

Electronic Medications Management and Medication Safety

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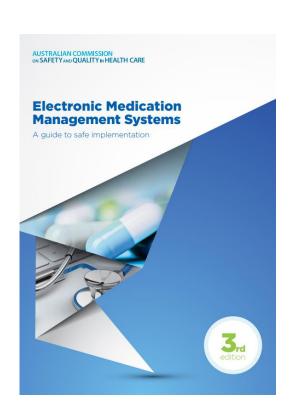


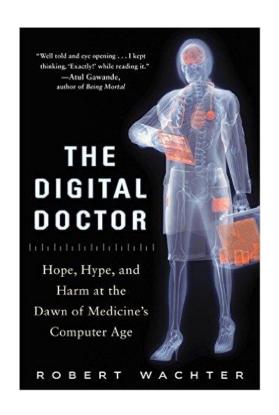


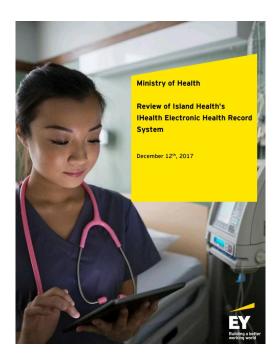
OVERVIEW

- Where to begin?
- Project planning
- Go live
- Lessons learnt
- Optimisation
- Ongoing projects

WHERE TO BEGIN?







THE LOURDES HOSPITAL INQUIRY

An Inquiry into peripartum hysterectomy at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda.

REPORT

Of

JUDGE MAUREEN HARDING CLARK S.C.,

January 2006

- A comprehensive, effective, user friendly IT system must be installed and become operational immediately.
- All midwifery staff must have or receive basic computer skills to input, access and transmit data electronically. The best training is 'on the job'. Information should be inputted into the system promptly as each patient is cared for on the labour ward and before she goes to the post natal ward. The use of Midwifery websites should be encouraged for increasing awareness of changing practice in the treatment of common problems.
- All patient records should be in standard format from which key data can be extracted for internal and external audit.
- As with the obstetricians, relevant key data should be forwarded electronically to the body charged with collecting, reviewing and auditing such statistics.



Inquest rules on Royal Shrewsbury Hospital paracetamol overdose

Oswestry | News | Published: Dec 7, 2011

A 68-year-old woman died from an overdose of paracetamol three weeks after being admitted to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital with a fractured hip, a coroner ruled this afternoon.



THE IRISH TIMES



Woman died from allergic reaction

THE IRISH TIMES



Patient died after being given drug to which he was allergic

SYSTEM-Based

PERSON-Based

Medium Leverage MODERATELY EFFECTIVE

Simplification and standardization

(e.g., standardized paper or electronic order sets)

Automation or computerization

High Leverage

MOST EFFECTIVE

Forcing functions and constraints (e.g., removal of a

product from use)

(e.g., automated patientspecific dispensing)

Low Leverage

LEAST EFFECTIVE

Rules and policies

(e.g., policies to prohibit borrowing doses from other areas)

Education and information

(e.g., education sessions on high-alert medications)

Reminders, checklists, double checks

(e.g., independent double checks for high-alert medications)

HIERARCHYOFEFFECTIVENESS

Project Overview

- Design Event
- Workflows
- Test scripts
- Build
- Vendor testing
- Future state validation
- Interfaces

- System test/fix (2 cycles)
- Integration test/fix (2 cycles)
- End user training
- Go-live

Go Live - CUMH	5 th February 2016
Go Live – Kerry General	26 th February 2016
Go Live – Rotunda	21 st March 2016
Go Live – NMH	15 th April 2016

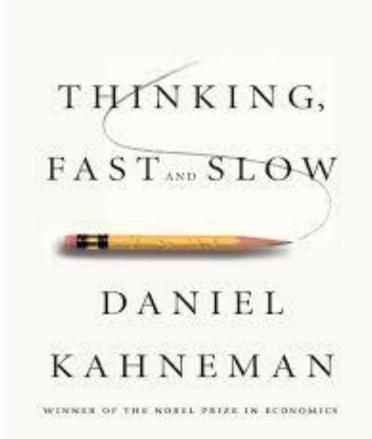
Project Planning

- Senior clinical leadership essential
- Engage early!
- Don't underestimate resourcing for medications build (and post go-live)
- Standardise processes in advance
- Baseline measurements engage academia
- Learn from previous implementations
 - Go on site visits
 - Engage in relevant networks
- Local multidisciplinary working groups
- Engage prescribers early and embed in teams

