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COURSE NAME : PHARMACOVIGILANCE (BP805ET)

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TOPIC 5 : URINALYSIS

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN PHARMACOVIGILANCE

SNS DESIGN THINKING



EMPATHIZE

Goal:
Understand the needs of healthcare professionals, patients, and regulators.

Actions:

- Conduct interviews with stakeholders.
- Analyze feedback from SNS platforms (e.g. Twitter, patient forums).



DEFINE

Goal:
Frame the core communication problems.

Actions:

- Identify barriers to clear pharmacovigilance messaging.
- Create user personas (e.g. busy clinicians, concerned patients).



IDEATE

Goal:
Generate creative solutions for better communication.

Actions:

- Brainstorm SNS-based tools (e.g. visual ADR alerts, chatbot explainers).
- Explore gamified reporting system or multilingual content.



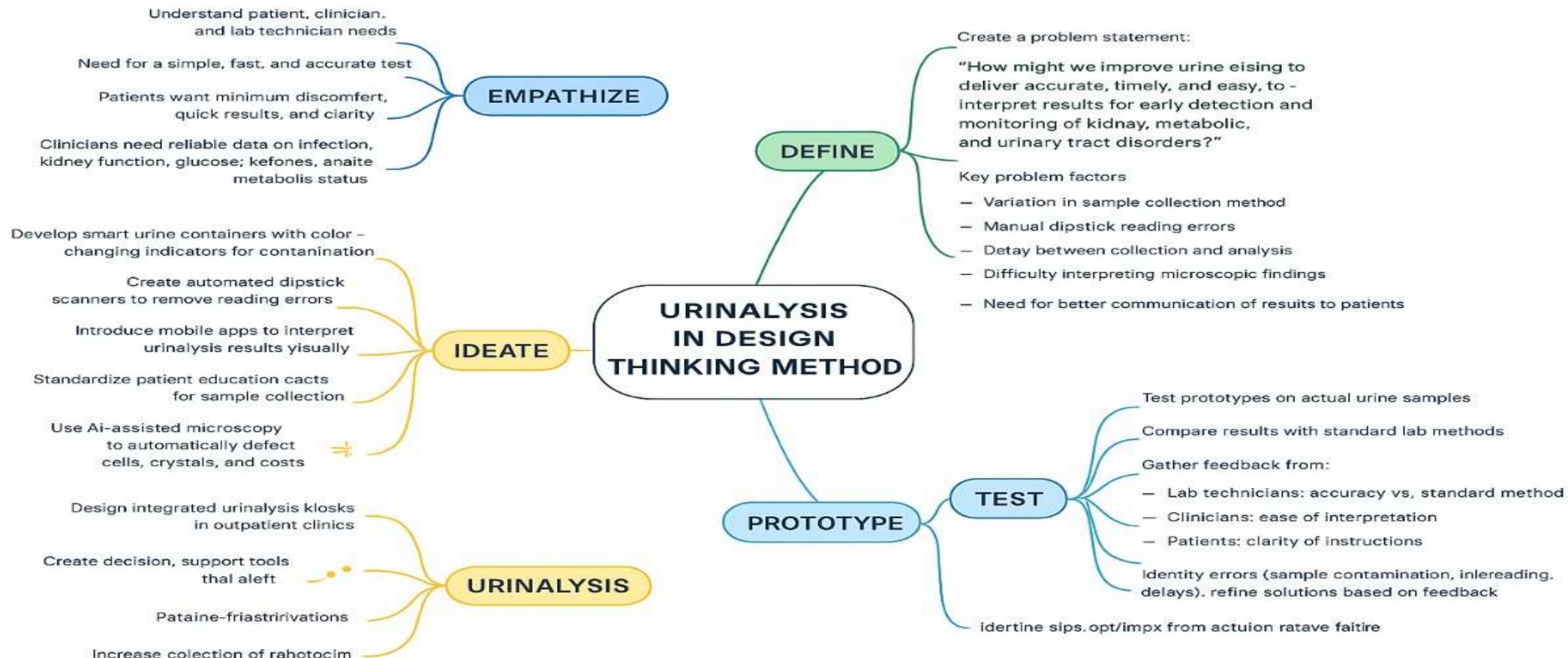
PROTOTYPE

Goal:
Build and test communication tools

Actions:

- Develop mockups of SNS posts, infographics, or interactive dashboards.
- Test with target users for clarity and engagement.

