STUDENT: What is consultant pharmacy mainly concerned with? TEACHER: → medication regimen review STUDENT: Where do a majority of consultant pharmacists tend to work? TEACHER: \hookrightarrow nursing homes STUDENT: What are some large pharmacy management companies? TEACHER: \hookrightarrow Omnicare, Kindred Healthcare and PharMerica STUDENT: What is the main reason consulting pharmacists are increasingly working directly with patients? TEACHER: \hookrightarrow because many elderly people are now taking numerous medications but continue to live outside of institutional settings STUDENT: What do some community pharmacies do? employ consultant pharmacists and/or provide consulting TEACHER: \hookrightarrow services STUDENT: What is consultant pharmacy not concerned with? TEACHER: → CANNOTANSWER STUDENT: Where do a minority of consultant pharmacists tend to work? TEACHER: → CANNOTANSWER STUDENT: What are some small pharmacy management companies? TEACHER:

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Context: Consultant pharmacy practice focuses more on medication regimen review (i.e. "cognitive services") than on actual dispensing of drugs. Consultant pharmacists most typically work in nursing homes, but are increasingly branching into other institutions and non-institutional settings. Traditionally consultant pharmacists were usually independent business owners, though in the United States many now work for several large pharmacy management companies (primarily Omnicare, Kindred Healthcare and PharMerica). This trend may be gradually reversing as consultant pharmacists begin to work directly with patients, primarily because many elderly people are now taking numerous medications but continue to live outside of institutional settings. Some community pharmacies employ consultant pharmacists and/or provide consulting services. CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: What is the secondary reason consulting pharmacists are increas-

ingly working directly with patients?

TEACHER:

→ CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: What do no community pharmacies do?

TEACHER:

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