



Intervention Databases: A Tool for Documenting Student Learning and Clinical Value

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Program Overview

- Background
- NU Experience
- DRP Documentation
- Documenting for the Future



Background

- ACPE Standards 2007 and Guidelines emphasize importance of the following reports to improve medication safety and patient outcomes:
 - Institute of Medicine Report
 - Cape Outcomes
 - Medicare Modernization Act of 2003
 - ASHP 2015 Initiative for Change



Program Assessment

- Question: to what extent were the P4 students involved in patient care?
- What disease states did the P4 students “see” on rotations?
- What populations did the P4 students interact with during rotations?
- Did the P4 students recognize drug related problems?
- Could the students suggest corrective measures for drug related problems?



Intervention Documentation: the NU experience

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Intervention Documentation

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Drug Related Problem Intervention Documentation

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Process: Form Development

- Clinical Committee reviewed existing forms and designed a form to collect the following information:
 - Drug problem identification
 - Pharmacotherapy interventions
 - Patient Population Demographics
 - Disease State Encounters
 - Drug Involved
 - Time Involved
 - Estimated Cost Savings
 - Written Summary of Recommendation by Student
 - Acceptance (or not) of Recommendation



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Disease States

- Beta Test had disease states printed on back of DRP form for students to check off.
- Electronic version has a drop down menu of disease states to select from.

Bone and Joint	Dermatologic	Gastrointestinal continued
Gout	Acne	Pancreatitis
Osteoarthritis	Burns	Ulcers: gastric / duodenal
Osteoporosis	Drug-Induced Disorders	Upper GI Bleeding
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Endocrine	Hematologic Disorders
Cardiac/Vascular Disease	Type 1 Diabetes	Sickle Cell Anemia
Angina	Type 2 Diabetes	Anemia
Arrhythmia	Diabetes Type Unknown	Thrombosis (DVT)/PE
Atrial Fibrillation	DKA	Coagulation Disorders
Heart Failure	Thyroid Disorder	Infectious Disease
Hypertension	Gastrointestinal	Bronchitis
Hyperlipidemia	Chronic Constipation	Cough and Cold
Myocardial Infarction	Cirrhosis	HIV
Peripheral Vascular	Diarrhea	Otitis Media
	GERD	Pneumonia
	Hepatitis	Sinusitis
	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Skin and Soft Tissue
	Nausea and Vomiting	STD
		Urinary Tract

Neurological	Renal	
Dementia	Acute Renal Failure	
Headache	Chronic Renal Failure	
Migraine	Dehydration	
Pain Management	Electrolyte Disturbance	
Parkinson's Disease		
Seizure Disorder	Respiratory	
Stroke	Asthma	
Psychiatric	Allergic Rhinitis	
ADHD	COPD	
Alcoholism	Drug-Induced Disease	
Anxiety Disorder		
Bipolar Disorder		
Depression		
Psychosis		
Schizophrenia		
Sleep Disorder		

Drug Related Problem (DRP) Drug and Disease

- Top 200 Prescription Drugs
- Top 100 Institutional Drugs
- Drop down menu to select drug
- System allows input of drug or disease state not on list

DRP Classification

B. DRUG RELATED PROBLEM (DRP) CLASSIFICATION

Choose only ONE problem

1. Adverse Drug Reaction

- A) Toxicity
- B) Allergic reaction
- C) Side effect

2. Drug Choice

- A) Drug needed not prescribed
- B) Drug prescribed not needed
- C) Drug duplication
- D) Cost of therapy
- E) Contraindication
- F) Inappropriate drug
- G) Inappropriate dosage form

DRP Classification

3. Dosing

- A) Dose too low or frequency not enough
- B) Dose too high or frequency too often
- C) Duration inappropriate

4. Drug Use

- A) Wrong dose taken/administered
- B) Wrong drug taken/administered
- C) Drug not taken
- D) Incorrect storage
- E) Incorrect administration

5. Interaction

- A) Drug-drug interaction
- B) Drug-disease interaction
- C) Drug-food interaction



DRP Classification

6. Patient/Provider

- A) Drug product not available
- B) Patient doesn't understand instructions
- C) Patient misuse (over-use/under-use)
- D) Non-adherence
- E) Prescription/Transcription

7. Patient Comprehension

- A) Health Promotion
- B) Disease Prevention



Interventions

CHECK ALL that apply.

