

Medication Management



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Medication Management at Home.

Medication management is part of every patient's plan of care. Medication reconciliation is performed on our initial visit and throughout the course of care. Our clinicians collaborate with your physicians and pharmacy as needed to support medication management in the home.

Medication education is provided to every patient/caregiver. This includes its purpose, how and when to take it and how much of the medication to take.

What services can I expect from the Medication Management Program?

- Medication teaching based on diet, drug interactions and diagnosis
- IM injections
- IV therapy
- Oral medication
- Subcutaneous medication
- Pain medication management
- Physician-ordered lab work

Improper Use of Medications Can Cause:

- Negative symptoms and side effects
- Confusion
- Memory loss
- Increased risk for falls
- Readmissions to the hospital or nursing home

Our nurses partner with each patient's doctor to make sure medicines are working and controlling symptoms appropriately. If a patient's health status changes, the nurse will contact the doctor immediately. This allows the patient's care team to make changes in medication or adjust a doctor's orders in a timely manner.

Keep a Medicine List:

People should always keep a list of the medicines that they are taking.

- Add new medicines if the doctor adds a new prescription
- Make a note if the doctor changes the dose or the way the medicine is taken
- Cross off old medicines if the doctor says to stop taking them
- Take the medicine list with you when visiting a doctor or are going to the hospital



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