

Critical success factors for introducing and operating a CDSS

- lessons learned ...

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wholesaler, pharmacy chain,
producer/vendor of OTC drugs

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HCI Solutions:

Collects data from

- Authorities (nat./international)
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Universities /Associations
- Hospitals
- Scientific publications

Creates Databases, combining

- commercial and scientific data
- highly structured and coded
- french & german

Distribution to the Swiss market

- via > 170 software vendors

HCI databases / services are used

- hospitals and nursing homes
- pharmacies, medical centers
- wholesalers
- Insurance companies



Operates a CDS System

- as a Class 1 medical device
- as plug-in / Webservice



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Scope of the presentation

- Clinical Decision Support Systems
 - with focus only on medication
 - no consideration neither of integrated guidelines nor pharmaceutical intervention
 - focus on process integrated solutions

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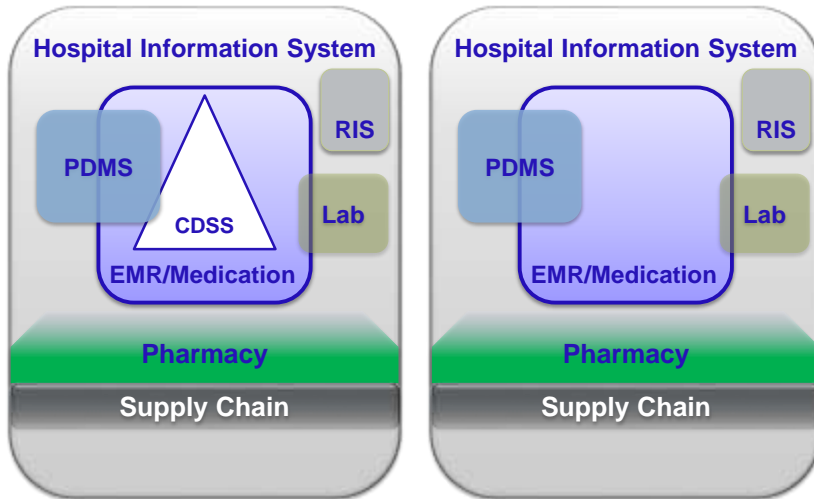
Clinical Decision Support – not a Solitaire...



