

Learning Agreement Form (LA)

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Learning Agreement No. : 02
Learning Outcome Addressed : Clinic Pharmacy
Relevant area/training item : Drug information

1. Describe your present personal practice / situation that needs to be improved / changed

- When I was training at clinic pharmacy, when I dispensed to the patients most of them asked me that how to use Gabapentin drug, what are the benefits of that drug and why it is used.
- So, I thought to give an information to the patients regarding Gabapentin drug.

2. Why do you think it is important to improve / change the present situation / practice?

- I think, that they have poor knowledge about usage of the Gabapentin drug.
- Using medicine without proper advice may lead to harmful effects in patients.

3. What do you propose to do?

- I discussed with senior pharmacists and chief pharmacist about my idea.
- It's not possible to advice all patients in counter.
- So, I decided to include all the information and prepared a leaflet and issue to the patients.

4. What do you expect to achieve by engaging in this activity?

- I hope to give good knowledge of Gabapentin to patients who having it.
- Give a better service for patients by keeping a good communication.
- Minimize the errors by double checking when dispensing the medicines while giving to the patients.
- I hope to minimize the unwanted effects happen due to improper way of having this drug.
- To improve patient compliance.

5. Briefly describe your plan of action and state when you plan to engage in this activity

- Collect information from patient information leaflets and reliable sources.
- Create a leaflet in both English and Tamil language.
- Give the leaflet to the patient while dispensing the medicines.

6. How will engaging in this activity help towards your personal / professional development?

- Get self-satisfaction.
- Improve my knowledge about Gabapentin drug.
- Patients were satisfaction.

Reflective log

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1. A description of the activity carried out:

- Discussed with chief pharmacist to get her idea.
- Discussed with consultant of Gabapentin drug for instruction.
- According to their opinion I decided to prepare the leaflet.
- Then I gathered required information to prepare the leaflet.
- Prepared the leaflet.
- Got approval from consultant of neurology.
- Printed the leaflet and give to the patient.

2. Reflections of activity.

- Help the patient to get more information about Gabapentin.
- More efficient than verbal advice.
- I could observe it makes more easiness conditions to both patient and pharmacist by reducing the consumption of time.

3. learning that occurred

- I got a good knowledge regarding Gabapentin.
- I learn how to give information to the patients of drugs much more effectively.

4. Plan for future action

- In every hospital there should be a pharmacist separately to give instruct patients.
- Plan to issue leaflet about medicines which contains special instruction.