

APPENDIX

A Comparison of literature

	Paper Preventable drugwaste among anesthesia providers: opportunities for efficiency 2015	Drug use inefficiency: a hidden source of wasted health care dollar 2000	Evaluation of drug wastage in the OR and IC of RHS May 2021	The wastage and economic effects of anesthetic drugs 2019	Drug wastage contributes significantly to the cost of routine anesthesia care 2001
Study period	1 year: every day the first case In total 543 cases	1 year: 25481 patients A large tertiary care hospital OR	1 month 12 hospitals in the north of Italy which belong to the same Regional Health Service (RHS) OR	1 month Turkey A university hospital OR and ICU	6 week period 363 cases OR Turkey A university hospital OR and ICU
Definition of drug waste	<u>Preventable drug waste:</u> an instance where a drug was drawn up in the OR for use during a surgical case but was not used during the case. <u>Routine anesthetic drug waste:</u> the amount of drug left over after the anesthesia provided has administered the required dose to the patient.	The appropriate or inappropriate disposal of unused or partially used ampoules, vials, or syringes of drugs.	Drug wastage: drugs prepared in ready to use syringes but not administered at all and discarded untouched	Full and unused drugs NO incompletely used syringes or vials were included	all opened and unused or IV anesthesia drugs left over at the end of each workday NO incompletely used syringes or vials were included
Drugs measured	Glycopyrrolate Atropine Ephedrine Phenylephedrine Ondansetron	6 drugs: thiopental, succinylcholine, rocuronium,	11 drugs tracked: atropine, cisatracurium, ephedrine, epinephrine, propofol,	All drugs	All drugs

Dexamethason	atracurium, midozalam, propfol	lignocaine, midazolam, normal saline, phenylephrine, propofol, rocoronium, urapidil	All opened and unused or unusable IV anaesthesia drugs left over at the end of an workday were collected over an random 2 week period of time	\$1802 for 2 weeks
Lidocaine				
Rocuronium				
Vecuronium				
Succinylcholine				
Propofol was excluded because the use and wastage have been well studied elsewhere	The type and quantity of clean drugs prepared by the anaesthesia team were recorded. The amount of each drug administered was obtained from the computerized anaesthesia record.	Amounts administered to patients were collected for one year by using computerized anaesthesia record keeper. The total drug distributed was the number of vials restocked by pharmacy for a year. An efficiency index, the percent administered to patients, was calculated for each drug.	Each nurse was provided a data sheet on which to report the number of selected drugs prepared, used, or discarded during their shift.	At the end of each operation and operation day, the amount of wasted and consumables were recorded. The total wastage was calculated by multiplying unit prices.
Registration system SAS software v9.2				
\$185.250 cost for preventable aesthetic drug waste 1 year	\$165,667 1 year	€78.060(\$92.569) a year	2545.77 TL total in 6 weeks: consumables + drugs	2545.77 TL total in 6 weeks: consumables + drugs
Only medication that went completely unused.	Most dollars: \$80.863 Propofol \$32.839 Thiopental	4968 kg a year 1512 working hours	1304.55 TL drugs in 6 weeks	6 drugs 3 quarters of the waste: Phenylephrine (20.8%) Propofol (14.5%) Vecuronium (12.2%) Midazolam (11.4%)
Cost of syringes included + pharmacy techlabor + materials				Highest cost:

Cost per day: for 190 cases a day	related devices (syringes, caps, label, saline vials), + cost of medical waste disposal	Rocuronium (29.95%) Propofol (27.99%)	Labetalol (9.1%) Ephidrine (8.6%)
No. (%) of cases creating preventable waste	Most: Ephedrine (60%)	thiopental, 31% succinylcholine 33% rocuronium, 61% atracurium, 29% midozalam, 53% propfol 49%	Data concerning drug preparation and administration were collected.
Most wasted drugs (percentage of total waste)			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Epinephrine 2. Atropine 3. Ephedrine 4. Midazolam <p>Normal saline</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Atropine (12.1) 4. Rocuronium (11.8) 5. Nitroglycerin (11.0) 6. Propofol (10) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Fenylefrine (24.6) 2. Lidocaine (20.6) 7. Vecuronium (12.2%) 8. Midazolam (11.4%) 9. Labetalol (9.1%) 10. Ephedrine (8.6%)
Results	- Potential savings may be achieved through use of prefilled syringes for commonly used anesthetic drugs - But savings might be diminished by disposal of prefilled syringes when they expire	13078 syringes prepared (1month) 139.531 syringes wasted Drug waste varied from 7.8% (urapidil) to 85.7% (ephedrine)	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There could be manufacturing issues 	<p><i>Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prefilled syringes could save a lot of thrown away material and medicine - For example ephedrine waste wasted 3 out of 5 times - Goed stuk over dat prefilled syringes te duur zijn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education about use, waste and cost is important - Switch to smaller vials - Prefilled syringes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 38% of the prepared syringes were discarded - without being used - Preventable waste: atropine, ephedrine, epinephrine, midazolam - Different inprepared and used (like propofol) or prepared and not used (noodmedicatie) - Noodmedicatie hie rook hoogste kosten - Ready to use syringes may make a big impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness trainings for staff would be needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lidocaine was drawn up in routine practice -> but this is not always needed - For midozalam 2.5 ml injectors would be better - Efforts to increase cost awareness: - awareness training - Prefilled syringes
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	- Education of nurses involved
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Paper: propofol wastage in anesthesia Russell F.

result: Propofol is accounted for 45% of the total drug waste by ml. Eliminating the 50 and 100 ml bottles of propofol reduced the facility's propofol waste from 29.2ml a day to 2.8 ml.

conclusions literature

Paper better preparing proposal

- better preparing proposal
 - schema
 - median 68% waste reduction

better resource stewardship

- standardizing vial selection for infusion

after completion:

10, 30, 50 en 100 ml vials were d.

economic effects of anesthetics

drawing drugs in smaller volumes

- increasing awareness
- drawing drugs with different ORs
- routine waste
- prefilled syringes could work

evaluation of drug wastage in OR

- 54.3% waste to no medicate
- 38% discarded without being used
- optimize routine preparation of drugs

education of nurses: cost & wastegives

↳ short-lived

wastegives

◦ PFS: pre-filled syringes for ready used drugs + patient safety

hidden source of dollars
drug use inefficiency

- proposal accounted for 45%, of total drug waste by ml

- strategy: eliminating 50 and 100 ml bottles
 - ↳ only 20 ml

- drug wastage contributes significantly to the cost of running

- suggestion: emergency drugs always between 1 & 10ml not optimisation
- splitting doses
 - ↳ multidose vials

- use admixture pumps for multiple (consequently proposal)

anesthesiologist & clinician change

- changing size of vials
- proposal reduce waste by 50%

- anesthesiologists have ethical obligations to minimize environmental impact through obligation to promote patient health.
- reduce routinely drawn up drugs

- pre-filled syringes

- encourage system improvements to address ordering practices that encourage

prevalent drug waste among anesthetic providers

- purchase of pre-filled syringes (cost-saving method)

↳ good start over warm but not under hope & gain.
↳ pre-filled syringe can easily much lower to exceed savings from preventing waste

