

Drug Iatrogenesis: A Review

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Self-medication

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), "responsible self-medication is for patients to treat certain diseases through licensed, non-prescription, safe and effective medicines under the

appropriate treatment. The authors highlight the enormity of these costs in relation to the cost of diabetes which was estimated at 45.2 billion dollars in the United States. The enormous costs of adverse drug reactions in the hospital, in addition to the human lives involved, justify an investment in the prevention of this iatrogenic disorder. Moreover, these figures remain an estimate because they do not take into account surgical re-operations, drug treatments, sequelae, deaths