

Check Your Meds Best Practices

Promote Your Event

Promoting your event to your patients and your community is incredibly important! We find that using bag stuffers, flyers, and posting to social media, on top of verbal marketing, are among the most effective ways to market a pharmacy store event!

Plan Ahead

Make sure you have all the necessary materials you will need, like appointment reminders, participant evaluation forms, and more.

Next, you will need to designate a certain area of your pharmacy counter to serve during the event. This will help the flow of traffic during your operating hours between event participants and patients that are visiting for an unrelated reason.

Lastly, you may want to consider having extra staff on hand for the day. You know how busy your pharmacy store can get during operating hours without warning, so use your best judgement to determine how many staff members you will need.

Schedule Appointments

Many of your patients will be in a hurry, wanting to get in and out in no time at all. Scheduling appointments allows your pharmacy to be prepared for a patient's visit, meaning you can work efficiently and quickly.

Providing a Comprehensive Medication Review the Right Way

1. List the patient's current medications, including any over the counter items or supplements.
2. Make clinical decisions based on the list and your interview with the patient.
3. Make sure all medications follow the Golden rule: "right drug, right dose, right time".
4. Develop and communicate a list of recommended changes for the patient's prescribers.
5. Educate the patient and/or caregivers on their medications, how to take them appropriately, any risks involved or side effects to be aware of, and how to dispose of them properly.