



## Securing High-alert medications in Newborn and Mother department Med VI University Hospital Center in Marrakech



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### **Outlines**

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#### Introduction

- Risk management and medication safety are among the Marrakech UHC's priorities through its hospital action plan
- Some medications bear a heightened risk of causing significant patient harm when they are used in error, classified as

"High Alert Medications" (HAM)

 Newborn and mother department require Securing HAM due to the vulnerability of the patients

identification of HAM and implementing special safeguards to reduce the risk of errors and minimize harm are essential

#### **Objectives**

- To identify common risks of whole medication use process: The risk mapping a priori +an observation a grid
- To define and identify High Alert Medications: investigation /survey
- To define and to prioritize outline strategies to improve and minimize risks

### **RESULTS**



#### Common risks identified during investigation

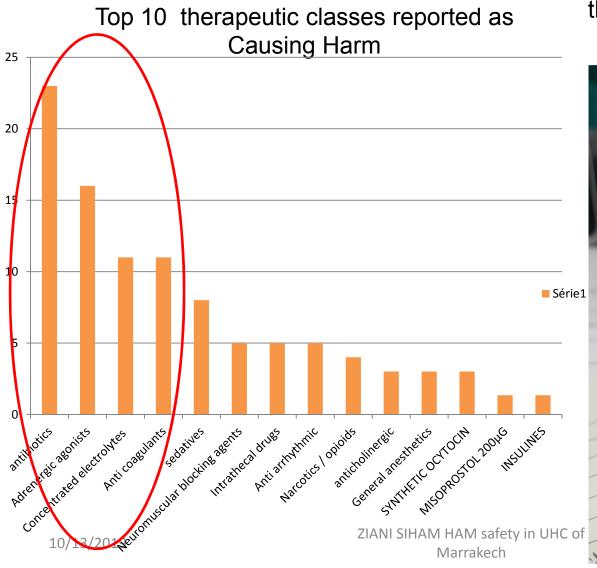
Inappropriate storage of drugs in Intensive care units (ICU)

Inappropriate of drugs identification in ICU





### High Alert Medications identified



the similarity of vials was the first cause of ME (90%)



### Safeguards and Risk minimizing actions undertaken



### Strategies to minimize risks for HAM

Common Strategies:Standardized the storage of HAM in Red storage Bins with identification labels



**Before** 





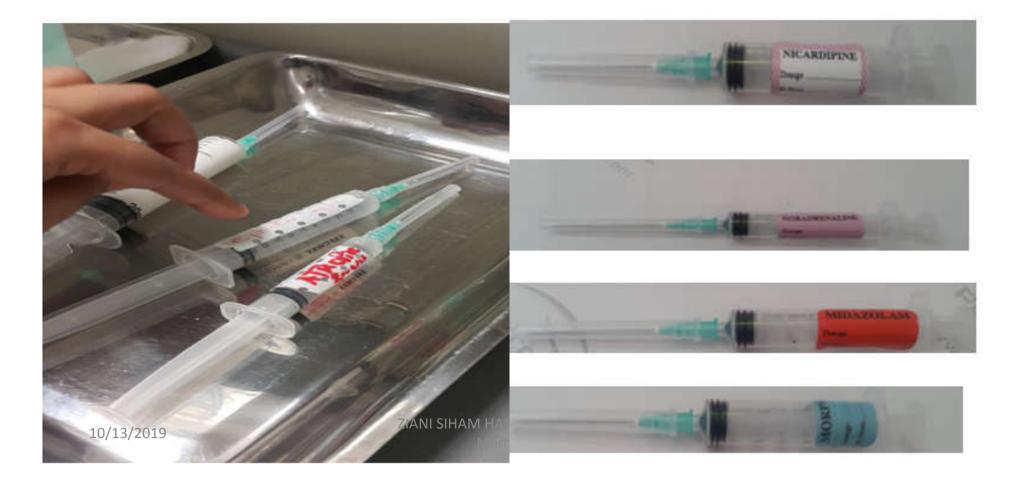


### Strategies to minimize risks for HAM

### color code labels for anesthetic drugs

**Before** 

After



### **Conclusions and Future Perspectives**

- The List of HAM obtained is not exhaustive ,it will be evolutionary with regard to the report of the ME
- We intend to generalize this study in future for whole the mother and child hospital
- We intend to evaluate all the risk minimizing strategy implementing
- We intend to devellop a program for the training and awarness of health professionals

#### **Conclusion**

### The medication safety at the hospital level requires

- An institutional commitment
- A multidisciplinary approach
- A positive culture of error.



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