



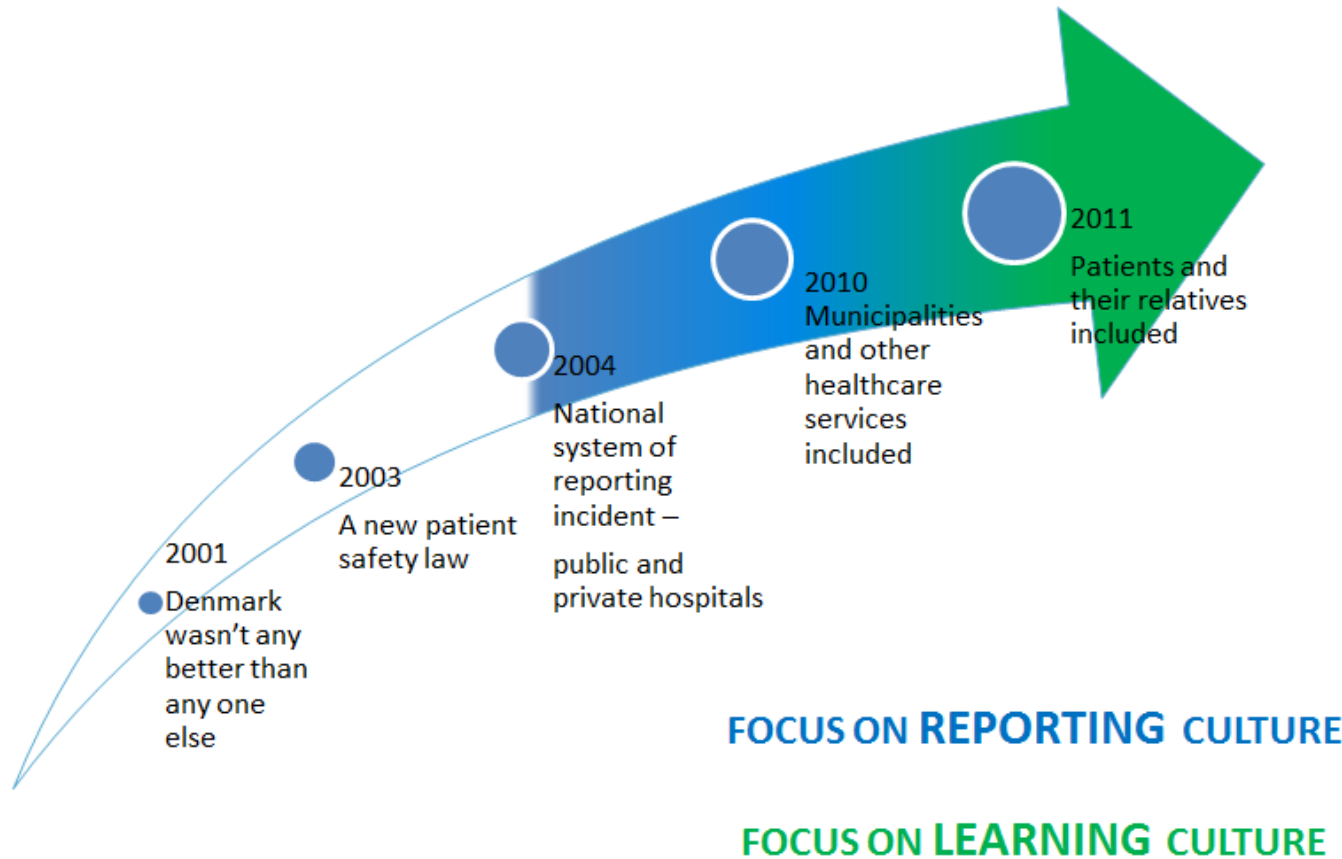
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