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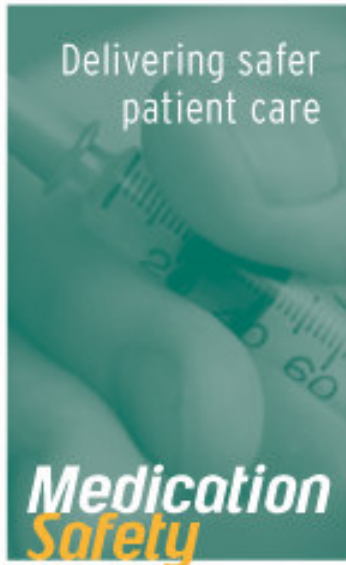
Medication Safety

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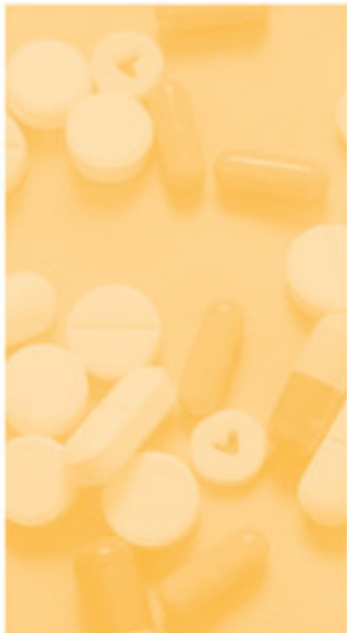
Modbury Public Hospital

South Australia





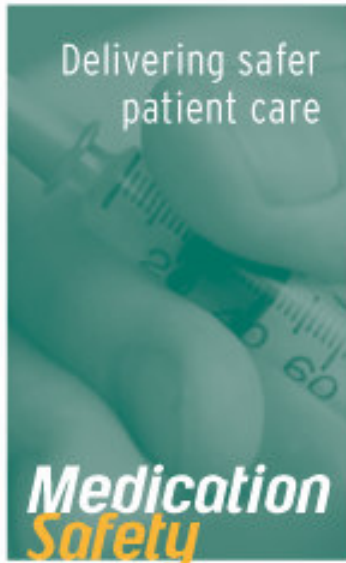
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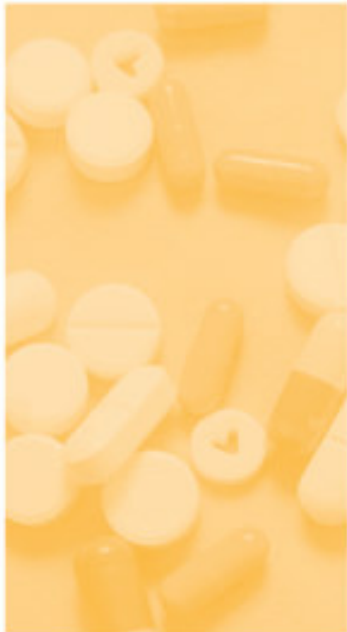
NMSBC Initiatives

- Initial data collected confirmed flaws in provision of discharge medications between our hospital and residential care facilities.
- Aim: To improve our provision of discharge medications and information required for safe medicating on return to residential care facilities.
- Aim Action Period 2: development of a document to be forwarded with all patients to residential care facilities.
- Engaging key stake holders during this period key to ensure the document will meet the needs of all who will use it.



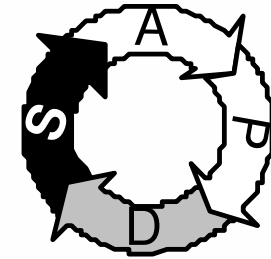


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Achievements

- Effective team established and functioning.
- **ATACC** *accurate therapy between acute and community care.*
- Development of document to address several issues with potential to lead to patient harm.



