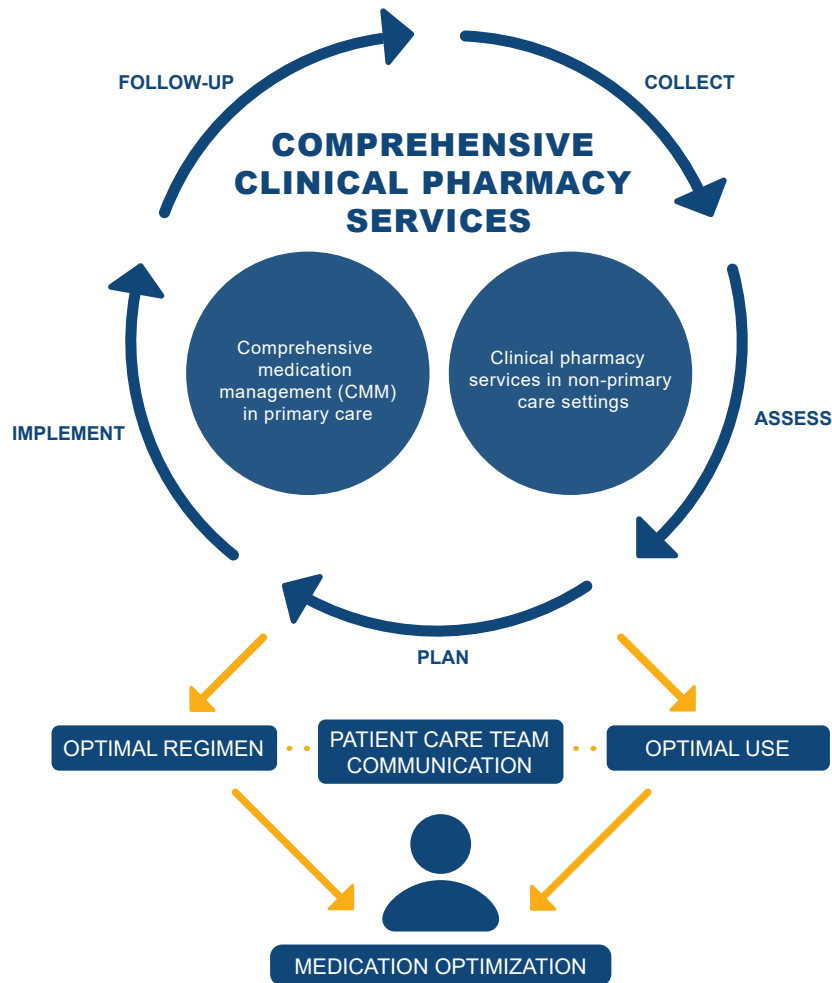


[Comprehensive clinical pharmacy services](#) employ a collaborative approach to achieving medication optimization and include developing a plan to optimize medication therapy that incorporates team-based collaboration to initiate, modify, monitor, and/or discontinue medications.



Comprehensive clinical pharmacy services encompass a variety of care processes, including comprehensive medication management (CMM), medication therapy management (MTM), and other methods, to improve patient outcomes. These services are provided in diverse care settings. In primary care, the medication therapy plan will generally address all of a patient’s medications. In non-primary care practices, the plan is typically directed toward the medication therapy for which the practice is responsible (e.g., infectious diseases specialists will focus on optimizing anti-infective therapy and medications/diseases that may be impacted by that therapy).

Implementation of components of this plan may be delegated to the clinical pharmacist through a collaborative practice agreement, institutional privileging process, or other formalized management protocol.

What is ACCP doing to advance Comprehensive Clinical Pharmacy Services?

ACCP advocates for policies that:

- Recognize clinical pharmacists and increase reimbursement for comprehensive services
- Support the implementation of comprehensive practice models and provide guidance for expanded roles
- Foster collaboration among pharmacists, health care professionals, and organizations to drive innovation and advancement

Learn more about ACCP’s advocacy efforts [here](#).