



PGEU 60th ANNIVERSARY

"Community pharmacists at the hearth of the European communities: PGEU vision 2030"

European Parliament, Room A5E2, 16.30 – 18.30

Cocktail reception, European Parliament, Salon des membres, 18.30 – 20.30



Opening remarks



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Vaccination in community pharmacy



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Vaccination in Community Pharmacy Improving Public Health

PGEU 60th Anniversary Event

European Parliament 10 September 2019

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Every winter in the WHO European Region

up to

60 000 people over age 65

are expected to die of **#influenza** or complications of influenza.

Vaccination saves lives.

www.euro.who.int/influenza

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Influenza vaccination coverage rates insufficient across EU Member States

News story

18 Dec 2018

None of the European Union (EU) Member States could demonstrate that they reach the EU target of 75% influenza vaccination coverage for vulnerable groups, according to a new report from the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC). Influenza vaccination coverage remains low in many countries, and leads to severe disease, hospitalisations and premature deaths. If no improvements in the vaccine uptake will be seen, significant burden on the healthcare systems can be expected also during this upcoming winter season.



Vaccination: a Public Health Imperative

- Flu:
 - Fewer than one in three older people vaccinated against flu
 - For people with chronic illnesses, coverage was below 40%
 - Vaccine uptake among healthcare workers as low as 40%
 - Among pregnant women, uptake below 10%

[WHO Europe/ECDC survey 2018]

- HPV:
 - 1 in 100 women in Europe will develop cervical cancer
 - HPV vaccine almost 100% effective in preventing persistent HPV infections that can cause cancer
 - Vaccination rates undermined by false information

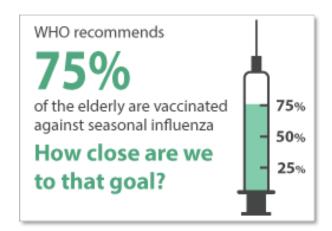




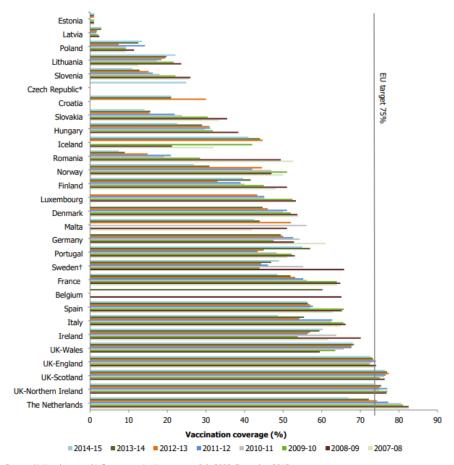


Vaccination – EU Flu Coverage

- EU/EEA Seasonal influenza vaccination coverage rates in older age groups
- 2007–08 to 2014–15 influenza seasons







Source: National seasonal influenza vaccination surveys, July 2009-December 2015

^{*} Age groups of over 65 years of age and clinical risk groups combined

[†] Sweden: For the 2009-10 influenza season, reports were received for around 60% of the population.

Pharmacists – Trusted Advice and Information



Simon Harris, Irish Minister for Health

"I'm not a medical expert, I don't give medical advice and I think that's a very good rule of thumb for everybody to follow.

If you want to be a clinician, if you want to be a pharmacist, if you want to be a scientist - go study one of those disciplines. Then come back and give scientific advice."





Pharmacists – the Most Accessible Healthcare Professionals







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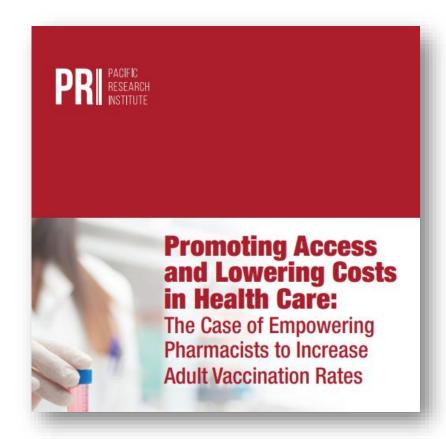






