Wisconsin Pharmacy Quality Collaborative

Improving Health Outcomes through Pharmacy Medication Therapy Management

Visit www.pswi.org/WPQC for a complete listing of participating pharmacies and health plans.

Questions?
Please contact your local WPQC pharmacy or the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin.

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What is the Wisconsin Pharmacy Quality Collaborative (WPQC)?

The Wisconsin Pharmacy Quality Collaborative (WPQC) is a network of pharmacies with specially trained pharmacists who provide medication therapy management (MTM) services such as comprehensive medication reviews to patients. The ultimate goal of WPQC is to resolve drug therapy problems, improve adherence and engage patients in their own care. Participating pharmacies can be found in almost every county in Wisconsin.

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Goals of WPQC

The goal of WPQC is to establish a standardized set of pharmacist-provided medication therapy management (MTM) services. Pharmacists collaborate with physicians to implement recommended changes. Patients receive the services at no cost provided they have prescription coverage through a participating WPQC health plan.

The pharmacist will not make any changes to the patient’s medication regimen without health care prescriber approval.
What are the Expected Benefits of WPQC MTM Services?

- Improved medication use and adherence
- Improved patient safety
- Reduced health care costs
- Decreased hospital readmissions
- Partnership between pharmacists and physicians to improve quality and attain desired performance metrics (e.g., PQRS, WCHQ)

WPQC Physician Referral Process

1. Determine if the patient’s prescription insurance participates in WPQC.
   - The WPQC pharmacy can check patient eligibility.
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2. Assess if the patient would benefit from a comprehensive medication review and assessment.

   Any patient referred by a physician or other health care prescriber is eligible for services. Patients with the following conditions or circumstances are likely to benefit from a comprehensive medication review and assessment:
   - Multiple medications to treat or prevent chronic conditions
   - Receives prescriptions from multiple providers
   - Recent discharge from the hospital or long-term care setting
   - Low health literacy

3. Call in a verbal order or fax an order to a WPQC-accredited pharmacy requesting the patient receive a comprehensive medication review and assessment.

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