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# Patient Safety Program



# Patient Safety Program: USP Timeline

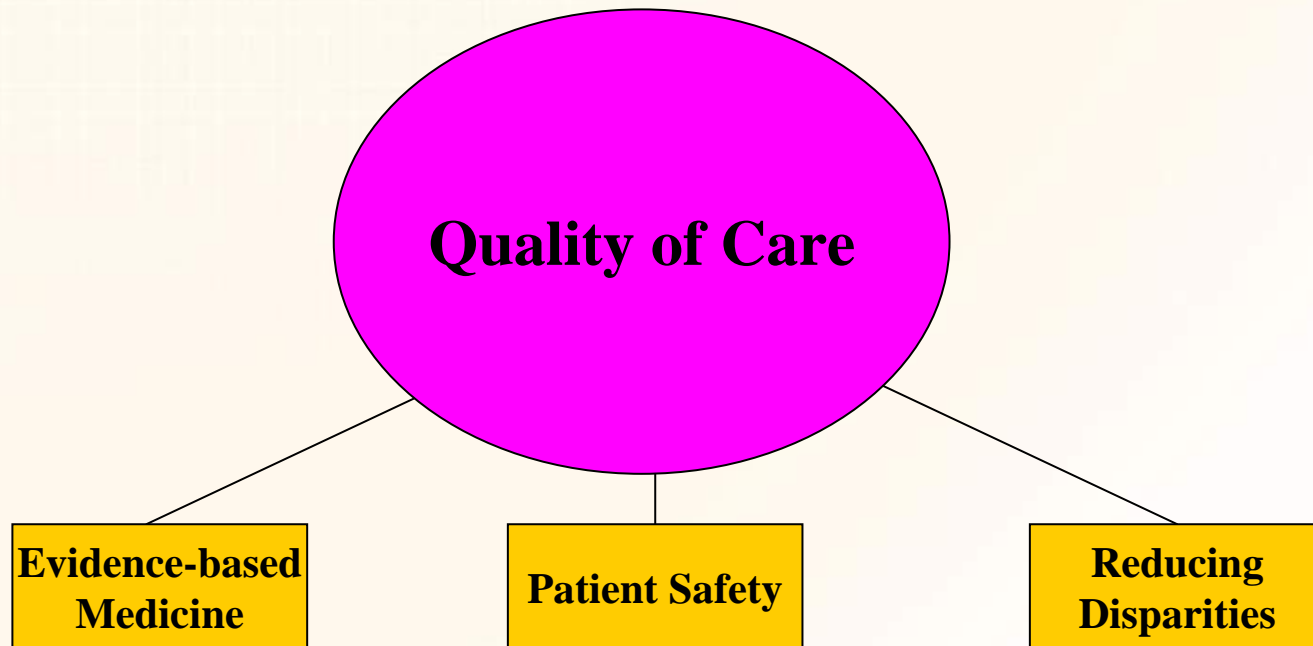
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- 1971: Drug Product Problem Reporting (DPPR) Program
- 1991: Medication Error Reporting (MER) Program
  - ▶ Partnership with Institute of Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)
  - ▶ 1994: Purchased from ISMP
- 1995: National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention (NCC MERP) - Secretariat
- 1998: MEDMARX®
- \*1999: *To Err is Human, Institute of Medicine***
- 2005: Research partnership with Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 2005: Surpass 1M records in MEDMARX database
- \*2005: Passage of Patient Safety Legislation**



# USP in the Quality of Care Arena

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## USP's Healthcare Info Program:

- Drug information to support revisions to the Medicare Part D Model Guidelines

## USP's Patient Safety Program:

- Collection, analysis, dissemination of data and information related to medication errors