

MEDICATION OPTIMIZATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN INPATIENT CARE

Action Items for Institutional Management and Decision Makers



This checklist provides actions that institutional management and decision makers can take to optimize the medication prescribed to patients to reduce the environmental, patient and institutional consequences of polypharmacy.

- Appoint individuals to complete drug use evaluation (DUE) services
- Create a DUE team
- Support creation of stewardship programs
 - Anticoagulation Stewardship Program
 - Polypharmacy Stewardship or Deprescribing Programs
 - Opioid or Analgesic Stewardship Programs
- Implement EHR clinical decision support systems with key partners
- Support quality improvement projects to reduce potentially inappropriate medications and share outcomes with participating team members and key decision makers

For more resources, view the Medication Optimization for Sustainability in Inpatient Care playbook:

cascadescanada.ca/resources/medication-optimization-playbook



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