Clinical Decision Support – ... embedded in a complex environment

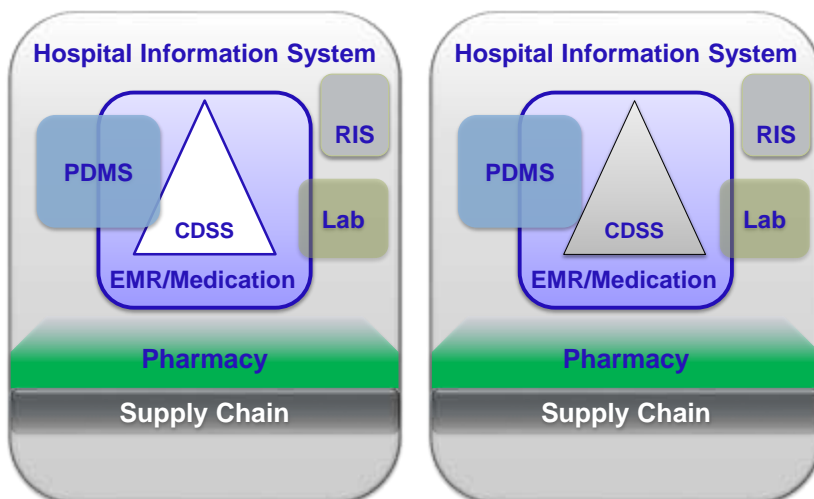


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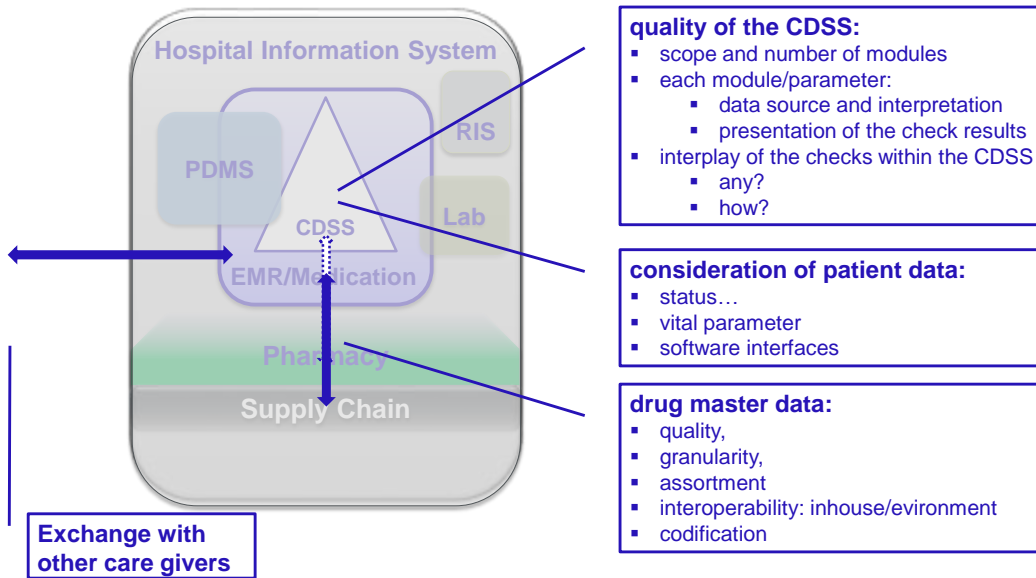
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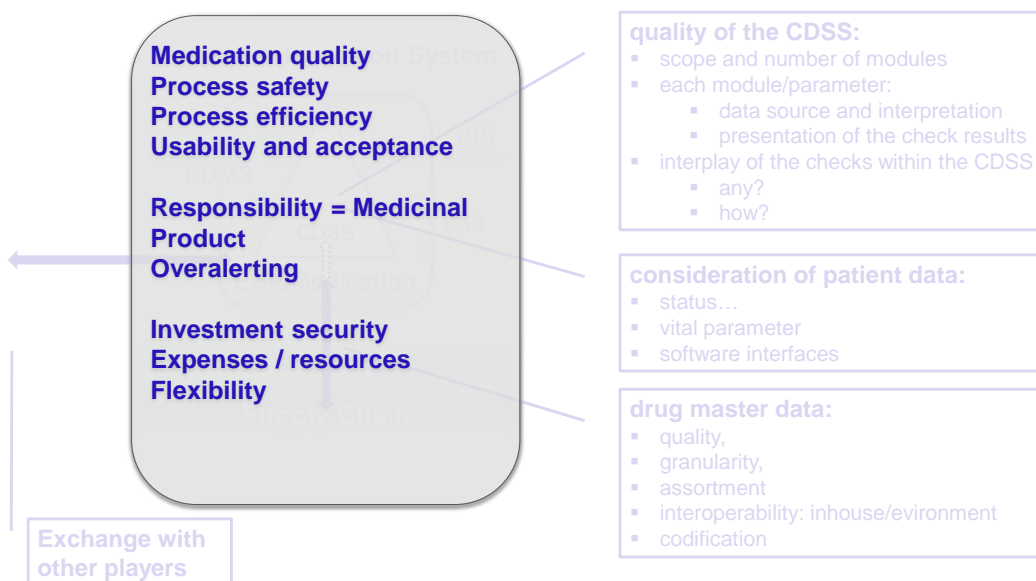
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Succes factors



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Succes factors → influencing



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Documedis® for illustration, as a model

The screenshot displays the Documedis interface for a patient named Dora Graber (ID: 22.11.1945). The top navigation bar includes 'eMediplan', 'Rp', 'PMC', 'Care', 'GDS', and 'PCA'. Below this, there are buttons for '+ Zusatzrezepte', 'Import', 'Export', and 'Löschen'. The 'Medikamente' section shows a list of medications with columns for 'Medikament hinzufügen', 'Freisetz', 'Erfüllt', 'Morgen', 'Mittag', 'Abend', and 'Nacht'. Two medications are listed: 'NEXIUM Kaps 10 mg Esomeprazol' and 'SERLIN Mega Lactid 50 mg Bifidobacterium'. The 'Beschreibung' section provides detailed information for the selected medication, including indications like 'Depression' and 'Panikstörung posttraumatische Belastungsstörung, soziale Phobie', and dosing instructions. The 'Anwendungsweg' is 'oral', 'Spezialisierung' is 'Kardiovaskulär', and 'Grund' is 'Depression'.

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Drug master data file and data management

- Data model with support of supply chain as well as medication processes
- Rules and (automatic) support
 - for the substitution of drugs
 - hospital admission/discharge
- Medicines commercially available and approved by the authorities as well as
 - imported drugs
 - self-manufactured drugs
 in the same database?!



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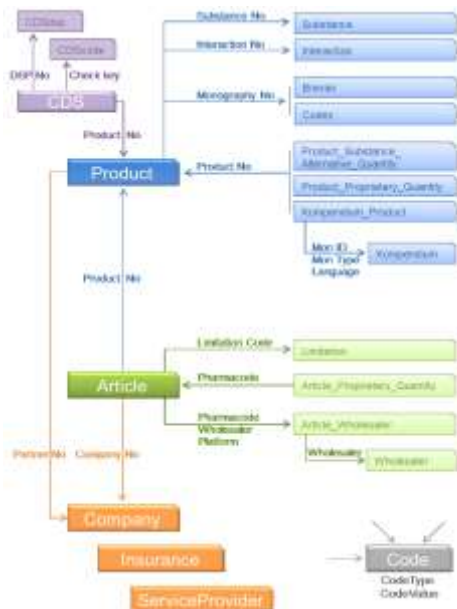
Data model:
Support of supply chain as well as medication?

