



Effects of Antibiotic Stewardship Program to Reduce Use of IV Quinolone in PYNEH

Doctor, No Injection. OK?



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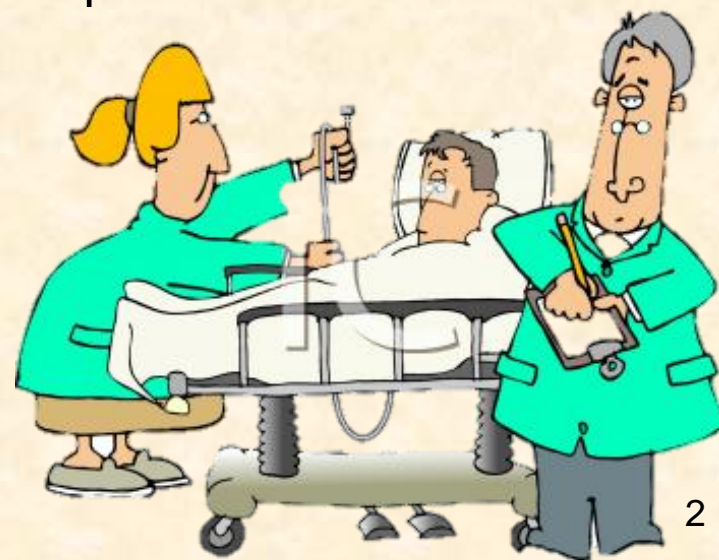
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Introduction

- ✧ IV antibiotics are often thought to be associated with enhanced efficacy when compared to their oral counterparts.
- ✧ Many studies have demonstrated that oral quinolone have good bioavailability and equivalent efficacy as compared with their IV formulations.
- ✧ A systematic IV to oral switch programme can help to:
 - ✧ Reduce hospital drug budget
 - ✧ Reduce hidden expenses incurred from IV drug preparation and administration
 - ✧ Reduce patient discomfort
 - ✧ Promote early ambulatory
 - ✧ Potential shortening in hospital stay





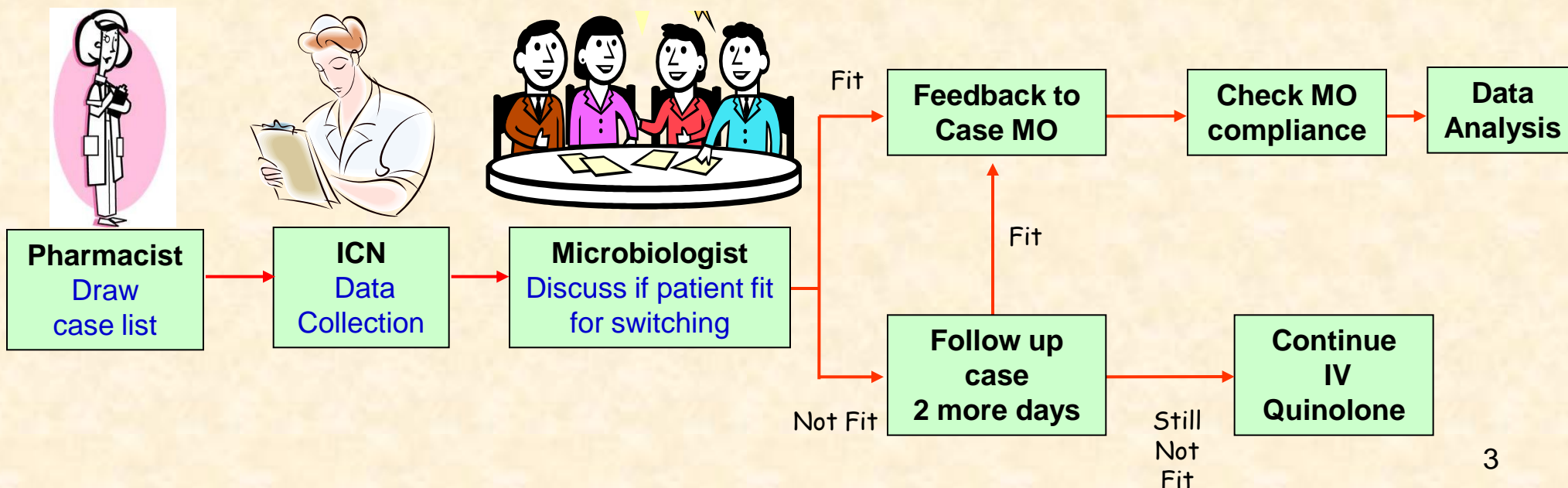
Objective :

To promote the practice of early switching of IV quinolone to oral route when medically feasible.

