

Information Sheet

Inventory Management Assessment Tool (IMAT)

Developer

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How to access the tool

English version: http://erc.msh.org/newpages/english/toolkit/imat_eng.xls

French version: http://erc.msh.org/toolkit/toolkitfiles/file/IMAT_Fr.xls

Purpose

The IMAT guides the user through a process of collecting data on the physical and theoretical stock balance and the duration of stock-outs for a set of up to 25 frequently-used products. It calculates indicators, analyzes the results, and identifies strategies for improving record-keeping and stock management practices.

Audience

This tool may be used by pharmacists at all levels of the health system.

Language

English, French

Keywords

inventory management