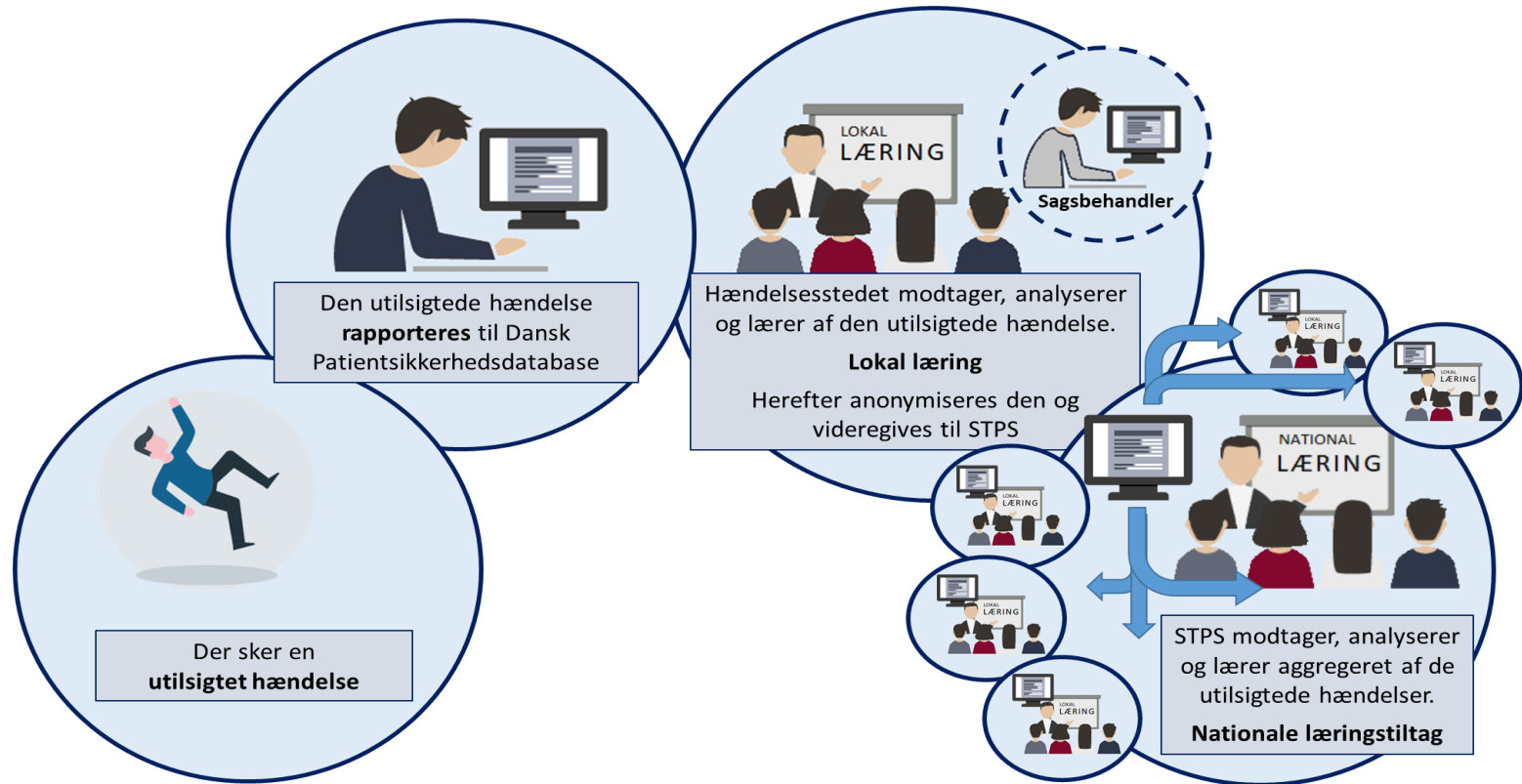
The Danish Patient Safety Authority

