



## Friday Focus 4 Health

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### Strategies to Prevent Adverse Drug Events

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



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## Strategies to Prevent Adverse Drug Events



### This Four-Week Series Will Include:

- ✓ Why this topic is important & how the 4M's and health equity are intertwined
- ✓ Prescribing & Transcribing Medications
- ✓ Dispensing & Administration
- ✓ Care Coordination

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**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.

**4Ms Framework**

**Age-Friendly Health Systems**

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## Health Equity

- ADEs cause approximately 1.3 million ED visits each year
- Approximately 350,000 patients each year need to be hospitalized for further treatment after emergency visits for ADEs
  - People typically take more medicines as they age and the risk of adverse events may increase as more people take more medicines
  - Low health literacy level
  - Lower socioeconomical status

<https://health.gov/sites/default/files/2019-09/ADE-Action-Plan-National-ADE-Action-Plan-Scope-and-Development.pdf>

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## Additional Resources



- [AHRQ Medication Errors and Adverse Drug Events](#)
- [Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goals](#)

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## 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.....

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# Office Hours

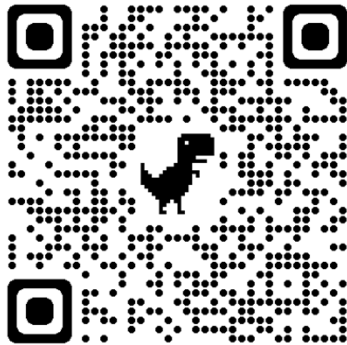
## Questions & Sharing in a Safe Environment



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## How did we do?



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