

Patient Care Provider Domain:

Collect information to identify a patient’s medication-related problems and health-related needs.

Example Supporting Tasks:

- Collect a medical history from a patient or caregiver.
- Collect a **medication history** from a patient or caregiver.
- Discuss a **patient’s experience with medication**.
- Determine a patient’s **medication adherence**.
- Use health records to determine a patient’s health-related needs relevant to setting of care and the purpose of the encounter.

Analyze information to determine the effects of medication therapy, identify **medication-related problems**, and prioritize health-related needs.

- Assess a patient’s signs and symptoms to determine whether the patient can be treated within the scope of practice or requires a referral.
- Measure an adult patient’s **vital signs** and interpret the results (e.g., body temperature, pulse rate, respiration rate, and blood pressure).
- Interpret laboratory test results.
- Identify drug interactions.
- Perform a **comprehensive medication review (CMR)** for a patient.
- Assess a patient’s health literacy using a **validated screening tool**.
- Compile a prioritized health-related problem list for a patient.
- Evaluate an existing drug therapy regimen.

Establish **patient-centered goals** and create a care plan for a patient in collaboration with the patient, caregiver(s), and other health professionals that is **evidence-based** and cost-effective.

- Follow an **evidence-based disease management** protocol.
- Develop a treatment plan with a patient.
- Manage drug interactions.
- Select monitoring parameters to determine the therapeutic and **adverse effects** related to the treatment plan.
- Determine the appropriate time interval(s) to collect monitoring data.
- Create a patient-specific education plan.

Implement a care plan in collaboration with the patient, caregivers, and other health professionals.

- Write a note that documents the findings, recommendations, and plan from a patient encounter.
- **Educate** a patient regarding the appropriate use of a new medication, **device** to administer a medication, or **self-monitoring test**.
- **Educate** a patient on the use of **medication adherence aids**.
- Assist a patient with **behavior change** (e.g., use shared decision making and motivational strategies).

Follow-up and monitor a care plan.

- Collect monitoring data at the appropriate time interval(s).
- Evaluate the selected monitoring parameters to determine the therapeutic and **adverse effects** related to the treatment plan.
- Recommend modifications or adjustments to an existing medication therapy regimen based on patient response.
- Present a patient case to a colleague during a handoff or **transition of care**.

Interprofessional Team Member Domain:

Collaborate as a member of an interprofessional team.

Example Supporting Tasks:

- Contribute medication-related expertise to the team’s work.
- Explain to a patient, caregiver, or professional colleague each team member’s role and responsibilities.
- Communicate a patient’s **medication-related problem(s)** to another health professional.
- Use setting appropriate **communication skills** when interacting with others
- Use consensus building strategies to develop a shared plan of action.

Population Health Promoter Domain:

Identify patients at risk for prevalent diseases in a population.

Minimize adverse drug events and medication errors.

Maximize the appropriate use of medications in a population.

Ensure that patients have been immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Example Supporting Tasks:

- Perform a screening assessment to identify patients at risk for prevalent diseases in a population (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, depression).
- Assist in the identification of underlying system-associated causes of errors.
- Report adverse drug events and medication errors to stakeholders.
- Perform a **medication use evaluation**.
- Apply cost-benefit, **formulary**, and/or epidemiology principles to medication-related decisions.
- Determine whether a patient is eligible for and has received CDC-recommended immunizations.
- Administer and document CDC-recommended immunizations to an adult patient.
- Perform **basic life support**.

Information Master Domain:

Educate patients and professional colleagues regarding the appropriate use of medications.

Use evidence-based information to advance patient care.

Example Supporting Tasks:

- Lead a discussion regarding a recently published research manuscript and its application to patient care.
- Develop and deliver a brief (less than 1 hour) educational program regarding medication therapy to health professional(s) or lay audience.
- Retrieve and analyze scientific literature to make a patient-specific recommendation.
- Retrieve and analyze scientific literature to answer a drug information question.

Practice Manager Domain:

Oversee the pharmacy operations for an assigned work shift.

Fulfill a medication order.

Example Supporting Tasks:

- Implement pharmacy policies and procedures.
- Supervise and coordinate the activities of pharmacy technicians and other support staff.
- Assist in training pharmacy technicians and other support staff.
- Assist in the evaluation of pharmacy technicians and other support staff.
- Identify pharmacy service problems and/or medication safety issues.
- Maintain the pharmacy inventory.
- Assist in the management of a pharmacy budget.
- Interpret pharmacy quality and productivity indicators using continuous improvement quality techniques.
- Assist in the preparation for regulatory visits and inspections.
- Enter patient-specific information into an electronic health or pharmacy record system.
- Prepare commonly prescribed medications that require **basic sterile compounding** or **basic non-sterile compounding** prior to patient use.
- Determine if a medication is contraindicated for a patient.
- Identify and manage drug interactions.
- Determine the patient co-pay or price for a prescription.
- Ensure that **formulary** preferred medications are used when clinically appropriate.
- Obtain authorization for a non-preferred medication when clinically appropriate.
- Assist a patient to acquire medication(s) through support programs.

Self-Developer Domain:

Create a written plan for **continuous professional development**.

Example Supporting Tasks:

- Create and update a curriculum vitae, resume, and/or professional portfolio.
- Perform a self-evaluation to identify professional strengths and weaknesses.

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^b all words or phrases in **bold** are defined in the glossary