- experience does not correlate with efficiency
- training control of environment and health care resource stewardship

- switch to smaller ampoules
- switch to pre-filled syringes
- education to providers about use, waste & costs

B Stakeholder analysis

Full stakeholder map:

Actively Engaged Stakeholders:

Anesthetic Nurses:

- Role: Anesthetic nurses play a crucial role in medication administration and waste management in the OR. They handle medication preparation, ensure accurate dosing, and minimize waste.
- Opportunity: actively participation in waste reduction initiatives and communication with other stakeholders

Anesthesiologists:

- Role: Anesthesiologists are responsible for overseeing anesthesia delivery during surgical procedures. They make critical decisions regarding medication choices and dosage.
- Opportunity: collaboration with other anesthetic nurses to optimize medication usage, prescribe appropriate doses, and ensure safe and efficient anesthesia practices

National Network "The Green OR":

- Role: The Green OR is a national network or initiative focused on promoting sustainable practices and waste reduction in operating rooms across the country.
- opportunity: sharing knowledge and examples of medicine waste minimizing strategies

1.5 OR Logistic Employees:

- Role: OR logistic employees are responsible for managing the supply chain, including inventory control, storage, and distribution of medications in the OR.
- Opportunity: OR logistic employees could actively participate in waste reduction efforts by implementing efficient inventory management systems, optimizing medication storage practices, and minimizing overstocking.

Keep Satisfied

Hospital LUMC:

- Role: LUMC (Leiden University Medical Center) is a specific hospital, representing the broader category of hospitals in this context. LUMC and other hospitals aim to ensure patient safety, cost-effectiveness, and compliance with waste reduction regulations.

Hospital Management:

- Role: Hospital management oversees the overall functioning and performance of the hospital, including OR operations.
- Opportunity: Hospital management supports waste reduction initiatives, provides resources for implementing sustainable practices, and monitors compliance with waste management guidelines.

Hospital Pharmacy:

- Role: The hospital pharmacy is responsible for medication procurement, storage, and dispensing within the hospital.
- Opportunity: The hospital pharmacy collaborates with OR stakeholders to optimize medication supply, facilitate proper storage and expiry management, and ensure accurate dispensing practices.

Surgeons:

- Role: Surgeons are key stakeholders in the OR who rely on appropriate medication usage and availability for successful surgical outcomes.
- Opportunity: Surgeons provide insights into medication requirements, collaborate with anaesthetic nurses and anaesthesiologists to optimize medication usage, and support waste reduction initiatives.

Government:

- Role: Government bodies, such as health departments and regulatory agencies, establish regulations and guidelines related to waste management and sustainability in healthcare.
- Opportunity: The government could set expectations for waste reduction and compliance, promotes sustainable healthcare practices, and monitors adherence to waste management regulations.

Monitor

Patients:

- Role: Patients are the recipients of healthcare services and have a vested interest in the safe and efficient use of medications in the OR.
- Opportunity: Patients could indirectly monitor medication waste through their experience, providing feedback on medication administration, and raising concerns about potential medication errors.

Pharmaceutical Companies:

- Role: Pharmaceutical companies are involved in the production, distribution, and marketing of medications used in the OR.
- Opportunity: Pharmaceutical companies could monitor medication usage and waste to develop strategies for waste reduction, and explore opportunities for product improvement. They could also be transparent about which medications are most environmental friendly.

Operating Room Staff:

- Role: Operating room staff, including scrub technicians and circulating nurses, support the surgical team during procedures and are responsible for managing the OR environment.
- Opportunity: Operating room staff assist in monitoring medication usage, identifying instances of waste, and implementing waste reduction protocols in collaboration with other stakeholders.

Keep Informed Stakeholders:

Research Organizations:

- Role: Research organizations conduct studies and provide evidence-based insights into medication waste management and waste reduction strategies.
- Opportunity: Research organizations can disseminate research findings, best practices, and guidelines to stakeholders involved in medication waste management, keeping them informed about the latest developments in the field.

Dutch Hospitals:

- Role: Dutch hospitals collectively represent a group of healthcare facilities that aim to improve patient care and reduce waste.
- Opportunity: Dutch hospitals share experiences, case studies, and lessons learned in medication waste management, contributing to knowledge exchange and best practice implementation.

Green Team OR:

- Role: The Green Team OR refers to internal sustainability teams or committees within healthcare facilities that focus on environmental initiatives, including waste reduction.
- Opportunity: The Green Team OR keeps stakeholders informed about sustainability practices, waste reduction strategies, and provides support in implementing environmentally friendly approaches in the OR.

C Measurement form

Observatie OK medicijn afval week 20-24 mrt 2023

Duur:

OK nr:

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Tijd begin:

Excel:

Datum:

Tijd eind:

	Over in [ml]	Over in [ml]	Over in [ml]	Over in [ml]	Over in [ml]
o Hypnotica	[ml]	[ml]	[ml]	[ml]	[ml]
- propofol 10 ml - propofol 20 ml - propofol 50 ml	propofol prefusion 10mg/ml etomidat midazolam 5 ml	midazolam 50 ml thiopental eteketamine 1 mg ml 20 ml (<10 kg)	eteketamine 5 mg/ml 10 ml (>10 kg) eteketamine 5 mg/ml 20 ml (>10 kg)		
o Oplossen	suferenol 10 ml 5 mcg/ml suferenol 50 ml 1 mcg/ml suferenol 50 ml 5 mcg/ml	suferenol 20 ml 5mcg/ml suferenol bolus 2 ml 5mcg/ml remifentanil	alfentanil morphine methadon	fentanyl 5 mcg/ml (<10 kg) fentanyl 25 mcg/ml (10-20 kg)	
o Relaxantia	rocuronium 5 ml rocuronium 10mg/ml bolus 1ml (< 10kg)	rocuronium 20 ml rocuronium 5 ml atracurium 20 ml		fentanyl 50 mcg/ml (>20 kg)	
o Circulair bolus	epinefrine dihydroepinefrine 10 mcg/ml (100 ml)	epinefrine 50 mcg/ml (>20 kg)			
o Circulatie continu	norepinefrine 1 mg 50 ml (<10 kg) norepinefrine 2 mg 50 ml norepinefrine 10 mg 50 ml dobutamine 62,5 mg 50 ml (<10 kg)	dobutamine 25,5 mg 50 ml dobutamine 250 mg 50 ml dobutamine 500 mg 50 ml dopamine 40 mg 50 ml	dopamine 200 mg 50 ml adrenaline 1 mg 50 ml adrenaline 2 mg 50 ml adrenaline 10 mg 50 ml	dopamine 10 E 50 ml doxapamine 5 E fugammader	milrinon 200 mcg/ml 50 ml (10 mg in 50 ml) milrinon 400 mcg/ml (20 mg in 50 ml) fentanyl 50 ml
o Overige medicatie	paracetamol diclofenac dexameethasone 4 mg dexameethasone ondansetron cefazoline cefazoline	trametamfetamine 20 ml trametamfetamine 50 ml trametamfetamine 1000mg/ml bolus 1ml (< 10kg) trametamfetamine 100mg/ml bolus 5ml (10 -20 kg)	trametamfetamine 5 E fugammader heparine 5000 U/ml 5 ml	calcium 20 ml magnesium 10 ml magnesium 20 ml metamizol	
o Regionale Anesthesie medicatie	lidocaine 1% lidocaine 2% ropivacaine 0,2%	ropivacaine 0,375% ropivacaine 0,5% ropivacaine 0,75%	prilocaine 1% prilocaine 2% fentanyl 20 mcg spinde	heparine (5000 U/ml) 2 ml (10-20 kg)	
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o Overig	NaCl 0,9% 50 ml NaCl 0,9% 20 ml	GluC/Ringers 50 ml GluC/Ringers 20 ml	Ringeractat 50 ml Ringeractat 20 ml	Waaron is het over?	

