



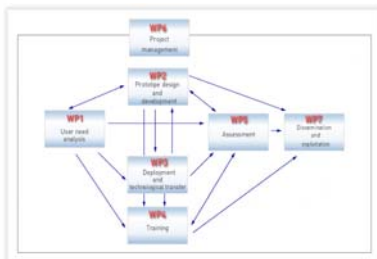
Continuous Monitoring of Medication Overuse Headache in Europe and Latin America:

Development and STandardization of an Alert and decision support System



Project progress

Report up to August 31, 2009



The project' workplan includes workpackages, strictly interrelated, which work in parallel or together, to reach the identified objectives of COMOESTAS according to the following list:

- WP1 - User need analysis (selection of variables and indicators);
- WP2 - Prototype system design and development;
- WP3 - Deployment and technological transfer;
- WP4 – Training;
- WP5A – Assessment;
- WP5B - Assessment - Pilot clinical validation of IEPR;
- WP6 - Project Management;
- WP7 - Dissemination and exploitation.

The following achievements and task were accomplished during the first year of the Project:

Work-package	Tasks	Deliverables
WP1 (completed)	Collection of information on MOH	Report on prevalence, impact and treatment modalities of MOH
	Identification of MOH indicators: analysis of data available to release a list of indicators that should be collected as part of patients' history.	Indicators for developing MOH, risk of relapse after withdrawal, risk for complications related to the regular drug intake
		Structured questionnaire for the collection of relevant indicators



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	Evaluation of patients' needs.	Report on patients' needs, preferences and expectations
	Clinical protocol design.	Development of a common clinical protocol for withdrawing abused drugs
WP2 (completed)	Specification of portal services compliant with clinical user's needs.	Portal service specifications
	Review of the organizational model to use new technological tools and to set up e-health points.	Organizational model: change guidelines
	Prototype development	IEPR beta version Testing procedures
WP3 (completed)	Provisioning of hardware, software & other equipment	Provisioning plan
	Technological transfer	
	Portal start-up and system run	Standard components in all the COMOESTAS sites involved
WP4 (in progress)	Courses preparation	Training material for clinical and technological issues E-learning platform activation
	User training through frontal training and e-learning: Courses for physicians, patients, nurses and informatic technicians are available.	
WP5A (in progress)	Measuring the efficacy of the traditional health approach to MOH: The recruitment of MOH patients treated with the traditional approach is ongoing. Assesment of the final version of the IEPR: The COMOESTAS approach is being applied to MOH patients enrolled in different centres.	
WP5B (completed)	Pilot validation of the prototype IEPR	Report on the results of the pilot validation of IEPR



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WP6 (in progress)	Planning and scheduling	Templates for reporting
	Progress and cost reporting	Quality assurance process report at month 12
	Monitoring, control and quality management	
	Communication, management and administration infrastructure	
	Assessment of Results	
WP7 (in progress)	Identification of dissemination and exploitation target groups	
	Creation and maintenance of the project website	Project Website fully operational
	Definition of the dissemination and exploitation plan	Proposal for exploitation plan
	Dissemination and exploitation activities	Several dissemination activities had been carried out.

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