MINDMAP



Empathize

INTRODUCTION



Empathize

URINE COLLECTION FOR URINALYSIS

1. TYPES OF URINE SAMPLE

- A. Random (Spot) Urine Sample
- B. First Morning (Early Morning) Urine
- C. Midstream Clean-Catch Sample
- D. 24-Hour Urine Collection
- E. Catheterized Sample
- F. Suprapubic Aspiration

3. SAMPLE HANDLING & STORAGE

Examine a sample within 1 hour if refrigerate at 2–8°C (up to 4–6 hours)

Leaving at room temperature can cause bacterial growth, pH increase, decomposition of cells and casts

False-negative glucose/ketone results

5. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Timed urine (2-hour, 12-hour, 24-hour)

Container with preservative

Discard first urine up to 1st

Discard all urine for sperm

Specified time

Keep container refrigerated during collection

2. COLLECTION PROCEDURE (MIDSTREAM CLEAN-CATCH)

1. Wash hands.
2. Clean genital area
Females: front to back
Males: retract foreskin & clean glans.
3. Begin urinating into toilet.
4. Collect midstream urine in sterile container.
5. Seal the container tightly.
6. Label with name, date, time.



4. IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

Use a clean, dry, sterile container

Avoid contamination with stool, toilet water, menstrual blood, talcum powder

Instruct patient clearly before collection

Avoid heavy exercise or excessive fluid intake before sample

5. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Timed urine (2-hour, 12-hour, 24-hours)

Catheterized sample

Clean catheter port, use sterile syring

Empathize

TYPES OF URINE SAMPLES



1. Random Urine Sample

Collected at any time
of the day



3. Midstream Clean-Catch Sample

Reduces contamination



5. 24-Hour Urine Sample

Collected for a full 24 hours



7. Suprapubic Aspiration Sample

Urine drawn directly



First Morning (Early Morning) Urine Sample

Collected first thing
in the morning



4. Timed Urine Sample

Fixed duration, e.g,
2-hour, 12-hour, 24-hour



6. Catheterized Urine Sample

Using a urinary catheter



8. Pediatric Urine Collection (Pediatric Bag Method)

Special adhesive urine bag

Empathize

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF URINE

1 COLOR

Urine color reflect hydration status, kidney function, metabolic disorders, and presence of blood or pigments

Color	Possible Causes
Pale yellow	Normal, high hyd.
Dark yellow/am-	Dehydration
Red / pink	Hematuria, hemoglobin, beetroot intake, rifampicin
Brown	Bile pigments, myoglobin
Orange	Dehydration, certain drugs (phenazopyridine)
Green	Pseudomonas infection, drugs
Milky white	Pyuria (pus). phosphaturia
Normal color	Pale yellow

Normal color: Pale yellow –
Due to normal pigment

2 APPEARANCE

Indicates the presence of cells, crystals, or infection

Appearance	Possible Meaning
Clear	Normal
Slightly cloudy	Mucus, epithelial
Cloudy / Turbid	Infection s WBCs, bacteria
Smoky	RBCs

3 ODOR

Certain odors can indicate metabolic or infectious conditions

Color	Volume Feature
Mild smell	Normal
Fruity / Sweet	Ketones diabetes ketoacidosis
Ammonia-like	Long standing urine, bacterial growth
Foul	UTI
Mousy odor	Phenylketonuria (rare)

Define

CHEMICAL EXAMINATION (DIPSTICK ANALYSIS)



PH
4.5 – 8.0
Acuonl

- acidosis, high-protein diet
- Alkaline: plots vegetarian diet



PROTEIN
Normal:
negative

- Mascot, Ephitalis bretus
- Present in muscle, dygoenoble



GLUCOSE
Absent
Present in

- Liver disease hepatitis / obstruction
- Decreased bile duct obstruction



KETONE
Seen in
Urus

- Diabetic ketoacidosis
- phenazopyrone



BILIRUBIN
Liver disease

- Hemolysis; normal disease



**UROBILIN-
OGEN**
Decreas-

- Hemolysis; liver disease



BLOOD
Deagal

- Preraturia (osteonecrosis)



