



# Safety First

patient safety management on  
a surgical PICU

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## Safety?





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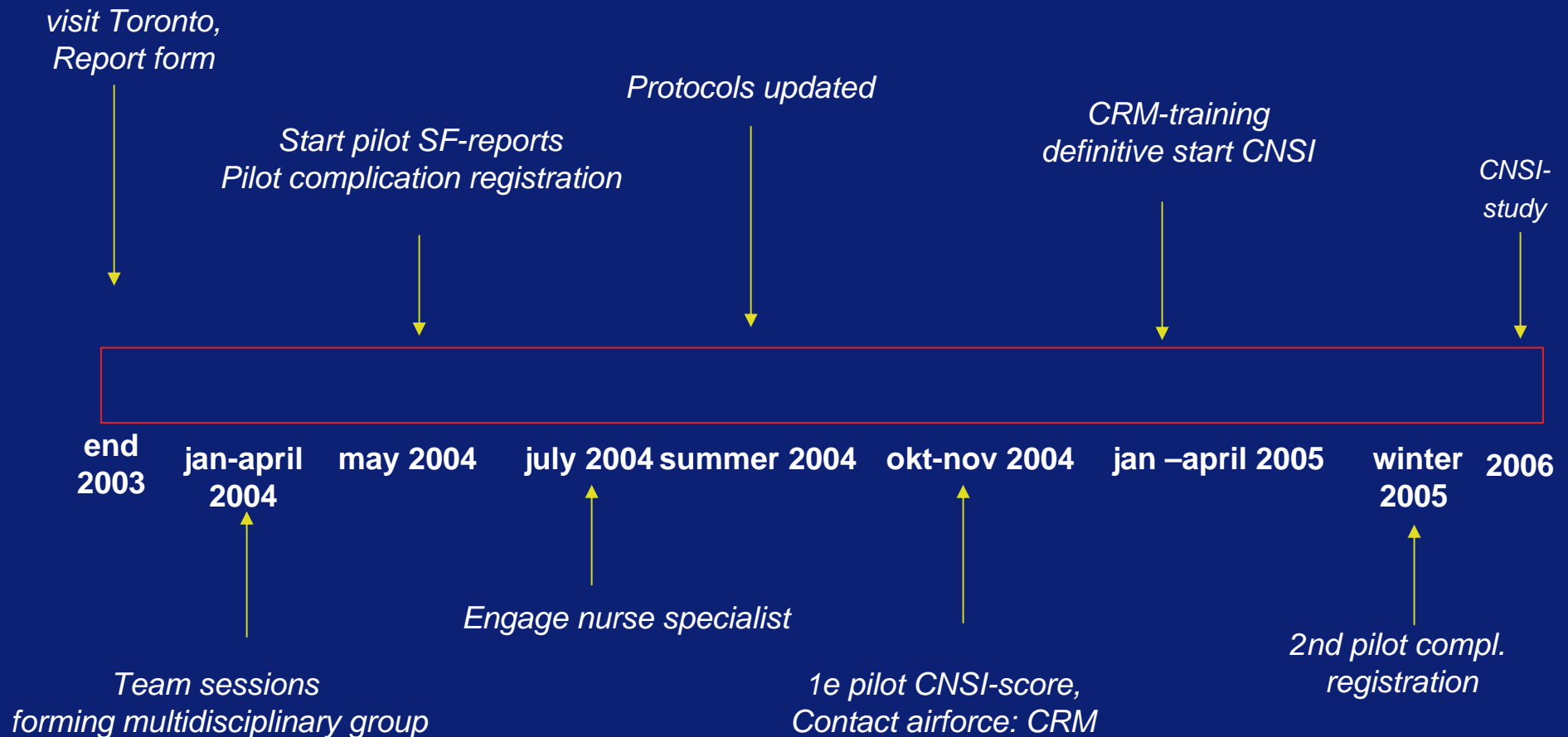


## Patient Safety Management System

- 4 components
  - Voluntary incident reporting (Safety First reports)
  - Critical Nursing Situation Index (CNSI)
  - Complication registration (CR)
  - Crew Resource Management (CRM)



