



Medication Reconciliation Post Discharge

Measure Details: Medication Reconciliation Post Discharge

Patients who have been discharged from the hospital are expected to have their medications reconciled by a qualified medical professional within 30 days of discharge.

Qualified medical professionals include:

1. Prescribing practitioner
2. Clinical pharmacist
3. Registered nurse

To close this gap:

1. Discharge medications and outpatient medications reconciled and documented in the outpatient medical record.
2. Current medications and med list reviewed and documentation of status of discharge medications; notation of current medications and that discharge medications were reviewed; review of discharge medication list; and/or notation if no medications were prescribed at discharge.

Important Tips

Because this gap is not closed unless an **M.D., D.O., N.P., PharmD, or RN** reconciles the medications, on hospital follow-up and transition of care visits, it is important that the physician, NP, or resident reconcile the medication list. Since the nurses are in the habit of clicking the yellow “reconcile” button on the medication list, if that has been done already, please make sure to document in the note that the medications have been reviewed and reconciled.

Medication Reconciliation

This section MUST be completed on every Transition of Care Note

Provider discussed discharge medications with the patient and updated on the chart on ___ (please fill in date)

Hospital discharge summary / hospital notes reviewed by the provider

Same meds as at discharge

Discontinue all discharge meds

Medications same as at discharge with the following exceptions: ___

Did the patient have any questions about their meds now that they are home?

Did the patient get their prescriptions filled?

Medication Reconciliation Performed at Today's Visit

Please also click the yellow Med Rec box on the Clinical Desktop

This form is in the Transition of Care note, and as filling this out closes the gaps for the medication reconciliation post discharge measure, we will be adding it to the Hospital Follow-Up note, as well, to ensure we are capturing as many of these as possible.

Please look for this form to be added to the hospital follow up note within the next week.