Department: Medical, Surgical and O&T of PYNEH

Study Period: April to December 2011

Method:





Result

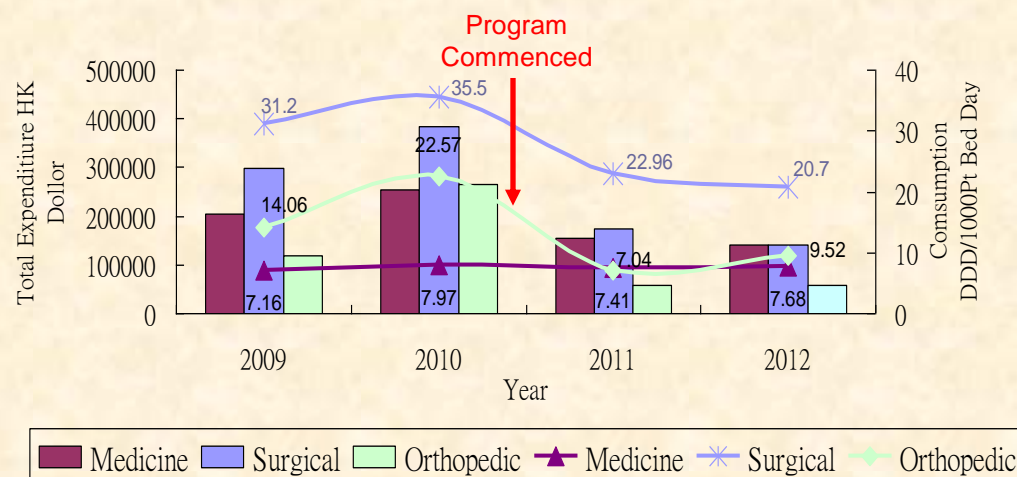
- Total IV Quinolone consumption decreased by 48.5% as compare with same period in 2010

Consumption DDD/1000 Patient Bed Day

| Dept. | 2Q to 4Q 2010 | 2Q to 4Q 2011 | Reduction Rate (%) |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Med | 9 | 7 | 22.2% |
| Surg | 37 | 23 | 37.8% |
| O&T | 22 | 5 | 77.3% |
| Total | 68 | 35 | 48.5% |

- Saved HK\$490,033 for drug cost (65.1% reduction) as compare with same period in 2010

Consumption and Expenditure From 2009 to 2012



- No adverse outcome noted in patients with IV Quinolone to Oral switch

- Reduced 1593 IV injection procedures
- Saved 265.5 hours of nurses' time for injections and monitoring infusions (Assume average time for preparation, administration is 10 minutes)



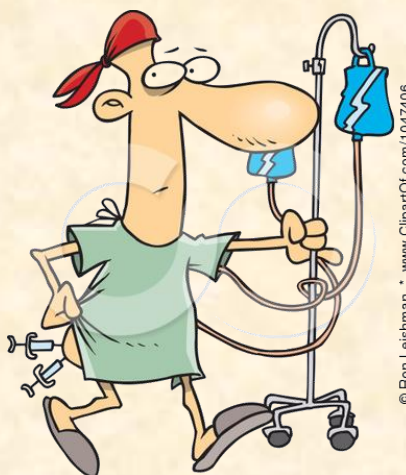


Conclusion

- ✧ Promote early IV to oral switch therapy for quinolone antibiotics is feasible and cost-effective.
- ✧ Appropriate oral antibiotic use produces equivalent clinical outcomes, causes fewer complications, less patient inconvenience, and is generally less costly.



Early Discharge



Less patient inconvenience



Save Money