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Consultation on the Draft National Consensus Statement on End-of-Life Care in Acute Hospitals

Consultation closing 31 March 2014

As part of its work on improving the safety and quality of end-of-life care in acute hospitals, the Commission has developed the *Draft National Consensus Statement: Essential Elements for Safe and High-Quality End-of-Life Care in Acute Hospitals* (the Consensus Statement).

The draft Consensus Statement aims to provide guidance for health services to develop their own systems for delivering safe, timely and high quality end-of-life care in a way that is tailored to their population, resources and available personnel, whilst being in line with relevant jurisdictional or other programs.

The Commission is holding an open consultation process from 31 January to 31 March 2014. The Commission is accepting written submissions on the draft Consensus Statement and is conducting a series of workshops in each of Australia's capital cities during the consultation period. Interested parties are invited to provide feedback through completing a brief survey or by making a detailed written submission.

For more information please visit: <http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/recognition-and-response-to-clinical-deterioration/end-of-life-care-in-acute-hospitals/consultation-on-draft-national-consensus-statement-on-end-of-life-care-in-acute-hospitals/>

To download a copy of the draft Consensus Statement, and for more information on the consultation process, please visit <http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Draft-National-Consensus-Statement-Essential-Elements-for-Safe-and-High-Quality-End-of-Life-Care-in-Acute-Hospitals.pdf>

Journal articles

Correction

An evidence-based framework to measure quality of allied health care

Grimmer K, Lizarondo L, Kumar S, Bell E, Buist M, Weinstein P

Health Research Policy and Systems 2014;12(1):10.

Notes	Issue 166 of <i>On the Radar</i> contained an erroneous DOI for this article. The correct DOI is given here.
DOI	http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/1478-4505-12-10

BMJ Quality and Safety

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Notes	<p>A new issue of <i>BMJ Quality and Safety</i> has been published. Many of the papers in this issue have been referred to in previous editions of <i>On the Radar</i> (when they were released online). Articles in this issue of <i>BMJ Quality and Safety</i> include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editorial: Building knowledge, asking questions (Greg Ogrinc, Kaveh G Shojanian) • Editorial: The cystic fibrosis improvement story: we count our successes in lives (Brent C James) • From ‘reckless’ to ‘mindful’ in the use of outcome data to inform service-level performance management: perspectives from child mental health (Miranda Wolpert, Jessica Deighton, Davide De Francesco, Peter Martin, Peter Fonagy, Tamsin Ford) • Reducing unnecessary urinary catheter use and other strategies to prevent catheter-associated urinary tract infection: an integrative review (Jennifer Meddings, Mary A M Rogers, Sarah L Krein, Mohamad G Fakhri, Russell N Olmsted, Sanjay Saint) • Systematic review of the application of the plan–do–study–act method to improve quality in healthcare (Michael J Taylor, Chris McNicholas, Chris Nicolay, Ara Darzi, Derek Bell, Julie E Reed) • Surgical checklists: a systematic review of impacts and implementation (Jonathan R Treadwell, Scott Lucas, Amy Y Tsou) • The effect of a clinical pharmacist-led training programme on intravenous medication errors: a controlled before and after study (Huong-Thao Nguyen, Hong-Tham Pham, Dang-Khoa Vo, Tuan-Dung Nguyen, Edwin R van den Heuvel, Flora M Haaijer-Ruskamp, Katja Taxis) • Suffering in silence: a qualitative study of second victims of adverse events (Susanne Ullström, Magna Andreen Sachs, Johan Hansson, John Øvretveit, Mats Brommels)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of an evaluation framework for African–European hospital patient safety partnerships (Paul Rutter, Shamsuzzoha B Syed, Julie Storr, Joyce D Hightower, Sepideh Bagheri-Nejad, Edward Kelley, D Pittet) • Challenges to implementing expanded team models: lessons from a centralised nurse-led cholesterol-lowering programme (Emily K Kadehjian, Louise Schneider, Jeffrey O Greenberg, Jessica Dudley, Allen Kachalia)
URL	http://qualitysafety.bmj.com/content/23/4

BMJ Quality and Safety online first articles

Notes	<p><i>BMJ Quality and Safety</i> has published a number of ‘online first’ articles, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying systems failures in the pathway to a catastrophic event: an analysis of national incident report data relating to vinca alkaloids (Bryony Dean Franklin, Sukhmeet S Panesar, Charles Vincent, Liam J Donaldson) • Validation of a teamwork perceptions measure to increase patient safety (Joseph R Keebler, Aaron S Dietz, Elizabeth H Lazzara, Lauren E Benishek, Sandra A Almeida, Phyllis A Toor, Heidi B King, Eduardo Salas) • Dissemination of a simulation-based mastery learning intervention reduces central line-associated bloodstream infections (J H Barsuk, E R Cohen, S Potts, H Demo, S Gupta, J Feinglass, W C McGaghie, D B Wayne)
URL	http://qualitysafety.bmj.com/content/early/recent

International Journal for Quality in Health Care online first articles

Notes	<p><i>International Journal for Quality in Health Care</i> has published a number of ‘online first’ articles, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editorial: Hospital quality management: a shape-shifting cornerstone in the foundation for high-quality health care (Eric C. Schneider) • Editorial: The investigators reflect: what we have learned from the Deepening our Understanding of Quality Improvement in Europe (DUQuE) study (O. Groene, R. Sunol, and on behalf of the DUQuE Project Consortium) • Development and validation of an index to assess hospital quality management systems (C. Wagner, O. Groene, C. A. Thompson, N. S. Klazinga, M. Dersarkissian, O. A. Arah, R. Suñol, and on behalf of the DUQuE Project Consortium) • The effect of certification and accreditation on quality management in 4 clinical services in 73 European hospitals (Charles D. Shaw, Oliver Groene, Daan Botje, Rosa Sunol, Basia Kutryba, Niek Klazinga, Charles Bruneau, Antje Hammer, Aolin Wang, Onyebuchi A. Arah, Cordula Wagner, and on behalf of the DUQuE Project Consortium) • Involvement of patients or their representatives in quality management functions in EU hospitals: implementation and impact on patient-centred care strategies (Oliver Groene, Rosa Sunol, Niek S. Klazinga, Aolin Wang, Maral Dersarkissian, Caroline A. Thompson, Andrew Thompson, Onyebuchi A. Arah, and on behalf of the DUQuE Project Consortium) • DUQuE quality management measures: associations between quality management at hospital and pathway levels (Cordula Wagner, Oliver Groene, Caroline A. Thompson, Maral Dersarkissian, Niek S. Klazinga, Onyebuchi A. Arah, Rosa Suñol, and on behalf of the DUQuE Project Consortium) • A checklist for patient safety rounds at the care pathway level (Cordula
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	<p>Wagner, Caroline A. Thompson, Onyebuchi A. Arah, Oliver Groene, Niek S. Klazinga, Maral Dersarkissian, Rosa Suñol, and on behalf of the DUQuE Project Consortium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measuring clinical management by physicians and nurses in European hospitals: development and validation of two scales (Thomas Plochg, Onyebuchi A. Arah, Daan Botje, Caroline A. Thompson, Niek S. Klazinga, Cordula Wagner, Russell Mannion, Kiki Lombarts, and on behalf of the DUQuE Project Consortium)
DOI	http://intqhc.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/recent?papetoc

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