

ANALYSIS OF MEDICINES ERRORS MADE IN A GENERAL HOSPITAL

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Background

Hospital pharmacists must be focused on ensuring patients' safety. Consequently, it is important to evaluate the impact of the occurrence of medicines errors (MEs).

Objectives

Analyse MEs taking place in a General Hospital for a period of 5 years (2009-2013).

Methods

Descriptive observational study of MEs notification

Produced in a General Hospital
Over a period of 5 years (2009-2013)

Analysed
variables

PLACE

STAGE

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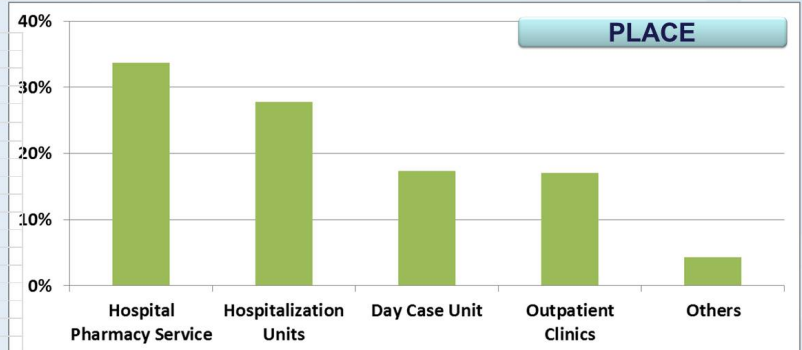
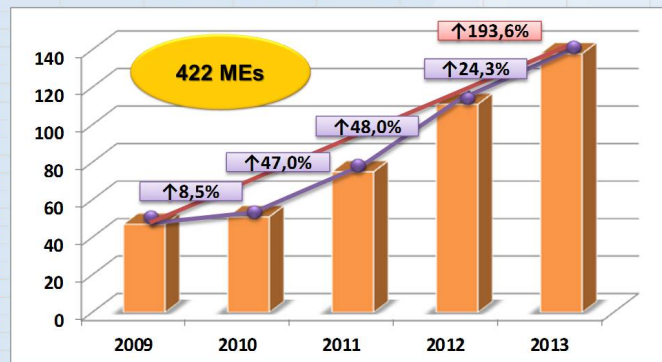
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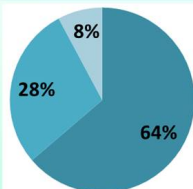
Results

TOTAL OF MEs NOTIFICATION

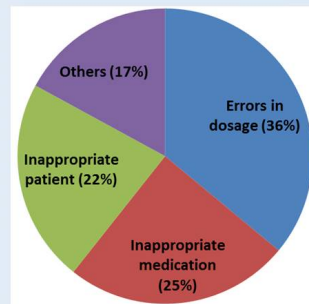


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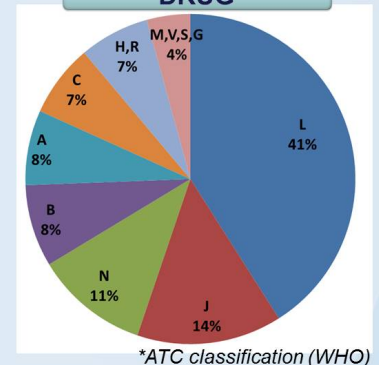
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- 28% Transcription
- 8% Supply manufacturer, Validation, Processing, Labelling, Dispensing, Administration



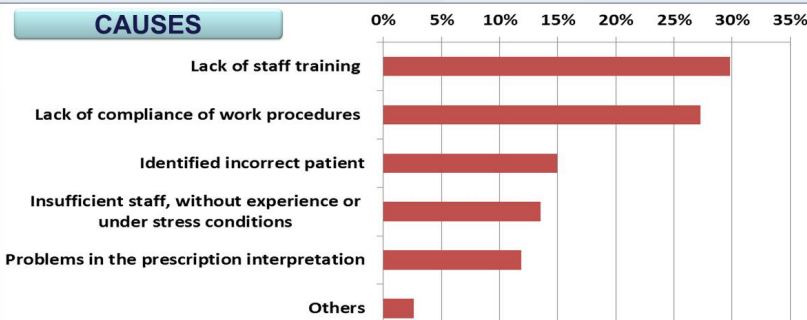
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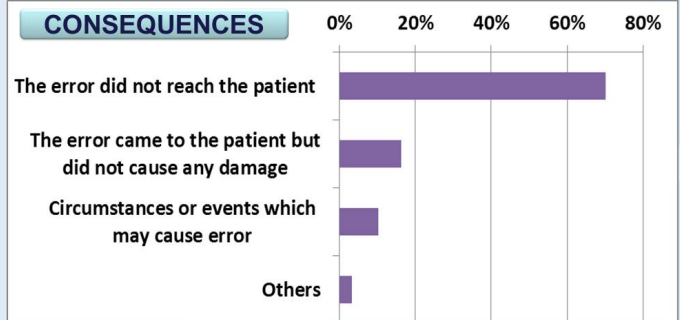
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Conclusions

MEs notification is increasing significantly, although the corresponding data are undervalued. Therefore, it is important to continue working on this aspect. It is crucial to report and analyse in detail the MEs taking place in hospitals. This way, the real conditions in which they occur can be known, and improvement strategies to increase the safety can be implemented.

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