

## Work Package 5 Fact Sheet

### Topic:

Patient Safety Initiatives Implementation

### Lead:

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### Aim:

Work Package 5 aims to select, implement and monitor Safe Clinical Practices (SCPs) in Health Care Organisations (HCOs) of the participating PaSQ Member States (MS).

### Objectives:

- Implementation of selected SCPs in HCOs of the participating PaSQ MS.
- Monitoring, supporting and assessment of the implementation process.
- Tested implementation tool boxes for WP5-selected SCPs.
- Report describing the WP5-selected SCPs' implementation.

### Deliverable:

Patient Safety Good Practices Implementation (No. 3)

### Collection and selection of Safe Clinical Practices:

A [literature review](#) was conducted in September 2012 to collect Safe Clinical Practices for implementation in HCOs in Europe.

The SCPs needed to fulfill [5 selection criteria](#):

1. Demonstrated effectiveness
2. Transferability
3. Feasibility
4. Existing implementation tools
5. Patient involvement

The findings of the literature review and a [survey of the PaSQ National Contact Points](#) of those Member States participating in implementation resulted in a final set of 4 Safe Clinical Practices.

The SCPs for implementation in Work Package 5 are:

- WHO Surgical Safety Checklist
- Medication Reconciliation
- Multimodal intervention to increase hand hygiene compliance
- Paediatric Early Warning Scores

The following chart shows the [PaSQ Member States who chose at least 1 of the 4 Safe Clinical Practices for implementation in their countries](#). The crosses (x) signify which SCPs the PaSQ Member States selected.

PaSQ Member States	WHO Surgical Safety Checklist	Medication Reconciliation	Multimodal intervention to increase hand hygiene compliance	Paediatric Early Warning Scores
Austria	x	x		
Bulgaria	x	x	x	
Croatia	x	x		
Finland		x	x	
France	x			
Germany		x		
Greece	x			
Hungary	x	x	x	
Ireland		x	x	x
Italy	x	x	x	
Latvia	x		x	x
Lithuania	x	x	x	
Netherlands		x	x	x
Norway	x			
Poland	x		x	
Spain	x	x	x	x
Slovakia	x		x	
United Kingdom				x
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