

Variable	Label
ID	Sentinella number
WEEK	Week of reporting
BIRTH	Patients' year of birth
SEX_PAT	Patients' gender
REL	Physician-to-patient relationship
REL_1	Relationship other
LIVING	Patients' living situation
SOCIAL	Social problems
MENTAL	Dementia or mental illness
PSYCH	Psychiatric problems
PSY_DRU	Treatment with psychotropic drugs
LINGUAL	Linguistic problems
SMOKING	Smoking
ABUSE	Substance abuse other than nicotine
ABUSE_1	What kind of abuse?
VISUAL	Visual blurring
AUDIO	Hearing problems
GAIT	Gait problems
RENAL	Renal insufficiency
LIVER	Hepatic function loss or cirrhosis
HOSPIT	Hospitalization in the prevoius year
CAR_DEP	Care depencyency
DRUGS	Number of chronic activ drug treatments
DIAGN	Number of chronic diagnoses
TMI	Thurgau Mobidity Index (TMI) scale value
EVENT	Free wording of the incident
OBSERV	Who was observing the incident
OBSERV_1	Observer other
WHAT_HIGH	Too high medication dosing
WHAT_LOW	Too low medication dosing
WHAT_SHORT	Too short treatment
WHAT_LONG	Too long treatment
WHAT_WAY	Wrong way of administration
WHAT_WRONG	Wrong medication
WHAT_NOT	Necessary tretment not received
WHAT_DEFECT	Defective or expired medication
WHAT_INSUR	Insurance problems
WHAT_UNKONWN	Don't know
WHAT_OTHER	Other kind of problem
WHAT_1	Kind of the problem
TRADENAME	Trade name of the insulting drug
DRUG_1	Other drugs
DRUG_2	Other drugs
DRUG_3	Other drugs
DRUG_4	Other drugs
DRUG_5	Other drugs
DRUG_6	Other drugs
DRUG_7	Other drugs
DRUG_8	Other drugs

DRUG_9	Other drugs
DANGER	Endangering of the patient
DISTURB	Disturbance of the patient
LASTING	Time until recovering
RECOVER	Recovering of the patient
ORG_CVS	Cardiovascular system
ORG_CNS	Central nervous system
ORG_GIT	Gastro-intestinal tract
ORG_KID	Kidneys
ORG_LIV	Liver
ORG_LUN	Lungs
ORG_SKI	Skin
ORG_OTH	Other organ system
ORG_1	What organ system?
TRE_SUR	Treatment or surveillance
TRE_SUR_1	What kind of treatment/surveillance?
CAU_AOS	Out of hours
CAU_COM	Communication problems within practice staff
CAU_GEN	generic substitution of original trade medication by pharmacist
CAU_REA	Difficulties reading hand written prescription
CAU_MUL	Conflicting multiple prescriptions
CAU_ALE	Lacking alertness of physician or practice staff
CAU_DOK	Insufficient documentation
CAU_INS	Insufficient patient instruction
CAU_HEL	Lacking use of treatment aids
CAU_COO	Lacking cooperation of patients or proxies
CAU_LEA	Confusion by reading packing leaflet
CAU_WWW	Confusion after 'googleing'
CAU_ADM	Administrative problems
CAU_MAN	Defective medication caused by manufacturer
CAU_DIS	Troubles caused by the distributor of medication
CAU_MAI	Lacking maintenance (e.g. emergency case)
CAU_OTH	Other source of trouble
CAU_UNK	Don't know
CAU_1	What kind of trouble source?
INTERF	Interface problems
INTERF_1	What interface?
INT_CHE	Was a re-checking of prescriptions done with them?
ORIENT	Has the patient been oriented of the incident happening?
ORIENT_1	Other reason for not orienting the patient?
REACT	Patients' reaction after reporting of the incident
REA_SOP	Changing SOPs of practice
REA_PAT	Better instruction of patients
REA_COM	Communication with other institutions
REA_MAN	Notifying manufacturer
REA_INS	Notifying liability insurer
REA_AUT	Notifying national drug authority (yellow leaflet)
REA_CIR	Reporting the case to the critical incident reporting system (CIRS)
REA_NOT	Other type of reaction to the incident
REA_NOT	No reaction to the incident

REA_1	What kind of reaction to the incident?
RESPON	Main responsibility
EXPECT	Expectability of the incident under the given circumstances
IDENT	Was this or a similar kind of incident yet reported in this study?
PROPOS_1	Proposals to avoid further incidents
PROPOS_2	Proposals to avoid further incidents
PROPOS_3	Proposals to avoid further incidents

Value Labels

1= male
1= family physician

2= female
2= urgency/replacement

3= institution physician

1= together with mate
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes

2= alone
2=none
2=none
2=none
2=none
2=none
2=none
2=none

3= institution
9=unknown
9=unknown
9=unknown
9=unknown
9=unknown
9=unknown
9=unknown

1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1= yes, by proxies

2=none
2=none
2=none
2=none
2=none
2=none
2= yes, by community nurse

9=unknown
9=unknown
9=unknown
9=unknown
9=unknown
9=unknown
3= yes, by institution

1= physician / practice staff

2= patient / proxies

3= community nurse

1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes
1=yes

1= light
2= light
1= hours
0= without sequels
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes

2= medium
3= medium
2= days
1= with light sequels

3= strong
4= strong
3= weeks
2 = with heavy sequels or fatality

1= yes, ambulatory care

2= yes, hospital care

0= none

1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes

1= yes, with hospital

2= yes, with institution

3= yes, with community nurse

1= yes, by call

2= yes, in writing

0= none

1= yes, by myself or by our practice
0.1= no, because he was not able to ur
0.2= no, because the problem was y

1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes
1= yes

1=yes
1= yes

2=none
0= no

9=unknown

4= other

9= unknown

0= none

9= unknown

4= institution

5= hospital

6= other physicians

0= none
5= fatality
4= longer
8= question does not apply

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1= no symptoms, but pathological lab values
8= question does not apply
9= unkonwn

9= unknown
0= none
9= unknown

9= unknown

4= yes, with pharmacist

5= yes, with specialist physician

6= yes, with other

9= unknown

0.3= no, because the patient

0.4= no, that was not needed because patient/p

0.5= no, because th

7= pharmacist

8= other 9= other

8= question does not apply 9= unknown

0= none

0.6= no, other reason 9= unknown