

# **Workflow WEDNESDAYS**

## **PS3 - Practice Management**

### **Topic: Practice Transformation (Performance Measures)**

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#### **Key Insight**

Pharmacy Services Support Staff is critical to the success of pharmacy practice transformation and the sustainability of enhanced services. Click [HERE](#) to watch the recorded PS3 Webinar.

Pharmacy Technicians & Support Staff can expand their role by understanding medication adherence measures and the targeted drug classes, and formulate a strategy around patient engagement and quality improvement to positively impact patient and pharmacy.

#### **Define Performance Measures & Management Tools**

- Targeted drug classes are tied to Part D adherence measures: (Proportion of Days Covered)
- Goal Adherence rate for each patient - **Greater than or equal to 80% for the time period**
- Adherence measures are scores that represent the percentage of patients that are adherent in your pharmacy

*As an example - if you see an adherence measure with 100 patients and a score of 93%, then that means of the 100 patients, 93% of them have an individual adherence rate  $\geq$  80% for the time period.*

- **EQUIPP** - performance information management platform that provides standardized performance calculations
- **OutcomesMTM** - Medication Therapy Management platform, adherence TIPS

#### **Recognize Targeted Drug Classes & Therapeutic Categories**

- Diabetes PDC (Non-Insulin) - Click [HERE](#) for EQUIPP Diabetes PDC one page reference
- RASA PDC (Hypertension) - Click [HERE](#) for EQUIPP RASA PDC one page reference
- Statin PDC (Cholesterol) - Click [HERE](#) for EQUIPP Statin PDC one page reference



**See page 2 for a break down of each category and medication examples**



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**Targeted drug classes tied to Part D adherence measures:**

→ **Diabetes PDC - non-insulin diabetes meds**

- BIGUANIDES - i.e. **Metformin, Janumet<sup>®</sup>** (Metformin/Sitagliptin)
- Sulfonylureas - i.e. **Glipizide, Glyburide**
- TZDs - i.e. **Pioglitazone, Rosiglitazone**
- DPP-4 Inhibitor - i.e. **Januvia<sup>®</sup>** (sitagliptin), **Janumet<sup>®</sup>** (Metformin/Sitagliptin)
- SGLT2 inhibitors - i.e. **Invokana<sup>®</sup>** (canagliflozin), **Farxiga<sup>®</sup>** (dapagliflozin), **Jardiance<sup>®</sup>** (empagliflozin)

→ **RASA PDC - Hypertension meds (high blood pressure)**

- ACE Inhibitors - i.e. **Benazepril, Lisinopril, Ramipril**
- ARBs - i.e. **Losartan, Olmesartan, Valsartan, Irbesartan, Telmisartan**

→ **STATIN PDC - Cholesterol meds**

- Statins - i.e. **Simvastatin, Atorvastatin, Lovastatin, Pravastatin, Livalo<sup>®</sup>** (Pitavastatin)



**Recognize drugs in therapeutic categories by the suffix ( -pril / -sartan / -statin**



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