medication, CDSS

supply chain,
billing, reimbursement



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SANDIMMIN FEDERAL Kaps 10 mg Oxidazolin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATACAND Table 16 mg Cardonatan olivell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> METFORMIN Helvepharm Filmtabl 1000 mg Metformin hydrochlorid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COVERSUM N Filmtabl 5 mg Perindopril arginin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAFALGAN Filmtabl 1 g Paracetamol



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLUCOPHAGE Filmtabl 1000 mg
GLUCOPHAGE Filmtabl 850 mg
GLUCOPHAGE Filmtabl 600 mg
METFORMIN Streuli Filmtabl 500 mg
METFORMIN Streuli Filmtabl 850 mg
METFORMIN Streuli Filmtabl 1000 mg
METFORMIN Helvepharm Filmtabl 500 mg

- Metformin Helvepharm Filmtabl 1000 mg
 is not in stock
- Proposal:
 Substitution with
 Glucophage Filmtabl 1000 mg

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Morphin HCl Inj. Sol. 100mg/20 ml (Hosp XY)



Mouse over:
«unidentified medicinal product»

Filter:

Übersicht											
Morphin HCl Inj. Sol. 100mg/20 ml (Hosp XY)	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Nexium Mups Tabl 20 mg Esomeprazol	⚠	✓	✓	⚠	✓	⚠	✓	⚠	✓	⚠	⚠
Seratin-Mepha Lactab 50 mg Seratin	!	✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠	⚠	⚠	!	⚠	⚠
Bilac Zok Ret Tabl 200 mg Metoprolol tartrat	⚠	✓	✓	✓	⚠	✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠	⚠
Cip eco Filmtabl 250 mg Ciprofloxacin	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠	✓	⚠	!	?	⚠
Adartrel Filmtabl 0.25 mg Ropivirin	⚠	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	⚠	⚠	⚠
Sirdalud Tabl 2 mg Tizanidin	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠
Moelim Filmtabl 10 mg Dampifenol	!	✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠	✓	⚠	✓	✓	⚠
Amiodaron-Mepha Tabl 200 mg	!	✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠	⚠	⚠	!	?	⚠

Codification of self-manufactured and imported drugs

ADALAT CRONO (IMP) Rot Table 30 mg
Nifedipin

Stück: 1 - 2 + - 3 + - 3 + - 3 +

Anwendungsweg:

Dosierung: Spezialdosierung

Grund:

Anwendungsinstruktion:

imported

ADALAT retard Rot Table 20 mg
Nifedipin

Stück: 1 - 2 + - 3 + - 3 + - 3 +

Beschreibung: Unabhängig der Mahlzeiten.
Erv: 2x/tgl. 50 mg im Abstand von 12 h (m, n), evtl. auf 2x/tgl. 40 mg erhöhen

Anwendungsweg:

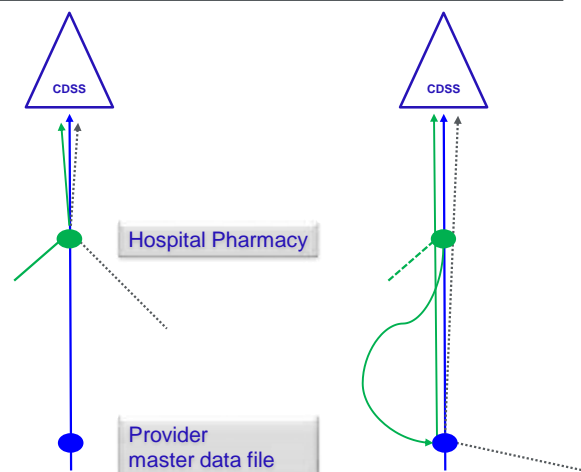
Dosierung: Spezialdosierung

Grund:

«normal»

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CDSS like a navigation system

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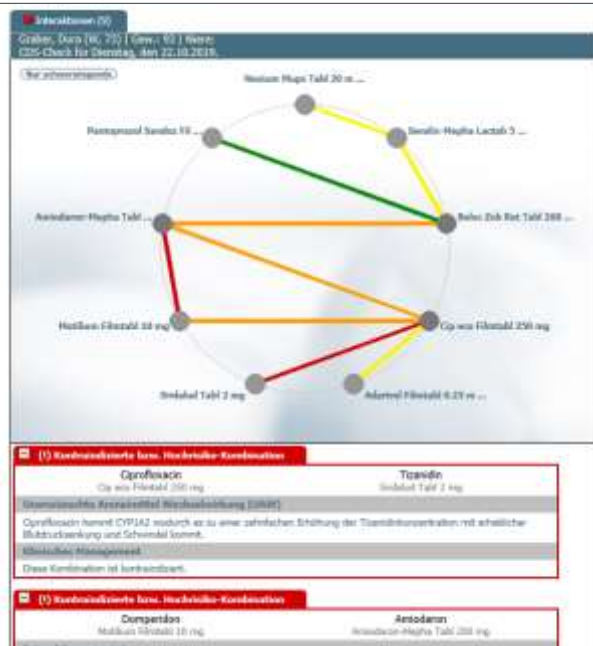
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- are they dynamic?
- are there too many signals?
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Dosing GmbH)

