

Inauguration of Pharmaceutical Care Clinic

WHO - FIP MODULE

# **Pharmaceutical Care Clinic**

**For patient safety and therapeutic  
efficacy**

**For chronic diseases management, drug information  
and pharmacoeconomics**

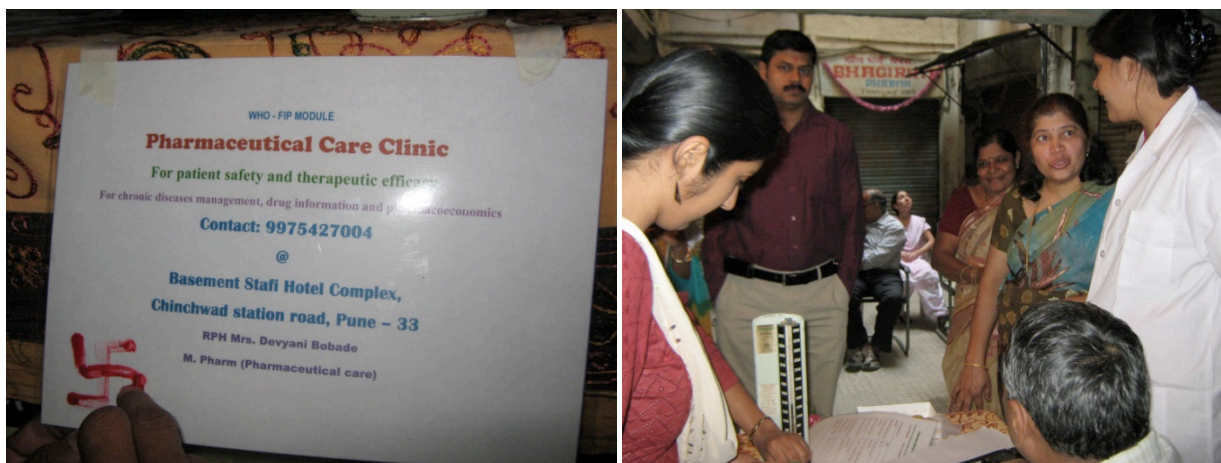
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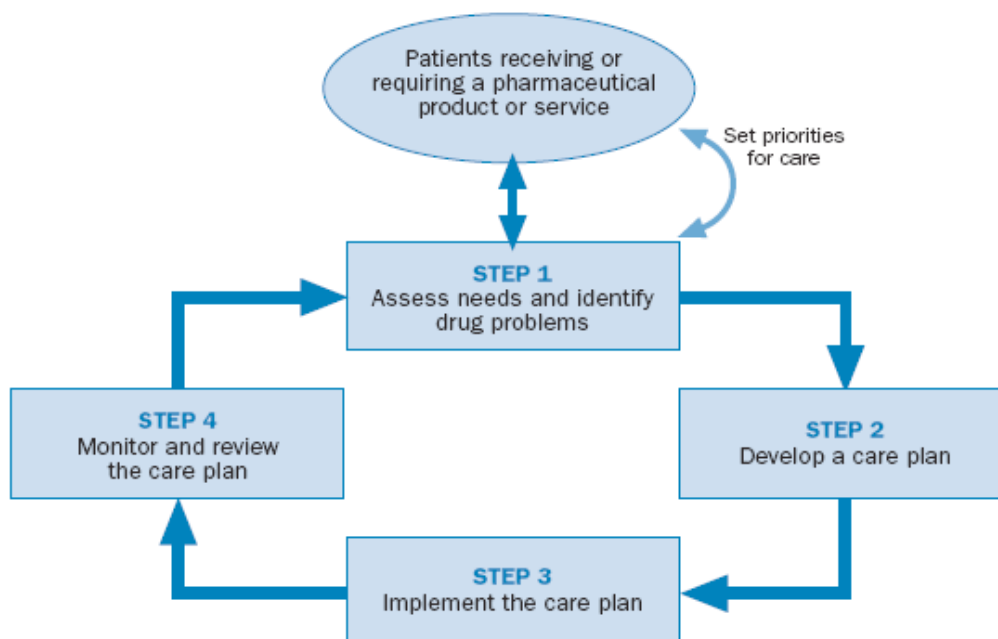
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**Association of Community Pharmacists of India (ACPI)** has taken an initiative to establish **Pharmaceutical Care Clinic** at Chinchwad, Pune, first of its kind in India. The Pharmaceutical Care Clinic follows the guidelines and protocols of WHO-FIP's "**Developing Pharmacy Practice- A focus on patient care**", Handbook-2006 edition.

The pharmaceutical care begins when a patient or hospital gives a requisition for medicines or services in the form of prescriptions or medication orders to pharmacists. The pharmaceutical care algorithm as per the WHO-FIP's document is as follows:



The pilot studies conducted on 54 patients with diabetes has indicated the statistically significant improvement not only in clinical parameters but also in the quality of life. The Pharmaceutical care is a much needed service as it has direct impact on Quality of healthcare and supports audit of outcome of

the treatments. The adoption of Pharmaceutical Care Practice in clinical and community setting is the need of the hour. There is a tremendous scope for the upcoming pharmacists to practice the profession which not only ensures efficacy but also safety of therapy.

The Association of Community Pharmacists of India aims to support its members throughout the country to establish Pharmaceutical care clinics to enhance the professional status of Pharmacists in community. Interested members may contact **The President/Secretary, ACPI, Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal University, India** for further details. **Email: [acpindia08@gmail.com](mailto:acpindia08@gmail.com)**