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The Danish Reporting System for Patient Safety Incidents

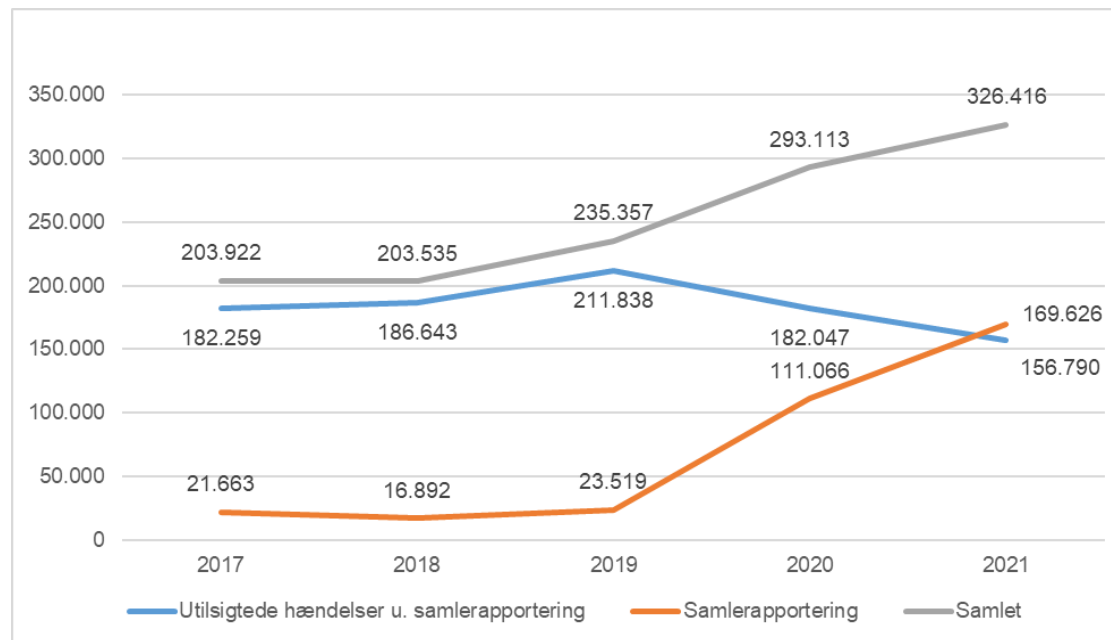




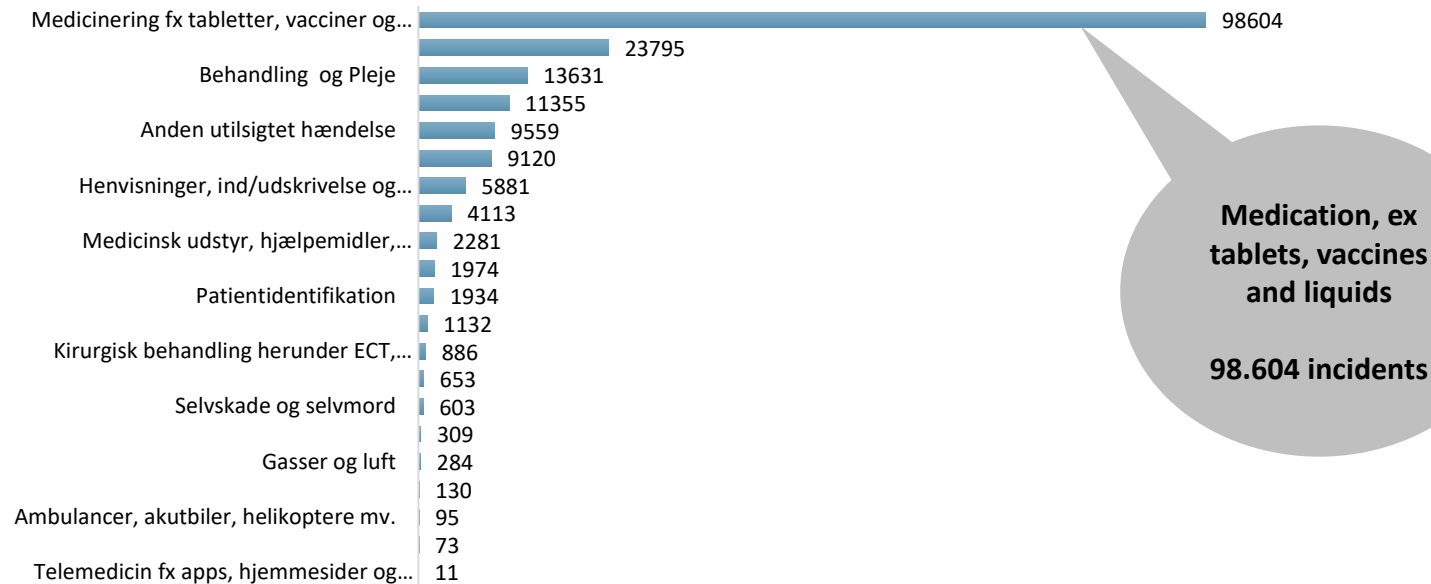
Characterisation of the Danish Reporting and Learning System