NITRITE
Positive
gram-nu-TI

- Gram-negative UTI



**LEUKOCYTE
ESTERASE**
Positive

- WBCs : eat uic linm

Define

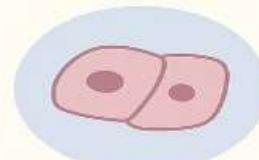
MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION



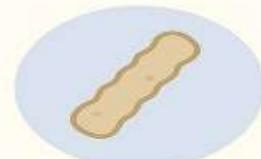
Red blood cells
RBCs



White blood cells
WBCs



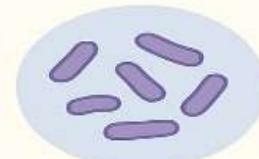
Epithelial cells



Casts



Kidney stones



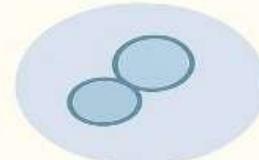
Bacteria



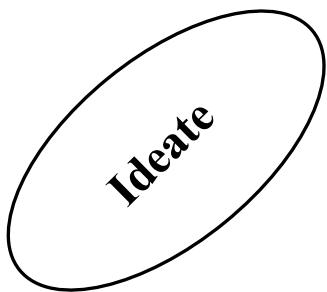
Crystals



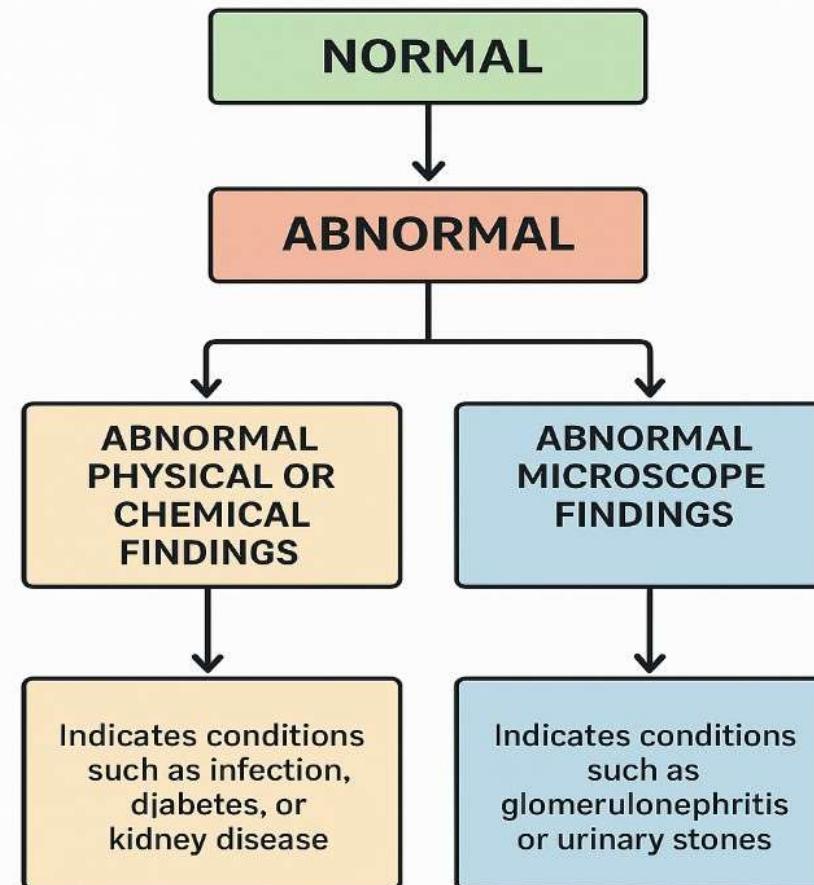
Yeast



Leukocyte esterase



INTERPRETATION OF URINALYSIS RESULTS



PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS IDENTIFIED BY URINALYSIS

1. Urinary Tract Infections (UTI)

Findings: Positive nitrites, positive leukocyte esterase, cloudy urine, presence of WBCs, bacteria
Cause: Bacterial infection in the bladder or urethra



