



New Medical Record

The creation and distribution of
the new medical record

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The aim

- Every patient / inhabitant evaluated or treated by the doctor should have his own medical record.



Questions for the health professionals.

- Are we doing the things we should do?
- Are we doing the right things?
- Are we in touch with the new developments?
- Can we improve this with our capacities?
- Are we aware of the legal importance of the medical record



The current situation

- The existence of the old medical records (with not an appropriate content)
- Being not able to relate with HIS/Health Information System,
- The big migration of the inhabitants from rural to urban areas,
- The heritage of an old infrastructure.



The action plan

- The identification of the situation,
- Sharing the responsibilities,
- The time definition,
- The report of the actions from the staff.
- Coordination with Ministry of Health and stakeholders.



The internal strengths



- The file is unique for the patient,
- The patient/inhabitant is identified easily,
- It helps the patient/inhabitant in the relation of his health with the Health Insurance company,
- It involves in an efficient way the patient in his health,
- It enables the health institutions to localize and to document easily the offered health care,
- It will contain the adequate information that confirms the diagnosis, the treatment, the medical procedures and their results,
- It helps in the promotion of the continuity of health care in the medical institutions,

The external strengths



- It helps in gathering and analyzing the data,
- Getting the medical demographic data,
- The measurement of health indicators for the inhabitants in national level(mortality, morbidity, the vaccination grade, etc)
- Ministry of Health/Government has always the information of "how healthy is the population",
- It helps the insurance companies in their relation with the patients/inhabitants,
- It gives the definition of "medical mistakes"

Opportunities



- Human needed resources,
- Support, financing from the government and the non-profit organizations involved in the field of public health,
- The infrastructure in continuous improvement,
- The law for health approved by the parliament,
- It helps in knowing the population needs for health,
- Organization of health services,
- Provider payment mechanisms,
- Population coverage

Weaknesses



- Financial resources not available,
- Being not possible to relate to HIS/Health Information System,
- Big migration of inhabitants from rural to urban areas,
- Recent Health System in transition/not stable,
- The population has not the right information about the importance of having the personal medical record.
- The existence of adequate technology,

Threats



- Misuse of the medical record,
- The insurance companies may not accept the medical record,
- The fund required for this project may not be approved,
- Changes in political lobbying which change priorities.