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SVCP - Guest Lecture

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Topic: MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Abstract: In olden days, when a patient visits a hospital, the doctor examines the patient his medical, medication and social history, diagnose the disease and prescribes a medicine. The nurse then fetches the prescription to pharmacy where the pharmacist dispenses the medicine and this is administered to the patient by the nurse.

There was no monitoring parameter checkup or adverse drug monitoring by the nurse and the patient has no one to answer his questions regarding the ADRs he experienced. The trend began to change from mid 19th century where the role of the clinical pharmacist has been recognized .Now in the present scenario, the pharmacist is the key for patient's safety and quality of life.

The areas where the pharmacist has to stress in prescription auditing are

- 1) Doses
- 2) Route of administration
- 3) Frequency of administration
- 4) Illegibility
- 5) SOS drugs
- 6) Duplication of drugs
- 7) Transcription-while copying the past information to present information sheet, mistakes may arise.