

SAFETY

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Risk is part of our every day lives:

Cross a road: risk of getting run-over

Manage your finances: risk of getting broke

Choose to smoke: risk of lung cancer

Going for a swim: risk of drowning

Flying:

Go to a
hospital.....



10% risk of harm



Medical errors

Medical errors are the third leading cause of death behind heart disease and cancer – more than car accidents, AIDS, and diabetes combined.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2016). Leading Causes of Death. Retrieved from:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/deaths.htm>



law physician death treatment
profession doctor deputy support
abuse medicine clinical syndrome help
practice professional knowledge disease
injury infection harmful consultant
drugstore panel physic mistake Error apothecary overall
assistant medicine clinic judgment practitioner hospital
scientist



I. Value clarification

Safety

Kohn et al., 1999 *To Err is Human; Building a Safer Health System*, IOM report , p. 16

“Safety is freedom from accidental injury”.

Cronenwett et a., 2007, Quality and Safety education for nurses, *Nursing Outlook*, 55, pp. 122-131. p. 128

“Safety is minimizing the risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance”. p.128



1. Value clarification

- Calamity
 - Miss/incident
 - Near-Miss
- Adverse event
 - Medical error
 - » Medical malpractice



To Err is Human

- Not all errors result in harm. Errors that do result in injury are sometimes called preventable adverse events.
- Not every adverse event is preventable.
(Institute of Medicine, 1999, *To Err is Human*)



2. What are the risks?

10% of medical activities in a hospital lead to a medical error;

About 50% is preventable;

1% leads to a severe error, leads to death or disability.

(NPSA/NHS, 2006; idem WHO)



Data

Talking about 427 million
hospitalizations,
that is

**42,7 million adverse
events..... worldwide**



US

'Adverse events' 2.9 – 3.7% of admitted patients

6.6 – 13.6% deaths caused by adverse events of which over 50% could have been prevented

98,000 people die every year due to medical errors

(IOM (1999) To Err is Human)

An estimated \$19.5 billion dollars in health care costs are attributable to medical errors (2008).



Adverse event, % of admitted

- US 10%
- Canada 7,5%
- Japan 11,0%
- New Zealand 12,9%
- France 14,0%
- Australia 16,6%
- Netherlands 3,15%



Netherlands

Year	% medical errors	Amount of pt
2004	4,1%	1735
2008	5,5%	1960
2012	2,6%	970
2017	3,15	1035
Of which	36,5%	avoidable



Data in Caribbean?



What things can go wrong in
a hospital?



JCI standards

International Patient Safety Goals (IPSG) help accredited organizations address specific areas of concern in some of the most problematic areas of patient safety.

Goal 1: Identify patients correctly

Goal 2: Improve effective communication

Goal 3: Improve the safety of high-alert medications

Goal 4: Ensure safe surgery

Goal 5: Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections

Goal 6: Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls



IPSG 3. Medication errors

22% of adverse drug events were preventable,
17.8% could have been identified earlier, and
16.8% could have been mitigated more effectively

Joint Commission. (2008). Preventing pediatric medication errors. Sentinel Event Alert, 39, 1-4.



IPSG 4. WSS Data

Rare, but. Researchers find wide variations in the number of WSSs: 1 out of 27,686 cases, or 1 out of every 112,994 surgeries, or 1 in 5 hand surgeons during their career, or 1 out of 4 orthopedic surgeons with 25 years' experience.



Data

Unsafe surgery is the third leading cause of death globally.

Nadmin, P. O. (2015, June 22). Unsafe surgery and anaesthesia lead to third of all deaths. Retrieved December 22, 2016, from

<http://www.opnews.com/2015/06/safe-surgery-anaesthesia-third-deaths/11529>



Instruments left...