Vaccination – the Case for Pharmacy Involvement

- Allowing pharmacy vaccination improves efficiency and increases vaccination rates
- Pharmacies provide services much closer to people's homes or offices
- Patients obtain vaccines at more convenient hours, such as lunchtime, evenings, or weekends
- Pharmacies frequently administer vaccines at lower costs than doctor's offices or medical clinics
- Improve access to health care in rural and medically under-served areas







Pharmacy Vaccination – it's catching

- Provision of influenza vaccinations in pharmacies identified as key facilitator for effective vaccination coverage
- Eight EU countries now report the availability of influenza vaccinations in (some) pharmacies:

Estonia France

Ireland Latvia

Malta Portugal

Sweden United Kingdom

[The Organisation and Delivery of Vaccination Services in the European Union – European Commission Report 2018]



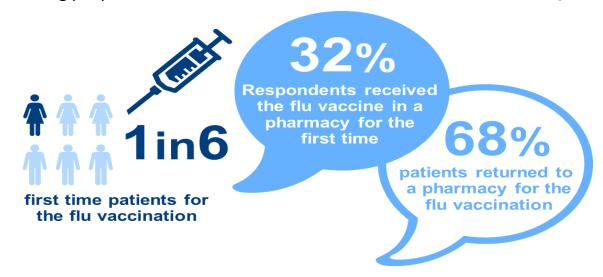


Pharmacy Vaccination – Patient Feedback



- Very positive patient feedback on vaccination service provided in Irish pharmacies
- Pharmacists reaching people who were never vaccinated before

- [PSI Research 2016]







Pharmacy Vaccination – Patient Feedback



Patients appreciate the convenience, efficiency and value – [PSI 2016]

Patient Motivation to Attend Pharmacy for Flu Vaccination







Pharmacy Vaccination – Patient Feedback



Extremely high patient satisfaction rates after vaccination in pharmacy — [PSI 2016]







Pharmacy Vaccination – in summary:

- Preventable diseases such as influenza continue to kill too many people each year
- Vaccination rates need to be higher than they are
- Patients want access to healthcare at a time and in a place that suits them, from a trusted healthcare professional
- Pharmacists are the most accessible healthcare professional; pharmacies the nearest local health facility
- People trust their local pharmacist
- To improve vaccine access and uptake, health systems must fully involve pharmacists in their vaccination strategy

On a tous une pharmacie dans sa vie











#ThinkPharmacy





Patient Therapeutic Electronic Register (Dossier Pharmaceutique)



Alain Delgutte

Member of the French Order of Pharmacists





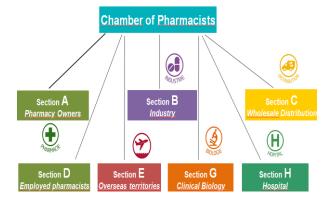
Context

Pharmacy in France

- 67 million people
- 551,695 km²
- 459 pharmaceutical companies
- 231 wholesale companies
- 20,966 community pharmacies
- 2,419 hospital pharmacies

French Chamber of Pharmacists

The self-regulation body for all pharmacists practicing in France in whichever healthcare setting



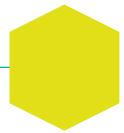
Tasked with **public service missions**:

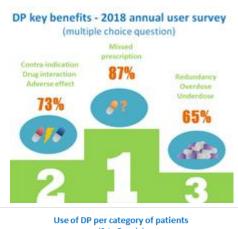
- Ensuring professional competence and ethics
- Protecting the integrity/independence of the profession
- Contributing to public health and quality of care

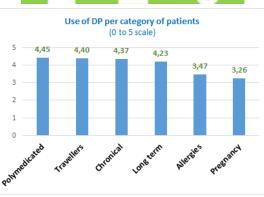
Dossier pharmaceutique (DP – "Pharmaceutical record") Securing medicines dispensing