## How did we start?





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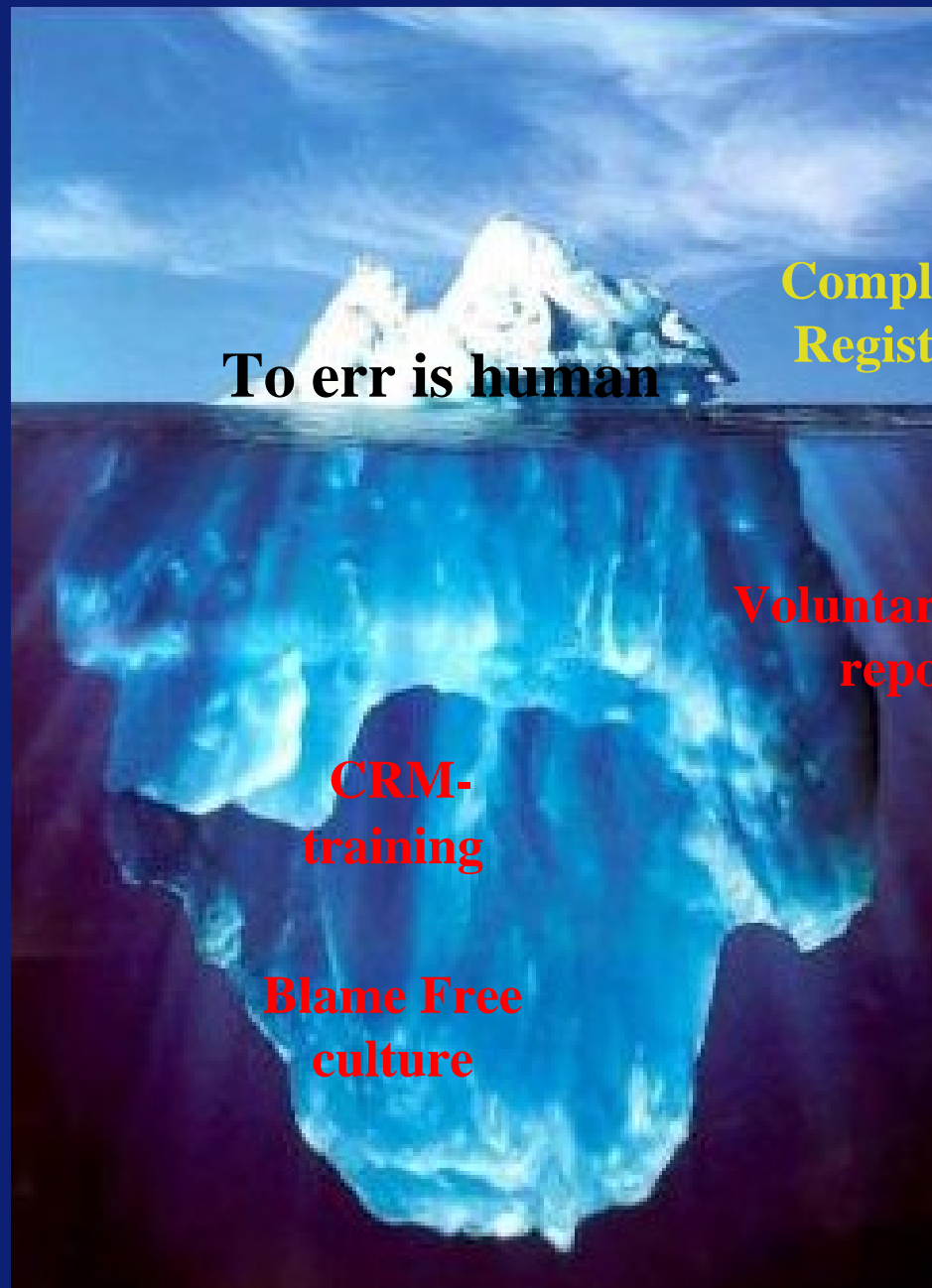
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## Complication registration

‘Unintended and undesirable event or condition occurring during or after medical treatment, that warrants adjustment of the medical treatment or causes irreparable damage.’



