

Home Medications / Medication Reconciliation



Policy

The Community Paramedic will respond to a residence on order from the medical provider requesting community paramedic care and follow guidelines outlined by the medical provider's orders for home medication checks.



Purpose:

1. To assist the patient in proper usage of home medications through information/education and vital sign checks.
2. To assist the medical provider in a thorough documentation of all prescription and non-prescription medications for the purpose of avoiding adverse drug reactions.
3. To ensure proper continuum of care during medical provider care provider transitions.

Review patient health history and medical provider's orders prior to appointment	
Follow Medical Provider's orders	
1	Reconcile medications
2	Complete History and Physical assessment
3	Complete vital signs

1. Review patient's information with the patient, including medical and medication history, current medications the patient is receiving and taking, compliance, time of doses, medical provider who prescribed medications and sources of medications such as the pharmacy.
2. Ask the patient if there are any other medications or supplements they take that might be from another medical provider or over the counter.
3. Assess vital signs
4. Assist patient in sorting medications.
5. Stress importance of medication compliance.
6. Contact referring medical provider if paramedic or patient has concerns.

1	Complete all documentation, to include scanning and attaching any associated paperwork
2	Schedule next appointment. If this is graduation appointment, complete survey.

	Communicate all updated information to the medical provider	
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