D Ideation

MINDER MEDICATIE AFVUH OP DE OK... HOE?

Gids | Voorbereiden

Excel template

① Breng het in kaart

- MR's & paramedics → TOP 5 hogste verspilling
- template download & rozen

1° vergelijk

② Bewustwording

- Linule
Wijzigingen
Woringsrapport
Medicijnkosten Groene OIL
Volhouden

- koop het in,
- kan dit?
- budget

BELEID

- trainingen
- ...
- ...

INKOOP

- GEDRAG
- goed feedback
- hulp middelen download

- pas niet aan
op anesthesie
lijst

④ Doe nieuwe meeting

- dool best practices

- dool ook niet
niet werkt

③ Actie: anesthesie overleg:

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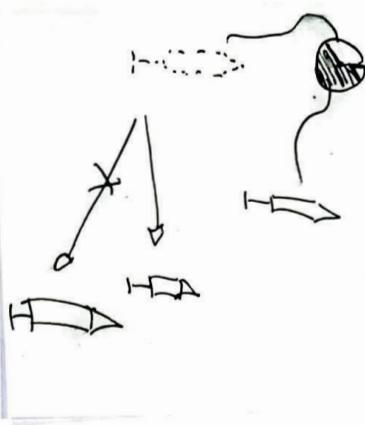
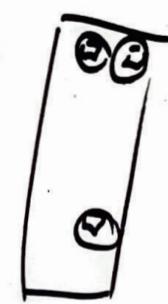
- contractaties
- technologieën
- aangepast voorschrijven

roadmap: what

vision: why
strategy: where & how



Moment voor
conclusie
of zoek



Moment voor
receptie
van inwoner

② spuit kleuren



① communicatie
tijd

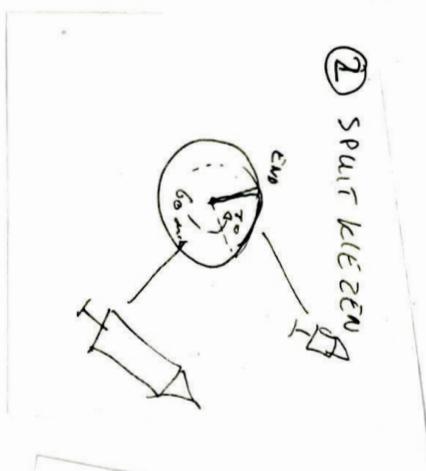


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Suggestie
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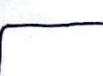
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terugslagklep

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kostenbesparend

kostenbesparend
van dalen



aquaalstroom

Bewustwording

weggeven Propogol 4%

2%

meer nadenken over

dosis & duur OK

terugslagklep

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wennem

Romigentanil

42

hoge
concentratie

plop 1

plop 2

5 min

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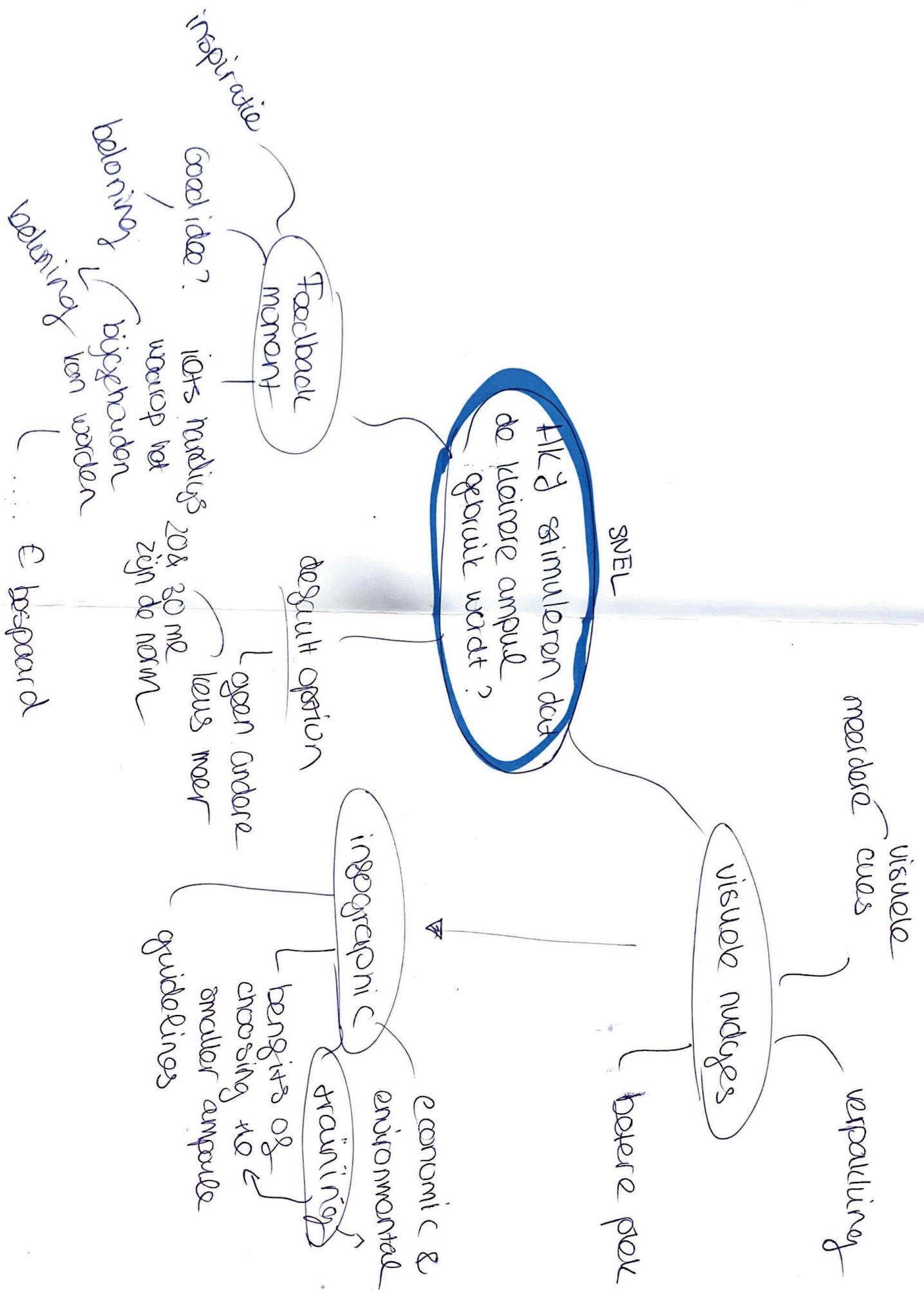
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Sessile

