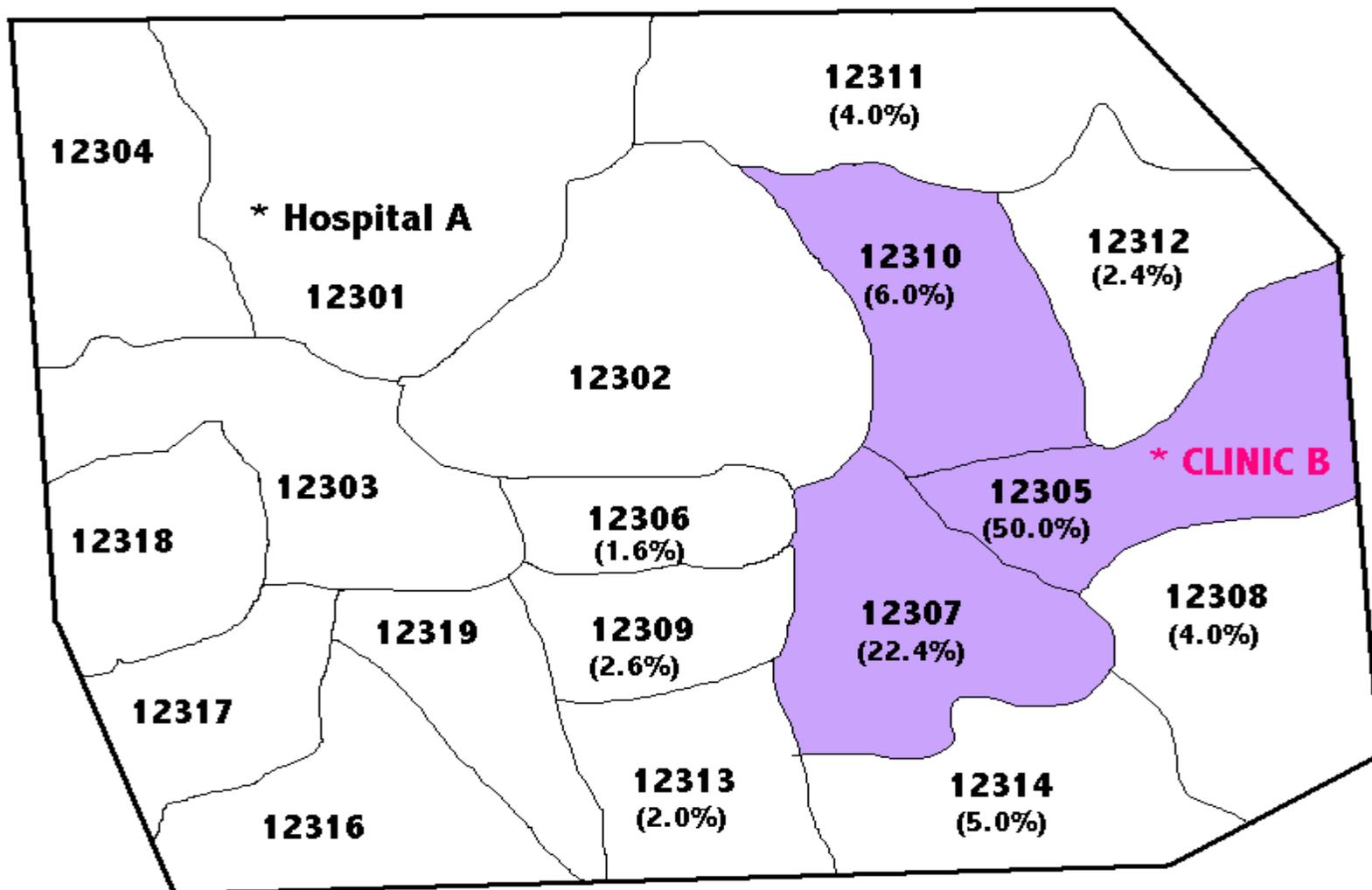
Clinic B's Service Area



Clinic B

AREA	# PATIENTS	% PATIENTS
12305	250	50.0%
12307	112	22.4%
12310	30	6.0% ← 78.4%
12314	25	5.0%
12308	20	4.0%
12311	20	4.0%
12309	13	2.6%
12312	12	2.4%
12313	10	2.0%
12306	8	1.6%

Clinic B's Array



Compare Arrays:

Hospital A

Clinic B

12301

12305

12302

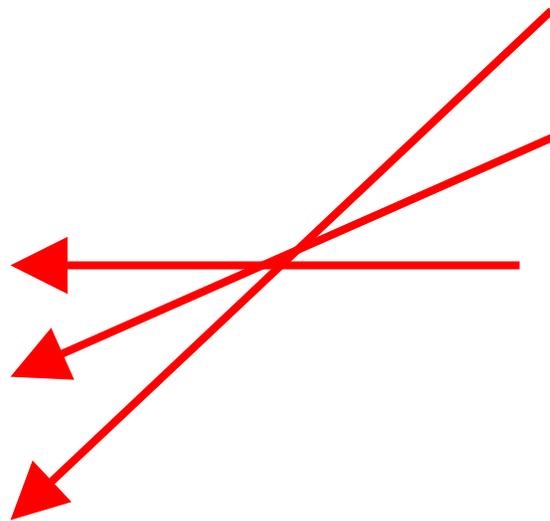
12307

12310

12310

12307

12305



Conclusion

- Since Clinic B's array is entirely included in Hospital A's array, the 75/75 test has been successfully met.