2. Diabetes Mellitus

Findings: Glucosuria, ketonuria, Increased specific gravity
Cause: Uncontrolled blood glucose levels



3. Renal (Kidney) Diseases

- a. **Glomerulonephritis:** Foul smelling urine, proteinuria, RBC casts, hyaline/granular casts
- b. **Nephrotic Syndrome:** Severe proteinuria, lipiduria, fatty casts, foamy urine



4. Kidney Stones (Urolithiasis)

Findings: Hematuria, crystals, Increased specific gravity
Cause: Crystal formation inside kidneys



5. Liver Disease / Hepatic Dysfunction

Findings: Bilirubinuria, dark yellow or cola-colored urine, Increased urobilinogen
Cause: Impaired liver function or bile obstruction



6. Hemolytic Disorders

Findings: Increased urobilinogen, no bilirubin, hemoglobinuria
Cause: Excessive RBC breakdown

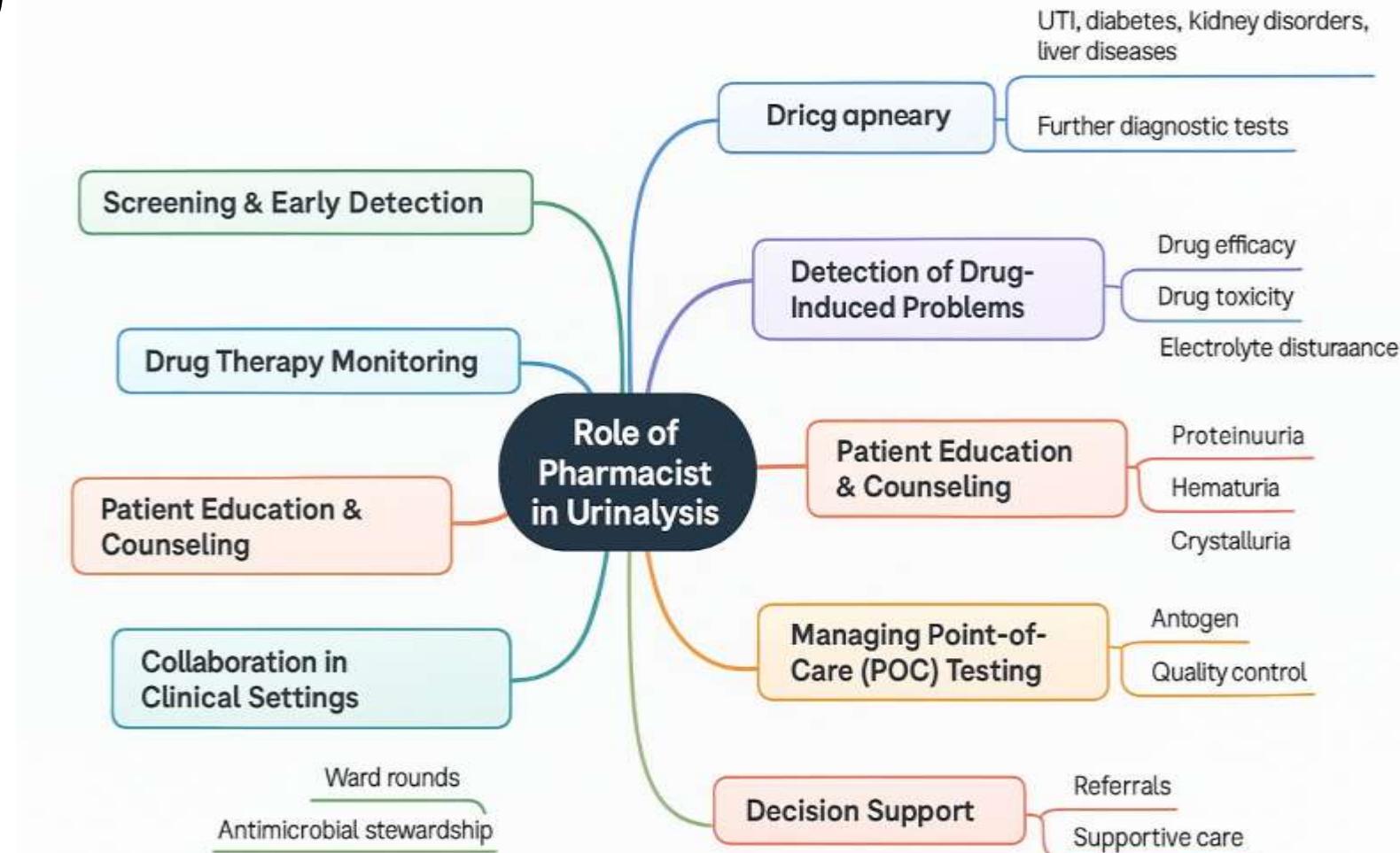


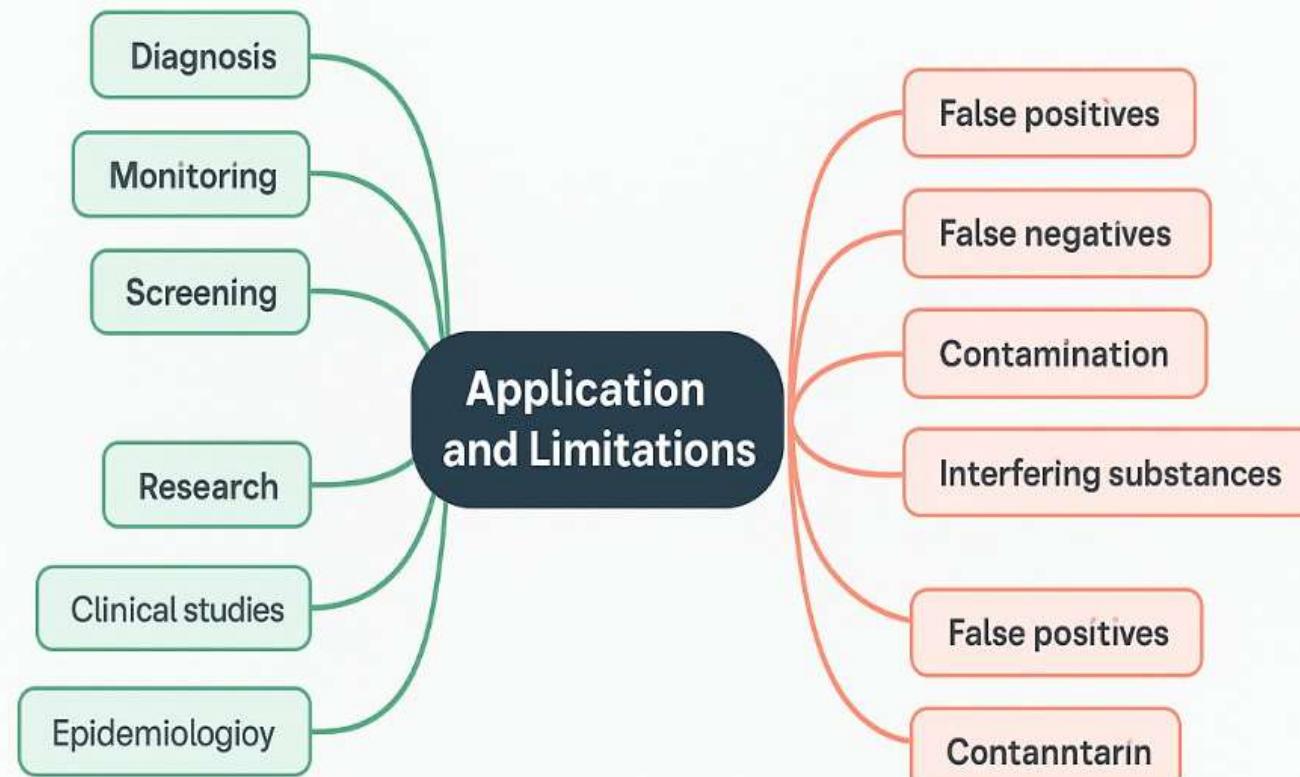
7. Dehydration

Findings: High specific gravity, dark yellow urine
Cause: Low fluid intake or fluid loss



