Network Drug Information Programs in MOH Hospitals & PCC

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Overview:

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Vision & Mission of National Drug Information Center:

Vision
To be the leader national center for drug information provision, with professional excellence and evidence based practices that contribute to all health care professionals and to our community.

Mission
The mission of the NDIC is to provide comprehensive, objective, unbiased, and evidence-base information to health-care providers for decision making and raise awareness and safety for our community, establishing DIC in each and every hospital and PCC in our country continue education and training programs and to become one of the national and international leader center for excellence in the quality of information services, and best practice.
Divisions of National Drug Information Center:

- Pharmaceutical Education and Media Section.
- Therapeutic Systems and Protocols Section.
- Medication Safety Section.
- PharmacoEconomies Section.
- Drug Information Section.
General Tasks of the National Drug Information Center:

• Overseeing the Medication Safety Program in the MOH facilities.
• Setting and following up the therapeutic protocols.
• Providing solutions and guidelines to reduce the deaths and injuries resulting from the medication errors.
• Setting solutions and guidelines in order to reduce the medical errors related to medicines.
• Providing top-notch services.
• Reducing the high costs of medicines.
• Reviewing the MOH medicine directory approved by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee periodically.
• Studying and pinpointing the medications redeemed for the health centers periodically.
• Setting a mechanism for keeping track of the consumption of the specialized medicines for diseases such as kidney, cancer, AIDS diseases, etc.; and following its implementation.
• Generally educating on diseases or the pharmaceutical media awareness in the pharmacy sections.
• Answering the questions sent by the health professionals and public around the clock. (937)
The Committee:

• The committee was activated on 22/12/1433
• 13 regions are participating in DIC committee

DIC Committee members.pdf
Purpose of DIC Committee:

- To Set strategies, Policies and Procedures to all Drug Information Centers for Directorates, Hospitals and Primary Health Care Centers.
- Establish Drug Information Centers in all Regions Directorates, Hospitals and Primary Health Care Centers and linked them to the National Drug Information Center.
- Follow up, Evaluate & update all DIC according to International Standards.
- Provide medical consultations to the pharmacy department and the directorate of Pharmaceutical care of the same region.
- Training programs for pharmacist.
- Sending a monthly updates to all registered MOH health care professionals as Medication Safety (ISMP) & Treatment Guidelines.
Foundation of Drug Information Centers:

• Policy and procedure were discussed and approved by the committee. [DIC_P&P.pdf]
• Minimum standards of Drug information centers, approved. [min_standard_DIC.pdf]
• Job description of DI Pharmacist.
• ASHP DI manual for training program. [DIC_Residency_Training_program.pdf]
• References and Electronic library.
Active Regional Drug Information Centers:

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Regional Committee:

• Each member in DIC committee is the chairman of his/her Regional Committee.
• Responsible of training of its Region candidates.
• Review and evaluate Drug requests for addition.
• send a quarterly statistical report on question and its classifications.
• Fact sheet for each new medication added to the formulary.
Recommendations:

• DIC in each hospital and PCC in all Regions
• Continue education & training programs for pharmacist
• Activate electronic libraries
• Have a DI network to link all centers together as having MI data bank which serves in documentation process
• To have international consultation centers
• Participating on the Hotline service 937 which is running 24/7.
Thank you