

Table 9. Recommendations and restrictions regarding implementation of the Patient Safety Indicators

PSIs RECOMMENDED IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT EUROPE
<p>PSI 7. Institution-Wide use of Cultural Assessment <i>The general restrictions concerning data comparability apply, please see above.</i></p>
<p>PSI 8. Surveying the Development of the Patient Safety Culture <i>Comparison between units, departments and nations is only suitable provided that the same method of measuring is used.</i></p>
<p>PSI 11. Wound Infections <i>Data definitions, data quality, and availability vary across institutions and across Europe, which makes this PSI unsuitable for nation wide comparison or benchmarking under the current conditions.</i></p>
<p>PSI 13. Hand Hygiene - Measured by the Alcohol Consumption <i>This PSI is only suitable for nation wide comparison or benchmarking provided the existence of comparable data registration practice.</i></p>
<p>PSI 18. Postoperative Sepsis <i>This condition might be under-reported, which influences the data quality and comparison between units, departments and nations.</i></p>
<p>PSI 19. Postoperative Haemorrhage or Haematoma <i>The general restrictions concerning data comparability apply, please see above.</i></p>
PSIs RECOMMENDED IMPLEMENTED IN PARTS OF EUROPE
<p>PSI 1. Measuring Hospital Standardised Mortality <i>Data quality and availability varies across Europe. The data definition of the PSI is recommended to be altered according to data availability in each country, which makes this PSI unsuitable for cross-nation comparison under the current conditions.</i></p>
<p>PSI 4. Transition of Care - Patient's Understanding of the Purpose of their Medication <i>The general restrictions concerning data comparability apply, please see above.</i></p>
<p>PSI 8. Hospital Acquired-Infection Registration – Post Operative Wound Infections <i>This PSI is only suitable for nationwide comparison provided the existence of comparable data registration practice.</i></p>
<p>PSI 10 Ventilator Pneumonia <i>Data must be risk adjusted prior to comparing patient outcomes across hospitals or providers. Also data is recommend adjusted for time. This PSI is only suitable for nationwide comparison provided the existence of comparable data registration practise</i></p>
<p>PSI 13. Complications of Anesthesia <i>The general restrictions concerning data comparability apply, please see above.</i></p>
<p>PSI 18. Postoperative Physiologic Metabolic Derangements <i>The general restrictions concerning data comparability apply, please see above.</i></p>

PSIs RECOMMENDED IMPLEMENTED IN PARTS OF EUROPE**PSI 19. Postoperative Respiratory Failure**

The general restrictions concerning data comparability apply, please see above.

PSI 24. Transfusion Reaction

Data quality for this PSI varies across Europe. This PSI is highly dependent upon a specific reliable database. Administrative data are not viewed reliable enough to base this PSI upon.

PSI 25. Wrong Blood Type

The general restrictions concerning data comparability apply, please see above.

PSI 28. Electronic Trigger Tool - Surveillance of Adverse Drug Events

Data quality and availability varies across Europe. This PSI is highly dependent upon a well developed health informatics system. The data definition of the PSI is recommended altered according to data availability in each country, which makes this PSI unsuitable for cross EU comparison under the current conditions.

PSI 29. Obstetric Trauma – Vaginal Delivery without Instrument

This PSI is only recommended implemented in countries where case mix and comorbidity can be addressed. Comparison between units, departments and nations is only suitable provided the existence of comparable data definitions and scoring method.

PSI 30. Obstetric Trauma – Vaginal delivery with instrument

This PSI is only recommended implemented in countries where case mix and comorbidity can be addressed. Comparison between units, departments and nations is only suitable with the provision comparable data definitions and scoring method.

PSI 33. Birth Trauma – Injury to Neonate

This PSI is only recommended implemented in countries where case mix and comorbidity can be addressed. Comparison between units, departments and nations is only suitable provided that comparable data definitions and scoring method can be procured.

PSI 34. Postoperative Hip Fracture

The general restrictions concerning data comparability apply, please see above.

PSI 35. In-Hospital Hip Fracture or Fall

The general restrictions concerning data comparability apply, please see above.

PSI 37. Decubitus Ulcer

Comparison between units, departments and nations is only suitable provided comparable data definitions, registration and scoring method. This PSI is only suitable for nation wide comparison provided comparable data registration practise

PSI 41. Assessment of Suicidal Risk in Schizophrenic Patients

The general restrictions concerning data comparability apply, please see above.

PSI 42. Side Effect of Anti-Psychotic Treatment

The general restrictions concerning data comparability apply, please see above.