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Council of Europe Resolution on good reconstitution practices - A major contribution to the safety of patients receiving reconstituted medicines

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Resolution on Good Reconstitutions Practices

- Problem statement
 - Reconstitution is not harmonized throughout Europe
 - Usage of High Risk Medication provokes regularly incidents and calamities in European institutions
- Cooperation at European level
 - National competent authorities
 - EAHP and EFN
- Resolution on good reconstitution practices
 - Adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (38 member states in 2016)
 - Resolution is essential to increase patient safety. Patient safety is at the center of health care

Resolution on Good Reconstitutions Practices

- Cooperation between stakeholders in the health care institution
 - Reconstitution of High Risk Medication takes place in many locations in the hospital
 - Reaching the aims of the Resolution in hospitals requires a complex implementation process
 - Without active involvement of all stakeholders implementation will not be possible
 - The managing board, the designated person, the nurses and other personnel and the management of the clinical areas
 - The Resolution entails an example of a risk assessment
 - On the basis of this risk assessment choices can be made as to where in the hospital the reconstitution can take place safely

Aims of webinar

- Further promote implementation of resolution in member States
- Discuss its implementation in national legislation and in hospital settings
- Discuss challenges faced in the implementation process and possible ways to overcome them
- Hear the nurses' perspective about the reconstitution process and their cooperation with hospital pharmacists
- Exchange experiences and views with the audience