CDSS like a navigation system

	Flycicle D	Flycicle CH
Contraindicated, high risk	Dark Blue	Red
Attention, serious risk	Red	Orange
Caution, small risk	Orange	Yellow
Light, rarely clinical relevant	Yellow	Green
No risk	Green	Light Green
Missing data recorded	Grey	Grey
No data available in ...	Grey	Grey
No information available	Dark Blue	Dark Blue
Contradictory scientific data	Purple	Purple
Technical malfunction	Dark Blue	Dark Blue

The screenshot shows a network diagram with nodes representing drugs like 'Paracetamol-Sandoz 1000 mg', 'Metformin-Hydrochlorid 2000 mg', 'Amiodaron-Helpha Tabletten 200 mg', 'Nifedipin-Helpha 30 mg', 'Nitroglycerin-Helpha 0.25 mg', 'Metformin-Hydrochlorid 850 mg', 'Ceftriaxon-Helpha 1000 mg', and 'Amiodaron-Helpha Tabletten 200 mg'. Below the diagram are two warning boxes:

- Warning 1:** 'Kombinationsrisiko bzw. Wechselwirkungs-Kombination' for Ceftriaxon and Nifedipin. It states that Ceftriaxon inhibits CYP3A4, leading to a potential increase in nifedipine concentration and side effects. The combination is contraindicated.
- Warning 2:** 'Kombinationsrisiko bzw. Wechselwirkungs-Kombination' for Dexametason and Amiodaron. It states that dexamethasone increases the risk of arrhythmias when combined with amiodarone. The combination is contraindicated.

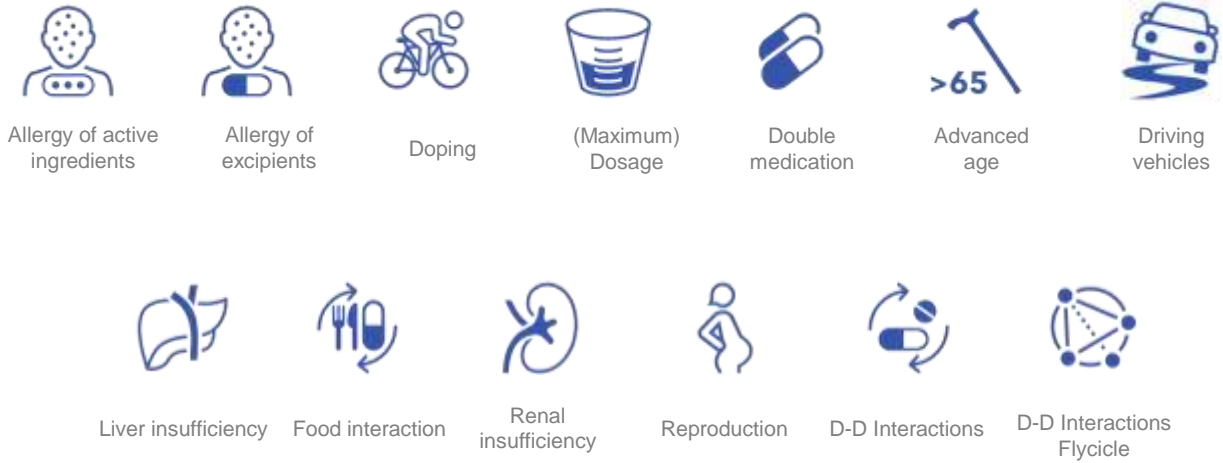
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Documedis® CDS-Check – clear, unambiguous visual warnings

colour + icons = appropriate for colourblind people

Contraindicated very high risk	Attention, serious risk	Caution, small risk	No risk	
Missing data recorded	No data available in Documedis	No information available	Contradictory scientific data	Technical malfunction

Documedis® CDS-Check – clear icons



Gentle pressure on software partners → to adopt a defined stylistic language



→ **medical device software:** HCI takes the responsibility also for the visual response to the checks

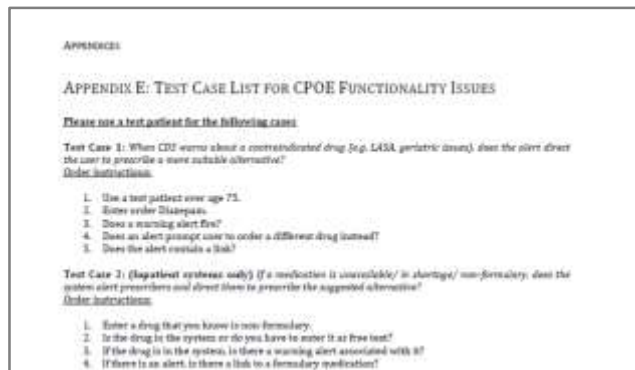
On the other hand:

→ flexible interface for software partners



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Test cases for evaluation of appropriate partners ...



Test cases for evaluation ...and responsibility!!