Rixt

genyl waardemakel → kleine ampullen

daarna → 10 cc opgruwje op poit

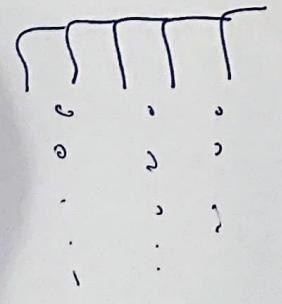


Behoeftes redeneerders:

medicijnen extra kopen oponion

koper

L-propogol



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label

midden

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border

propositi

groter maken

propogol / P

noodzakelijc

reward?

ritueel:

multimedial BSL inullen

volw
woman

quiz

ingemoren boek

spel

presentatie

cursus

ingographic

podcast

onderwijs

near web

learning

proper dosing

economic & environmentaal

benodigts

HVJ zorgen dat de kleinere ampullen worden gespaard?

grotere ampullen wachten
= choice

aantrekkelijker maken

meer leus van ampullen

hulpmiddel: reanemoer?
potere pot in de war

kleur code: visual cue
wel / minder

de mist

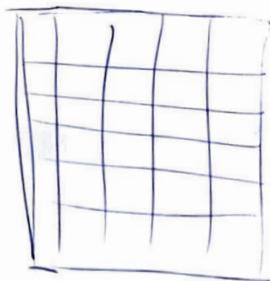


HVJ system
op de war.

propogol berekenen

Gest voor schrijven

HVJ zorgen dat de kleinere ampullen eerder worden aangesneden



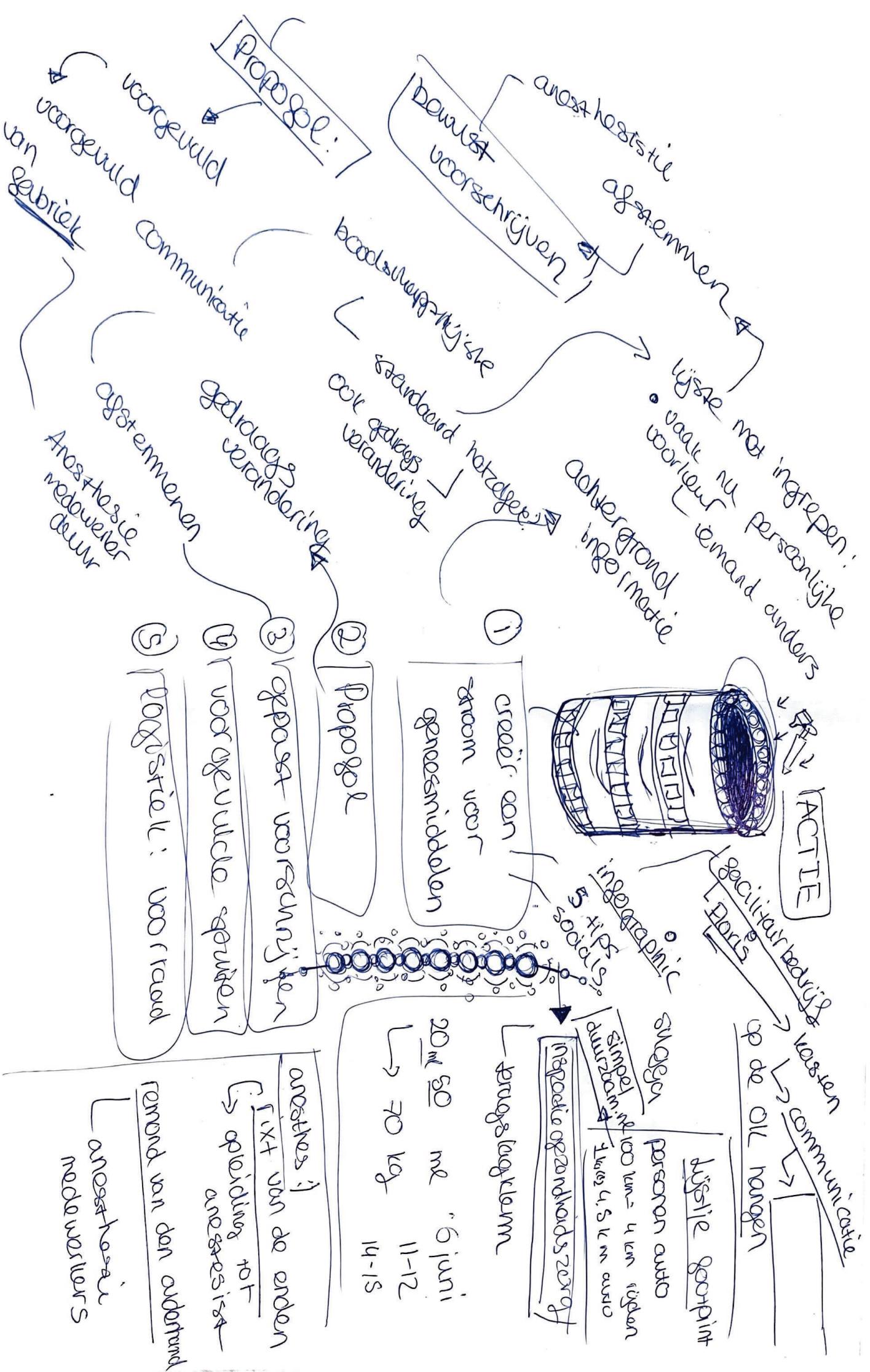
richtbaarheid

kleur
Groter maken

sociale controle

AM gewicht stuur

Am zelf inschatten analog anaesthesioloog



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Dit zijn de drugs die we kunnen gebruiken om te helpen bij een patiënt.

Let op:

- Remifentanil
- Noradrenaline
- Propofol
- Sufentanil
- Rocuronium

Noodindicatie: ephedrine & fenylefrine
-> zijn ze nodig nu al op te trekken?

1e dosis

2e dosis

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Aantal

3

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Detail Stand. antw. beheren Anteada Markering wissen

12:09

Adult
1%

Confidence interval
2.5
3.0
3.5

59 mL
63 mL
75 mL
88 mL

70
56 mL
67 mL
79 mL

60
50 mL
59 mL
69 mL

Marsh
Schnider
Eleveld

Female
Age 40
- +

Height (cm)
Weight (kg)

170
- +
70
- +

Effect Site
Duration (mins)

3.0
- +
60
- +

Volume
Duration
TCI
Settings

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Voorgevulde spuit



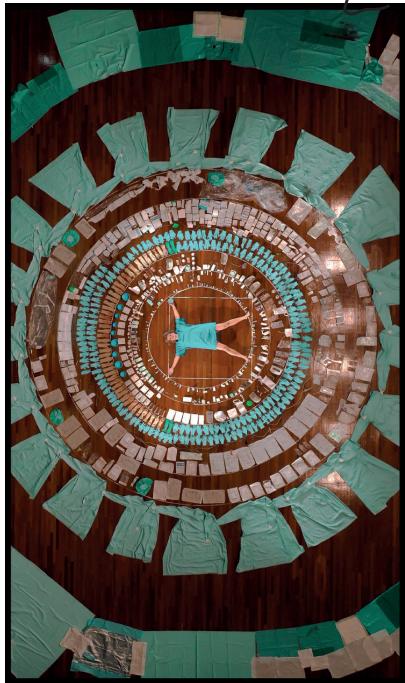
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Terugslagklepje



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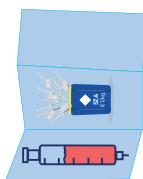


Foto's van de verspilling



Educatie & trainingen

- Soort menukaart met:
 - feitjes
 - cijfers
 - tips
 - QR code voor extra tips



Duurzame gesprekskaarten

Dit zou je kunnen doen tegen
verspilling ...