- Sanction-free
- Mandatory
- Confidential

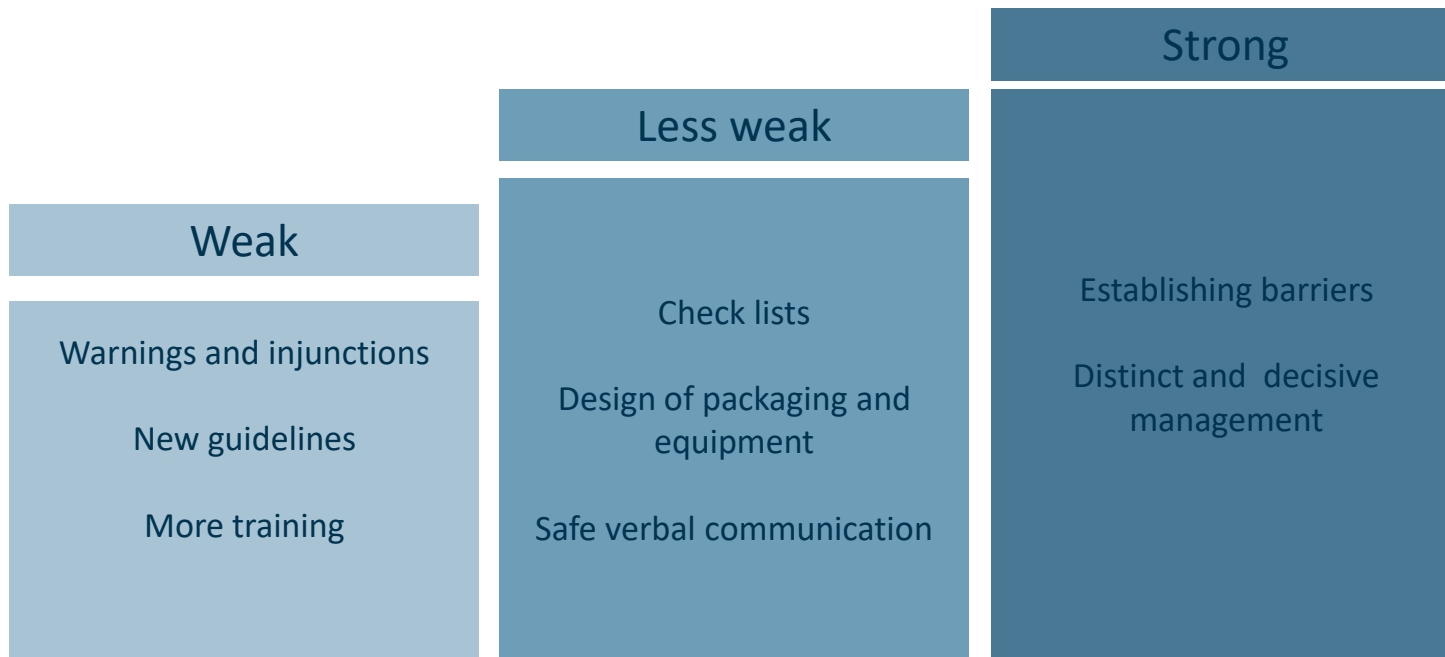
Development in reporting patient safety incident 2017-2021



Number of patient safety incident in 2020 – distributed according to types



What has the most impact?



Collaborations

- Danish Medicines Agency
- National Forum for Local Riskmanagers
- Advisory Board for Medication Safety
- Medicin.dk
- Shared Medication Record (Danish Health Data Authority)
- Danish Health Authority



Collaboration with the Danish Medicines Agency about preventing confusion of drugs

- Recurring and frequent patient safety incidents involving confusion of standard and prolonged-release formulations
- The Danish Medicines Agency require marketing authorisation holders to change the names of prolonged-release medications containing Oxycodone to include the suffix "Depot" in the trade name
- The requirement has applied to all applications for approval of variations since 2019/2020 and marketing authorisation were required to fully implement it within one year



Collaboration with Danish Health Data Authority (Shared Medication Record)

- Warnings in online prescription module when prescribing Methotrexate (**establishing barriers**)
- Monitoring patient safety incidents involving new procedure for dose dispensing
- Free text prescriptions



