

GPI: IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROTOCOL TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF PHARMACEUTICAL CARE IN HOSPITALIZED OUTPATIENTS

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COAST PROJECT

What was done?:

Implementation of a protocol that provides pharmaceutical care to outpatients during hospitalization, ensuring continuity of care through the pharmacy service.

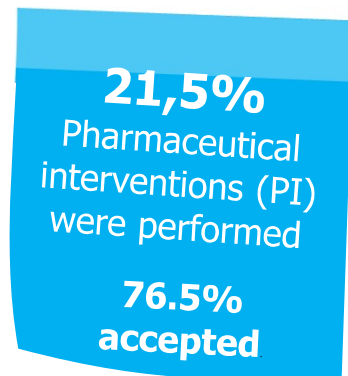
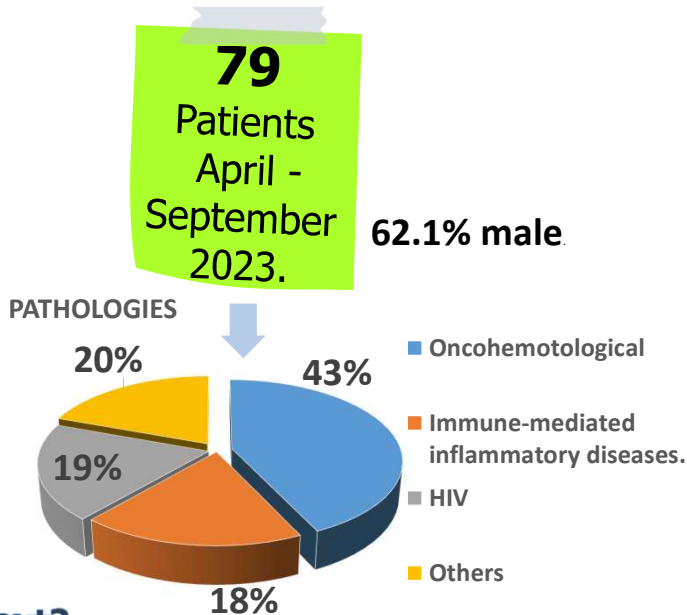
Why was it done?

- Patients who withdraw medication from outpatient pharmacies in Spanish hospitals are provided with pharmaceutical care and pharmaceutical care stratification tools in specific outpatient pharmacy consultations.
- These patients are usually multi-pathological with multiple drug interactions, contraindications, and important adverse effects.
- Therefore, during the hospital admission of these outpatients, it was appropriate to provide continuous care from the hospital pharmacy.

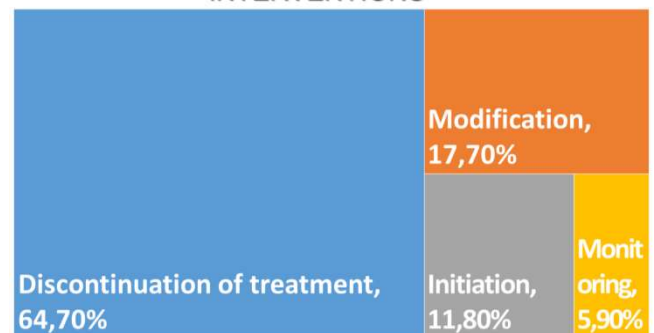
How was it done?

- Development of a software tool to facilitate the location of patients
- Computer tool selected patients who met the inclusion criteria (hospitalized outpatients with medication withdrawal in the outpatient)

What has been achieved?



PHARMACEUTICAL INTERVENTIONS



What next?

With our protocol, we want to show that outpatients within the pool of patients admitted to a hospital are a priority target group. For these patients, the hospital pharmacist can improve treatment during hospitalization with a high degree of pharmaceutical intervention.