Duurzaam idee

...
...
...

Wat denk jij over
duurzaamheid?

Quiz kaarten

Wat heeft een hogere CO2
uitstoot ... of

Wist je dat
..... sputten per dag worden
weggooid

Video met expert



Animatie



5 praktische tips:

- ①
- ②
- ③
- ④
- ⑤

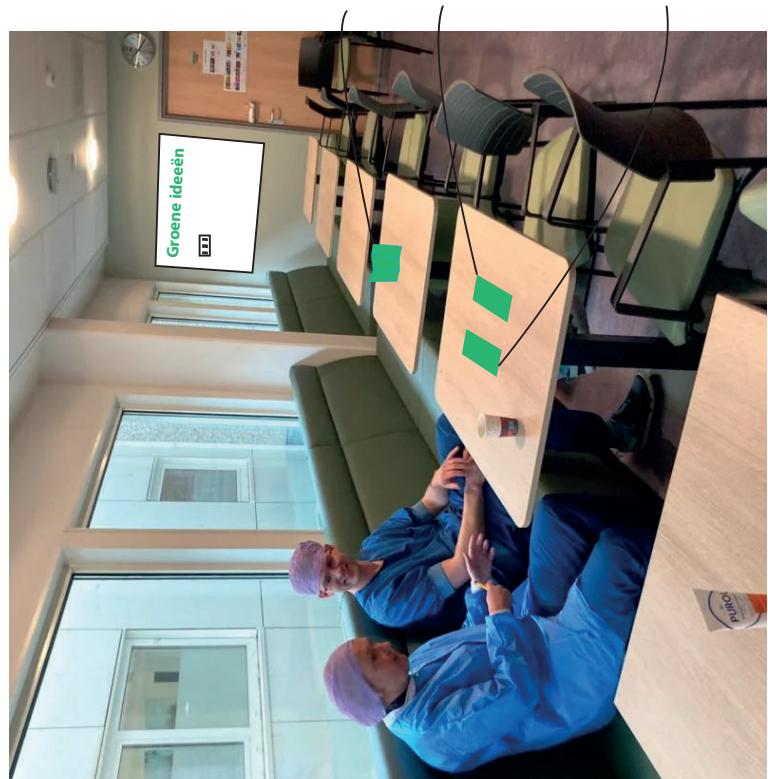
Cijfers

- TOP 5:
 - 1. Propofol
 - 2. Rocuronium
 - 3. Sugammadex



€ 1/100

De koffiekamer



MedWise: De gids voor duurzaam medicatie gebruik op de OK

Stakeholders

- The diagram consists of five colored circles arranged in a circle, each containing a role and its corresponding procurement strategy:

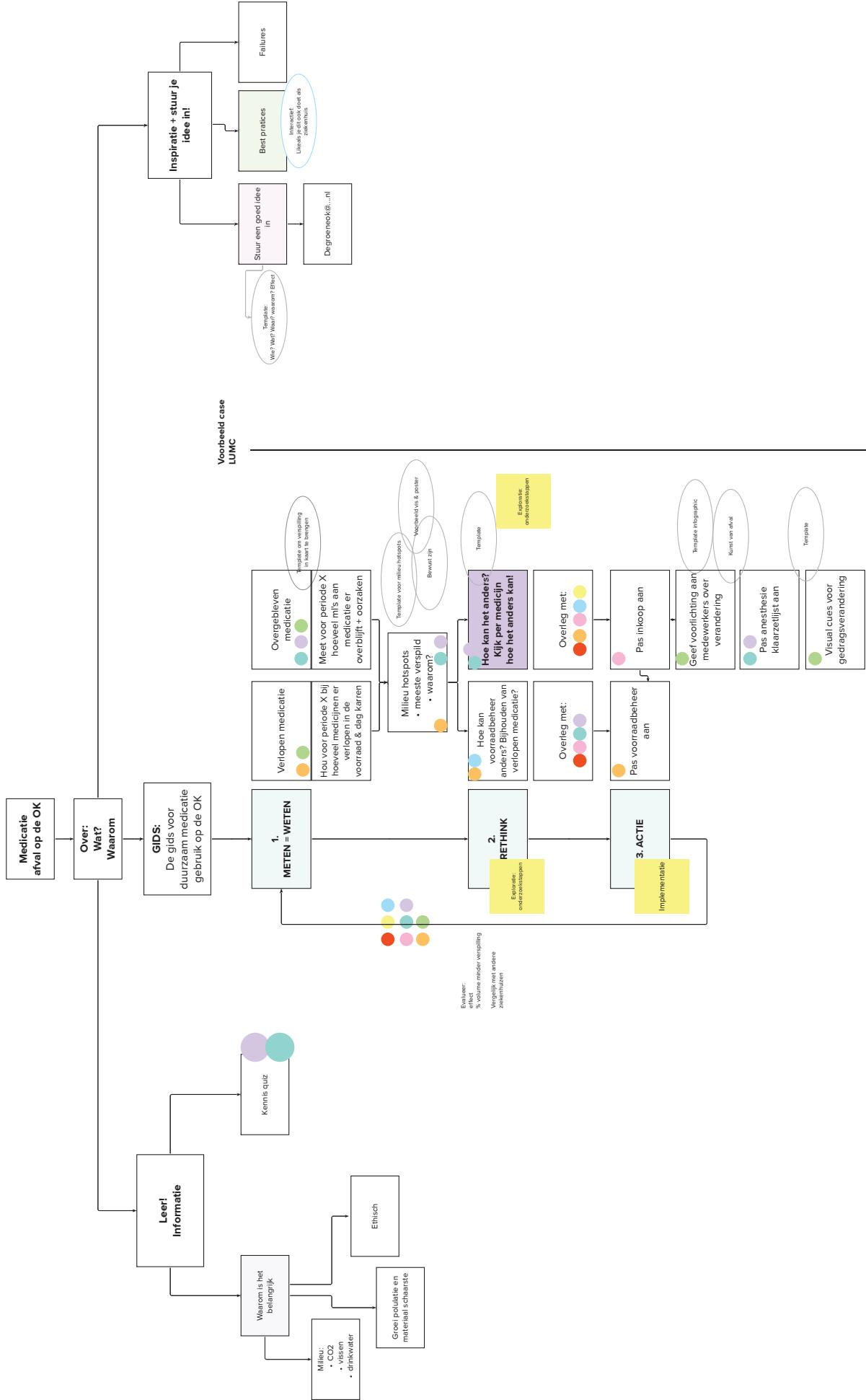
 - Anaesthetic nurses**: Procurement: is het mogelijk?
 - Anesthesiologists**: Infectiepreventie: is het veilig?
 - Logistics employees**: Management: is het financieel haalbaar?
 - Hospital pharmacy**: Green Team OR / anaesthetica