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Modbury Public Hospital Discharge Medications & Authority For Ongoing Administration

HPS Pharmacies, Modbury Public Hospital, Smart Road, Modbury
SA 5092
Telephone (08) 8161 2000 ext. 2373

Name: John Smith
1936

DOB: 16 Jan

Discharge date: 29 July, 2004
Penicillins

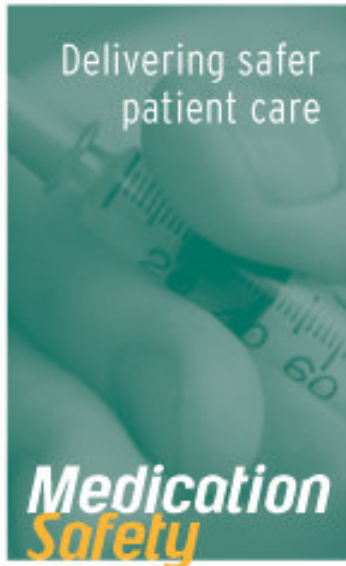
Allergies:

Medication Name	Route	Number to Take (or Dose)				Purpose for Medication	Last Dose given in Hospital at: (Date/Time, Sign)	Residential Care Facility Administration Record				
		Morn-ing	Mid-day	Even-ing	Bed-time			Administration times	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Aspirin 100mg Enteric Coated	Ö	1				To thin the blood to prevent heart attack or stroke.						
Latanoprost Eye Drops 50mcg/mL	L eye	1			1	For Glaucoma						
Budesonide Turbuhaler 400mcg	inh	2			2	For the prevention of asthma						

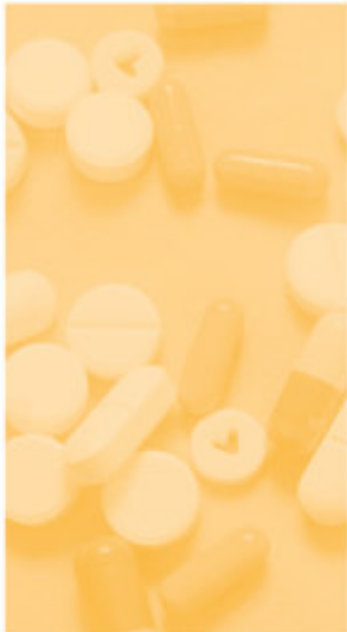
Medication orders for discharge & ongoing administration by Dr (name):
Signature: _____ Pager: _____

Medication Chart prepared by Pharmacist: _____

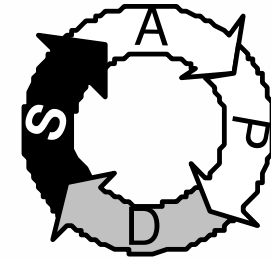




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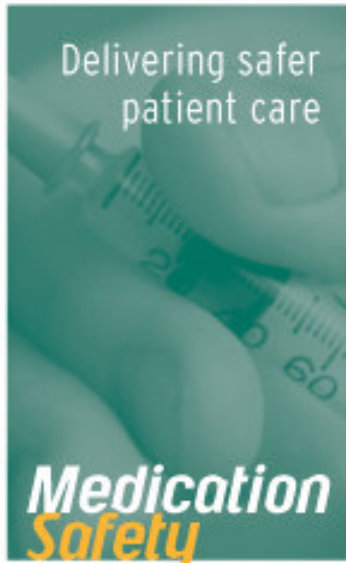


