



Barcoded medication administration (BCMA) in Healthcare YES, WE SCAN!

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My background



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prescribing and administering

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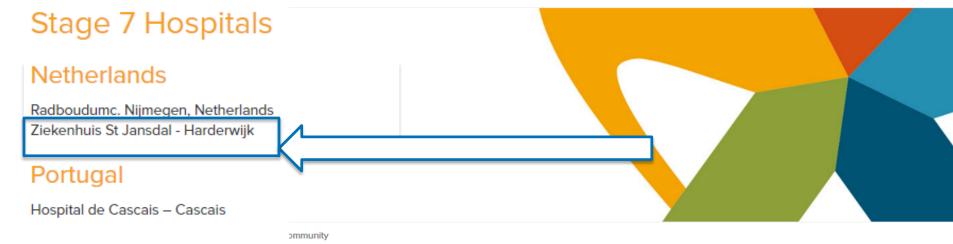
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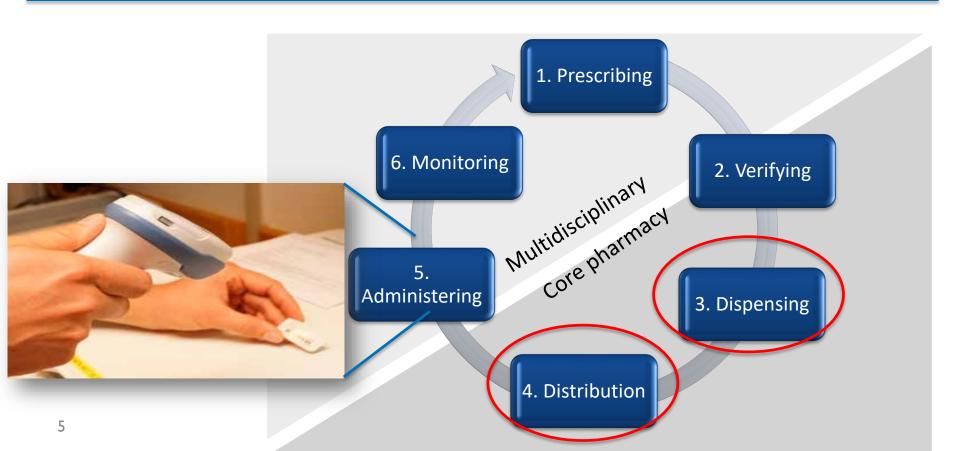
"If someone offers you an amazing opportunity and you're not sure you can do it, say yes - then learn how to do it later."

- Richard Branson

Today's focus

Barcode medication administration (BCMA)

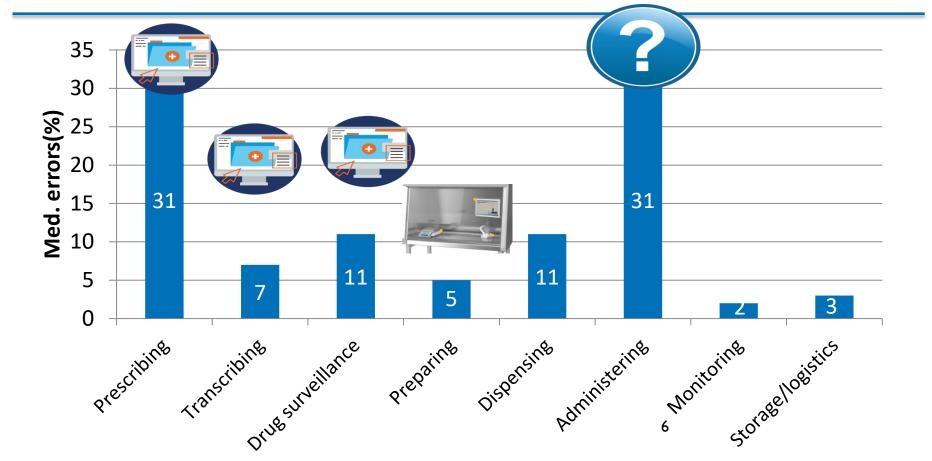




Central Medication Error Registration (CMR, 2014)

Things go wrong!





