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MEDICATION REVIEW WORKSHEET

- A thorough medication review is recommended every 6-12 months and after events which alter a patient's medication regimen (eg. hospitalization)
- Ask the patient to bring in all medications, including over-the-counter remedies, vitamins, and herbal/dietary supplements
- Screen for adherence, ask the patient whether they are taking all their medications and how often they miss a dose. You may also consider a pill count or a review of prescription refills
- Ask the patient about any adverse effects experienced when taking any of their medications

Factors to consider when reviewing medications:

- Is the medication still indicated?
- Is this medication the safest and most effective of the alternatives available?
- Is the dose correct (taking into account renal function and body weight)?
- Are there duplications with other drugs (eg. in the same class?) Are simplifications possible?
- Are there drugs prescribed for an adverse reaction? Can they be withdrawn?
- Are there drug-drug interactions or drug-illness interactions that are of concern?
- Are the dosing schedule, administration instructions, and cost feasible for this patient?

Patient: _____ Date of Review: _____ Previous Review: _____

Drug	Dose	Concern (see list of factors above)	Corrective Action	Outcome

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