## Complication registration

### 2nd pilot results:

120 complications in 46 patients

25,4% of the patients  $\geq 1$  complication

8,0 complications / 100 nursing days



## Complicatieregistratie

### Top 5 complications:

- |                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Medication  | 33 (13%)                       |
| 2. Hypoxia     | 26 (10%) (20 accid extubation) |
| 3. Sepsis      | 22 (9%) (18 central line)      |
| 4. Lineproblem | 18 (7%)                        |
| 5. Atelectasis | 16 (6%) (13 mech ventilation)  |



## Complication registration

### Consequences of complications:

Adjustment treatment	71 %
Prolonged admission	17 %
Other	6 %
Operation	5 %
Readmission	0,4 %
Death	0,4 %



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## Safety First reports

- start may 2004
- reporting of (near)incidents: “everything that was not as it was supposed to be“
- instead of FONAs- reports (50-60/year)
- “blame free” culture essential
- based on the reports develop tailored interventions



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## SF reports: top 5

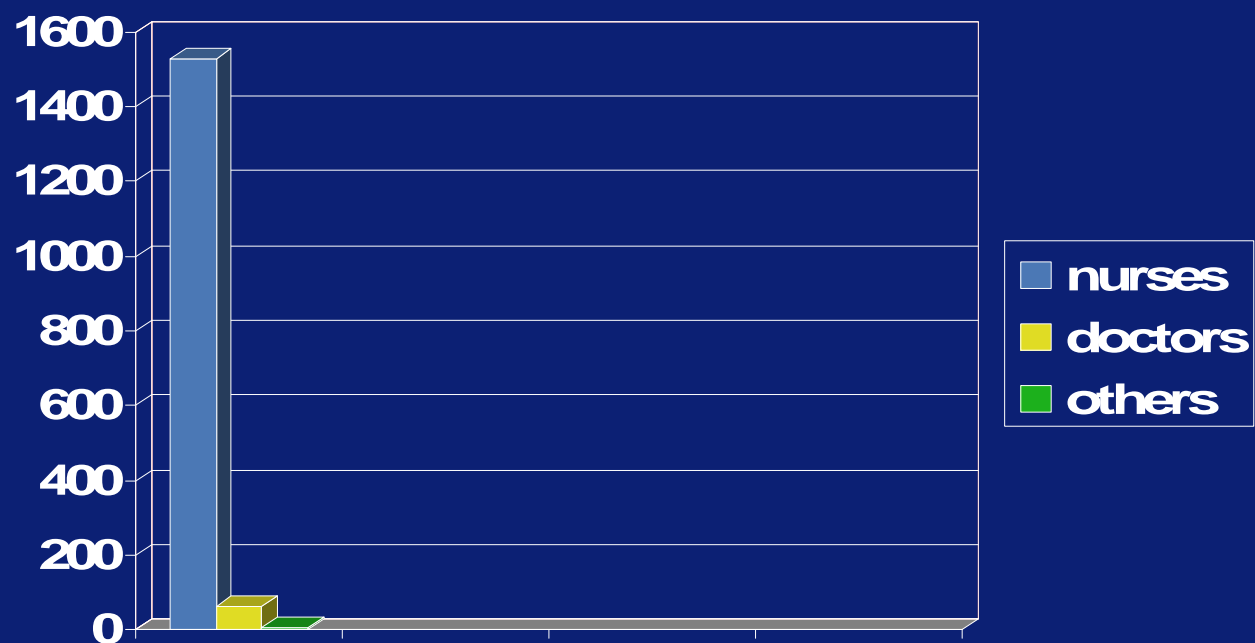
Results 2005: 1600 reports

### Top 5 reports:

1. medication	512 x (32%)
2. PDMS	339 x (21%)
3. Cath/lines/tubes	195 x (12%)
4. Equipment	192 x (12%)
5. Environment	144 x (9%)



