

Pharmacist Role in Transition of Care

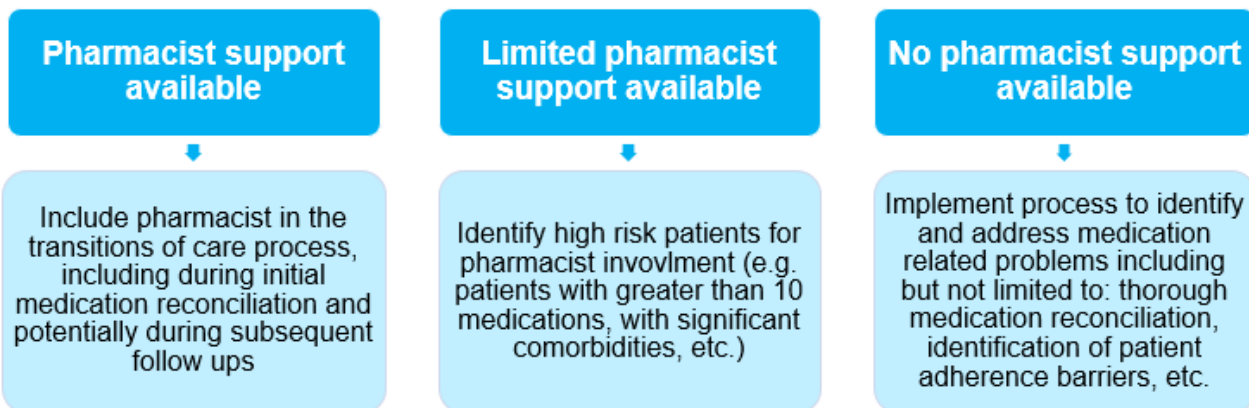
INVOLVING A PHARMACIST IN THE TRANSITIONS OF CARE PROCESS

Identifying and resolving medication related problems is a crucial component of reducing preventable readmissions. Pharmacists are an integral member of the interprofessional care team and can often turn a fragmented care transition into one that is coordinated and continuous by:

- Completing accurate and reliable medication reconciliation
- Identifying and resolving medication related problems
- Optimizing medication regimens
- Communicating with various providers
- Assessing medication affordability
- Addressing concerns with adherence
- Educating patients on medication changes, proper administration, and potential side effects

Integrating pharmacists in the transitions of care process also has the potential to reduce 30-day readmissions and health care utilization cost. Pharmacist involvement can also reduce burden on office staff and enhance the provider experience by valuable visit preparation.

KEY TO IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING MEDICATION RELATED PROBLEMS



QUESTIONS

If you have questions regarding Pharmacist Role in Transitions of Care, please contact your assigned Provider Account Liaison, Clinical Transformation Consultant, Population Health Specialist or Population Health Pharmacist. If you do not have an assigned contact, you may submit your inquiry to:

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