Barcode-scanning of medication: Important?



How many medication errors were made annually in our hospital (340 beds) before scanning?

We only see the tip of the iceberg



The facts:

- 8 observed medication errors are made per 100 administrations
- BCMA decreases medication errors by 50%

2014:

- 800,000 med administrations annually
- 64,000 <u>estimated</u> med. errors per year at St Jansdal
- 52 <u>reported</u> medication administration errors at St Jansdal
- 5294 <u>reported</u> medication administration errors nationally



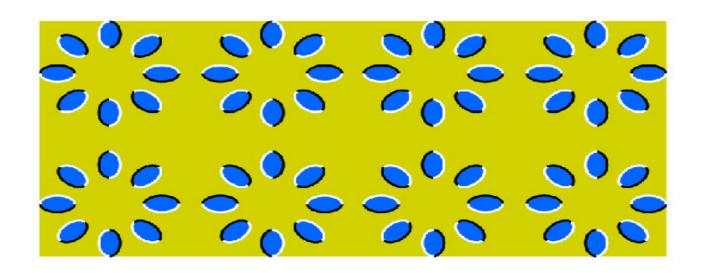
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Why is that? Human versus machine We see things that are not there





Human vs. machine:





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BCMA in practice





The basics:

Primary and secundary barcode...

Secundary: All outer packages, most GSI (FMD), all in national drug database (G-Standard)





Primary: about 80% of inventory, some GSI, some in national drug database (G-Standard)



A barcode ≠ a barcode





A barcode \neq a barcode (2)







The life of the hospital pharmacist... 4 types of medication



1. Medication in unit dose with primary barcode

2. Medication in unit dose without a primary barcode

3. Medication **not** in unit dose

 Medication without a primary barcode used in compounding iv mixtures

I. Medication in unit dose with primary barcode







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2. Medication in unit dose without primary barcode





3. Medication not in unit dose







4. Medication without a primary barcode used in compounding iv mixtures







https://docplayer.net/11581567-Bd-cato-medication-workflow-solutions.html

The secret of our success (I)



Routing items based on flag in Inventory System

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FORMOTEROL AEROSOL 12UG/DO 100DO INH, 100 PUF	4B-37	5 Verpakkingen	ATIMOS AEROSOL 12MCG/DOSIS SPUTTBUS 100DO (15399605) (100 inhalatie)	800 Puf	
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MVASTATINE TABLET FO MG, 1 stuk	9A-84	1 Verpakkingen	TABLET FILMOMHULD 10MG (15864103) (50 x 1 stuk EAV)	100 stuk	
MHULD 150MG, 1 stuk	9B-76	1 Verpakkingen	RYTMONORM TABLET OMHULD 150MG (16156900) (10 x 10 stuk STRIP)		QUARANTAINE - OMPAKKEN
IOMG, 1 stulk	9D-44	3 Verpakkingen		200 stuk	
REDNISOLON TABLET 30MG, stuk	9E-61	5 Verpakkingen		180 stuk L	ABELEN

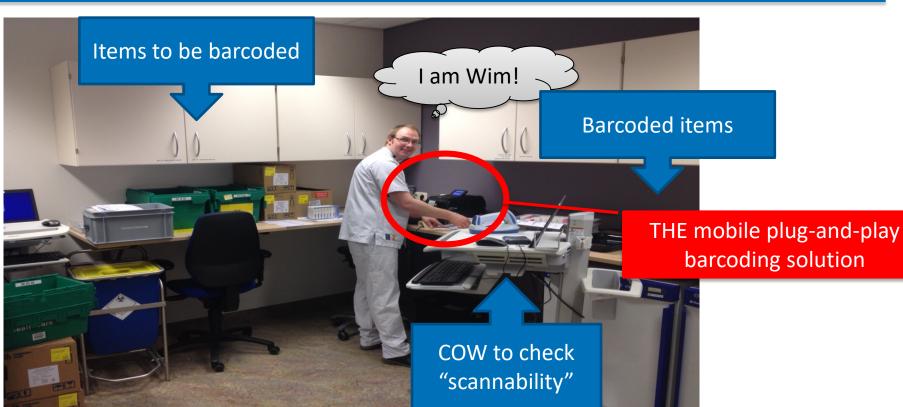
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Ompakken = repackaging

The secret of our success (2)

Ziekenhuis St JANSDAL

Primary barcode check when receiving stock



The secret of our success (3)

Our plug-and-play mobile barcode solution









The secret of our success (3)



Create custom QR codes based on secundary barcode St JANSDAL



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The secret of our success (4)

Unit dosis repackaging (labor intensive!)



