The Complete Medication Use Process

- **Before clinic visit**: Review of patient’s chart for medical history, hospital course and medications.

- **Medication reconciliation**: Compare and reconcile medication lists before, during and after hospitalization.

- **Medication therapy review**: Ensure that each medication has an appropriate indication.

- **Patient interview**: Identify adverse drug events and any untreated problems.

- **Patient counseling**: Review medication indications, directions, potential adverse effects and monitoring.

- **Assessment**: Review barriers to obtaining medications, promote medication regimen adherence and order any needed laboratory tests.

- **Conclusion of visit**: Discuss medication changes and patient’s follow-up plan.

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