

EMERGENCY DRUG DISPENSING BY PHARMACIST BASED ON E-PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION SYSTEM

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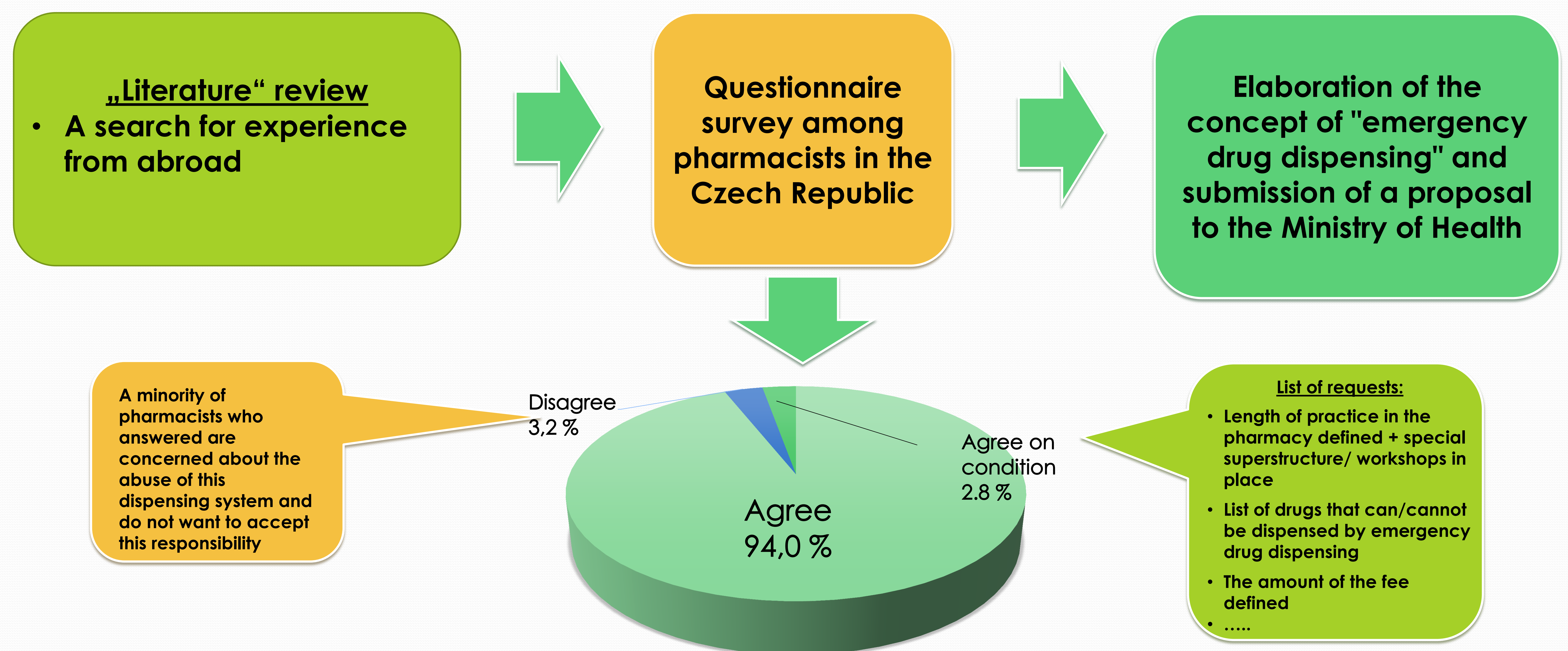
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Introduction

The Association of Young Pharmacists created a project which focuses on a possibility of dispensing a chronically used prescription drug in case a patient cannot obtain a prescription for various reasons (in hospital pharmacies in the Czech Republic, it is possible to dispense medicines to the public).

The project was created to increase quality and maintain continuity of a health care provided in the Czech Republic and to prevent any discontinuity which could endanger the patient. Emergency dispensing of a drug is enabled by new functionality which is the patient's drug record (PDR) which was only launched in the Czech Republic in June 2020.

Methods and Materials



Results/ Outcomes

COMPREHENSIVE CONCEPT SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (only main points of the project listed below):

- Pharmacist has an access to PDR/ opt out system
- Only chronically used prescription drug can be dispensed (drug which has been used at least for 6 months)
- List of banned drugs which cannot be included in emergency dispensing in place (antibiotics, medications containing addictive substances,...)
- Before the next emergency dispensing patient must visit physician or obtain medical prescription
- Only smallest available packing can be dispensed
- Generic substitution is allowed
- There is no reimbursement of drug by health insurance

What still needs to be done?



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