## SF reports: who reports?





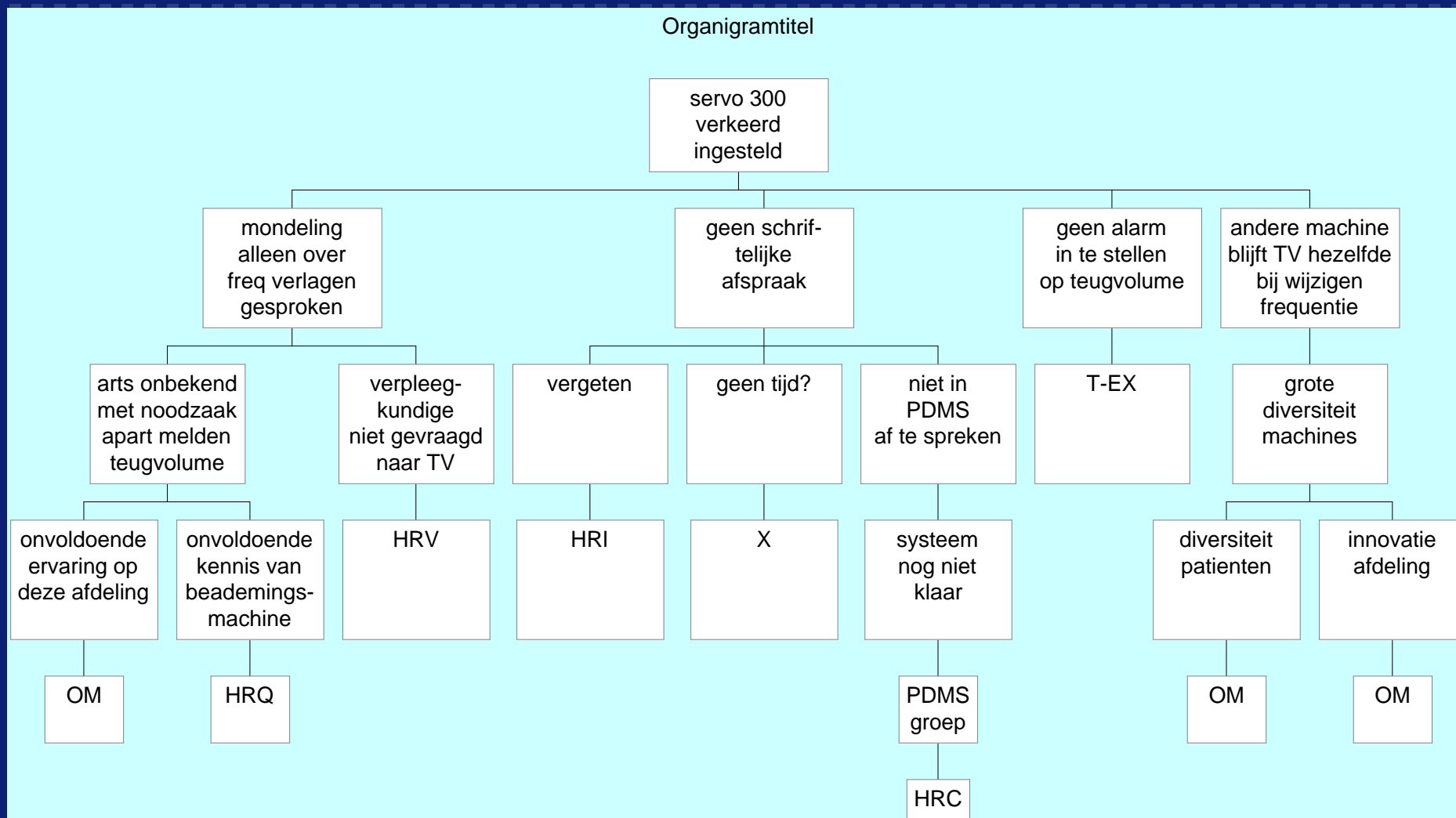
## SF reports: analysis, matrix

Kans op optreden	Ernst van consequentie*				
	Geen gevolgen <u>patient</u>	Minimaal letsel	Middelmatig letsel	Ernstig letsel	Nog onbekend
vrijwel zeker	2 geel	2 geel	3 oranje	4 rood	4 rood
waarschijnlijk	2 geel	2 geel	3 oranje	4 rood	4 rood
mogelijk	1 groen	2 geel	3 oranje	3 oranje	4 rood
onwaarschijnlijk	1 groen	1 groen	2 geel	3 oranje	4 rood
zeldzaam	1 groen	1 groen	2 geel	2 geel	3 oranje

Rapport R. Willems: 'Hier werk je veilig of hier je werk je niet'.

