Call for e-Posters

ASQua plans to conduct a one-hour webinar to commemorate the World Patient Safety Day (WPSD) on 26th September 2023 at 6:00pm MYT. We encourage you to share your achievements and contribute to the celebration with your work and ideas to celebrate together. Please submit your poster in one or both of the topics below:-

Topic 1: Posters on Overcoming Barriers and Promoting Facilitators on Improving Patient Engagement towards Patient Safety.

Topic 2: Share what you or your organisation(s) have learned through the course of your project in patient and family engagement by presenting the results as a poster.

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Topic 1

Promoting Patient Engagement Towards Patient Safety

Safe Medication Administration

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Promoting Patient Engagement towards Patient Safety.

Introduction

Medication administration is highly important for the patients' safety. It was estimated that medication errors are the most common type of mistakes in the healthcare system

Suggestions

- Plan medication administration to avoid disruption(Wear Medication Vest)
- Prepare medications for ONE patient at a time.
- Follow the SIX RIGHTS of medication preparation.
- Check that the medication has not expired & independent check by second nurse
- Confirm patient ID using two patient identifiers (e.g., name and date of birth) AND check against MAR.
- Check allergy band for any allergies, and ask patient about type and severity of reaction.

Facilitators

- Standardize When Possible.
- Create Independent Checks.
- Learn From Defects.
- Simulation.
- Teamwork Training.
- Patient and Family Engagement.

Conclusion

Medication errors are the most common in the healthcare system. Occasionally, these errors could lead to serious consequences for the patient's health.. Nurses are often considered to be responsible for medication errors because drug preparation is their direct duty. , Further improvement of the procedure efficiency should be provided.

Barriers

- Inadequate organisational support with shortage of resources
- Lack of training
- Weak safety culture,
- Lack of accountability,
- Defective policies,
- Blame and a punitive environment,
- Complex system,
- Lack of experience and feedback.

Possible Outcomes

Zero Medication error as it may leads to adverse drug events, which may avoid increase length of hospital stay, treatment burden and costs,including legal action by the individuals harmed or their families

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