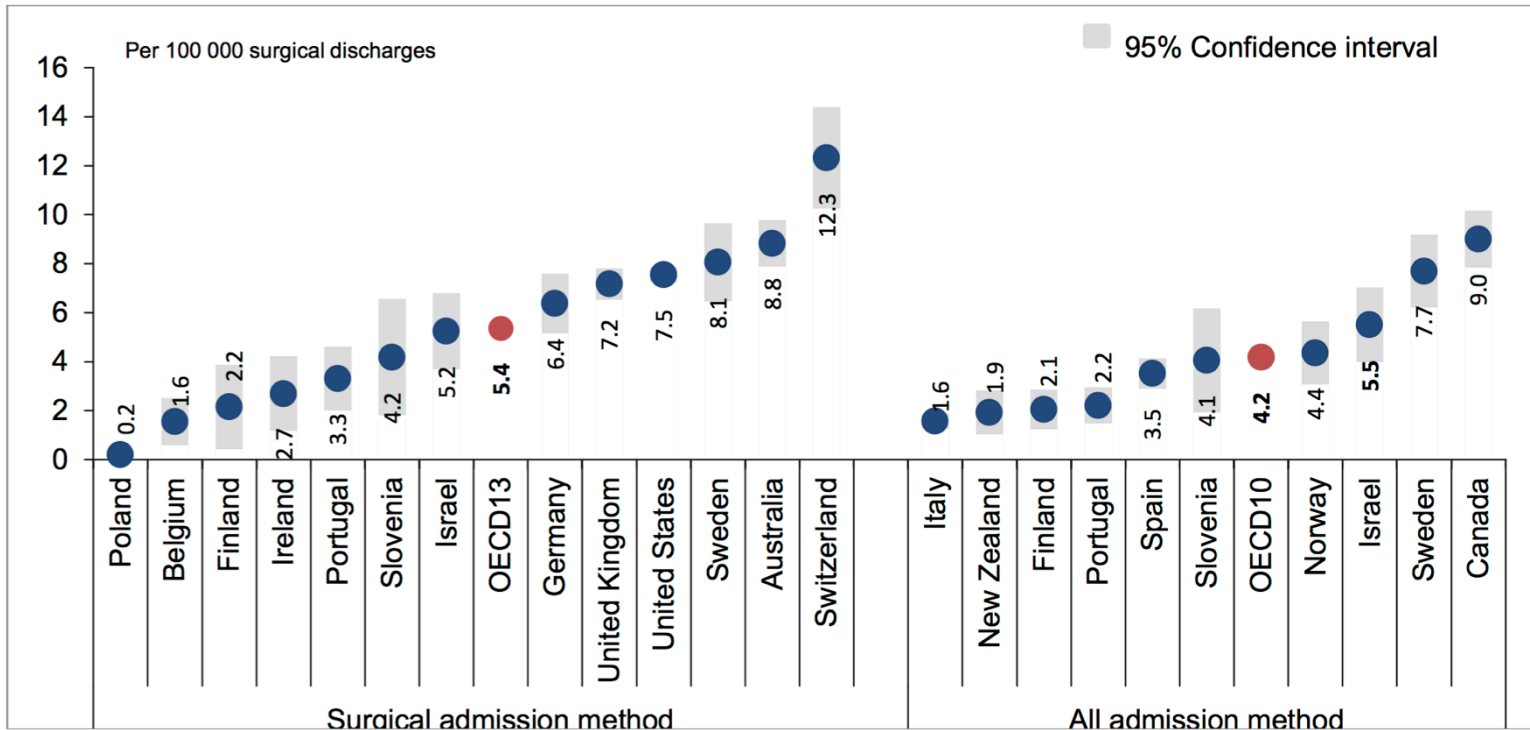


Only 33% hospitals in Netherlands counts gazes and instruments. Counting needles even less. Less than 33% of the hospitals has a protocol for v=counting instruments. Almost no hospital has a protocol for counting disposables.



Data

Figure 1. Foreign object left after procedure, 2015 (or nearest year)





IPSG 5. Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI)

Infections patients can get while receiving medical treatment in a healthcare facility.

