



Friday Focus 4 Health

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Strategies to Prevent Adverse Drug Events

Fridays | 12:30 - 1:00 pm CT

January 6, 13, 20, 27

One topic. 4 weeks. 30 minutes. YOUR pace.



Action Steps

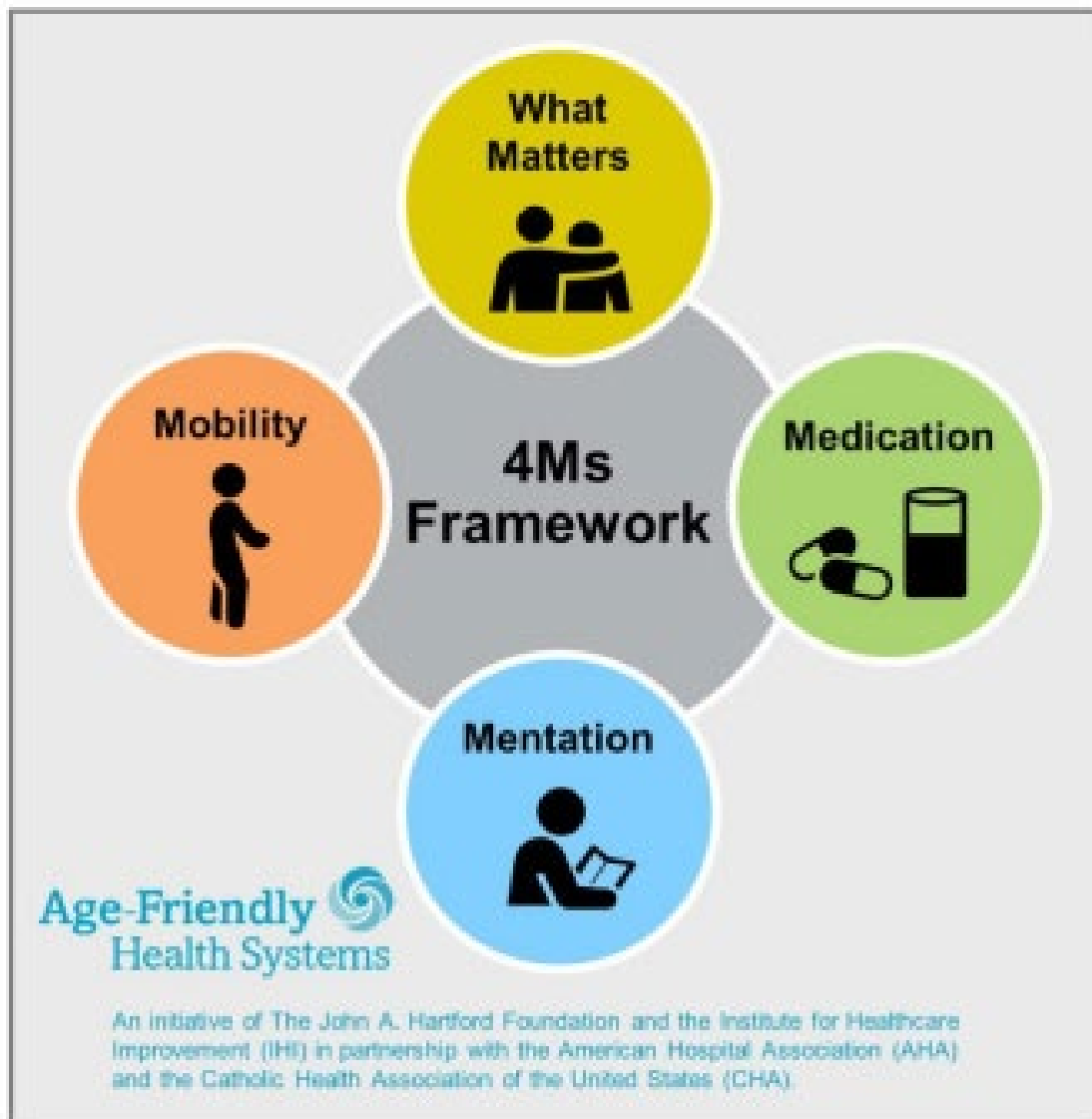


- Progress on last week's action items
 - Identify an ADE process improvement
 - Assemble your team
- Check out GPQIN website
 - Last week's recording
 - QI toolkit

