

Country Report – Germany 2021/2022

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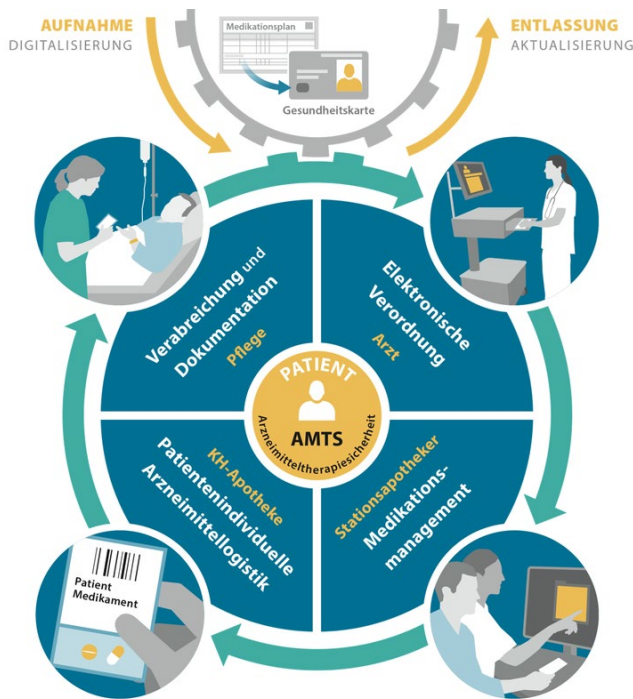


The German report covers 2020 and 2021, years that were dominated by the Corona pandemic. It became apparent that crises also create opportunities for hospital pharmacists.

ADKA's strategic goal is to introduce **closed-loop medication management** with the components of ward-pharmacists and unit-dose supply.

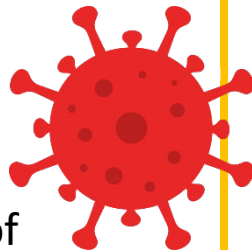
Hospital pharmacists as disaster response specialists

- Operation "Sammelweis" – 700 tons Bioethanol for preparation of handsanitizer
- Aseptic preparation of parenteral Midazolam in order to bridge a drug shortage
- Co-Management of SARS-Cov2-Vaccination-campaigns in the hospitals as well as in different regional or communal vaccination centres



Hospital Futures Act

Funding category 5:
Digital medication management
A great opportunity for German hospitals to catch up on digitalisation.



- Distribution of COVID19-therapeutics provided by the ministry of health to all health care providers

E-Prescription

Significant challenge for hospital pharmacists to convince regulators of divergent processes in hospitals regarding outpatient drug billing. Task forces work hard on the adjustment of the technical specification. The start of the e-prescription roll-out has been postponed to sometime in 2023.

Case of the week

Every Wednesday at noon clinical pharmacists present, chaired by a senior pharmacist, a patient case in a virtual forum to an interested hospital pharmacist community. The idea is to discuss from practice for practice on an operational level. CME credit points have been granted >170 pharmacists

ADKA annual national conferences and regional conferences

We made very good experience with virtual congresses in 2021, but were happy to meet personally again in 2022 in Nürnberg.



making the difference in medication

Dr. Torsten Hoppe-Tichy makes his function as EAHP delegate available –

The new team of German delegates

- Dr. Andrea Liekweg, Cologne
- Dr. Andreas von Ameln Meyerhofer, Sindelfingen (dual function Statement ambassador)



Member of ADKA executive committee in charge of EAHP issues

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