



Celebrating World Patient Safety Day

The focus and theme of the World Patient Safety Day for 2022 is Medication Safety due to its increasing global significance



The World Health Organization (WHO) stresses on early intervention strategies in the following key areas that are associated with significant medication-related harms including hospitalizations, disabilities, and deaths: transitions of care, high-risk situations, and simultaneous use of multiple medications (polypharmacy).



Medication-related events

such as medication errors, adverse drug reactions (ADRs), drug misuse and abuse, and unsafe medication practices are a leading avoidable cause of harm in healthcare globally.



As patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals, we can make a difference by being actively involved in the safe use of medicines in the society.



Medication safety

Is everyone's concern, and as stakeholders, we can all join hands to save lives through: educating others about the high burden of medication-related harm resulting from medication errors, ADRs, and unsafe practices; reporting these medication-related events and; saying no to drug misuse and abuse in our communities.



Qatar University Health is an advocate of fostering patient safety culture in our health institutions, and we aim to build a strong patient safety culture, education, and research in our curriculum.



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