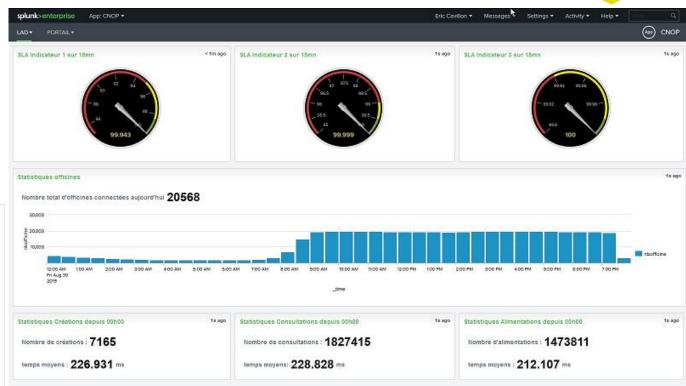
- Created by law in 2007 Initiated and implemented by the Chamber
- Primarily a tool to avoid medicines interactions/redundancies: an electronic record shared between all French community pharmacies recording all medicines dispensed to a given patient within the last four months
- Available in every French community pharmacy
- Medicines dispensed in hospital can also be accessed in community pharmacies
- → Avoid drug adverse events and interactions thanks to a single electronic record
- → IT network available as a basis for further services connected to medicines safety

DP in community pharmacies: key topics









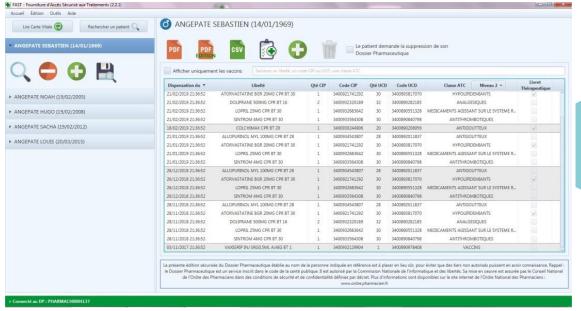
Average per working day in community pharmacies:

1,415,209 views of the DP - 1,257,060 data inputs in the DP

DP in public & private hospitals: key topics

DP was rolled out in hospital pharmacies and medical departments over time (2012 & 2017)





← What a hospital pharmacist sees (FAST software)

- 417 hospitals access the DP through their hospital pharmacies (read & write access)
- 127 of these hospitals also access the DP in their medical departments (read access)
- 11,741 hospital data inputs in the DP in 2018
- 60,000 views of hospital medicines by community pharmacies

Evaluation in emergency service, Hospital Centre Agen (47)

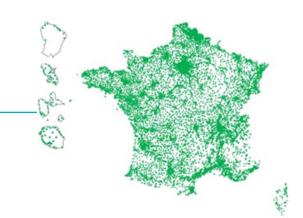
- Source: Ann Pharm 2015 Trinh Duc A. & al, Le DP dans un service d'accueil des urgences: évaluation de son accessibilité et de son impact sur le niveau de connaissance du traitement du patient
- Study carried on 1,046 patients: DP has been the only information source available in 25% of cases

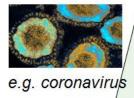
An IT network available for other safety information services

- DP-Rappels for batch recalls based on « DP network »
- DP-Ruptures for medicines shortage notifications
- DP-Alertes for health alerts
- **❖** Nationwide public health statistics for authorities



Living at the digital age:
keep moving on,
listening to users &
launching innovative
services



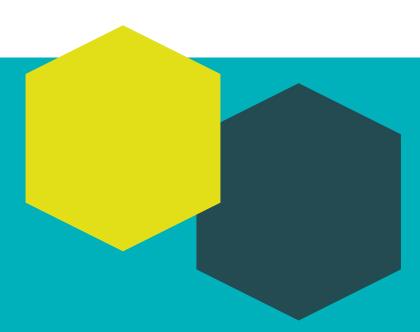






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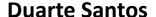


More information:

http://www.ordre.pharmacien.fr/Le-Dossier-Pharmaceutique/Sa-genese-et-son-evolution



HIV-medicines dispensing and needle exchange programme



Member of the Board, Portuguese Pharmacy Association (ANF)







HIV-Medicines Dispensing and Needle Exchange Programme

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Duarte Santos - ANF Board

10th September 2019 - European Parliament

Agreement with Portuguese Government

ANF signed an agreement with Ministry of Health and Finance 3rd February 2017

A new framework for pharmacies intervention in public health policies and support NHS interventions.

