

PCNE medication review symposium 2011

New medication review developments in Germany (ABDA / KBV – Concept)

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Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians (ASHIP)

- Representing almost 150,000 statutory health insurance physicians and psychotherapists
- Physicians wanting to treat members of health insurance funds must become members of the ASHIP of their state
- KBV - National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians, major functions:
 - To represent the political interests of all physicians in Germany working in private practice before the federal government, especially in legislative matters
 - Negotiating of contracts with national unions of health insurance funds and other parties of the health care sector

Development of a medication management concept

Aim: development of a nationwide service to be provided by a physician and a pharmacist

- Interdisciplinary, team-based approach, including effective communication
- Indication independency instead of indication dependency
- Legally regulated access to this service instead of contracts with specific health insurance companies
- Adequate and equal remuneration for physicians and pharmacists
- Standardized, quality assured

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ABDA / KBV – Concept

Joint outline

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Joint concept of ABDA and KBV

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Compilation and assessment of all medicines,
prevention of DRP and improvement of adherence

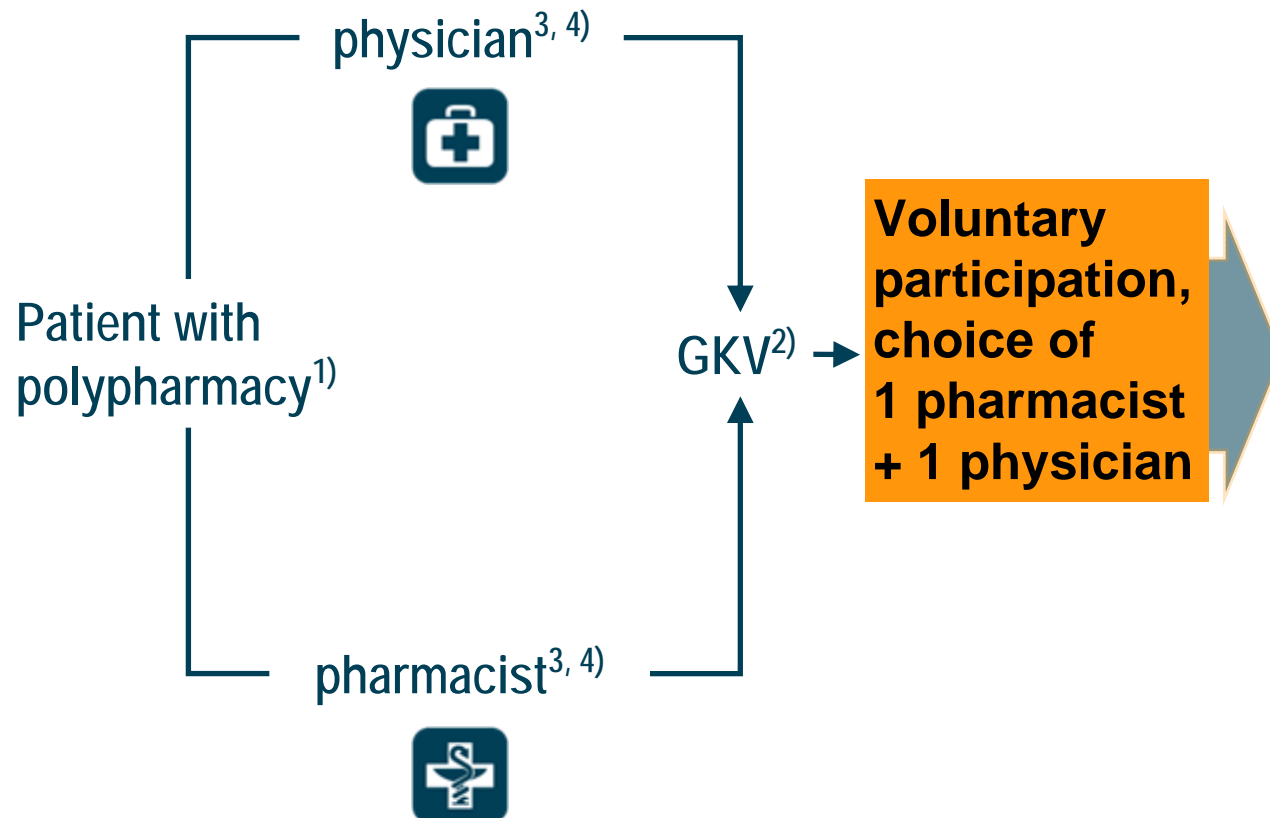
MEDICATION CATALOGUE

Specifies the drug of
choice for fundamental
indications as well as
second-line drugs

ACTIVE INGREDIENT PRESCRIPTION

Prescription of active
ingredients (INN) instead of
specific products/brands

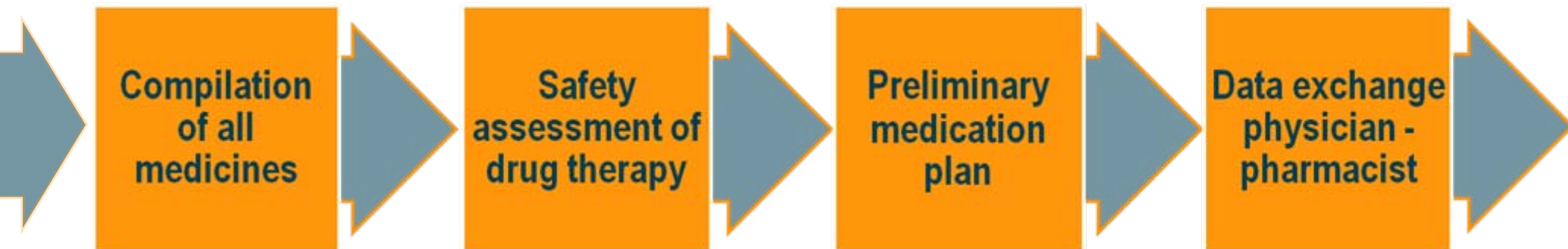
Process of medication management (1)



- 1) At least 5 (systemic) long-term medications
- 2) GKV voucher medication management or
- 3) Initiation by physician or pharmacist
- 4) Health insurance company to be informed about patient's participation

Process of medication management (2)