Centre for Disease Control and Prevention



Data HAI

US: 1,7 million healthcare related infections each year, leading to 99,000 deaths

Center for Disease Control and prevention . Preventing Healthcare-Associated Infections, retrieved

<https://www.cdc.gov/washington/~cdcatWork/pdf/infections.pdf>

Hospital infections affect 14 out of every 100 patients admitted



Europe

Infections associated with health care affect an estimated 1 in 20 hospital patients on average every year (estimated at 4.1 million patients) with the four most common types being: urinary tract infections (27%), lower respiratory tract infections (24%), surgical site infections (17%) and bloodstream infections (10.5%). Multiresistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) is isolated in about 5% of all infections associated with health care. The United Kingdom National Audit Office estimates the cost of such infections at £1 billion per year (WHO, 2000)



Healthcare Associated Infections

HAls cost hospitals approximately \$ 9.8 billion every year.

Gregory, A., Chami, E., & Pietsch, J. (2016). Emotional motivators: Using visual triggers as an infection control intervention to increase hand hygiene compliance throughout the hospital. *American Journal of Infection Control*, 44(6), S3.



HAI

Surgical site infections occur in
2-5% of patients undergoing
inpatient surgery

Anderson, D. J., Podgorny, K., Berríos-Torres, S. I.,
Bratzler, D. W., Dellinger, E. P., Greene, L., ... & Kaye, K.
S. (2014). Strategies to prevent surgical site infections in
acute care hospitals: 2014 update. *Infection Control &
Hospital Epidemiology*, 35(06), 605-627.



Hand wash

- Only 34% of staff (nurses and doctors) wash their hands –let alone properly- before touching a patient.



IPSG 6. Risk of fall

A fall is defined as an unplanned descent to the floor or other lower surface with or without injury to the patient that occurs in an eligible nursing unit.

NDNQI



Risk of fall

- Rates of falls in US hospitals range from 3.3 to 11.5 falls per 1,000 patient days of which 26,1% resulted in an injury, 2% result in fractures. Bouldin et al (2013)
- Netherlands: 2 - 15% of the patients admitted fall.



3. Why do these events

occur?

- Interpersonal
 - Violence and intimidation
 - Inadequate communication
- Extrapersonal
 - Exposure to hazardous materials
- Intrapersonal
 - Poor lifting, improper handling of materials, not obeying safety rules



Most common causes of adverse events (TOHPX)

1. Technology issues
2. Organisational issues incl communication
3. Human errors
4. Patient related issues
5. (X) Other: like nature
 - Fire, tsunami, hurricane



1. Technology issues

- Health care information technology contributed to medication error event (889 reports Pennsylvania Safety Authority, 2016)
- The US Food and Drug Administration has received approximately 56,000 reports of adverse events associated with infusion pumps between 2005 and 2009.



2. Organisational

- No protocols
- Lacking maintenance of technology
- Lacking control of equipment/
buildings
- No internal audit system
- Leadership bot committed to safety



JCI

70% of all negative events are caused by communication failures

Leonard et al. (2004)