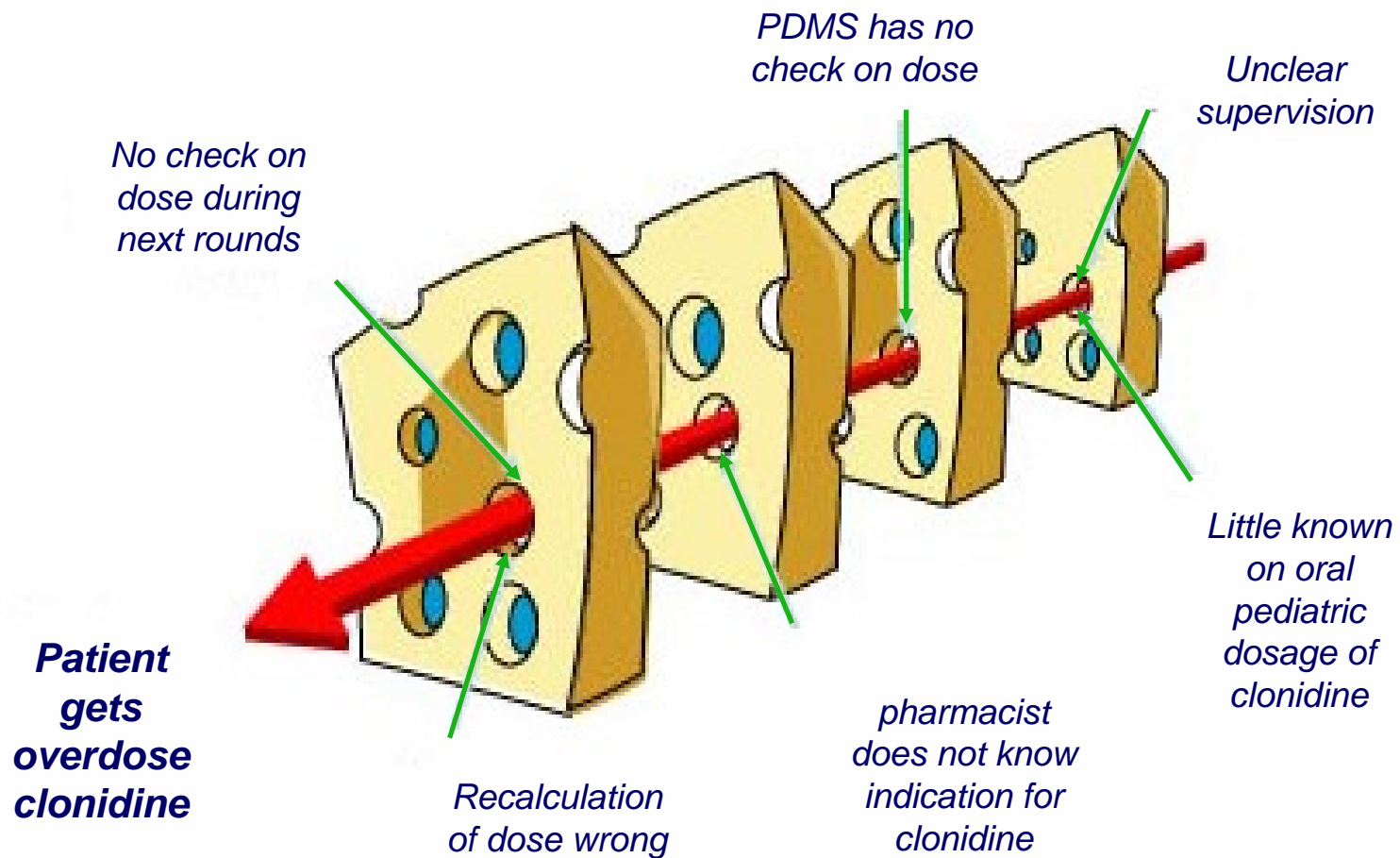


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## Critical Nursing Situation Index

- A CNS is an observable situation that deviates from “good clinical practice” and that can lead to an adverse event
- (Binnekade, J.M., et al., *The Critical Nursing Situation Index for safety assessment in intensive care*. Intensive Care Med, 2001. 27(6))
- Adjusted list of 192 items, tailored on surgical PICU, based on protocols



## **CNSI:** results

1232 reported violations in 1 year

Top 5 of protocol violations:

1. insertion- and/or replacementdate central line/ i.v.systems
2. insertion- and/or replacementdate gastric-/duodenal tube
3. oral hygiene
4. transfusionform
5. settings and/or orders ventilation



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## Crew Resource Management

- From the aviation industry
- Analysis of accidents and incidents: 70% of cases caused by insufficient communication and teamwork: “human factors”
- Awareness of this and teamtraining results in significant improvement



## Crew Resource Management

- Medical and nursing staff
- Subjects are:
  - human errors
  - effects of stress on action and perception
  - communication of teammembers
  - groupdynamics
  - leadership, responsibilities and authority
  - decision making
  - risk management
- Training in January 2005



