

Design of Contextualized Decision Support for Medication

Gaming against medical errors

Christian Nøhr, Anne Marie Kanstrup
Aalborg University
Denmark

PSIP annual review - Brussels - March 25-26 2009





Problem and Aim

PROBLEM:

- Medication errors happen often and are sometimes serious.
- CPOE systems diffuse rapidly and often contain CDS new types of errors will occur.

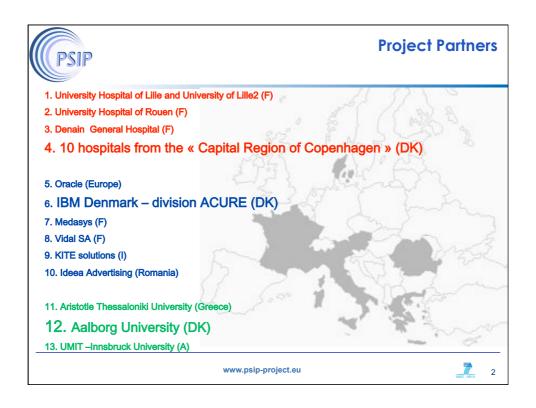
AIM:

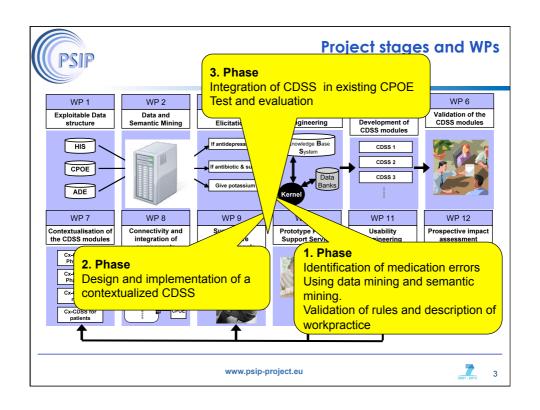
- Improve identification of medication errors in hospitals by systematically mining in patient record data.
- An improved decision support for prescription, dispensing administration and compliance.

www.psip-project.eu



1







Human Factors

Human Factors Engineering is the discipline of applying what is known about human capabilities and limitations to the design of



products, processes, systems, and work environments.

www.psip-project.eu



2



User - designer relations



User-centered design challenge: how to understand users' need and design for these needs



Co-operative design challenge: how to co-operate with users in the design process



User-driven innovation challenge: how to create space for user innovation, collect and sort out userinnovations and transform these into new products

www.psip-project.eu



5





The Incredible PSIP Machine Rules of the game:

Participants form two teams:

- Blue team
- Green team

Each team gets:

- •A number of scenarios
- •An "empty" machine
- •Blanc sheets (blue and green) for new ideas
- •A number of predefined CDSS functionalities

www.psip-project.eu



PSIP	Incident			
		The patient is admitted for a suspected joint infection. Instead an attack of gout is diagnosed. NSAID is prescribed which betters the attack of gout. Three days later the patient develops epistaxis and the warfarin dose has to be lowered.		
	Patient characteristics			
	Age and sex	55 years, male		
	Weight and height	97 kg, 175 cm		
	Medical history			
	Medications	Enalapril 20 mg x 1, antihypertensive Methformine 500 mg x 3, antidiabetic Simvastatin 40 mg x 1, at night, cholesterol-lowering Warfarin 7.5/5.0/7.5/5.0/5.5/5.0 mg x 1, anticoagulant		
	Prior diagnoses	110.9 Hypertension E10.2 Diabetes, type II E78.0 Hypercholesterolemia 148.9B Atrial fibrillation		
	Allergies	M10.0 Gout (metabolic arthritis) No allergies		
	Current situation	110 dittigits		
	Lab values	INR 2.3 [2.0-3.0] Creatinine 157 micromol/L [60-130 micromol/L] Urate 0.721 mmol/L [0.20-0.45 mmol/L]		
	Working diagnosis and clinical problem	M10.0 Gout (metabolic arthritis)		
	Department	Department of internal medicine; admitted from home.		
	Triggers	2 7		
		Warfarin/NSAID interaction Class effect, i.e. interaction between all NSAID's and warfarin Concurrent prescription of enalapril and NSAID in the presence of elevated creatinine in a diabetic patient presents a risk of aggravating the patient's slight renal insufficiency	- 	8



Decision Support

- 1. Base level categorized information that requires further processing and analysis by users before a decision could be arrived at.
- 2. Trends of patients changing clinical status and alerts about out of range assessment results and intervention strategies.
- 3. Deductive inference engines to operate on some knowledge base and automatically generate diagnostic or intervention recommendations based on changing patient clinical condition and the knowledge and inference engines stored in the knowledge base.
- 4. Complex knowledge management and inference models. Self-learning capabilities, fuzzy set formalism, similarity measures, confidence level computation.

www.psip-project.eu