Test Case 1

Please use a test patient for the following cases

Test Case 1: When I'm warned about a restricted/other drug (e.g. LADA, geriatric) issuing, does the alert allow the user to prescribe a more suitable alternative?
User instructions:

1. Use a test patient over age 75
2. Enter order Disopyram
3. Does a warning alert fire?
4. Does an alert prompt user to order a different drug instead?
5. Does the alert contain a link?

eMediplan Rp PMC CDS

Test_Case1_1 01.01.1948

Drucken

Filter

Übersicht

Disopyram-Medica Tablet 3 mg
 Disopyram

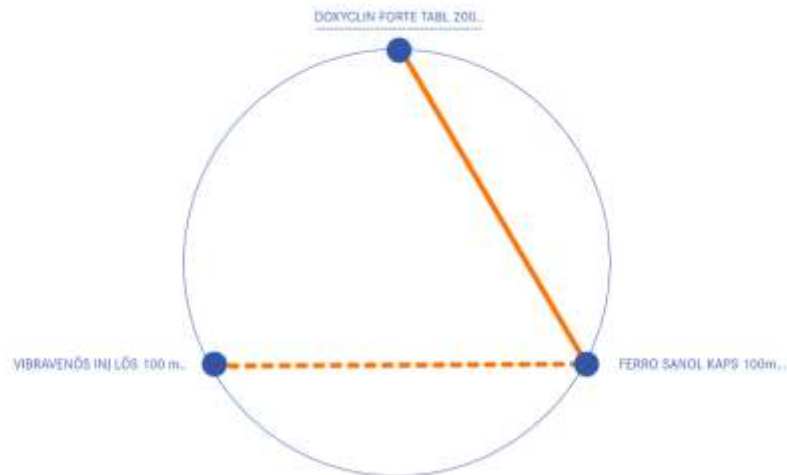
10 Jahre

Erneuerungsvorgang erforderlich
 Quelle: Swiss Criteria

CDSS: are the responses dynamic? - or only post festum ?

Beginn	Verf.	Status	Stopp	Medikament	Zyklusrechnung	Applikationsrate	GAP	Information	Droherbe
16.09.2018 12:10				RIFIN Lactas 100 mg	alle ... Stunden	alle ... 23h			INES
17.10.2018 18:14				ASPIRIN CARDIO Filentab 100 mg	Mo-Mi-LAb-Na	1-1-1-0 Stk			INES
17.10.2018 17:59				ASPIRIN S Tabl 500 mg	Mo-Mi-LAb-Na	1-1-1-0 Stk			INES
24.09.2018 00:00			03.09.2018 12:00	SULPACHLIN Tabs Tabl 200 mg	Mo-Mi-Ab-Na	1-1-1-0 Stk			INES
14.09.2018 00:00				TRIATEC Tabl 2,5 mg	Mo-Mi-Ab-Na	1-1-1-0 mg			INES
14.09.2018 00:00				TRETINAC Kapl 20 mg	Mo-Mi-Ab-Na	1-1-1-0 Stk			INES
14.09.2018 00:00				TRISALX Tabl	Mo-Mi-Ab-Na	1-1-1-0 mg			INES
14.09.2018 00:00				SAROTEN Retard Ret Kapl 25 mg	Mo-Mi-Ab-Na	1-1-1-0 Stk			INES
Applikationsart: rectal									
17.10.2018 17:59				DAFILGAN Supp 600 mg	Mo-Mi-LAb-Na	1-1-1-0 Stk			INES