Vision for Medication Use Process

- Simple workflows
- Timely
- Standardised for safety
- Support prescribers and midwifery/nursing staff in safe practice
- Forcing functions & constraints where essential
- Address risks of known high alert medications/processes/populations

"The upshot is that it is much easier to identify a minefield when you observe others wandering into it than when you are about to do so."



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Unexpected Increased Mortality After Implementation of a Commercially Sold Computerized Physician Order Entry System

Yong Y. Han, Joseph A. Carcillo, Shekhar T. Venkataraman, Robert S.B. Clark, R. Scott Watson, Trung C. Nguyen, Hülya Bayir and Richard A. Orr Pediatrics 2005;116;1506

DOI: 10.1542/peds.2005-1287

Results. Among 1942 children who were referred and admitted for specialized care during the study period, 75 died, accounting for an overall mortality rate of 3.86%. Univariate analysis revealed that mortality rate significantly increased from 2.80% (39 of 1394) before CPOE implementation to 6.57% (36 of 548) after CPOE implementation. Multivariate analysis revealed that CPOE re-

Pittsburgh

- Specific order sets designed for critical care were not created.
- Changes in workflow were not sufficiently predicted, resulting in a breakdown of communication between nurses and physicians.
- Orders for patients arriving via critical care transportation could not be written before the patients arrived at the hospital, delaying lifesaving treatments.
- Changes, unrelated to the CPOE system, were made in the administration and dispensing of medication that further frustrated the clinical staff, for example:
 - o At the same time the CPOE system was installed, the satellite pharmacy serving the neonatal ICU was closed and medications had to be obtained from the central pharmacy, delaying treatment.
 - Emergency prescriptions were required to be preapproved, and all drugs were moved to the central pharmacy.

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Computerized Provider Order Entry Implementation: No Association With Increased Mortality Rates in an Intensive Care Unit

Mark A. Del Beccaro, Howard E. Jeffries, Matthew A. Eisenberg and Eric D. Harry *Pediatrics* 2006;118;290-295 DOI: 10.1542/peds.2006-0367

Seattle

- Researchers visited Pittsburgh to learn about problems associated with their implementation of the CPOE system.
- Intensive care staff was actively involved during the design, build, and implementation stages.
- Specific order sets were designed for ICU and pediatric ICU before implementation.
- New order sets, based on the most frequently used orders, were created to help reduce the time it takes a clinician to enter orders

 Beccaro et al., 2006; Han et al., 2005).



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Use of Temporary Names for Newborns and Associated Risks PEDIATRICS Volume 136, number 2, August 2015

Jason Adel Amisha Ra Andrew Ra

New Naming Convention for Single Births

- No longer use Babyboy/Babygirl for the first name
- For single births, newborns are given temporary names as follows:
 - The mother's first name (up to a maximum of 10 characters)
 - 1 character suffix ("s")
 - 3- to 4-character gender (boy or girl)
- <u>Example:</u> Babygirl Smith → Judysgirl Smith

New Naming Convention for Multiple Births

- No longer use Babyboy/Babygirl for the first name
- For multiple births, newborns will be given temporary names as follows:
 - First-digit numbering (1, 2, etc)
 - The mother's first name (up to a maximum of 10 characters)
 - 1 character suffix ("s")
 - 3- to 4-character gender (boy or girl)
- Example: BabygirlA & BabygirlB → 1Judysgirl & 2Judysgirl

a,b



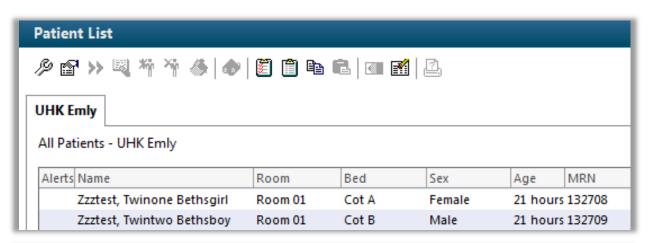
National standard demographic dataset and guidance for use in health and social care settings in Ireland