Het verminderen van medicatie afval en stimuleren van duurzaam medicijn gebruik

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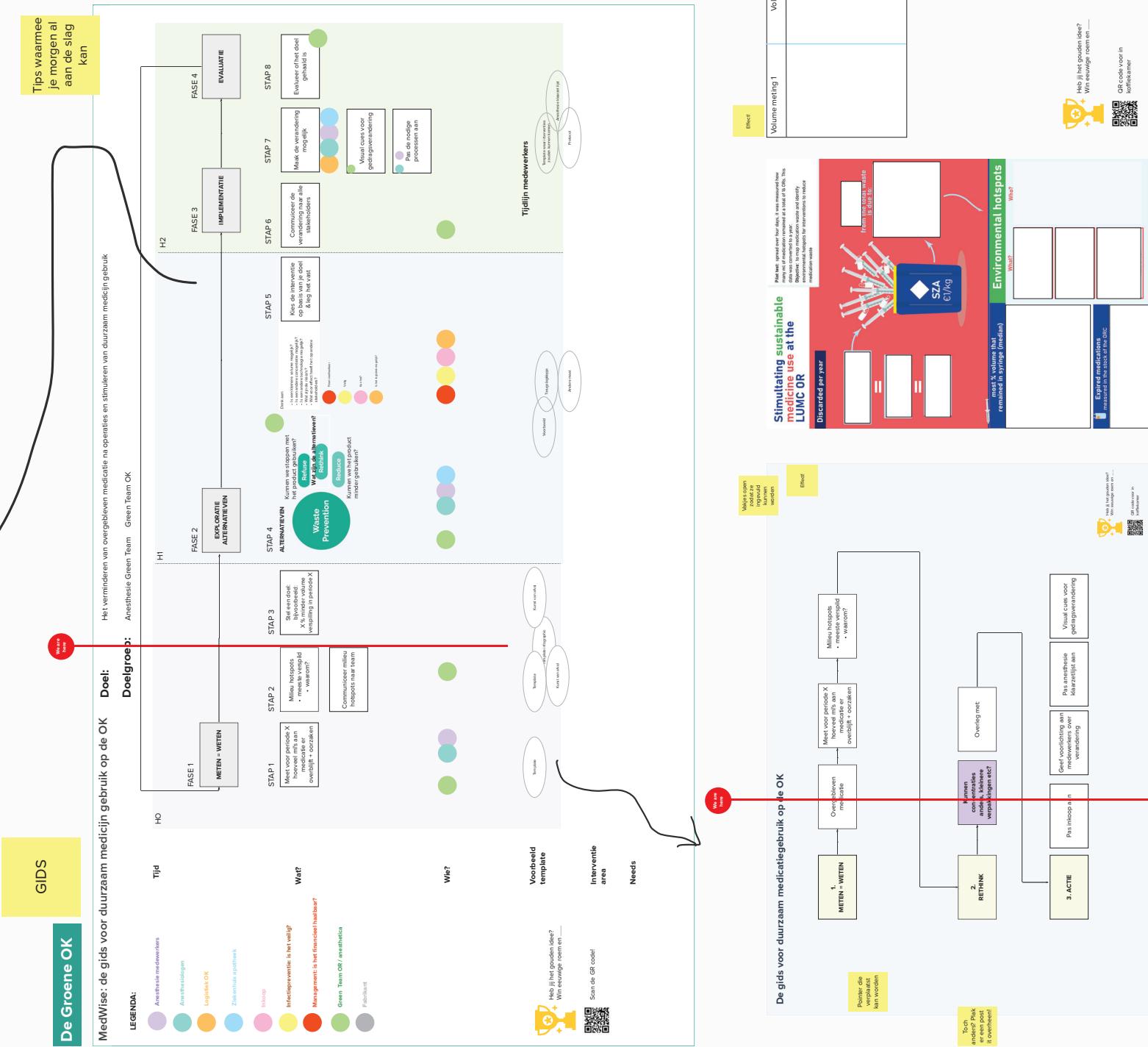
Doelgroep:

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Welk alternatief moeten we kiezen?





IDE Master Graduation

Project team, Procedural checks and personal Project brief

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- The student defines the team, what he/she is going to do/deliver and how that will come about.
- SSC E&SA (Shared Service Center, Education & Student Affairs) reports on the student's registration and study progress.
- IDE's Board of Examiners confirms if the student is allowed to start the Graduation Project.

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family name van Amelsfort 6319
 initials N.M.H.A given name Noor
 student number 4555279
 street & no. _____
 zipcode & city _____
 country _____
 phone _____
 email _____

Your master programme (only select the options that apply to you):

IDE master(s): IPD Dfl SPD

2nd non-IDE master: _____

individual programme: - - (give date of approval)

honours programme: Honours Programme Master

specialisation / annotation: Medisign

Tech. in Sustainable Design

Entrepreneurship

SUPERVISORY TEAM **

Fill in the required data for the supervisory team members. Please check the instructions on the right !

** chair Jan-Carel Diehl dept. / section: SDE-DfS
 ** mentor Sonja Paus-Buzink dept. / section: HCD-AED
 2nd mentor Dinemarie Kweekel
 organisation: LUMC
 city: Leiden country: Netherlands

comments
(optional)

Chair should request the IDE Board of Examiners for approval of a non-IDE mentor, including a motivation letter and c.v..

! Second mentor only applies in case the assignment is hosted by an external organisation.

! Ensure a heterogeneous team. In case you wish to include two team members from the same section, please explain why.

APPROVAL PROJECT BRIEF

To be filled in by the chair of the supervisory team.

 chair Jan-Carel Diehl

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CHECK STUDY PROGRESS

 To be filled in by the SSC E&SA (Shared Service Center, Education & Student Affairs), after approval of the project brief by the Chair.
 The study progress will be checked for a 2nd time just before the green light meeting.

 Master electives no. of EC accumulated in total: 54 EC

YES all 1st year master courses passed

 Of which, taking the conditional requirements into account, can be part of the exam programme 30 EC

NO missing 1st year master courses are:

List of electives obtained before the third semester without approval of the BoE

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FORMAL APPROVAL GRADUATION PROJECT

To be filled in by the Board of Examiners of IDE TU Delft. Please check the supervisory team and study the parts of the brief marked ***. Next, please assess, (dis)approve and sign this Project Brief, by using the criteria below.

- Does the project fit within the (MSc)-programme of the student (taking into account, if described, the activities done next to the obligatory MSc specific courses)?
- Is the level of the project challenging enough for a MSc IDE graduating student?
- Is the project expected to be doable within 100 working days/20 weeks ?
- Does the composition of the supervisory team comply with the regulations and fit the assignment ?

Content: APPROVED NOT APPROVED

Procedure: APPROVED NOT APPROVED

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Reducing medicine waste in the OR

project title

Please state the title of your graduation project (above) and the start date and end date (below). Keep the title compact and simple. Do not use abbreviations. The remainder of this document allows you to define and clarify your graduation project.

start date 07 - 02 - 2023

02 - 07 - 2023

end date

INTRODUCTION **

Please describe, the context of your project, and address the main stakeholders (interests) within this context in a concise yet complete manner. Who are involved, what do they value and how do they currently operate within the given context? What are the main opportunities and limitations you are currently aware of (cultural- and social norms, resources (time, money,...), technology, ...).

