

Nursing Pharmacotherapeutic/PA Patient Safety and Risk Credits

Nursing Pharmacotherapeutic Credit Requirements

Content eligible for meeting criteria for Pharmacotherapeutic credit includes:

- Overview of the disease or disease process for which medication therapy is required (context for appropriate medication therapy)
- Scientific rationale or evidence-based of the use of medication therapy for a disease or a disease process.
- All content related to prescribing/recommending safe and appropriate use of medication therapy, including cost-effectiveness.
- All content related to the safe administration of medication therapy, including but not limited to dosage, route, frequency, delivery devices, administration devices and similar.
- All content related to monitoring medication therapy.
- All content related to possible side effects and/or adverse effects of medication therapy.
- All content related to special considerations related to medication therapy.
- All content related to adjunct therapy that may be used in conjunction with medication therapy.

PA Patient Safety and Risk Credit Requirements

Content eligible for meeting criteria for Patient Safety and Risk credit includes:

- Improving medical records and record keeping
- Reducing medical errors
- Professional conduct and ethics
- Improving communication among physicians and with other health care personnel
- Communication between physicians and patients
- Preventive medicine education
- Healthcare quality improvement

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