

QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL LIABILITY

(Please Answer Yes/ No and write the information provided in capital letters)

Clinical Risk Management

In your Health Care Service, are clinical risk management strategies implemented?

YES NO

If YES, clinical risk is managed (more than one answer is possible):

At hospital level At local/regional level
 At National level Other.....

Are hospital doctors trained on those strategies?

YES NO

If YES, how?

Doctors have to attend a course on this topic
 Doctors have the possibility to attend a course on this topic
 Participation at adverse event audit is promoted
 other.....

In your opinion, clinical risk management strategies:

Improve doctor-patient relationship
 Improve quality of doctor's work
 Reduce defensive medicine costs
 Don't bring any improvements
 Other

Professional Liability

In your country, if an adverse event happens (more than one answer is possible):

- Patient can claim against doctors that assisted him/her
- Patient can claim against the hospital
- Patient can claim against the Government
- Patient has some limitations on reporting/claiming
- Patient can initiate a medical malpractice lawsuit

Reports could lead to (more than one answer is possible):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil consequences | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal consequences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic consequences | <input type="checkbox"/> Other..... |

In one year, how many reports do you have?

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In your country, what percentage of these reports will lead to a medical malpractice lawsuit?

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In one year, how many medical malpractice lawsuits end in a sentence of guilty for the doctors?

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Is there a damage award limit or cap, in case of medical liability/malpractice claims? If YES, how much is it?

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Since a patient is aware of a medical malpractice damage, how much time does he/she have to report the doctors?

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In case of malpractice, doctor can't be held responsible if:

- Therapeutic choice adheres to guidelines or scientific evidences
- He/she proves to a regulatory board that he worked appropriately
- Doctor is always considered responsible
- Other.....

In your country, Government can ask doctors for a reimbursement in case of malpractice?

- YES NO

In your country, an hospital can ask doctors for a reimbursement in case of malpractice?

- YES NO

In your country, is there a no fault compensation system for the National Health Service?

- YES NO

If YES, please explain how it works.

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Can you write which laws, in your country, regulate medical liability and financial compensation?

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Medical Liability Insurance

In your country, doctors must have malpractice insurance policy:

YES NO Only in case of private practice

Do insurance costs depend on kind of specialization?

YES NO

In the following areas, insurance average cost (for an hospital doctor) is:

ANESTHESIOLOGY:.....

OBSTETRICS:.....

RADIOLOGY:.....

GENERAL SURGERY:.....

Does insurance costs increase in case of private practice?

YES NO

In case of malpractice, insurance company can ask doctors for a reimbursement?

YES NO

Thanks for your collaboration!