

PCNE statement on medication review 2013

PCNE recognises three basic types of medication review. The three PCNE types of medication review assume that all dispensing information for all medicines that a patient takes (receives)/has taken (received) in the recent past is available to the pharmacists.

What form of intermediate medication review is feasible, depends on the pharmacy system in a country.

Types of medication review

PCNE Type 1: **Simple MR**: A simple medication review is based on the available medication history in the pharmacy.

- Reveals: drug interactions, some side-effects, unusual dosages and some adherence issues

PCNE Type 2A: **Intermediate MR**: An intermediate medication review can be performed when the patient can be approached for information. Such a review is based on medication history and patient information.

- Reveals: drug interactions, some side-effects, unusual dosages, adherence issues, drug-food interactions, effectiveness issues, side effects, and problems with OTC

PCNE Type 2B: **Intermediate MR**: An intermediate medication review can be performed if GP information is also available. Such a review is based on medication history and medical information.

- Reveals: drug interactions, some side-effects, unusual dosages, adherence issues, drug-food interactions, effectiveness issues, indication without a drug and drugs without indication

PCNE Type 3: **Advanced MR**: An advanced medication review is based on medication history, patient information and clinical information.

- Reveals: drug interactions, some side-effects, unusual dosages adherence issues, drug-food interactions, effectiveness issues, side effects, problems with OTC, indication without a drug and drugs without indication, dosage issues

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