

Information Sheet

Ensuring the Quality of Medicines in Resource-Limited Countries: An Operational Guide

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How to access the tool

http://www.usp.org/sites/default/files/usp_pdf/EN/dqi/ensuringQualityOperationalGuide.pdf

Purpose

This guide aims to provide practical advice that countries with limited resources may use to improve the quality of medicines in local markets and to ensure that medicines used in national priority disease programs are of good quality. With this information, program managers, donor organizations, and governments can confidently select, purchase, and distribute only high-quality medicines, even when limited by human and financial resources, weak infrastructures, and competing priorities. The tool includes an assessment questionnaire for medicine quality assurance programs and quality control systems.

Audience

This tool is may be used at the national level by country program managers, donors, and governments.

Language

English

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