

Task Force: Medication Availability

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Aims

- What drugs can be prescribed for acute, chronic and cancer pain in adults and children?
- What are the barriers to prescription?

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Methods

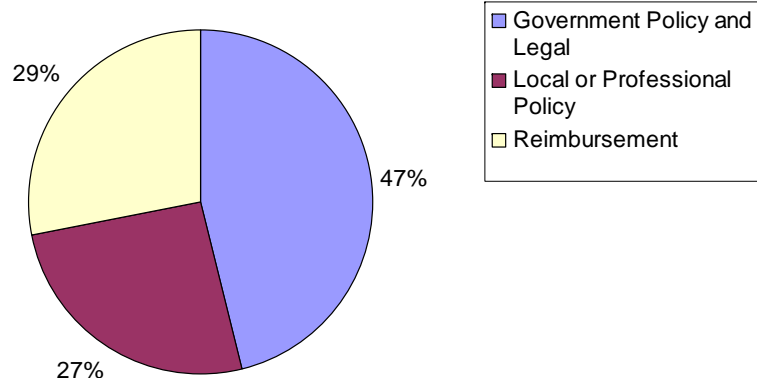
- Questionnaire via Survey Monkey
- IASP web-site
- All members notified
- 3 months – Feb to 1st June 2010
- Questions about available medication for acute, CNCP, cancer pain in adults and children
- Wish-list

Results

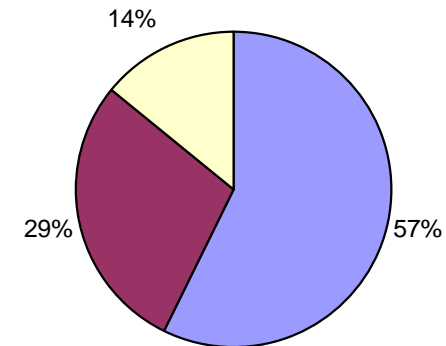
- Results based on 862 respondents from 7,500 (11.5%)
- High & middle/low income: 587 vs 275
- Represents 53 specialities and 96 countries
- 50% respondents: UK, USA, Australia, Canada, Germany, Sweden, Brazil, Egypt, New Zealand
- 53.6% Anaesthesia/ Pain Medicine

