

Contribution of Medication Management to the Medical Home Principles



Principle	Medication Management Contribution
Personal Relationship with Physician or Other Practitioner	The therapeutic relationship is established and the patient's medication experience is revealed and used to improve care
Team Approach	The rational decision-making process for drug therapy is utilized and the assessment, care plan and follow-up of drug therapy is integrated with the team's efforts
Comprehensive/Whole Person Approach	All of a patient's medications (regardless of source) are coordinated and evaluated to ensure they are appropriate, effective, safe, and convenient
Coordination and Integration of Care	The intended therapeutic goals, which are made measurable and individualized to the patient, serve to coordinate and integrate the patient's care with other team members
Quality and Safety are Hallmarks	Drug therapy problems are identified, resolved, and prevented in a systematic and comprehensive manner to realize appropriate, effective, safe, and convenient drug therapy for the patient
Expanded Access to Care	Physicians are extended, made more efficient and more effective through the optimal management of a patient's medications
Added Value Recognized	Clinical outcomes are improved, return-on-investment is positive, acceptance by patients is high, and physicians support the practice