A new agreement is being negotiated - New interventions

Benefits all stakeholders:

- Public Health
- Community Pharmacies
- The NHS





New opportunities for Professional Intervention

Decree-Law nr. 97/2018

New list of Pharmaceutical Services and other Health and well-being promotion services, delivered in the Community Pharmacy.

- a) Home support;
- b) First aid deliver;
- c) Medicines administration;
- d) Usage of complementary means of diagnosis and therapy;
- e) Vaccines administration, beyond National Vaccination Plan;
- f) Pharmaceutical care program;
- g) Nutrition Consultation;

NEW

- h) Adherence programs, reconciliation of therapy and individualized dosing preparation as well as education programs;
- i) Rapid point-of-care testing for detection of HIV, HCV, HBV;
- j) Simple nursing services, namely treatment of wounds and care for ostomies patients;
- k) Level I care in the prevention and treatment of diabetic foot, according to the established guidelines by the Directorate-General for Health.



Needle Exchange Programme - Economic Evaluation



National Coverage

Service available in > 60 % of pharmacies



2018

1.648 Pharmacies

≈ 131.856 Kits were dispensed

≈ 263.712 Needles exchanged (2 needles/ 1kit)

Source: SIFARMA / CEFAR, 2018



Improvement in the **EQUITY** standards (inequality of the distribution of hours of access to the program decreases by more than 60% with the participation of pharmacies)



REDUCTION of **NEW CASES OF HIV AND HCV INFECTION** (during 5 years ↓ 22 cases HIV and ↓ 25 cases HCV)



SAVINGS to the Health System >2 Million € (In a 5 years horizon)



The discounted **NET BENEFIT** per kit exchanged in the pharmacy is estimated to be **6,02**€

Source: CEMBE / CEA / CEFAR, 2016

Reimbursed by the NHS since January 2017 (2.40 €/ kit)

Antiretroviral Treatment Dispensing

Pharmacy – Based HIV Medicines Dispensing Pilot

Between December 2016 and August 2019

- **214** Adherent Pharmacies to the Pilot
- 361 certified Pharmacists
- 248 Patients in the Community Pharmacy



SAFE, CONVENIENT, CONFIDENTIAL



SATISFACTION

Global Experience

Local privacy

Waiting time

Working hours

Dignity and Respect

Illness and medicines'

additional information

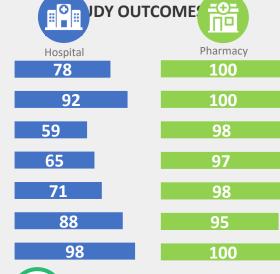
Professional who dispensed

PARIS DECLARATION (2014):

90-90-90 targets defined by 2020 [UNAIDS]:

- 90% of people living with HIV know their status
- 90 % of diagnosed people are on antiretroviral treatment

• 90% of people on treatment have suppressed viral load





HIGHER INTEGRATION with National Healthcare System while testing new models



Remuneration of Value-based Health Care

Model of payment → Intervention generated value

How should evolve? → In a balanced, step by step, transformation

The additional value should be generated and perceived by citizens and payers





PaRIS international survey on patients with chronic conditions (primary or ambulatory health care settings)

Provide patient-reported indicator data. It fills an information gap in primary health care, focusing on:

Patient-Reported Experience Measures (PREMS) - Measures how patients experience health care and practical aspects of care, such as care co-ordination, waiting times and provider-patient communication.

Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMS) - Measures how patients assess the results of the care they receive, such as quality of life, pain, physical functioning and psychological well-being.



Value-Based Health Care at the Pharmacies

Primary.

Healthcare

Pharmacist as an *Health Coach*- Identify the needs in health
data support and management

Importance of Community
Pharmacy Intervention in
public health policies – More
sustainable system

Importance of interprofessional collaboration with other health professionals – Better results in health



Hospitals

Long-term

Privileged position of the Community Pharmacy – Proximity and Access



Thank you!

Panel debate access to medicines and sustainability: the role of community pharmacists

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Concluding remarks



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THANK YOU!



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