



Medication List Form

Rationale

This tool provides for on-going tracking of prescription, over the counter (OTC) and herbal medications, start and discontinue dates, dosage changes.

- The medication list is a focused tool that provides the patient's medication history and current medications.
- The medication list should appear in a prominent and easily found location in the chart.
- The medication list should include all drug dosages and frequency.
- The medication list should identify all of the patient's medications including chronic medications and prn medications.
- The medication list should be updated with each patient encounter.
- Each entry should be dated. The date should be posted on the list each time the medication is changed or discontinued.
- All OTC drugs, vitamins and herbal products should be documented.

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