Challenges

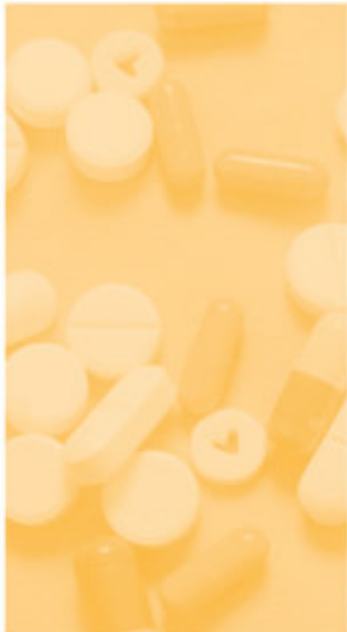


- Producing the document proved more difficult than first anticipated.
- Keeping the team motivated during periods of minimal activity.
- Brainstorming ways to inform key stakeholders of the project
- **EXEC SPONSERS ROLE** Supporting the team both by actively participating in the group work and promoting to other staff throughout the hospital and organisation the vision of patient safety





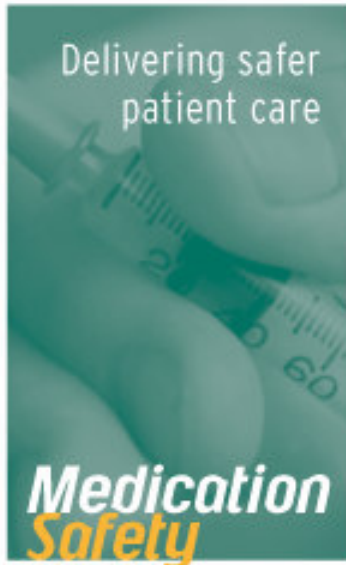
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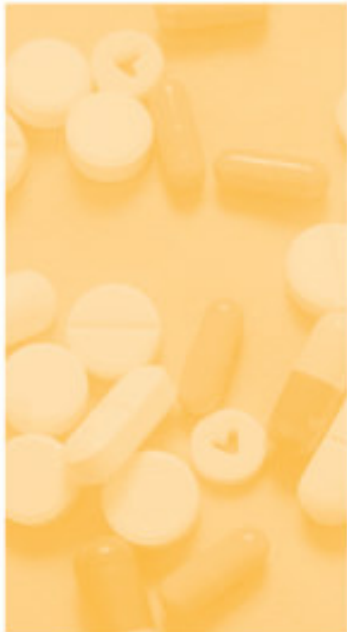
Lesson Learnt

- What initially seems to be a simple process may be much more complex when you try to change it.
- Engage as many people along the way as you can. The more people with the same vision the easier it is to sell.
- Team work. Sharing the work load and facing the barriers along the way helps to make change achievable, wins more memorable and defeats tolerable.





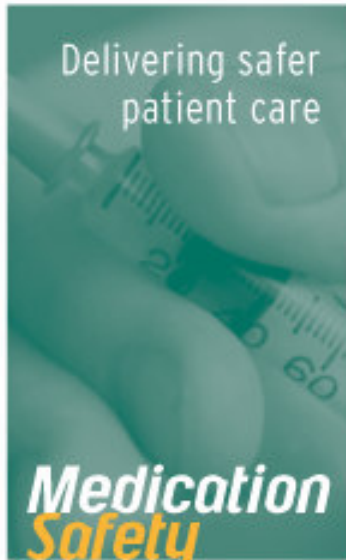
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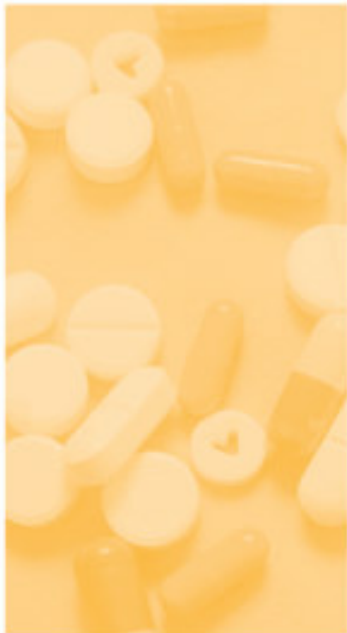
Next Steps

- Evaluate the document making sure it meets everyone's needs.
- Inform as many people both internally and in the community settings we can.
- Celebrate the wins along the way.





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Questions or Comments?

