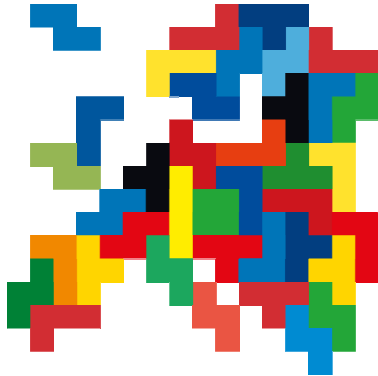


# Exchanging knowledge about patient safety practices:



## European Union Network for Patient Safety and Quality of Care “PaSQ” Joint Action

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### About the PaSQ JA project

- Running time: 3 years (April 2012 – March 2015)

### Participants of the PaSQ JA project

- All 28 EU member states plus Norway
- European and international stakeholders
- More than 60 health care organizations, societies, institutes and ministries



## Goals of the Joint Action project

- Collecting good practices through questionnaires
- Sharing good practices across European countries
- Implementing some good practices in health care organizations
- Creating and consolidating a sustainable network of healthcare professionals and stakeholders
- Establishing a publicly accessible online database of good practices



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## Results: Patient Safety Practices (PSPs)



- PSPs are good practices implemented on a local, clinical level (e.g. in hospitals or private practices).
- 339 PSPs have been reported as of March 2013. They are classified as
  - Clinical Practices (224)
  - Clinical Risk Management Practices (93)



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## Results for Patient Safety Practices (PSPs)

43 topics were used to categorize the PSPs.

The most chosen topics were

- for Clinical Practices (CPs)
  - patient identification
  - infection control/preventing of surgical site infection
  - surgical/invasive procedures
  - hand hygiene
  
- for Clinical Risk Management Practices (CRMPs)
  - identification/analysis of risk and harm
  - reporting and learning systems
  - patient safety culture and climate



## Good Organizational Practices (GOPs)

- Good Organizational Practices (GOPs) are implemented on a regional or national level
- 118 GOPs have been reported as of March 2013
- 18 topics were used to categorize the GOPs
- The most chosen topics were:
  - quality improvement project
  - accreditation
  - clinical guidelines or pathways
  - incident reporting and learning systems



## Online Database

- Participation is still possible:  
PSPs and GOPs may still be reported by answering the online surveys on the project homepage ([www.pasq.eu](http://www.pasq.eu)).
- All reported PSPs/GOPs will be publicly accessible in the database on the Wiki platform of the homepage.
- Healthcare professionals are named as experts of the good practices they reported.
- Further information on the PSPs/GOPs is obtainable by contacting the experts via details provided in the database.



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## The Database

(<http://www.pasq.eu/Wiki/PSandQCGoodPractices.aspx>)

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PaSQ Key Areas

Patient Safety and Quality of Care Good Practices

Safe Clinical Practices for Implementation (SCPI)

PaSQ Questionnaire

PaSQ Exchange Mechanisms

### Patient Safety Practices (PSPs) - WP4

Here you can choose between three (3) different types of PSPs:

- CP: Clinical Practice (1) and CRMP: Clinical Risk Management Practice (2) which can be filtered from a drop down menu by Category, Classification and/or Country, and then press the button Search;
- OOSP: Other Practice to enhance Patient Safety (3) is available directly through the Search button.

CP: Clinical Practice and CRMP: Clinical Risk Management Practice

Category: All Categories Country: All Countries

Classification: All Classifications

SEARCH

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REPORTED Patient Safety Practices LITERATURE REVIEW Patient Safety Practices

CP	CRMP	CP	CRMP
211 results	85 results	0 results	0 results

CP results

Practice ID	Short Title	Country
128	Decreasing The Hospital Infections In An Intensive Neonatal Care Unit By Daily Babies Cleaning With Chlorhexide 0.2%	Romania
145	Prevention Of Catheter-associated Bloodstream-infections In Children	Italy
202	Patient Safety In Cosmetic Medicine Through Shared Information	Spain
233	Medication Adverse Events	Spain



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## Exchange Events



- Until December 2014, exchange events will be conducted to share PSPs and GOPs across the EU countries.
- Exchange Mechanisms such as Meetings, Workshops, Webinars, Site Visits, Placement or Twinning are used for the knowledge exchange.
- To see whether participation in an exchange event is still open, see “News & Events“ on the project homepage.

Announcements of the next exchange events are publicly displayed on the PaSQ JA Homepage

<http://www.pasq.eu/Events/EventsChronologically/Events2013.aspx>



Exchange Event: Hand Hygiene, June 17, 2013, Vienna, Austria



Exchange Event- webinar: Improving the safety of placing naso-gastric tubes, September 17, 2013



Exchange Event- webinar: Paediatric Early Warning Scores (PEWS), September 19, 2013



Exchange Event: Effective Improvement Strategies in Patient Safety, September 20, 2013, Oslo, Norway

## Questions?

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