

## Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge

**Who:** Members 18 years and older whose medication records were updated within 30 days after leaving the hospital.

 **Note: Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge is no longer a stand-alone measure but still gets counted as part of the Transitions of Care measures.**

**Why:** Updating medication records can help to prevent errors that can occur when medications are changed.

**How:** To update the record, a doctor or other health care professional looks at the new medications prescribed in the hospital and compares them with the other medications the member takes.

### Exclusions:

- Members enrolled in hospice.
- Members who die anytime during the measurement year.

### Tips for Success:

- Ensure members have valid prescriptions, their medication lists are up to date, and that all medications have an appropriate number of medication refills available.
- Utilize health maintenance alerts to identify members that will need follow up visits or other clinical outreach.
- Address short supplies of new medications written at hospital discharge and coordinate care with specialists as appropriate.
- Address any recommendations made by the CareOregon pharmacist as part of our medication reconciliation. This document will be faxed to you within 7-10 days of the member's discharge.