3. Human errors

Physicians

Lack of documentation

Not complying to standards/protocols/legislation

Mistake in identification

Wrong diagnosis

Wrong medication prescription

Abandonment

No proper consent obtained

Failure to seek consultation or refer

Failure to obtain results of diagnostic tests done

Infection control

Premature discharge/dismissal



3. Human errors

Nurses

Failure to follow nursing procedures/protocols

Mistake in medication dispensal

Inadequate medication adminsitration

Failure to follow physician's orders

Failure to report patient changes

Failure to correct verbal or telephone orders

Miscount or not counted instruments at OK

Falure to report defective equipment

Patient burns

Patient falls



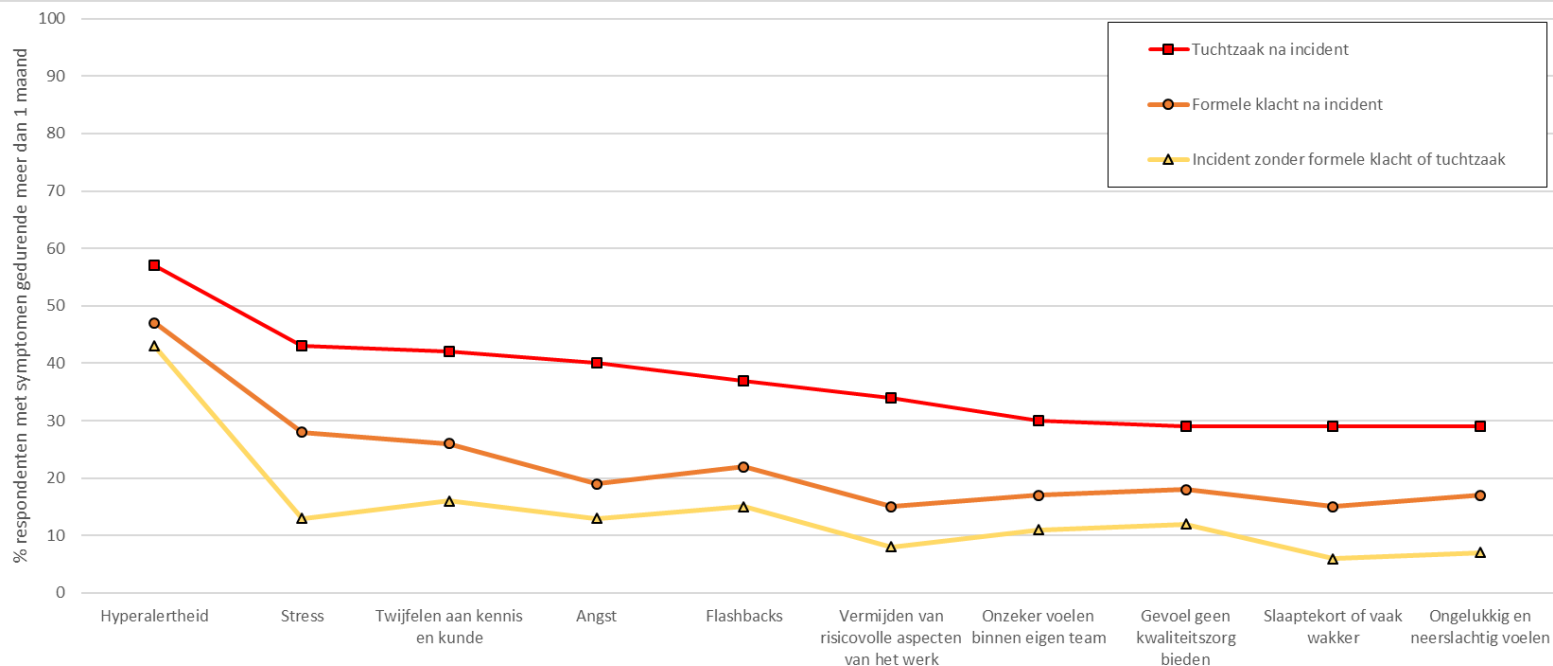
More care for caregiver

- KU Leuven research (22-02-2019)
- “Better guidance required for caregivers after incidents”
- “Impact on caregivers underestimated”



More care for caregiver

- 7000 doctors and nurses in 30 Dutch hospitals
- 80% once involved in incident
- 30% once involved in incident with permanent damage or death



