



Improving therapeutic adherence



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2018

400.000
Community
Pharmacists

160.000
Pharmacies

46 million
citizens visit a
pharmacy every day



98%

of the population can
reach their nearest
pharmacy in less than
30 minutes



Over
9,5 billion

prescription-only
medicine packs are
dispensed in Europe
each year



197000

deaths each year are
due to adverse drug
reactions



Rising to the Challenge: Supporting Sustainable Health Systems

Pharmacy has transformed from a focus on medicines to also include patient care and services



Largest spend is on pharmaceuticals and NCDs

It is imperative to improve quality of care quality and health outcomes





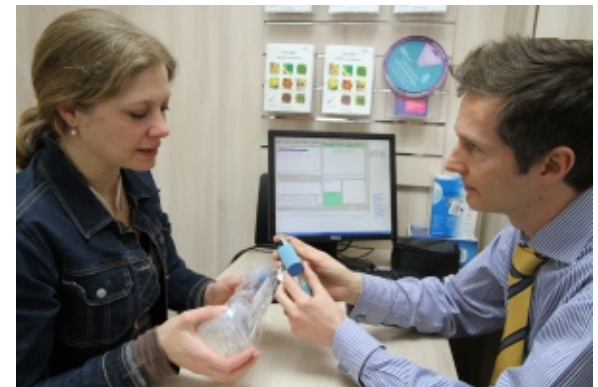
Best Practice Examples

Medication Review (Type II)

Available in a pharmacy in 16 European countries

Aims:

- Improve patients' understanding of their medicines
- Highlight side effects and propose solutions where appropriate
- Improve adherence and
- Reduce wastage



New Medicine Service

Available in a pharmacy in 8 European countries

- Provides support for people with long-term conditions with a newly prescribed medicine
- Aims to improve adherence and patient outcomes upon commencement, as patients most likely to discontinue treatment in first month or two
- National target groups (e.g. high risk medicines / patients) are normally agreed in order to guide the selection of patients



Disease Management Programmes

Aim to provide holistic and personalised care to individuals with certain chronic conditions:

- **Diabetes: 15 countries**
- **Asthma: 13 countries**
- **Hypertension: 11 countries**



Concluding Remarks

Pharmacy services achieve the
'triple aim' of:


- 1. Higher quality of care***
- 2. Better health outcomes***
- 3. Lower costs***



THANK YOU!



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