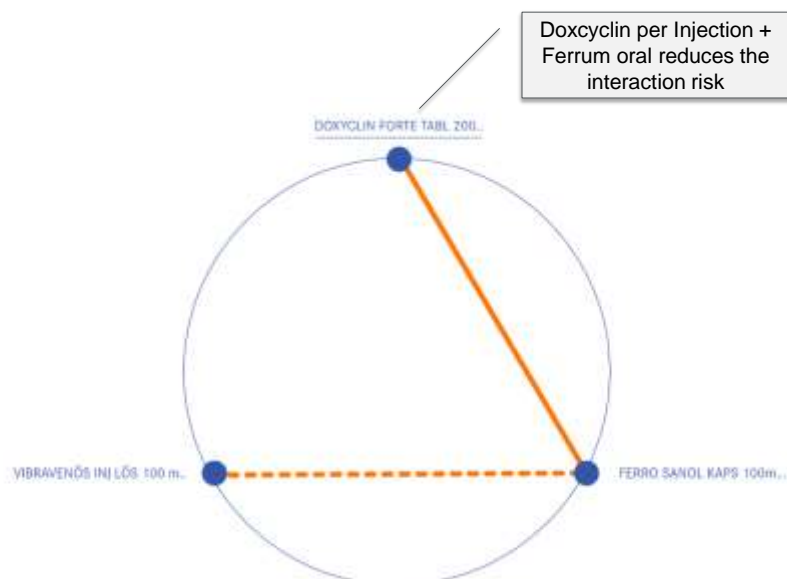
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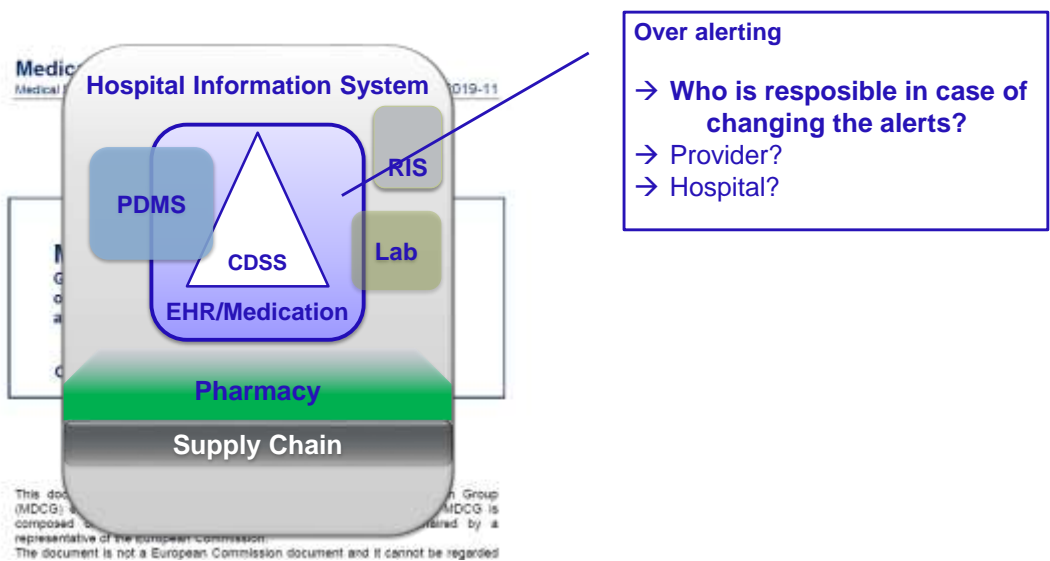
Level of evidence

- SPC
- Expert analysis
- Evidence based analysis



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CDSS is a medical device software (MDSW)



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Overriding alerts...

Research and applications

Overrides of medication-related clinical decision support alerts in outpatients

Karan C. Nayak,^{1,2,3} Sarah P. Slight,^{2,4} Diane L. Seger,⁵ Imrook Chn,^{2,4,5} Julie M. Fain,⁶ Lisa M. Robinson,⁷ Lynn A. Walk,⁸ David W. Bates^{2,4*}

Results We reviewed 157 483 CDS alerts (rate) on 2 004 069 medication orders during period. 82 889 (52.6%) of alerts were overridden. The most common alerts were duplicate drug (16.8%), patient allergy (16.8%), and drug–drug interaction (15.8%). The most likely alerts to be overridden were formulary substitutions (85.0%), age-based recommendations (79.0%), renal recommendations (78.0%), and patient allergies (77.4%). An appropriate 53% of overrides were classified as appropriate. Rates of appropriateness varied by alert type from 12% for renal recommendations to 92% for patient allergies.

Alert type	Total alerts		Alert overrides		Most common reason for override
	N	(%)	N	(%)	
Patient allergy	26 408	16.8	20 430	77.4	Patient took previously without allergic reaction
Drug–drug interaction	24 849	15.8	14 955	60.2	Will monitor as recommended
Duplicate drug	52 113	33.1	14 917	28.8	Patient requires different strength of same drug
Drug–class interaction	19 598	12.4	4782	24.4	Transitioning from one drug to the other
Class–class interaction	4194	2.7	2918	69.7	Patient on long term therapy with combination
Age-based suggestion	10 501	6.7	8297	79.0	Patient has tolerated this drug in the past
Renal suggestion	3890	2.5	3055	78.0	Patient has tolerated this drug in the past
Formulary substitution	15 945	10.1	13 554	85.0	Intolerance/failure of suggested substitution
Total	157 483	100.0	82 889	52.6	

Nayak KC, et al. J Am Med Assoc. 2016;314(11):1111-1119

Alerting or information?

Dora Graber · 23.11.1945

CIP ECO Filmtabi 250 mg
Ciprofloxacin

Stück

− 1 +
− 0 +
− 1 +
− 0 +

Beschreibung

Unabhängig der Mahlzeiten
Erwachsene
 Unkomplizierte Zystitis: 2x tgl. 250–500 mg
 Unkomplizierte Zystitis der prämenstruellen Frau, Gonorrhö, Prophylaxe invasiver Infektionen durch N. meningitidis: einmalige Dosis von 500 mg.
 Akutbronchitis: initial i.v., dann p.o.: 2x tgl. 500 mg.
 Andere Indikationen: 2x tgl. 500–750 mg i.v. ± i.o.

tablett can be divided

Pharmacogenomics: Alerting or information?

pharmacogenomic test recommended because of ERBB2 (HER2) ...

