

# How pharmacists can act on the weaning of sedatives and opioids in PICU patients?

## Implementation of a bundle of action to improve adherence to a weaning protocol for opioids and sedatives in a pediatric intensive care unit: an initiative to improve the quality of care

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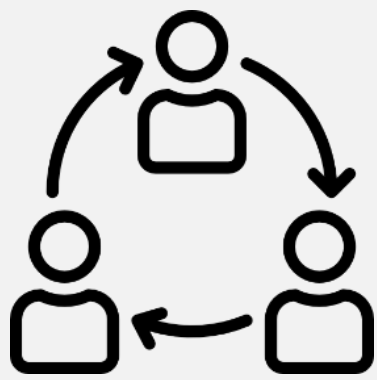
- Weaning from sedatives/opioids in the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) is a complex process.
- A weaning protocol was implemented in 2015 in our institution but recurrent incidents were still reported.

### Clinical pharmacy activity



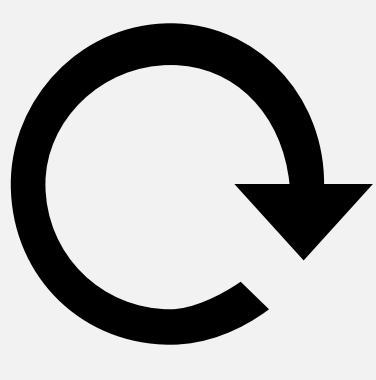
- Coordination of the process
- Development of tools
- Teaching

### Interprofessional activity



- Collaboration between clinical pharmacists, nurses, intensivists and other medical specialists

### Continuity of care based approach



- Securing the process from prescription to drug administration
- Follow-up from PICU to other units