Prototype







SUMMARY

DESIGN THINKING PROCESS

1. EMPATHAZE

2. DEFINE

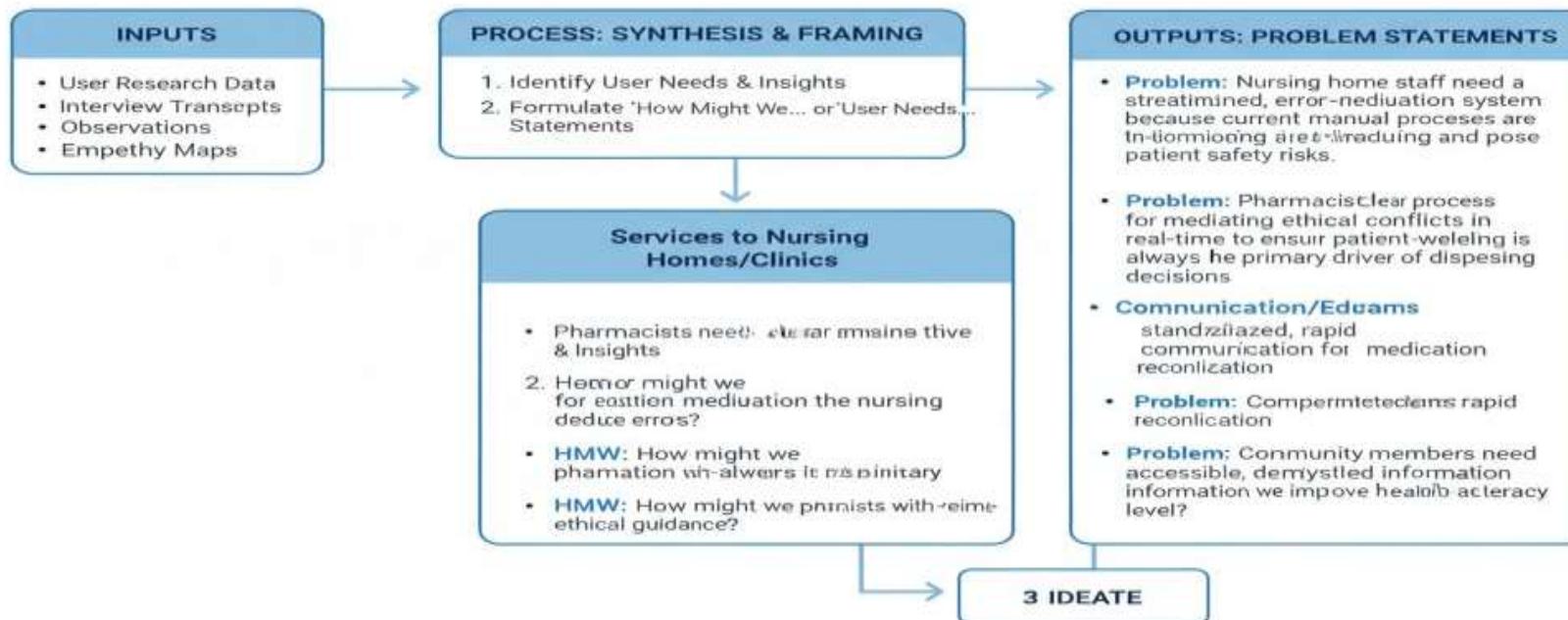
3. IDEATE

4. PROTOTYPE TEST

5 TEST

2. DEFINE: STATING THE CORE PROBLEM

Syntisizing Empathy Findings into Actionable Problem Statements





CLASS ASSESSMENTS

- 1. A patient with the HLA-B*57:01 allele is prescribed abacavir. What is the most appropriate action to prevent a severe adverse drug reaction?**
 - a. Proceed with standard dosing and monitor liver enzymes
 - b. Avoid abacavir and select an alternative antiretroviral
 - c. Reduce abacavir dose by 50%
 - d. Add corticosteroid prophylaxis before starting abacavir



A.