Figuur 1 Symptomen meer dan een maand na betrokken te zijn bij een incident

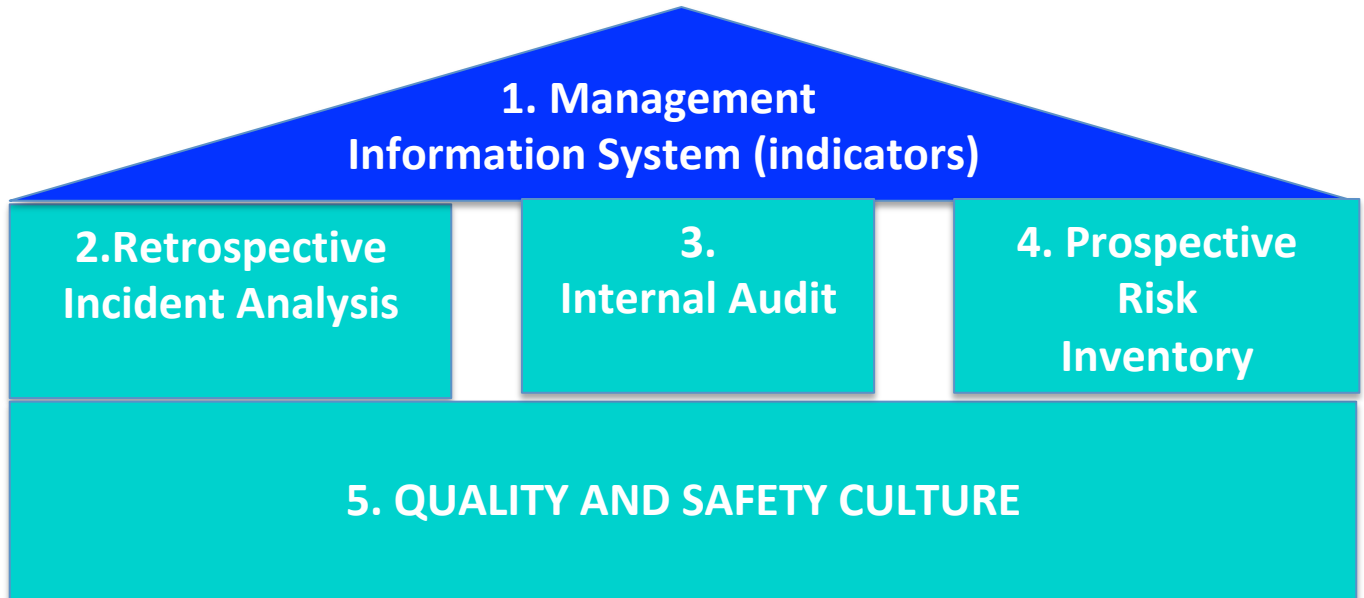


4. THE HOUSE OF SAFETY





The House of Safety



Kemenade (2018)



The House of Safety more in detail



1. Management Information System



MIS

- Indicators/ **benchmarking**
 - SYNERGY?
- Claims / complaints
 - Follow up
- Incidents
 - Incident reporting



2. Retrospective Incident Analysis



Method for RIA





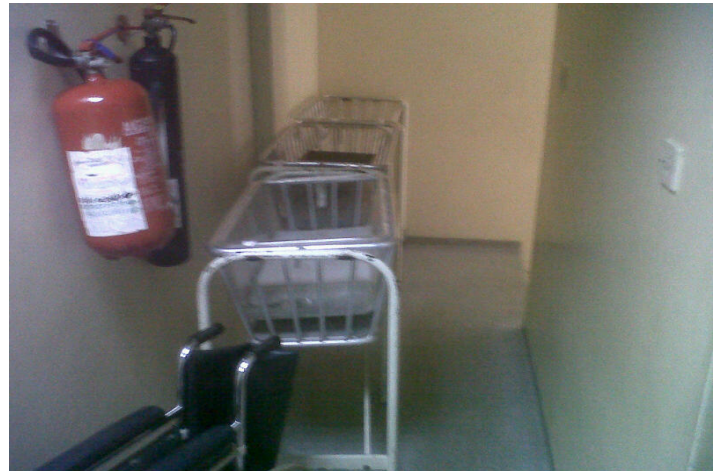
3. Internal audit



Internal audit

- Document review
 - Risk Protocols/policies/procedures
 - Complaints
 - Indicators/benchmarks
 - Satisfaction surveys
- Interviews
- Observation









