# A targeted strategy and training program to improve the medication reconciliation process



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## WHAT WAS DONE?

- remove human and technology barriers in performing medication reconciliation (MR)
  - We developed a strategy and an organizational thinking to We design a program to improve the overall quality of MR and increased the added value of MR for clinicians, nurses and pharmacists

# WHY WAS IT DONE ?



- MR was implemented in our hospital in 2011
- Completion of a Best Possible Medication History (BPMH) for 70% of inpatients in less than 24 hours
- The **high patient volume decreased the quality** of our BPMH

## **HOW WAS IT DONE?**

#### Semi-structured interviews:

"Customers approach": physicians (anesthesists, surgeons) and nurses

Prefer a qualitative approach to a quantitative approach

"Customers approach": Pharmacists and pharmacy students

Training of clinical pharmacist

## WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?

Outcomes of the "Customers approach": Surgeons, anesthesists, nurses

BEFORE	AFTER
Quantitative metrics:	Quality parameters:
<ul> <li>% of BPMH completed during the first 24h after admission</li> <li>% of BPMH completed during the 72h after admission</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Target "high risk" inpatients</li> <li>Establish criteria of prioritization</li> <li>Identify relevant sources of information to complete BPHM</li> </ul>

- Analysis of the dysfunctions:
  - to determine their causes
  - to purpose sustainable solutions
- "High risk" in patients (HIV, epilepsy, diabetes ...)
- Criteria of prioritization ( > 65 years, > 3 medications, > 2 chronic pathologies ...)
- Relevant sources to establish BPHM (Medical record, patient, general practitioner ...)

# Outcomes of the "Customers approach": pharmacists, students

	BEFORE	AFTER
THEORY	Presentation with our experience	Training pathway including:  1/ E learning module 1: (20 min) Response to the questions students:  "why?" performing BPMH  2/ E learning module 2: (25 min)  "how?" performing BPMH  3/ Videos about relevance and impact of BPMH to prevent medication error (15 min) (Ermess: www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYECxeOS_XY)  4/ Short videos about communication showing what can be poor or good communication (7 min)  5/ Practical exercises to perform for learners about Real life examples of BPMH
PRACTICE	Few professional guidance	<ul> <li>Best management of BPHM activity</li> <li>Professional guidance of the student, from the preparation of the interview up to final BPMH with the pharmacist</li> </ul>

### **IMPROVEMENT**

- Evaluation of the efficacy of the training program
  - Comparing the concordance of BPMHs: student and pharmacist
  - Evaluation of the learners' satisfaction with a survey

Certification