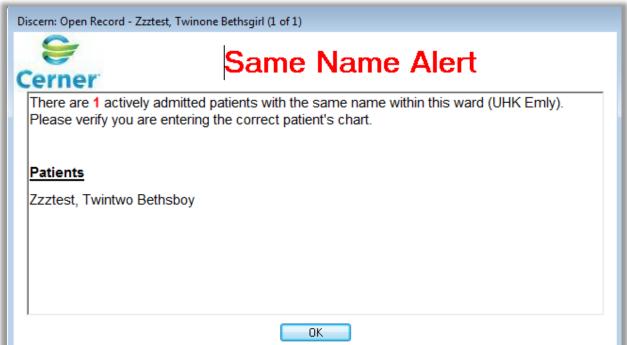
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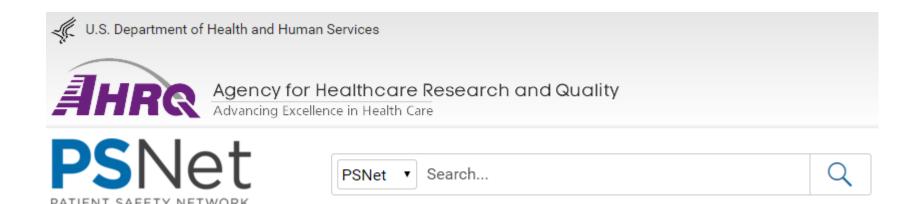
Safer Better Care

- Opportunity to reduce the documented high risk of misidentification of newborns due to similarities in baby names and Medical Record Numbers.
- Reviewed the current format and contributed revised based on Adelman format to HIQA
- New Standardised Naming Convention adopted nationally by HIQA and MN-CMS









minimize alert fatigue in CPOE systems:

- Increase alert specificity by reducing or eliminating clinically inconsequential alerts.
- Tailor alerts to patient characteristics and critical integrated clusters of physiologic indicators. For example, incorporate renal function test results into the alert system so that alerts for nephrotoxic medications are triggered only for patients at high risk.
- Tier alerts according to severity. Warnings could be presented in different ways, in order to key clinicians to alerts that are more clinically consequential.
- Make only high-level (severe) alerts interruptive.
- Apply human factors principles when designing alerts (e.g., format, content, legibility, and color of alerts).



Information for consumers 💋

Consulting and Education

Tools and Resources

Publications and Alerts

Error Reporting

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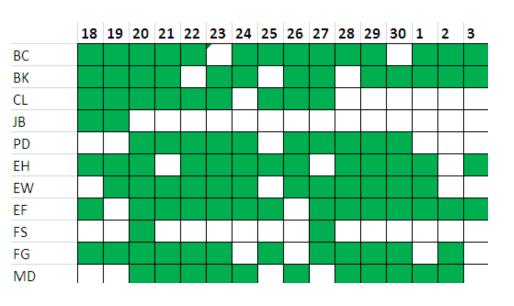
MSA! ARTICLES

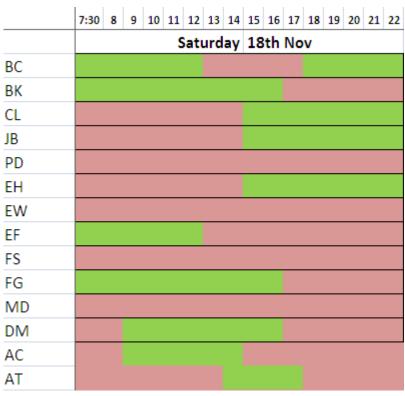
Your attention please... Designing effective warnings

February 28, 2019

- Target audience
- Source credibility
- Clinical importance
- Font size/text format
- Signal words- Caution/warning/danger
- Colour
- Message content/length
- Affirmative wording
- Pictorials
- Placement
- UX and Risk perception

