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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