VERZENIOS Filmtablet 200 mg
Abemaciclib

Stück - 1 + - 1 + - 1 + - 1 +

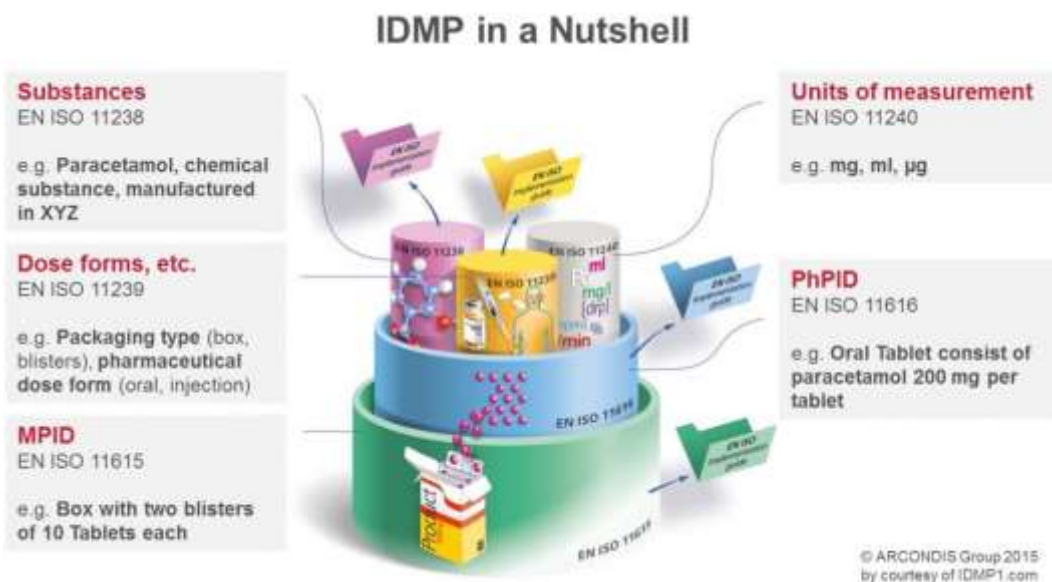
Beschreibung
 Unabhängig der Mahlzeiten.
 Monotherapie: >18 J.: 2x tgl. 200 mg
 In Kombination mit endokriner Therapie: >18 J.: 2x tgl. 150 mg