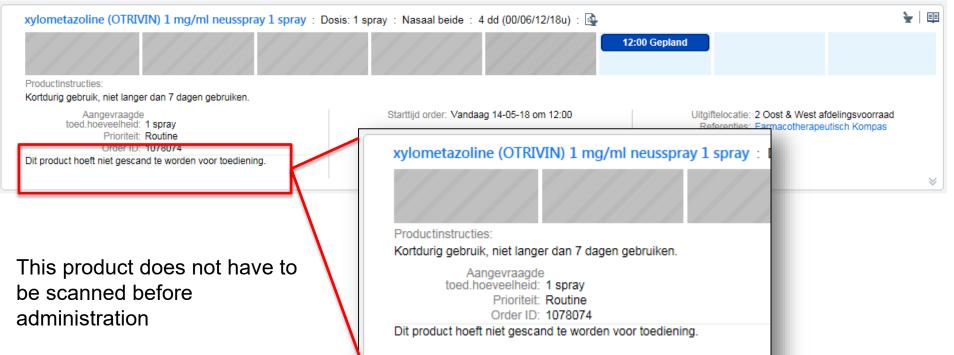


Includes QR code with barcode data of secondary package

The secret of our success (5)



- Scanning policy incorporated in the Medication Administration Record (MAR) St JANSDAL
 - Institution wide scanning policy
 - "Low risk products" may be scanned but scanning is not required



Implementing scanning is one thing, really wanting to scan is another...



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Research and Applications

Association between workarounds and medication administration errors in bar-code-assisted medication administrati CONCLUSION

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In hospitals using barcode-assisted medication administration, workarounds occurred in two-thirds of medication administrations and were associated with a large number of medication administration errors. These data suggest that BCMA needs more post-implementation evaluation if it is to achieve its intended benefits for medication safety.

Research and Applications

BCMA post-live

Continuous focus on improvement



- Making it easy to do it right
 - Standardisation of products
 - Address barriers (CapsLock)
- Safety first!

- Projectplan: "from excellent to unbelievable"
- Optimization strategy

- Scanning compliance dashboard for nurse management
- Weekly check of nonscanning items
- Analysis of warning overrides

Check

Act

Do

Plan

- Project execution
- Communication of the goal: improved medication safety

Current BCMA statistics: 1,5 yeast post go-live St JANSDAL





patiëntscannen



BCMAmedicatiescannen

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> BCMA-patiëntscannen	95%	93%	95%	94%	95%	95%	95%
> BCMA-medicatiescannen	95%	94%	95%	95%	95%	96%	96%
> Bloedscannen	97%	91%	89%	94%	95%	96%	94%

Barcodes on medication save 47 lives each year!



Trouv

HOME RELIGIE EN FILOSOFIE GROEN DEMOCRATIE SAMENLEVING CULTUUR OPINIE

47 dode patiënten per jaar minder door barcodes op medicijnen

Jos de Groot - 18:43, 5 april 2017



Een barcode op ziekenhuismedicijnen kan per jaar bijna vijftig dode patiënten voorkomen. Jaarlijks overlijden honderd mensen in Nederlandse ziekenhuizen na verkeerde medicijnen te hebben gekregen, waarvan de helft dus onnodig, blijkt uit onderzoek van het ministerie van Volksgezondheid.

And:

- 250 cases of preventable harm
- 10.000 additional days in the hospital
- Total savings: **€21,4 million** euro
- Current number of Dutch hospitals with BCMA or other computerized check: about 10 (11%)

https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/documenten/kamerstukken/2017/01/31/kamerbrief-over-barcodering-primaire-verpakking-geneesmiddelen (Dutch)

To conclude:

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We can start preventing harm and saving lives today!