Collaboration with Advisory Board for Medication Safety

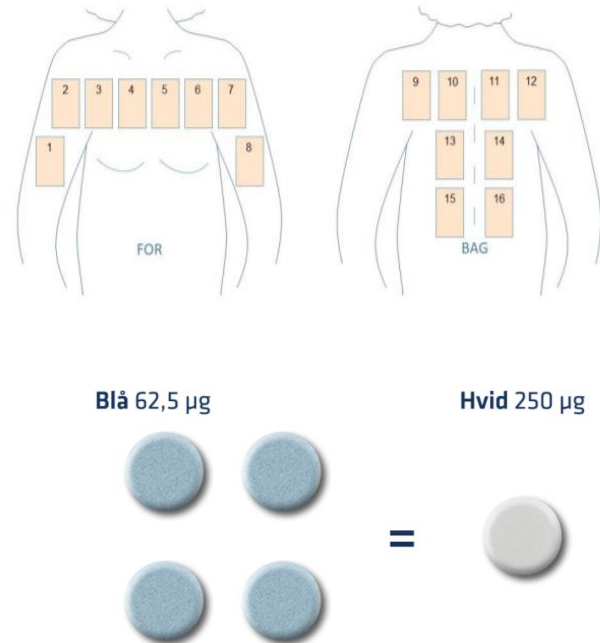
Identifying High Risk Medications (7):

- **Antidiabetic medicines**
- **Anticoagulants**
- **Low-dose methotrexate**
- **Concentrated potassium**
- **Opioids**
- **Gentamicin**
- **Digoxin**



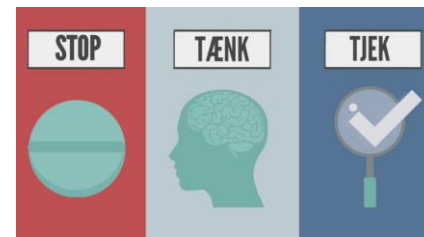
Collaboration with Advisory Board for Medication Safety

- Medical patches still require attention - Body chart
- Patient Safety Alert on Digoxin 250 mikrogramms: Risk of dosage errors



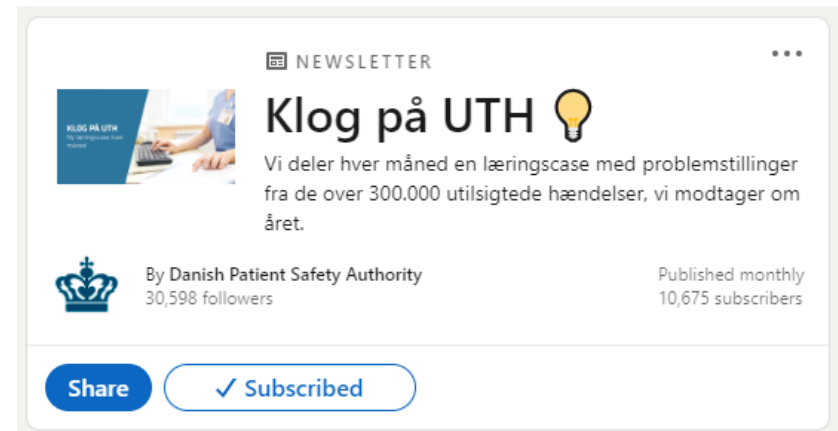
Cross-sectional Collaboration on Methotrexate

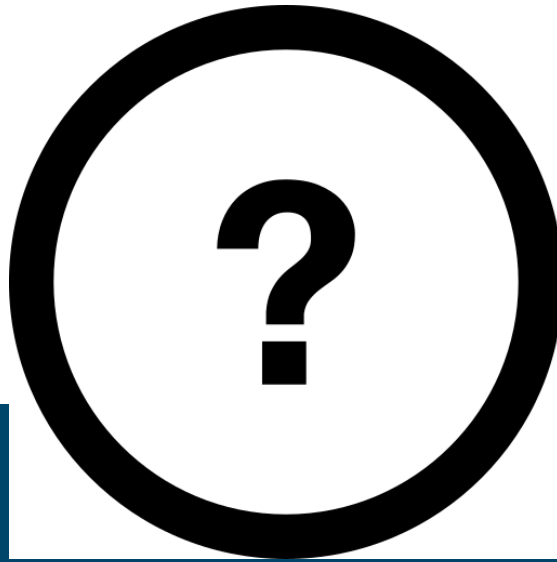
- Association of Danish Pharmacies
 - Postcards on Methotrexate, Pradaxa and insulin
- Medicin.dk
 - STOP THINK CHECK campaign targeting care workers



Klog på UTH – What is it?

- Cases based on Patient safety incidents
 - Når hjælpemidler gør ondt værre
 - Kend din pen – hold insulinpennene adskilt
 - Er sonden placeret korrekt?
 - Genoplivning eller ej?
 - Selv lette hovedtraumer kan være alvorlige hos borger i AK-behandling
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Thank you

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