by physician
OR pharmacist

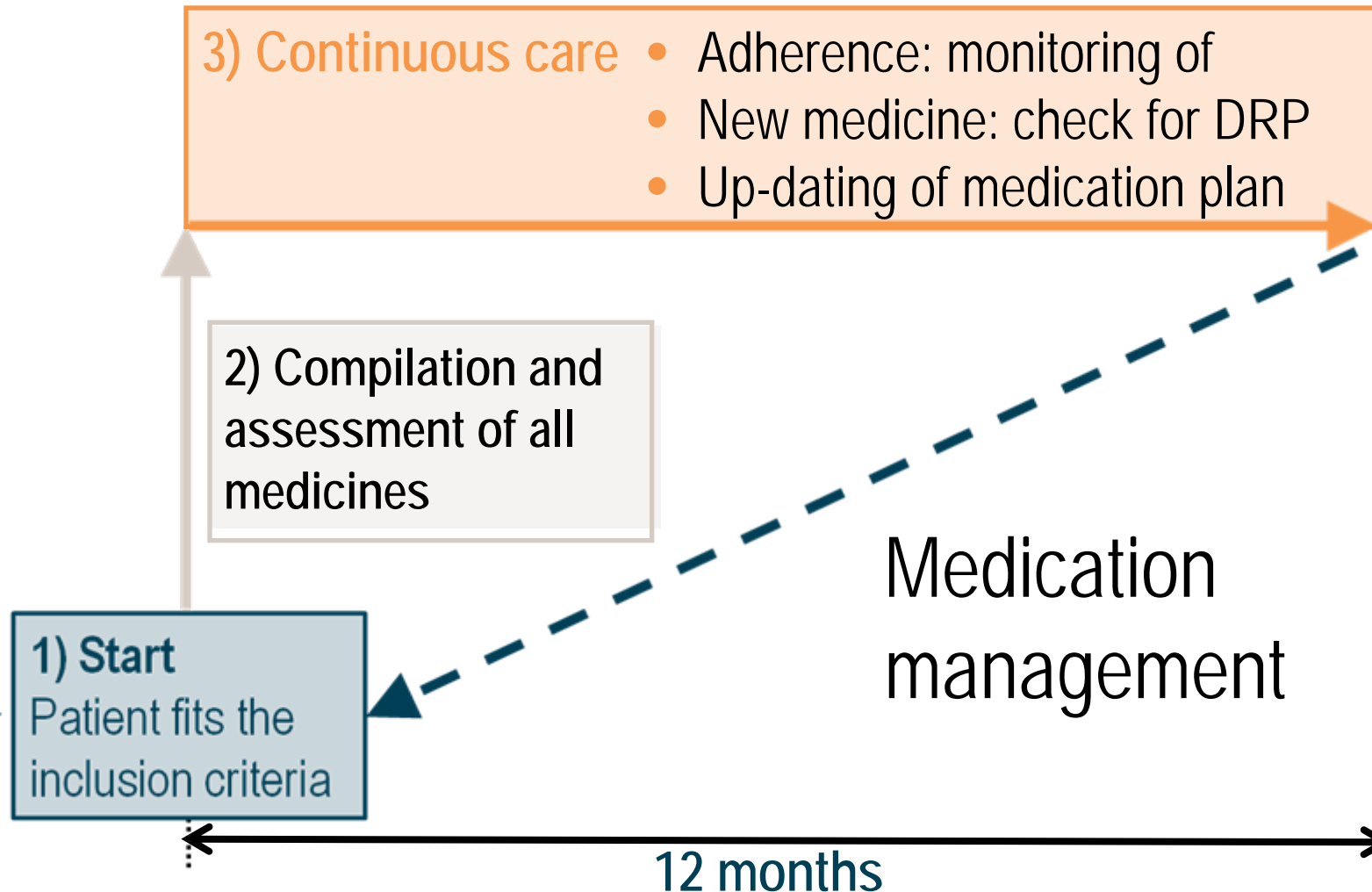


Process of medication management (3)



Continuous care, close consultation by changes to medication or new appearance of drug-related problems (DRP).

Process of medication management (4)



Current political situation

- Aim: Inclusion of concept in care legislation/law
(to be passed late 2011)
- Joint ABDA/KBV press conference on 12 April 2011
- Currently
 - Presentation of the concept to Federal Ministry of Health, policy makers/members of parliament and health insurance funds
 - Public relations work

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Thank-you !

Statutory health insurance – GKV

- Membership in the statutory health insurance (GKV) is compulsory up to a certain level of income in Germany.
- Statutory health insurance is funded by approximately 155 statutory health insurance funds (April 2011).
- Roughly 90 percent of the population in Germany is statutorily insured.
 - All members are entitled to a sufficient, appropriate and economical medical treatment (§ 12 Code of Social Law V).

Intervention by pharmacist and physician

Intervention	Pharmacist	Physician
Indication	OTC	Rx, (OTC)
Contraindication	OTC	Rx, (OTC)
(Pseudo-) double medication	OTC	Rx, (OTC)
Individual tolerance	OTC	Rx, (OTC)
Adherence	Rx, OTC	Rx, (OTC)
Drug/drug interaction	OTC	Rx, OTC
(Suspicion of) abuse, misuse	OTC	Rx, (OTC)
Application	Rx, OTC	Rx
Storage of medicine	Rx, OTC	