HIGHLY ACTIVE ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY PRESCRIPTIONS IN NAIVE PATIENTS: IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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WHY WAS IT DONE?

According to the guidelines and recommendations for the rational use of medication, prescriptions of HAARTs must be standardized following the principles of efficiency and based on the best evidence available.

WHAT WAS DONE?

An easy-to-read handout that summarized the main recommendations of GESIDA for the treatment of naive patients, treated with highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART).

MADE BY A MULTIDISCIPLINARY GROUP OF CLINICAL PHARMACISTS AND PHYSICIANS

DISEMINATED THROUGH CLINICAL SESSIONS

WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?

71 naive patients evaluated

100 naive patients evaluated

11% deviations to the recommendations

7% deviations to the recommendations

THREE OF THEM JUSTIFIED (Because of COMORBIDITY THAT CONTRAINDIANTED THE RECOMMENDED MEDICATION)

HOW WAS IT DONE?

We did not have any problem implementing these recommendations or organizing the clinical sessions

WHAT NEXT?

The multidisciplinary team has periodic meetings to evaluate the adherence to the recommendations and to study news reported by GESIDA. The economic impact of the practice is planned to be evaluated.