Go Live





Go Live

















MEDS TEAM MN-CMS GO-LIVE

22 PHARMACISTS FROM 5 HOSPITALS
1,094 HOURS OF MEDS TEAM SUPPORT
7,515 INPATIENT MEDICATION ORDERS
10,695 TOTAL MEDICATION ORDERS
19,542 TOTAL MEDICATION ADMINISTRATIONS
56,082 DRUG CHART OPENS



Lessons Learnt

- Preparatory D&T Meetings- future orders, discontinuation, group medication protocols
- Senior nursing/midwifery staff as super-users
- Roll out hardware early to enable familiarisation
- Prescriber-pharmacist pairs for medication order migration
- Local knowledge in the command centre
- Consider extent of data migration
- Floor walkers
- Login fairs
- Wear runners!

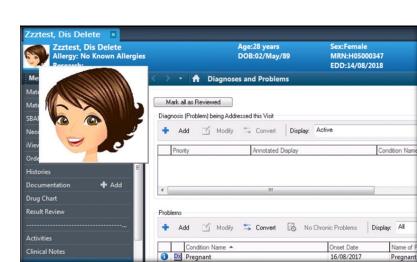


Optimisation

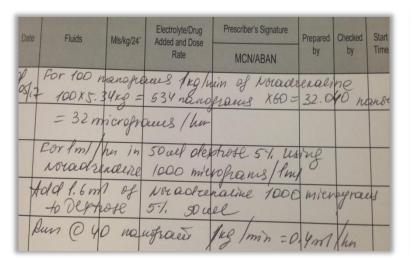
- Workflow issues
- Reporting
- Ongoing training
 - Written guidance
 - Learning styles
 - Case-based learning
 - Videos
 - Small group teaching
 - Positive deviance

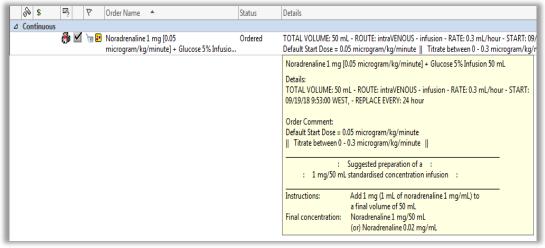
Ongoing Projects

- Gynaecology implementation
- SMART on FHIR- Thrombocalc
- High Tech Hub integration
- Electronic transmission of PN orders
- Bidirectional pump integration (NICU/Oxytocin)
- Clinical Pharmacy Worklist
- Insulin optimisation
- Patient Photo



Neonatal Medication Safety Bundle





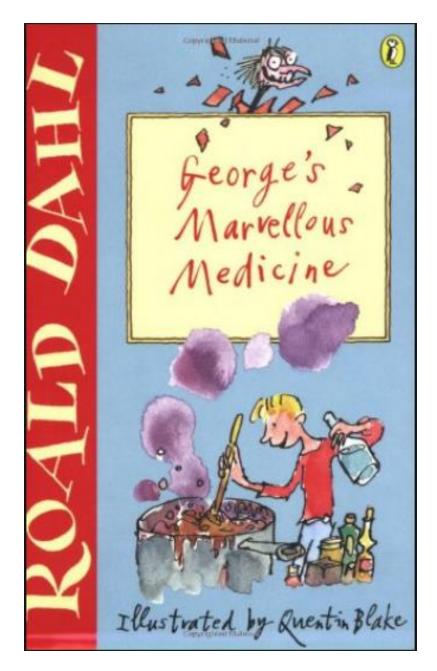
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	Prepared/Administered by:		Checked by:	PERIPHERAL

Pharmacy Staff - Negatives

- Complex processes- electrolytes, PN, insulin
- Controlled drug prescriptions
- SALADs- still issues
- Prescription verification
- Temptation to work remote from the patient
- Remote ordering
- Difficult navigation of clinical documentation
- Reports

Pharmacy Staff - Positives

- Clear, unambiguous prescriptions
- Time-saving
- Simultaneous access
- Work remotely from ward if required
- Legibility
- Care plans
- Built in calculators
- Links to resources
- Access to results
- Clinical Pharmacy Worklist
- Allergy checking





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