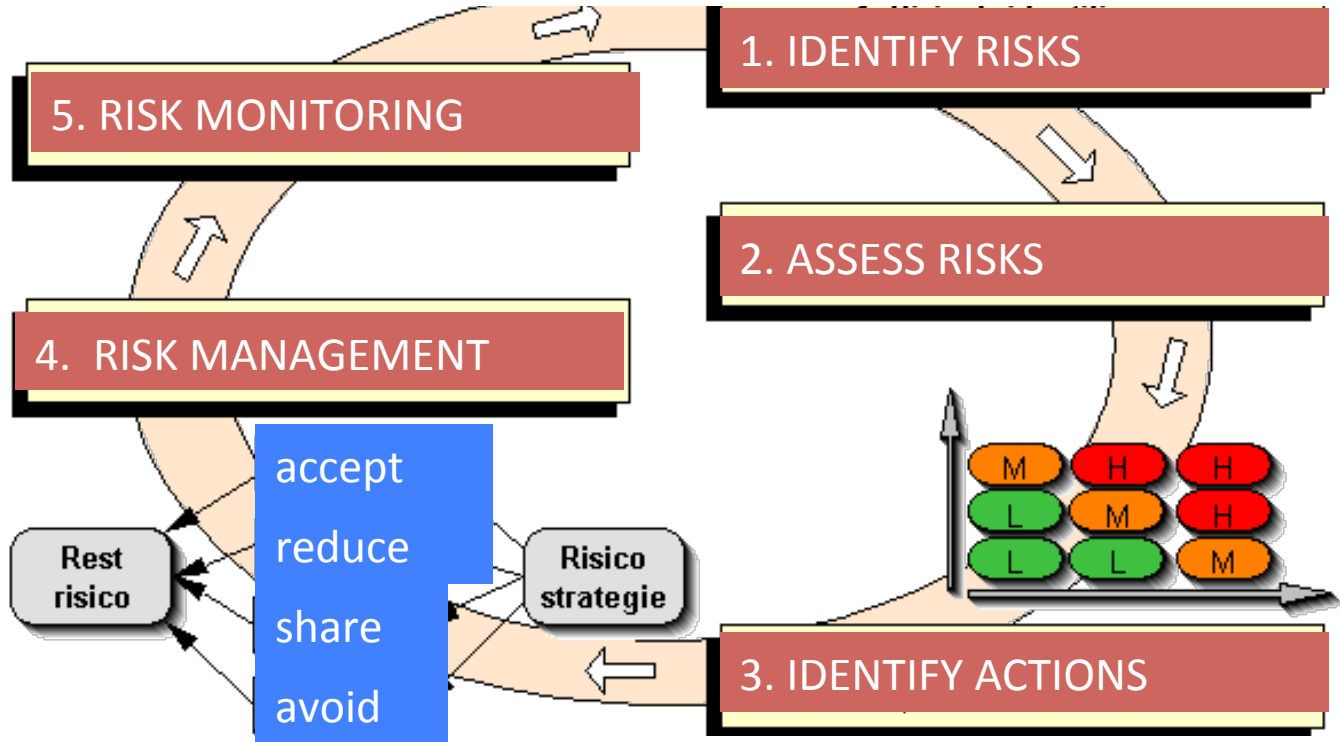
Tour: observation!!!!



4. Prospective Risk Inventory (PRI)



PRI





4. Quality Culture

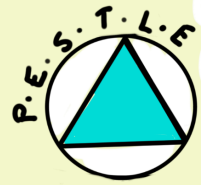
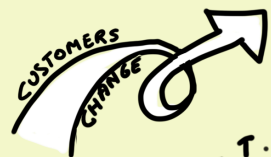


Quality Culture

- Feedback after incidents
- Non punishing reponse
- Leadership: support!
- Nieva V. en Sorra J. (2003), *Safety Culture Assessment. A tool for Improving Patient Safety in Healthcare Organisations*
- ACCRA ©

vision on change

POSITIVITY
APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY
THE SCIENCE OF HAPPINESS



CLIMATE

CONTEXT

CULTURE

CROSS-CULTURE

HOFFMAN THEORY C

MY PASSION
MY PERSONALITY TYPE
MY CORE QUALITIES



ACCRABE

PRINCIPLES

ATTENTION



SCOTT BELSKY
dialogue

REFLECTION & ACTION

REFLECTION IN ACTION

ON ACTION

ON REFLECTION ON ACTION

PURPOSE

MASTERY

RAMP
DAN PINK

RECOGNITION

COMMITMENT

AUTONOMY



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<https://www.vankemenade-act.nl/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/THE-MYTH-OF-THE-PDCAnomps-1.pdf> , date 30

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Quality Culture

- ACCRA ©
 - Attention to: „It, We and I“
 - Commitment
 - Context taken into account
 - Reflection
 - Action



Example human errors

Wrong side, wrong site surgery

Wrong-site surgery (WSS)

encompasses surgery performed on the wrong side or site of the body, wrong surgical procedure performed, and surgery performed on the wrong patient.

IOM (1999) To Err is Human