

CMS 2018 Pharmacy and Medication: Complying with the Hospital CoPs and Proposed Changes

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OVERVIEW

During this session, information will be provided on the top problematic pharmacy standards by CMS. CMS is now issuing a deficiency report showing when the pharmacy is cited for being out of compliance. The CMS interpretive guidelines address medication management and pharmacy related standards. These can be looked at when CMS conducts a complaint or validation survey. Medication management is not only a big issue with CMS but also with the Joint Commission. Medication errors are the largest number of medical errors in healthcare today. They are also the most common reason for unnecessary readmissions to the hospital.

One important point to note, it is important for the nursing personnel to understand the medication and pharmacy standards since many of them apply to nursing. For the first time, CMS mentions that nursing needs to be aware of some of the pharmacy standards and vice versa. This includes medication errors, adverse events, and drug incompatibilities, self-administered medication and required medication policies.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Anyone involved in the medication process especially pharmacists, physicians, all nurses and nursing supervisors, patient safety and risk management staff, performance improvement personnel, Joint Commission staff, compliance officers and others who participate in the medication process.

OBJECTIVES

1. Explain how all hospitals that receive Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement must follow the medication guidelines for all patients.
2. Identify the CMS requirement for beyond use date (BUD) and compounding.
3. Identify the number of CMS pharmacy policies and procedures.
4. Describe the CMS requirement for a policy on high-risk drugs such as double checks or dose limits.

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