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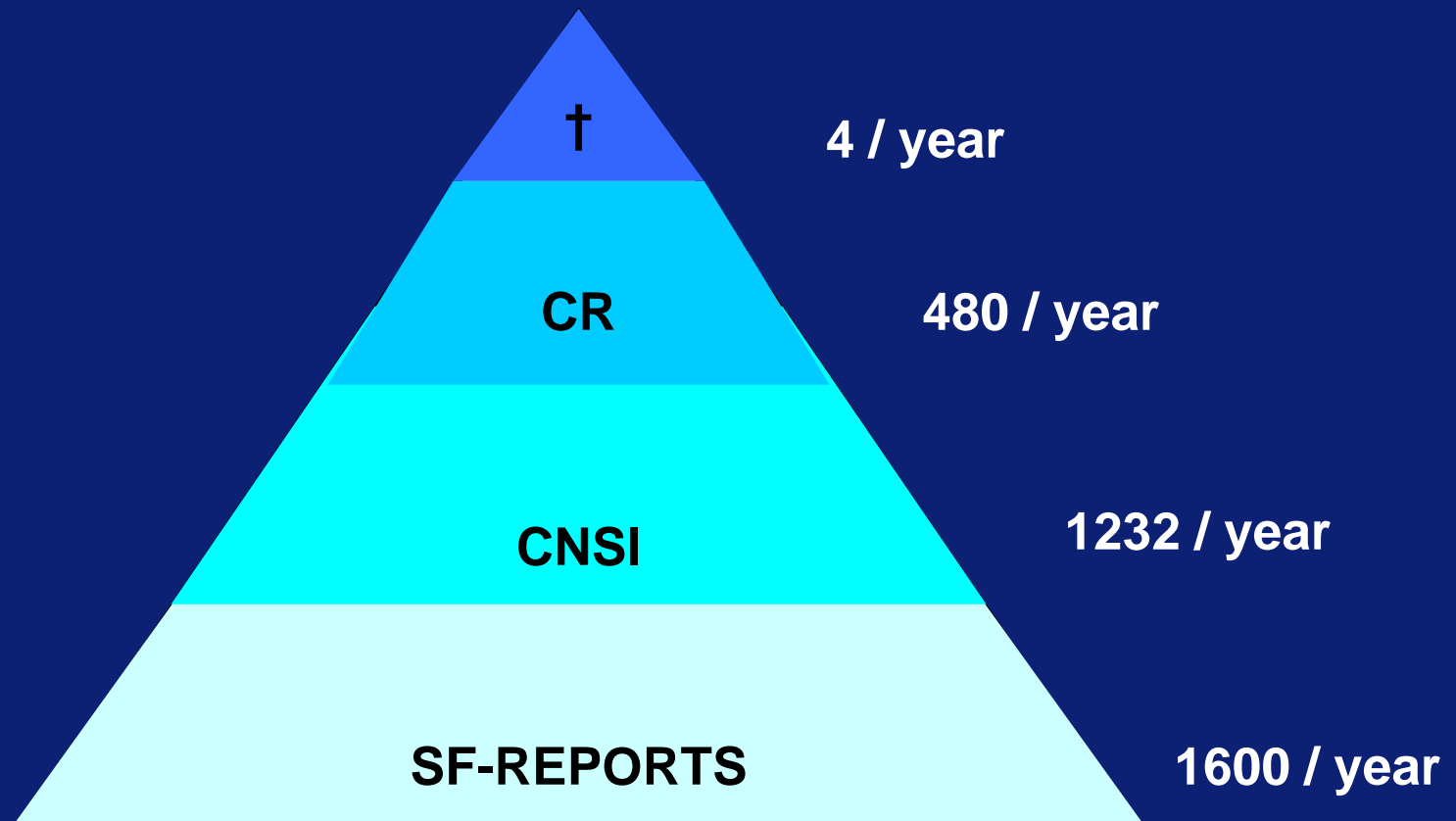


## Synthesis components PSMS

Top 5	CR	SF	CNSI
1	Medication	Medication	Lines
2	Hypoxia	PDMS	Tubes
3	Sepsis	Lines/tubes/ cath	Oral hygiene
4	Lineproblem	Equipment	Transfusion- form
5	Atelectasis	Environment	Ventilators