Anwendungsweg
per oral

Dosierung
 Spezialdosierung

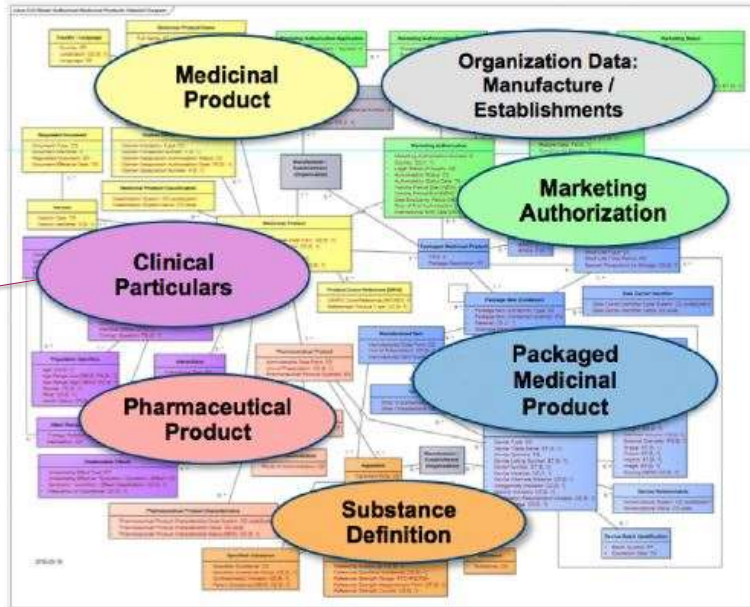
Grund
Krebsleiden/Rheuma

... an outlook: IDMP

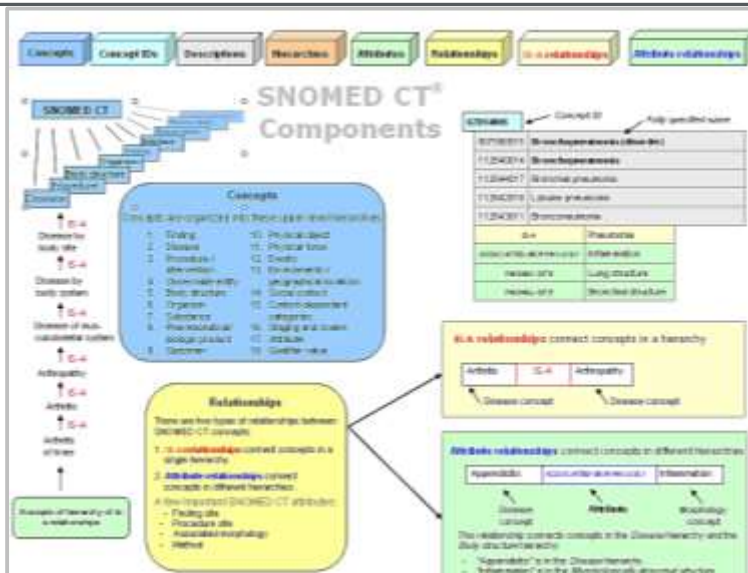


... an outlook: IDMP

e.g. MedDRA coded indications



... an outlook: SNOMED CT



... an outlook: IDMP + Snomed CT

Substances – coded according both systems

Substanz ID HCl	Substance latin	CAS	G-SRS Name = IDMP	UNII = IDMP	SNOMED Name	SNOMED ID
208077	Abacavirum	0136470-78-5	ABACAVIR	WR2TIP26VS	Abacavir (substance)	387005008
209788	Abataceptum	0332348-12-6	ABATACEPT	7D0YB67597	Abatacept (substance)	421777009
207592	Abciximabum	0143653-53-6	ABCIXIMAB	X85G7936GV	Abciximab (substance)	386951001
212447	Abemaciclibum	1231929-97-7	ABEMACICLIB	60UAB198HK	Abemaciclib (substance)	761851004
211030	Abirateronum	0154229-19-3	ABIRATERONE	G819A456D0	Abiraterone (substance)	699678007
207580	Acamprosatum	0077337-76-9	ACAMPROSATE	N4K14YGM3J	Acamprosate (substance)	391698009
202183	Acarbosum	0056180-94-0	ACARBOSE	T58MSI464G	Acarbose (substance)	386965004
200005	Acemetacinum	0053164-05-9	ACEMETACIN	5V141XK28X	Acemetacin (substance)	391704009
200006	Acenocoumarolum	0000152-72-7	ACENOCOUMAROL	I6WP63U32H	Acenocoumarol (substance)	387457003
200347	Acetazolamidum	0000059-66-5	ACETAZOLAMIDE	O3FX965V0I	Acetazolamide (substance)	372709008
200351	Acetylcysteinum	0000616-91-1	ACETYLCYSTEINE	WYQ7NDBPYC	Acetylcysteine (substance)	387440002
200007	Aciclovirum	0059277-89-3	ACYCLOVIR	X4HES1011F	Aciclovir (substance)	372729009
200357	Acidum acetylsalicylicum	0000050-78-2	ASPIRIN	R16CO5Y76E	Aspirin (substance)	387458008
207636	Acidum alendronicum	0066376-36-1	ALENDRONIC ACID	X1J18R4W8P	Alendronic acid (substance)	391730008
211375	Acidum aminolevulinicum	0000106-60-5	AMINOLEVULINIC ACID	88755TAZ87	5-aminolevulinic acid (substance)	259496005
203968	Acidum ascorbicum (Vitamin C, E300)	0000050-81-7	ASCORBIC ACID	PQ6CK8PDOR	Ascorbic acid (substance)	43706004
200021	Acidum asparticum	0000056-84-8	ASPARTIC ACID	30KYC7MIAI	Aspartic acid (substance)	44970006

Example Allergy → in future also coded with SNOMED

Wirkstoff-Allergien
Allergen: Analgetika-Allergie (Pyrazolon-Typ)

spec. allergy

SNOMED CT

- Pyrazole (substance)
- Allergy to analgesic (finding)

drug

severity level 1

Analgetika-Allergie [...]

Novalgine Filmtabl 500 mg
Metemazol natrium-1-Wasser

drug

severity level 2

Analgetika-Allergie [...]

✖

▼

Celebrex Kaps 200 mg
Celecoxib

drug

severity level 2

Analgetika-Allergie [...]

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▼



Doris Graber

23.03.1950 (W)
Rue Charité, 1200 Genéve / +41 79 123 45 67

Körpergröße / Gewicht
Nierenfunktion:
Allergien:

165 cm / 71 kg
keine
Penicillin-Allergie

erstellt von:

Dr. Hans Kauf
Erlingerstrasse
3011 Bern



Letzter Stand: 25.09.2017 09:54

Medikament	Morgen	Mittag	Abend	zur Nacht	Einheit	Art der Medikation	Von bis u. mit	Anleitung	Grund	Verordnet durch
CIPROXIN Lacktblt 500 mg Ciprofloxacin	1	-	1	-	Stück	täglich	25.09.2017 03.09.2017	nach dem Essen	Infektion	Dr. Hans Kauf, Bern
CO-DIOVAN Filmtabl 160/12,5 mg Valsartan, Hydrochlorothiazid	1	-	-	-	Stück	täglich			Bluthochdruck	Dr. Eric Dubois, Genéve
SORTIS Filmtabl 20 mg Atorvastatin	-	-	1	-	Stück	täglich			Cholesterinsenkung	Dr. Eric Dubois, Genéve
BERESTA Tabl 15 mg Oxycodon	-	-	-	1	Stück	täglich			Beruhigung	Dr. Eric Dubois, Genéve

Reservemedikation

PANADOL S Filmtabl 500 mg Paracetamol	siehe Anleitung							bis zu max. 4 mal täglich 1 Tablette einnehmen	Schmerzen	Selbstmedikation
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Bemerkung:

Die Patientin ist vom eMediplan begleitet.

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