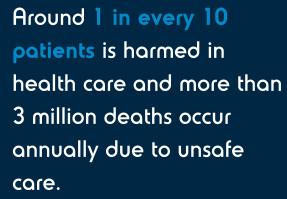
World Patient Safety 2024

"Improving diagnosis for patient safety"



In low-to-middle income countries, as many as 4 in 100 people die from unsafe care.

Objectives of World Patient Safety Day 2024

"Get it right, make it safe!"

- Increase public awareness and commitment to patient safety
- Improve understanding of patient safety
- Promote global solidarity and action
- Address specific patient safety issues



Diagnostic Safety – Common Sources of Patient Harm

Medication error
Surgical errors

Sepsis

Health care-associated infections
Unsafe injection practices
Patient misidentification

Unsafe transfusion practices
Venous thromboembolism
Pressure ulcers

Diagnostic
errors
Patient falls

Factors Leading to Patient Harm

System and Organizational factors

the complexity of medical interventions, inadequate processes and procedures, disruptions in workflow and care coordination, resource constraints, inadequate staffing and competency

Technological factors

issues related to health information systems, such as problems with electronic health records or medication administration systems, and misuse of technology

Human factors and Behaviour

communication breakdown among health care workers, within health care teams, and with patients and their families, ineffective teamwork, fatigue, burnout, and cognitive bias

Patient-related factors

limited health literacy, lack of engagement and non-adherence to treatment

External factors

absence of policies, inconsistent regulations, economic and financial pressures, and challenges related to natural environment



To enhance patient safety, Evnia is dedicated to supporting manufacturers and Authorities to identify quantifiable endpoints and appropriate processes for the dynamic monitoring of the clinical safety of medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics. We take advantage of this day to underscore the unmet need to establish a robust, standardised, global framework for the collection of comprehensive, real-world patient safety data to address existing data gaps, and implement meaningful safety indicators.