Manufacturers: help us improve medication safety

- Adhere to the Dutch Society Hospital Pharmacist position paper on Single Unit Packages (EAG): info: secretariaat@nvza.nl or https://nvza.nl/nvza/nvza-standpunten/)
- Assure a standardized barcode on EVERY primary (unit dosed) package
- Use the primary barcode standard (GSI-GTIN)
- Submit primary barcode data to the Dutch G-Standard

Hospitals: no more excuses!

- Implement a computerized check of accurate medication administration
- 80% of stock already contains a primary barcode
- Use efficient ways to barcode the rest
- Monitor compliance but praise your nurses!
- AND use the KISS principle: "Keep It Simple Stupid"





Thank you for your attention



Thank you!

Our nurses!
Hospital Pharmacy team
Stepic (EHR support) team
C-Suite (Raad van Bestuur and management)
Michiel Duyvendak, hospital pharmacist, Antonius Hospital, Sneek.



Questions?

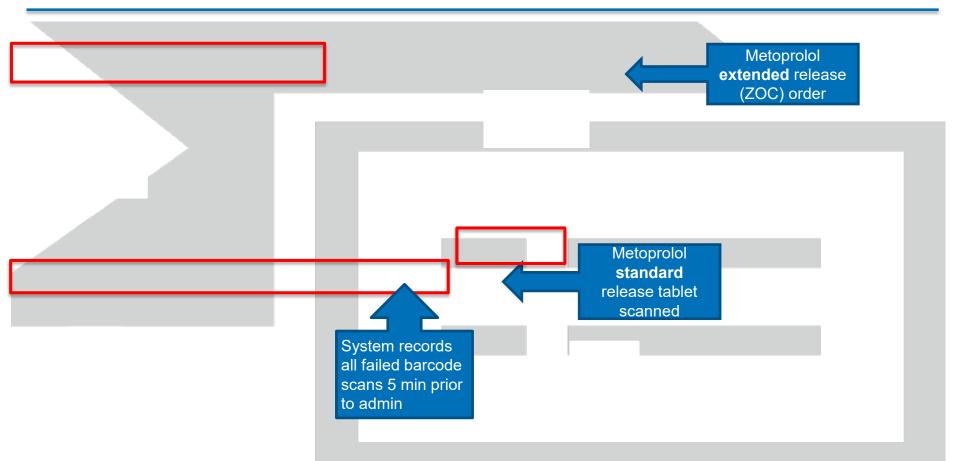
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Extra slides for Q and A purposes...

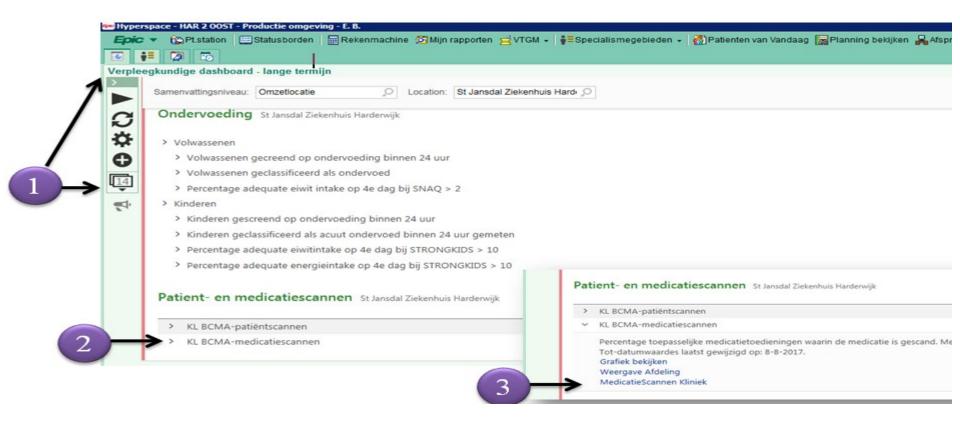
Warning overridden? Provide direct feedback to nurse





BCMA nurse leadership dashboard (I)





BCMA nurse leadership dashboard (2) St JANS DAL



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