Every year, at least 100 million Euros worth of medication that is reinforced in primary care is thrown away; figures on drug waste in hospitals are still hardly available. In addition to incurring unnecessary costs, throwing away unused medication also has a huge impact on the environment. The Netherlands' healthcare industry is accountable for roughly 8% of the nation's yearly greenhouse gas emissions (Steenmeijer et al., 2022). This has an estimated 18% share in drug production, distribution, and consumption (Gupta Strategists, 2019). The contribution of chemical products, including pharmaceuticals in particular, is responsible for 41.2% of healthcare CO₂ emissions, out of all the goods and services that are acquired in the industry (RIVM, 2022). The environmental impact is not limited not just greenhouse gas emissions. Most of the consumption of raw materials and clean water within healthcare is also attributable to this category (79.7% and 63.2%, respectively) (RIVM, 2022). Also, at least 190,000 kg of drug residues enter surface and groundwater (RIVM, 2020).

Making healthcare more sustainable will become an increasingly important theme in practice, policy-making, training and science (Alhamad et al., 2017). The LUMC therefore aims to minimize the amount of medicines in hospital waste and wastewater. At LUMC, there is no clear data on how much medications are discarded. There is a need for practical guidelines on how to reduce medicine waste at the OR that can be implemented, not only in the LUMC, but in other hospitals as well. The assignment is initiated by the Medical Delta foundation in collaboration with Dinemarie Kweekel, hospital pharmacist at LUMC. This assignment is in line with the vision of the "De Groene OK", where Dinemarie is one of the members of the "anesthesia vapors and drug residues" working group. "De Groene OK" is a national network that accelerates sustainability of care processes in ORs in the Netherlands.

All stakeholders regarding this project are shown in figure 1. The main stakeholders are the LUMC healthcare providers, the hospital pharmacy and the hospital it self. Opportunities that I am currently aware of are for example the Green Deal. Many hospitals have committed to making processes and practices more sustainable by signing the Green Deal 2.0 'Sustainable care for a healthy future'. The Ministry of Health has recently released the renewed Green Deal 3.0 'Sustainable Care,' which includes agreements on reducing the ecological footprint of healthcare (Greendeals, 2018). Besides sustainability, reducing medicine waste could also result to saving costs for the LUMC. Limitations could be the lack of proper regulations and guidelines for medication return and disposal. Further more there could be resistance from the hospital staff to change their practices and procedures.

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	Healthcare providers (nurses, doctors)	Pharmacists	Hospital	Government and regulators	Patients	Pharmaceutical companies	Research organizations (like TU Delft)	The environment
Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing waste Improving patient outcomes Avoiding potential liability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing waste Efficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlling costs Improving efficiency Maintaining a positive reputation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting public health & safety Reducing healthcare costs Ensuring that healthcare organizations comply with regulations towards drug disposal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving safe, effective and efficient medical care with minimal waste and risk. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing drug waste Promoting responsible use of their products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge Positive reputation 	Getting less waste
Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that medications are ordered and administered correctly. Ensuring that unused or expired medications are properly disposed of. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide valuable expertise in areas such as medication storage and inventory management Help to ensure that the right medications are available when needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating and implementing policies and procedures to reduce medicine waste. Providing the necessary resources and infrastructure to support these efforts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating and enforcing regulations and guidelines for medication return and disposal Provide funding and other support for waste reduction initiatives. Creating awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that any medications they bring home from the hospital are properly stored and disposed of. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing more sustainable packaging (or adjusting packaging sizes) and labelling options, which can help to reduce waste and patient safety. Extend expiration date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting research on best practices for reducing medicine waste in the OR and in evaluating effectiveness of different solutions. 	

image / figure 1: Stakeholders Medicine Waste in the Hospital

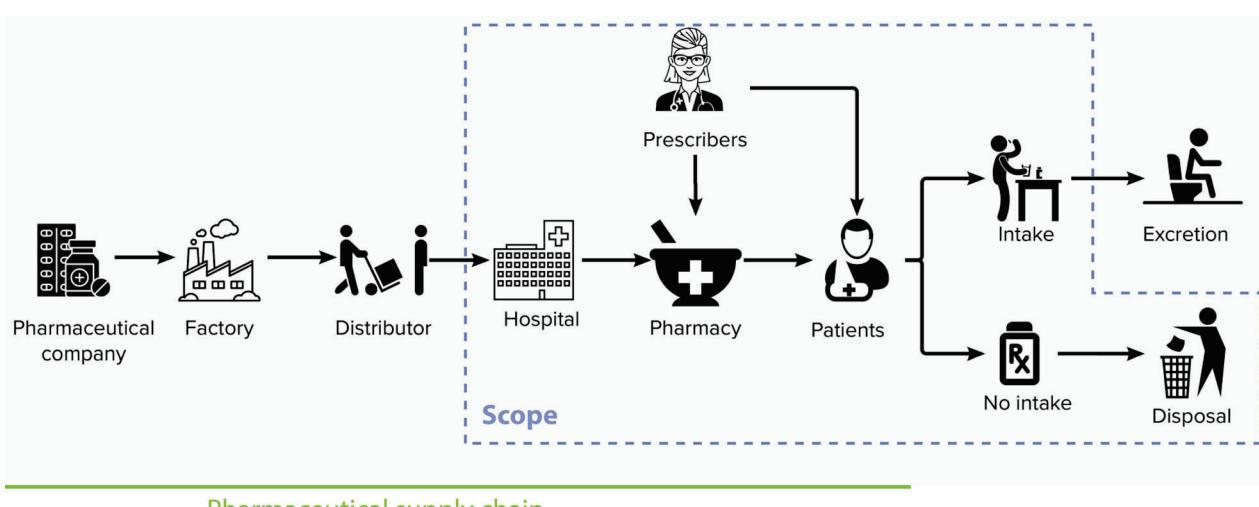


image / figure 2: Medicine waste in pharmaceutical chain

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PROBLEM DEFINITION **

Limit and define the scope and solution space of your project to one that is manageable within one Master Graduation Project of 30 EC (= 20 full time weeks or 100 working days) and clearly indicate what issue(s) should be addressed in this project.

The use of medication in both healthcare and society at large is crucial for the treatment and prevention of illnesses and symptoms. Any drug that is unused along the full pharmaceutical supply and use chain is referred to as medicine waste (see figure 2). When this garbage is dumped into the environment, it can have significant negative effects on the environment and the economy due to the financial loss. The reduction of pharmaceutical waste may have a major impact on healthcare costs, the efficient use of healthcare resources, and the limitation of medication waste-related environmental damage.

The scope of the project will be the pharmaceutical care chain(see figure 2). So the first part of the pharmaceutical supply chain will be excluded from the scope to fit the project within the 100 days. The project will be limited to medicine waste in the ORs of the LUMC.