Today's Topic



- Strategies to Prevent ADEs
 - ✓ Prescribing strategies
 - ✓ Transcribing strategies



What Matters

Know and align care with each older adult's specific health outcome goals and care preferences including, but not limited to, end-of-life care, and across settings of care.

Medication

If medication is necessary, use Age-Friendly medication that does not interfere with What Matters to the older adult, Mobility, or Mentation across settings of care.

Mentation

Prevent, identify, treat, and manage dementia, depression, and delirium across settings of care.

Mobility

Ensure that older adults move safely every day in order to maintain function and do What Matters.

Medication Without Harm

[World Health Organization – Medication Without Harm](https://www.who.int/initiatives/medication-without-harm)



Types of Prescribing/ Transcribing Errors



- Misdiagnosis or adding a new medication to treat a symptom from a current drug- sets off a prescribing cascade
- Multiple providers, unaware of current med list
- Overprescribing, as in the case with opioids or antibiotics
- Communication barriers with team or patient/resident/caregiver

Strategies to Prevent ADEs



Prescribing/Transcribing Strategies	Measurement Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computerized provider order entry (CPOE), especially when paired with clinical decision support systems• Include indications for each medication order• Avoid unnecessary medications by adhering to conservative prescribing principles• EHR order sets and electronic prescriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of times an order set is utilized for standardized prescribing• % of orders with indication provided• Build alert for BEERS criteria meds• Order sets for opioids• Number of prescriptions sent electronically

Resources/Tools



- [World Health Organization – Medication Without Harm](#)
- [Medication Errors and Adverse Drug Events | PSNet \(ahrq.gov\)](#)

Leave in Action



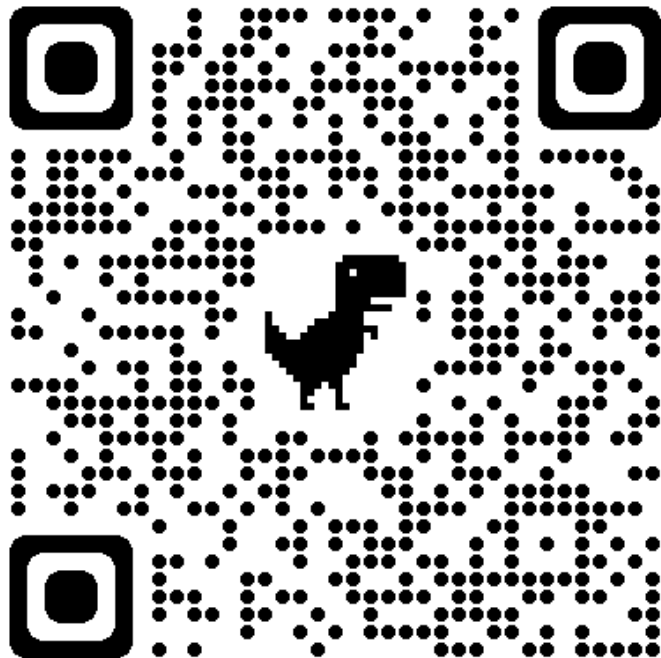
- [Great Plains QIN Quality Improvement Project Guide and Tools](#)
 - Build team
 - Collect/Analyze Data
 - Define Problem (after looking at your data)
 - Adverse Drug Events
 - Admissions/Readmissions/ED visits
 - ADE prescriptions by provider
 - More.....

Office Hours

Questions & Sharing in a Safe Environment



How did we do?



Scan the QR code to
let us know how we did!

OR...

Click the link to complete
the evaluation!

<https://gpqin.wufoo.com/forms/friday-focus-4-health-january-series-evaluation/>



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