



## HSE PATIENT SAFETY SUPPLEMENTS



### 1 WHAT ARE HSE PATIENT SAFETY SUPPLEMENTS?

HSE Patient Safety Supplements (PSS) inform HSE and HSE funded agencies of timely and relevant quality and patient safety information for learning purposes.

HSE Patient Safety Supplements (PSS) are freely available on the Patient Safety Together Website:  
<https://healthservice.hse.ie/organisation/nqpsd/pst/>



### 2 CAN I CONTRIBUTE ?

If you are interested in contributing to the development of a PSS, please contact  
[patientsafetytogether@hse.ie](mailto:patientsafetytogether@hse.ie)

Please note that the PSS will be written in collaboration with the Patient Safety Together Learning Team +/- other relevant people including patient partners.

- Check our PSS Guidance Document for more information

### 3 HOW CAN I USE HSE PATIENT SAFETY SUPPLEMENTS TO INFORM LEARNING?

- Determine if PSS applies to your service
- Download and display for staff
- Discuss at Safety Huddles, Ward Rounds, Quality & Safety Meetings and Committees
- Encourage Student Coordinators to share and discuss with student groups
- Discuss with your Service User / Resident / Patient Representative Groups
- Include in your local newsletter and detail how it impacts your service
- Share on your local social media i.e. Twitter, Instagram.



### 4 HOW ARE HSE PATIENT SAFETY SUPPLEMENTS APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION?



For PSS developed with Acute Hospital Groups or Community Healthcare Organisations approval of the local area QPS committee or equivalent is required.

All PSS will be reviewed by the HSE National Patient Safety Alert Committee. Approval to publish on Patient Safety Together will be via the HSE NPSA Committee

### CONNECT WITH US

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