Medicine waste includes:

- the excessive or unnecessary use of medicines
- unused medicines that are returned tot the pharmacy
- expired medicines
- remaining medicines that are disposed

I am going to examine every pharmacological waste at the OR, with the exception of anaesthetic damps. This is due to the fact that the "Groene OK" already provides information and recommendations on anaesthesia damps but lacks it on other medicine waste.

ASSIGNMENT **

State in 2 or 3 sentences what you are going to research, design, create and / or generate, that will solve (part of) the issue(s) pointed out in "problem definition". Then illustrate this assignment by indicating what kind of solution you expect and / or aim to deliver, for instance: a product, a product-service combination, a strategy illustrated through product or product-service combination ideas, . . . In case of a Specialisation and/or Annotation, make sure the assignment reflects this/these.

During the research I will measure and find the cause of medicine waste in the LUMC OR. Using this knowledge, practical guidelines will be developed that can be implemented in the LUMC OR. One of these guidelines will be translated into a lo-fi prototype. Visual communication will be used to communicate and summarize the findings of the project.

Research part 1: measuring the medicine waste at the OR

- Measuring the quantity of medicine waste
- Define environmental and financial impact

Research part 2: find the causes of medicine waste

- Observing at the operating rooms
- Interviewing OR and pharmacy staff

Analyse phase:

- Clustering insights
- Finding environmental hotspots and design opportunities

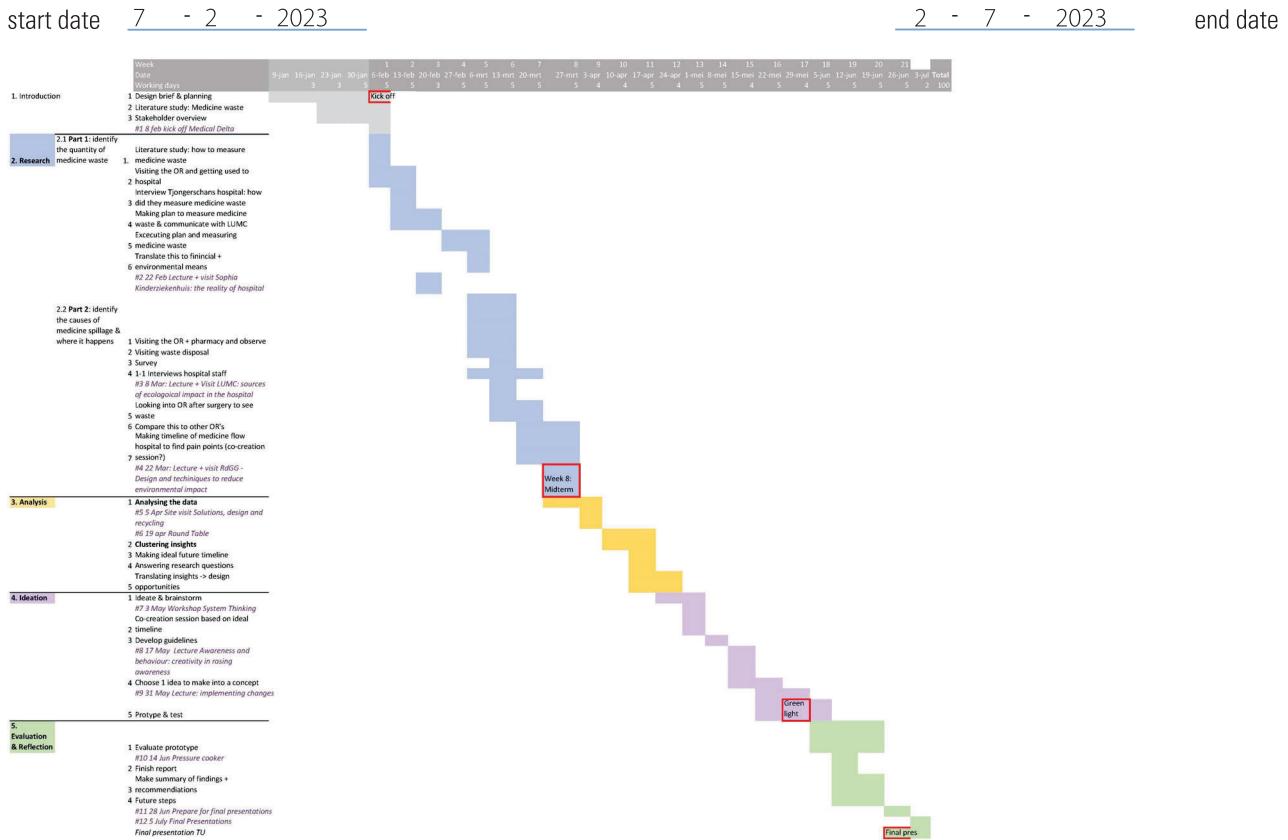
Design phase:

- Developing practical guidelines
- Translating one of the guidelines into a design with a lo-fi prototype
- Making visualization of Medicine Waste in the OR to summarize and communicate findings of the project

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PLANNING AND APPROACH **

Include a Gantt Chart (replace the example below - more examples can be found in Manual 2) that shows the different phases of your project, deliverables you have in mind, meetings, and how you plan to spend your time. Please note that all activities should fit within the given net time of 30 EC = 20 full time weeks or 100 working days, and your planning should include a kick-off meeting, mid-term meeting, green light meeting and graduation ceremony. Illustrate your Gantt Chart by, for instance, explaining your approach, and please indicate periods of part-time activities and/or periods of not spending time on your graduation project, if any, for instance because of holidays or parallel activities.



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MOTIVATION AND PERSONAL AMBITIONS

Explain why you set up this project, what competences you want to prove and learn. For example: acquired competences from your MSc programme, the elective semester, extra-curricular activities (etc.) and point out the competences you have yet developed. Optionally, describe which personal learning ambitions you explicitly want to address in this project, on top of the learning objectives of the Graduation Project, such as: in depth knowledge about a specific subject, broadening your competences or experimenting with a specific tool and/or methodology, Stick to no more than five ambitions.

I think this thesis project is a really cool opportunity to get a look inside the LUMC and see what it is like there. I am not very familiar with hospitals, but I always found it interesting. I will be observing in the OR which I think will be a special opportunity. The project is part of the Sustainable Hospitals Lab of Medical Delta. Several students from different studies are participating in this project, each with a different subject. I think we can learn a lot from each other during this project. There are also workshops and lectures on the theme of sustainable hospitals, which I think will be a good addition to my graduation project. This network is likely going to bring me in contact with a lot of experts in the field, and I think this will be very valuable for my project and possible future career.

My personal motivation for choosing this specific topic of the lab is that there is not much known about the topic. A lot of attention is given to waste reduction/recycling of disposables, and the use of volatile anaesthetics, but much less is known about the medicine waste. I am excited to discover and gain more in depth knowledge on this topic! This project is a perfect opportunity to work closely with the stakeholders and involve them in the project. This is something I have not done that much in past projects so I want to experience and learn more about this.

One of the skills I want to improve are my communication skills. This includes presentations, as well as communication with various stakeholders and visual communication. I want to work on my digital drawing skills to clearly communicate the findings of my research.

FINAL COMMENTS

In case your project brief needs final comments, please add any information you think is relevant.