1. Drug

- A) Discontinue therapy
- B) Change medication
- C) Add medication (Rx)
- D) Add medication (OTC)
- E) Change dose
- F) Change dosage form
- G) Change dosing interval
- H) Therapeutic drug monitoring

2. Prescriber

- A) Collaborative practice
- B) Prescriber contacted
- C) Consult left recommendation



Interventions

3. Prescriber Drug Information

- A) Adverse effect
- B) Compatibility/stability
- C) Compounding
- D) Dosing/administration
- E) Herbal products
- F) Pharmacology/pharmacokinetics
- G) Pregnancy/lactation
- H) Use or Indication

4. Patient

- A) Refer patient
- B) Disease management program
- C) Drug regimen review
- D) Patient contacted
- E) Payer contacted
- F) Pharmacy contacted



Interventions

5. Patient Education

- A) Diabetes
- B) Hypertension
- C) Osteoporosis
- D) Cholesterol
- E) Asthma
- F) Anticoagulation
- G) Medication adherence
- H) Discharge counseling
- I) Other _____

6. Patient Training

- A) Insulin pump
- B) Insulin administration
- C) Blood glucose meter
- D) Blood pressure monitoring
- E) Inhaler
- F) Adherence device
- G) Other _____



Interventions

7. Life Style Changes

- A) Diet
- B) Exercise
- C) Smoking cessation
- D) Alcohol moderation

8. Screenings

- A) Hypertension
- B) Diabetes
- C) Osteoporosis
- D) Cholesterol

Complete the INTERVENTION SPECIFICS COLUMNS

Student complete a short discussion on the intervention for the preceptor to review, accept, send feedback to the student and submit.



Results of Recommendation

CHECK ALL that apply.

- A) Accepted by prescriber
- B) Accepted by consult team
- C) Accepted by patient
- D) Not accepted by _____
- E) Unknown



Actual Time Involved

- A)** 5 minutes or less
- B)** 6-15 minutes
- C)** 16-29 minutes
- D)** 30-59 minutes
- E)** over 60 minutes



Expected Outcomes

- A)** Improved efficacy
- B)** Improved safety
- C)** Improved adherence
- D)** Cost saving (institution)
- E)** Cost saving (patient)



Form (Available as Handout)

(show example from flashkey)



Process: Data Collection Pilot

- Designed to be collected electronically
- Paper form was used for Beta Testing by students on rotation with faculty on the Clinical Advisory Board
- About 25 interventions/patient centered rotation were collected
- Forms were revised based on initial feedback from students and preceptors



Compare Results to Electronic Entry

- **One** rotation period (Class of 2009)
- Six rotation types (Ambulatory Care, Institutional, Acute Care, Community, Advanced Community, Geriatrics)
- **1641** patient interventions
 - (data being analyzed for final presentation in July)



Gender and Age

Patient Demographics	Pilot Study Paper (5 rotations) (365 DRP's)	Electronic (1 rotation) (1641 DRP's)
Gender	196 F (54%)	
Age	>80 111 (30.7)	
	70-79 90 (24.9)	
	50-69 113 (31.3)	
	20-49 46 (12.7)	
	0-19 1 (0.3)	

Top 5 Drug Related Problem Classifications Chosen

Pilot Study Paper (5 rotations) (365 DRP's)	Electronic (1 rotation 1641 DRP's)
1. Drug needed not prescribed	
2. Dose too high or frequency too often	
3. Dose too low or frequency not enough	
4. Inappropriate drug	
5. Drug prescribed not needed	

Top 5 Drug Interventions

Pilot Study Paper (5 rotations) (365 DRP's)	Electronic (1 rotation 1641 DRP's)
1. Change Dose	
2. Add Prescription Drug	
3. Discontinue Drug	
4. Change Medication	
5. Change Interval	

Top 5 Drugs Selected for DRP

Pilot Study Paper (5 rotations) (365 DRP's)	Electronic (1 rotation 1641 DRP's)
1. Warfarin	
2. Lovenox	
3. Lisinopril	
4. Glipizide	
4. Hydrochlorothiazide	
5. Oxycodone	



Top 5 Disease States

Pilot Study Paper (5 rotations) (365 DRP's)	Electronic (1 rotation 1641 DRP's)
1. Hypertension	
2. Hyperlipidemia	
3. Type 2 Diabetes	
4. Pain Management	
5. Anemia	



Percent of Interventions Requiring 0 to >60 minutes

Pilot Study Paper (5 rotations) (365 DRP's)	Electronic (1 rotation 1641 DRP's)
0- 5 minutes 48%	
6-15 minutes 21%	
6-29 minutes 12%	
30-59 minutes 8%	
>60 minutes 11%	



Conclusions

- Documentation using a web-adaptable paper form demonstrates the variety of drug related problems and interventions that students can document in their APPEs in a reasonable length of time.
- Identifying patient populations and disease state encounters helps define areas that need further curricular development and program assessment.



Limitations

- Assuring that preceptors review and give feedback
- Students not always select disease state
- Managing Volume of Data Collected
- Creating meaningful reports
- Giving timely feedback to sites/students
