

# **II The Intermediate medication review**

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An intermediate review can be performed when the patient can be approached for information.

Such a review is based on medication history and patient information.

What are the problems that can be detected (drug-drug interactions, some side-effects, unusual dosages, adherence issues, drug-food interactions, effectiveness issues, side effects, and possible problems with OTC medications)?

How to perform the review?

*Desired outcome:  
A flowchart for an intermediate  
medication review plus  
an interview guideline  
plus  
the fundamentals for  
an interview guide*

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	Basic Medication Review		Clinical Medication Review
	Many, often Minutes		Few Hours
			Clinical data
	Pharmacist		Health care team
	Dispensing		

-Why?  
Who?  
for Whom?  
Which?  
What?  
Where?  
hoW?

1. Setting – community pharmacy
2. Service announcement;
3. Patient selection (GP referral; patient demand; professional view)
4. patient expectations, main complaints and concerns;
5. Make an appointment for the medication review – reminder;
6. Partly medication reconciliation (check-list) + informed consent

## Meeting with the patient – the medication review

1. complete the medication list
2. patient counselling -  
checklist - why and how,  
and DRPs;
3. documenting the review;
4. action plan;
5. follow-up;