A. Proceed with standard dosing and monitor liver enzymes

B.



B. Avoid abacavir and select an alternative antiretroviral

C.



C. Reduce abacavir dose by 50%

D.



Add corticosteroid profahulvis before starting abacavir



CLASS ASSESSMENTS

Which genotype is most associated with life-threatening skin reactions (e.g., Stevens–Johnson syndrome) when exposed to carbamazepine in certain Asian populations?

- a. TPMT poor metabolizer
- b. HLA-B*15:02 positive
- c. CYP2D6 ultrarapid metabolizer
- d. VKORC1 -1639G→A variant





CLASS ASSESSMENTS

Genotypes & Skin Reactions: Exploring Carbamazepine Risk

Based on risk of Stevens-Johnson Syndrome in Asian Populations

A.



TPMT Poor
Metabolizer

B.



HLA-B*15:02
Positive

C.



CYP2D6 Ultrarapid
Metabolizer

D.



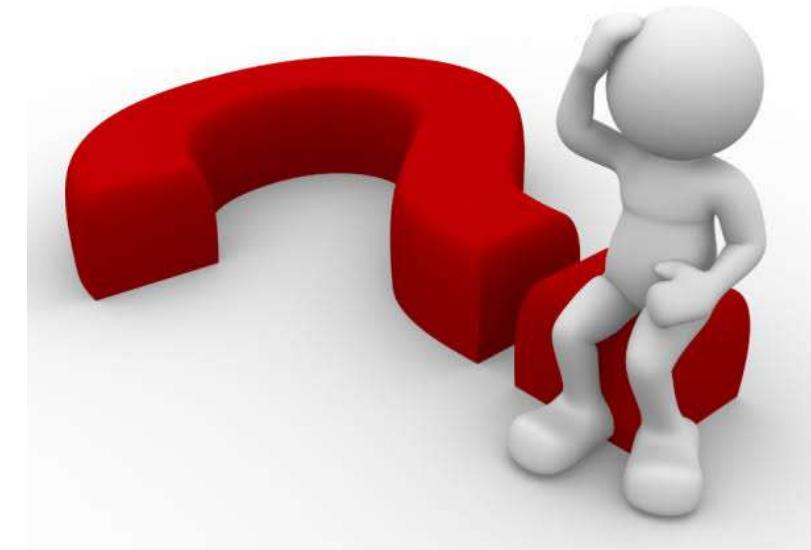
VKORC1 -1639G→A
Variant



CLASS ASSESSMENTS

A patient with reduced TPMT and NUDT15 activity is starting thiopurine therapy (e.g., mercaptopurine). What adverse reaction risk is increased and how should therapy be adjusted?

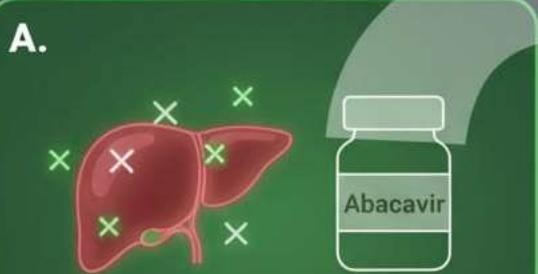
- a. Increased hepatotoxicity; switch to abacavir
- b. Increased myelosuppression; consider profound dose reduction or alternative therapy
- c. Increased nephrotoxicity; add dose-dependent hydration
- d. Increased cardiotoxicity; monitor with baseline echocardiogram





CLASS ASSESSMENTS

A.



A. Increased Hepatotoxicity:
Switch to Abacavir

B.



B. Increased Myelosuppression:
Consider Profound D-Reduction or
or Alternative Therapy

C.



C. Increased Nephrotoxicity:
Add Dose-Dependent Hydration

D.



D. Increased Cardiotoxicity:
Monitor with Baseline Echoodogram

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