

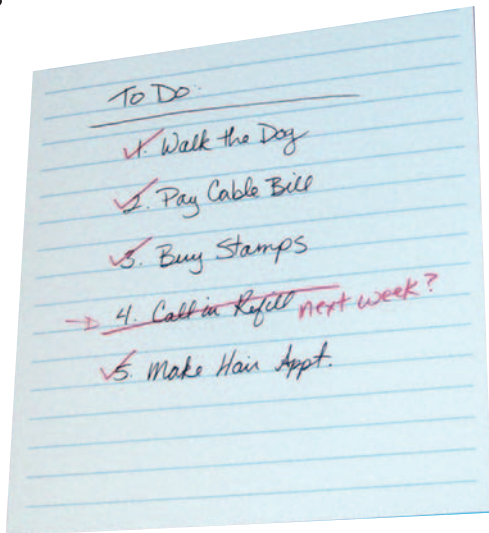


*Pharmacists
can help*

PHARMACISTS
*your partner in
adherence*

SOUND FAMILIAR?

How many times do your patients “forget” to get their prescriptions refilled – or even filled to begin with?



Pharmacists, like you, want patients to adhere to their medication regimen. By encouraging your patients to talk with their pharmacist about Medication Therapy Management, we can meet this goal together.



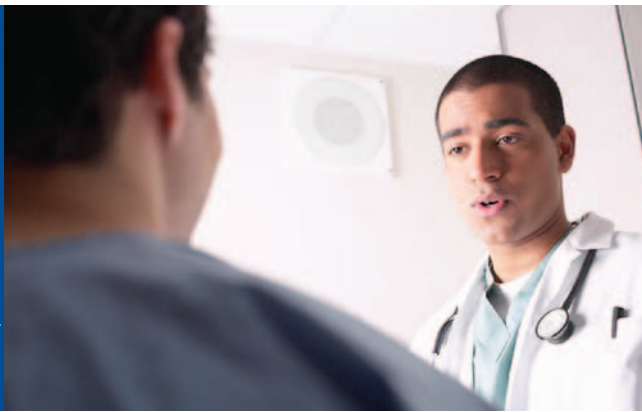
*Managing Complex
Patients Under Increasing
Time Constraints*



**MEDICATION THERAPY
MANAGEMENT**

PHARMACISTS CAN HELP

Partner with
Pharmacists for
the *health*
of your patients



MTM
benefits
everyone

DISTURBING STATISTICS:

17 - 20%
OF NEW PRESCRIPTIONS ARE
NEVER FILLED

30%
OF ALL REFILLABLE PRESCRIPTIONS
ARE NEVER REFILLED

SYSTEM CHALLENGES:

IN A SYSTEM WHERE THERE IS:

- A growing number of administrative hurdles coupled with decreasing reimbursement.
- Pressure created for prescribing practitioners to see more patients in less time.
- More patients with multiple chronic conditions.
- Greater complexity in drug therapies available to treat chronic conditions.

It's not difficult to understand why we have a problem with patient adherence.

Pharmacists see patients monthly as patients refill medications, and are positioned to offer adherence solutions.

MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT SERVICES (MTM)

Medication Therapy Management (MTM) services involve an assessment of all of the patient's medications (prescription, non-prescription, vitamin supplements, herbal remedies, and nutritional products) to determine if any drug therapy problems exist or if there are problems that can be prevented. In providing MTM, pharmacists are able to answer questions and concerns that the patient has about their medications.

Pharmacists' role in providing MTM services is to supplement and facilitate what prescribing practitioners already do. MTM pharmacists will work with you to develop an individualized plan to meet the patient's goals of therapy and to solve any drug therapy problems that are present. Pharmacists will then follow-up with the patient to ensure that specific goals of therapy are met, and communicate with you on the patient's progress toward these goals.

As healthcare providers, pharmacists share your concerns about patient compliance and want to work with you to ensure that patients understand the importance of following their prescribed treatment plan in order to get the best health outcomes.

Pharmacists' accessibility and the frequency of visits to the pharmacy enable pharmacists to identify drug therapy problems between office visits and to continuously communicate with patients on their progress in achieving their health care goals.



Are
your patients
taking their
medication?

COMMON GOAL: OPTIMAL OUTCOME OF PRESCRIBED THERAPY

As health care providers, pharmacists share your goal of helping patients to achieve the best possible outcomes from their prescribed therapy. Pharmacists are ideal partners to work with prescribing practitioners to meet this objective by working with patients to increase their understanding of the drugs that were prescribed, and their role in getting the best possible results.

This service, recognized as Medication Therapy Management (MTM), is a covered service included in the new Medicare Part D drug benefit, and some State Medicaid programs. With Doctor referral, MTM service may be covered by some private pay or medical FLEX plans.



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