Barriers in adult acute pain: morphine prescribing

ADULT-ACUTE PAIN Parenteral Morphine barriers high income

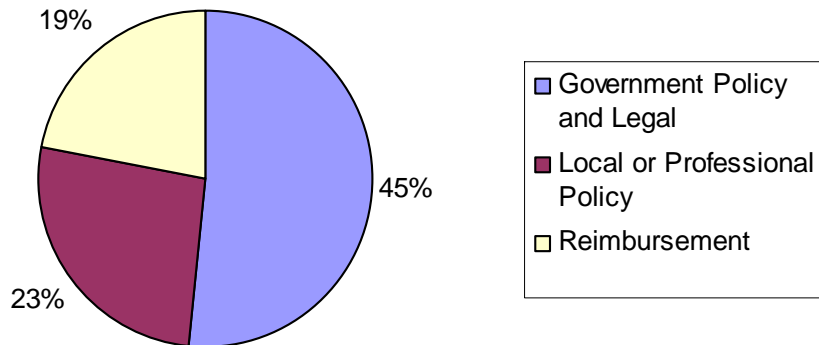


ADULT-ACUTE PAIN Low -/Middle-Income

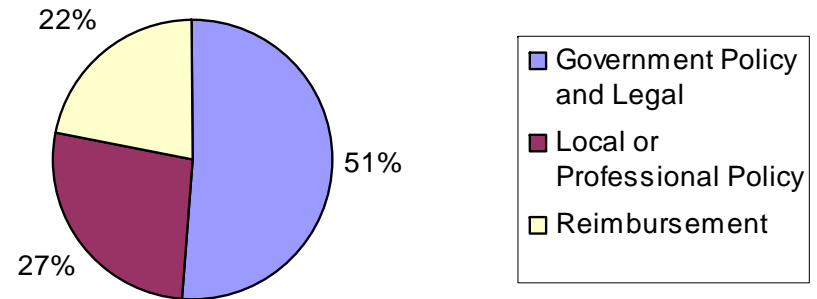


Barriers in adult CNMP: amitriptyline prescribing

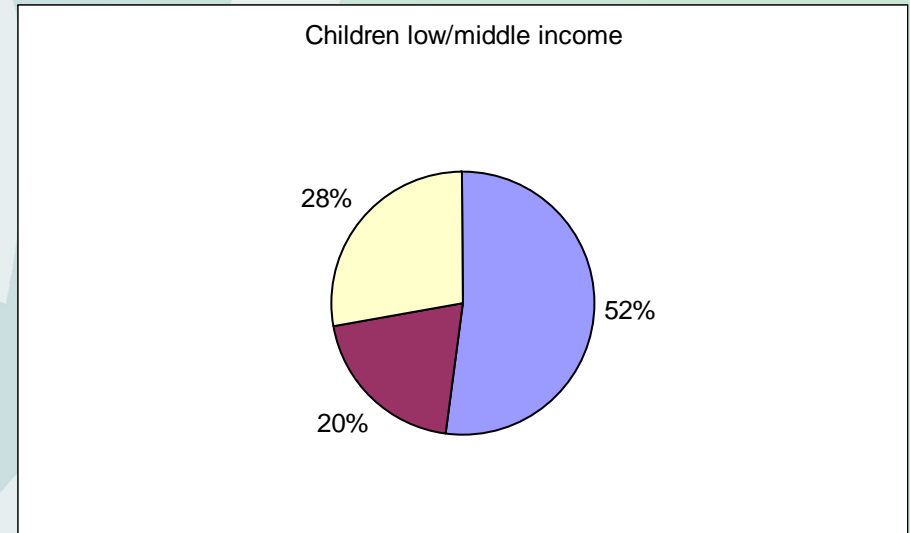
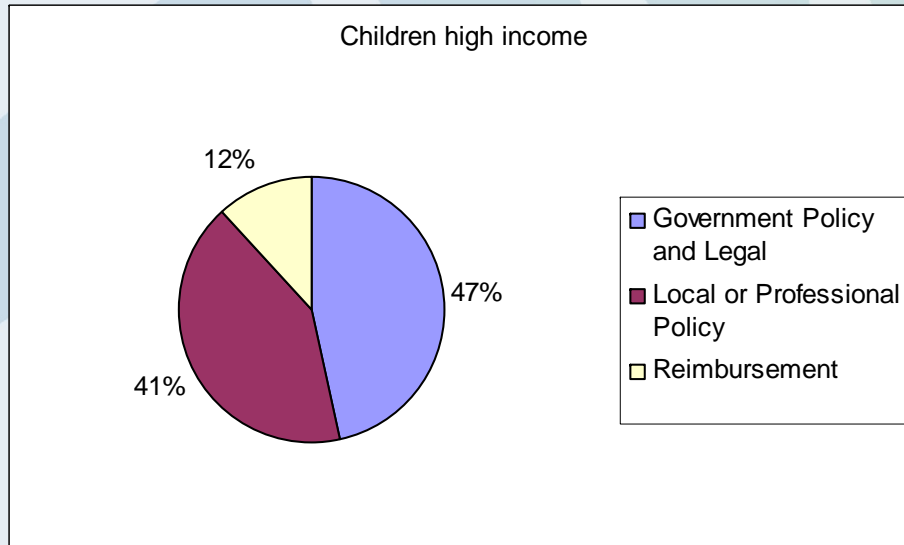
CNMP - Amitriptyline high income



CNMP - Amitriptyline low /middle income



Barriers in CNMP in children: paracetamol



Conclusions

- IASP has begun to collect data
- Low response rate: Country bias: Low children responses
- Data for adults and children need to be better evaluated
- Further analysis planned: PM, WS, BC
- First glance shows significant systems and professional barriers to prescribe appropriate medication for children and adults based on these results

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