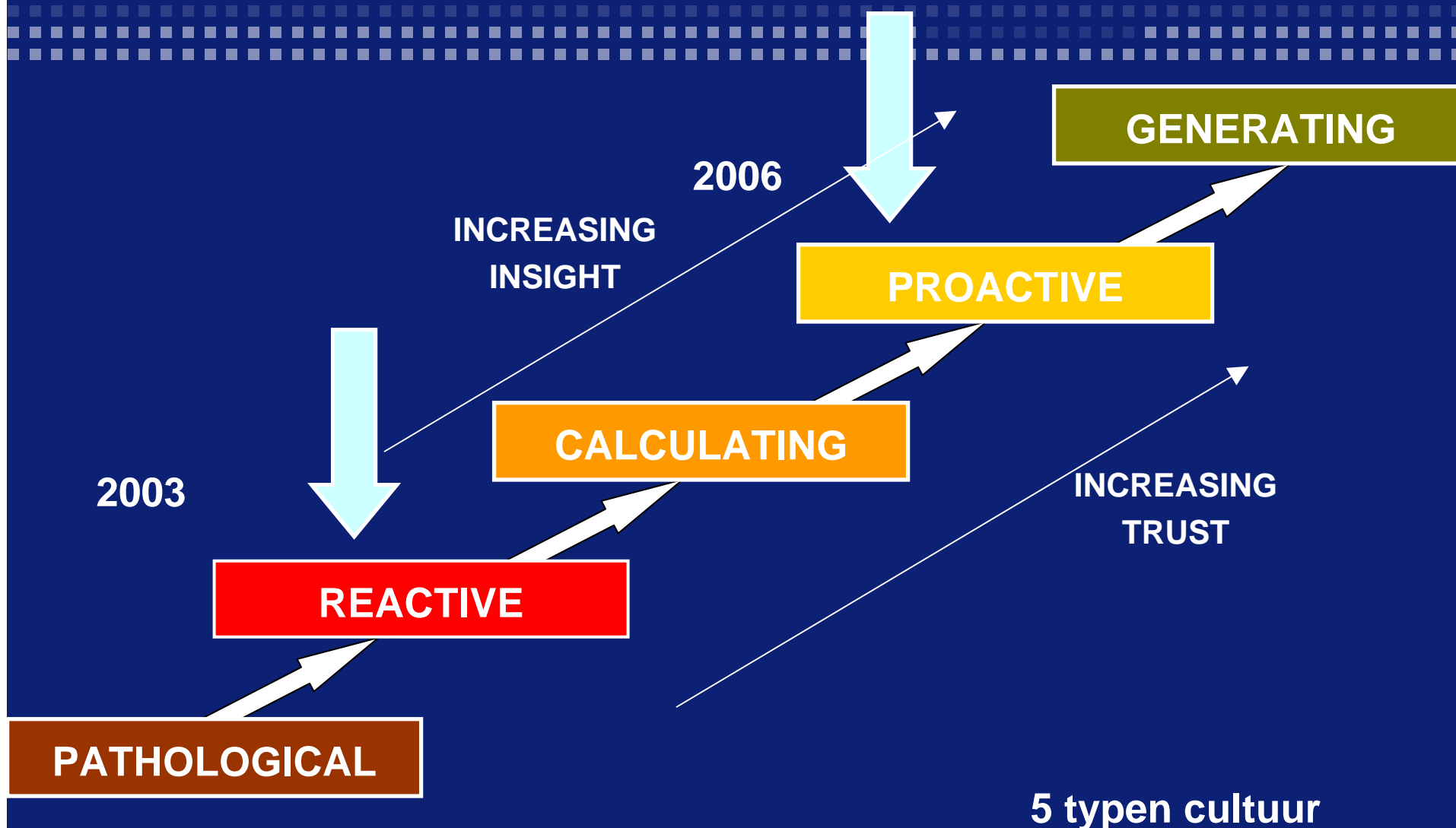


## Incidents piramid





## Culture change





## CONCLUSIONS

- Implementing PSMS on ICU is possible
- Relationship shown between complications, protocol violations and (near-)incident-reports



- Thanks to :
- All employees sPICU
- and...
- Medical technology
- Hospital pharmacists
- Laboratory unit
- Radiology unit
- Microbiology unit
- Hygienic services....