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TIP OF THE WEEK

MEDICATION ACCOUNTABILITY

A hospice should review and document all of the patient's prescription and over-the-counter drugs, herbal remedies and other alternative treatments that could affect drug therapy. The review should include, but is not limited to, identification of the following: effectiveness of drug therapy ; drug side effects ; actual or potential drug interactions; duplicate drug therapy; and, drug therapy currently associated with lab monitoring. This is an ongoing process in the patient's plan of care and in consultation with the hospice's contracted pharmacy.

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