



PaSQ- Experiences in Germany

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Involvement of Germany



GERMANY

AQuMed, German Agency for Quality in
Medicine AP, NCP
IfPS, University of Bonn, Institute for Patient
Safety AP

- Involved in all Work Packages of PaSQ as Associated Partner
- **Lead of Work Package 5**
“Patient Safety Initiatives Implementation”

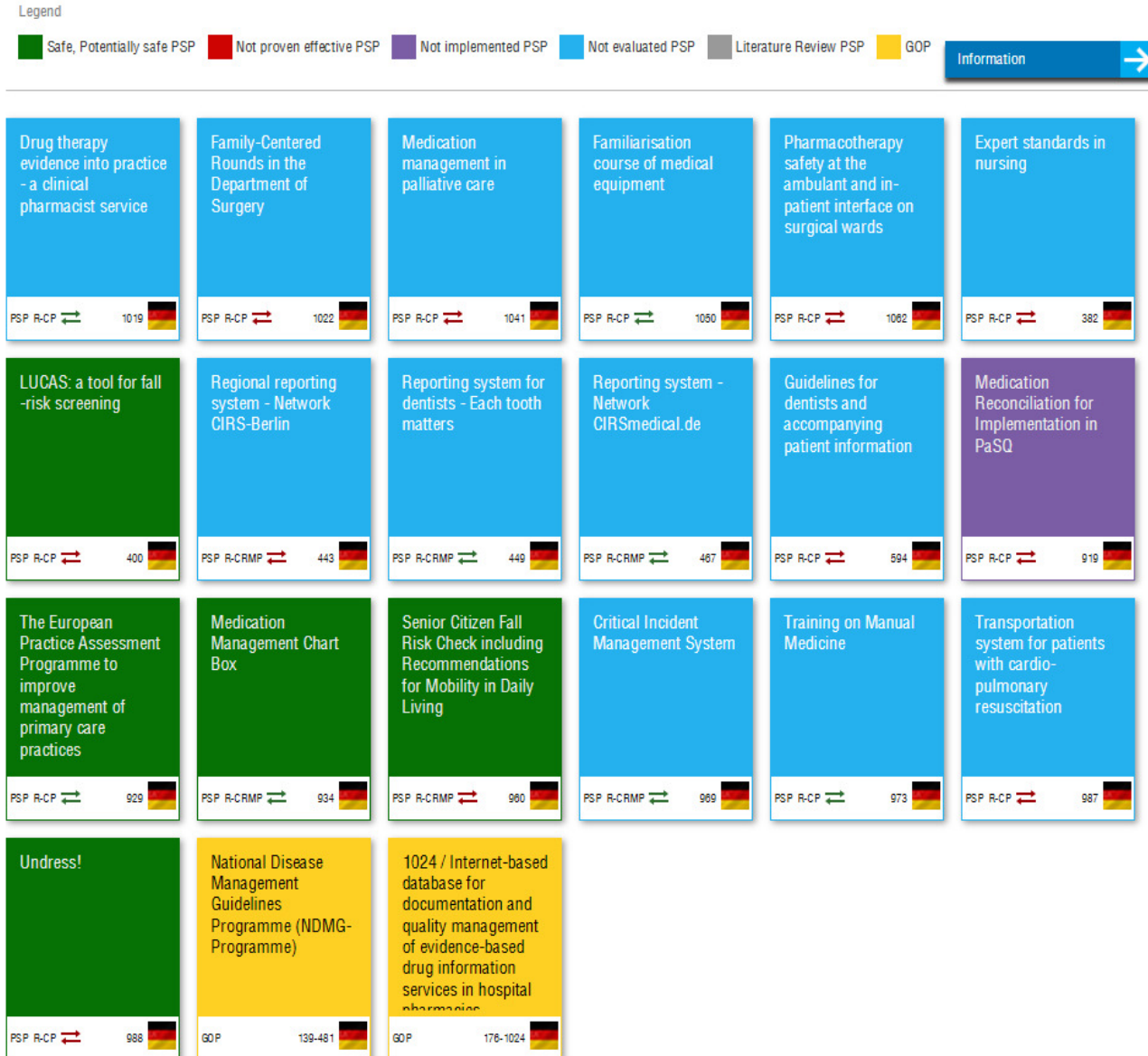
Main actions:

- **Data collection concerning Good Practices**
- **Implementation of Medication Reconciliation**



21 Good Practices from Germany (28 Topics)

Data collection



Implementation

3 German academic teaching hospitals have taken part in the implementation of the Safe Clinical Practice Medication Reconciliation

Medication Reconciliation: Experiences

- Participating in PaSQ helped to get started with the practice implementation or helped to extend the practice in the HCOs
- Participating in PaSQ helped to improve compliance by health care professionals with the practice implementation in their HCOs
- Exchanging implementation experiences with other HCOs nationally and internationally assisted the HCOs in their practice implementation

Germany						
HCO Information		Coordinator Information	SCP			
Name	Type of organisation	First and Last name	Checklist	Med Rec	Hand Hygiene	PEWS
Diakoniekrankenhaus Friederikenstift gGmbH	Academic teaching hospital	Thomas Haja		X		
Klinikum Coburg GmbH	Academic teaching hospital	Dr. Katharina Bayer		X		
Städtisches Klinikum Lüneburg gGmbH	Academic teaching hospital	Ulrike Cohrs		X		

Challenges

- **Transfer and Translation**
 - different health systems/ structures, cultures, languages...
- **Resources**
 - **Timeframe** was insufficient to develop and perform all activities precisely
 - **Financial** and/or **personal resources** should be available for implementation, the translation of material etc.



Benefits

- Network, get in contact!
- Information and Knowledge about Good Practices
- Exchange of Experiences

To learn about

➤ **What works?**

➤ **How?**

➤ **Why?**

„Leadership!“



Outlook

- **Strengthening the Network -**
face-to-face is important!
- **Intensify Transfer of Knowledge and Experiences!**
- **National/ Regional/ Local Adaptation is a Key Success Factor**
- Further Needs:
 - **Training, Time, Sustainable Cooperation**

„Infrastructure!“



Thank you!

***“The European Idea” means
to take advantage of the diversity
of countries, cultures and people
to achieve common goals!***

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