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TOPICS to SEARCH FOR

Prescription Drugs

Amid heightened public concern, the cost of prescription drugs is the focus of renewed attention by the Trump administration and lawmakers in Congress and state capitals. Proposed actions range from sweeping health care system changes to targeted initiatives that could affect Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance. See KFF's research, analysis and public opinion data, as well as Kaiser Health News' journalism, related to prescription drugs and their costs.

KFF has numerous prescription drug articles related to Medicare, Medicaid, ACA, cost issues, etc.



<https://www.ahrq.gov/>

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ) mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable, and affordable, and to work within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and with other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used. AHRQ priorities are described.

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TOPICS to SEARCH FOR

Medication Errors and Adverse Drug Events

Medication Management Strategy: Intervention

Patient and Family Engagement in Primary Care

Medication management is a strategy for engaging with patients and caregivers to create a complete and accurate medication list using the brown bag method. A complete and accurate medication list is the foundation for addressing medication reconciliation and medication management issues. These tools will also help to identify patient behaviors that may be putting patients at risk for an adverse drug event, such as overdosing, underdosing, or missing medications, or other important contextual factors limiting adherence.

Engaging Patients and Families in Their Health Care

For Patients and Families in the Medical Office

Guide to Patient and Family Engagement in Hospital
Quality and Safety



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

Medication

Medication Safety Program

Medicines are used to treat diseases, manage conditions, and relieve symptoms. Medicines are generally safe when used as prescribed or as directed on the label, but there are risks in taking any medicine.

Each year in the United States, adverse drug events – harm resulting from medication use – cause more than one million visits to hospital emergency departments. Learning about medication safety can reduce and even prevent the risk of harm for you and your loved ones

TOPICS to SEARCH FOR

Medication

Medication Safety

Older Adults

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices



www.fda.gov

Topics to Search For

For Consumers

FOR PATIENTS SECTION



https://www.jointcommission.org/about_us/about_the_joint_commission_main.aspx

An independent, not-for-profit organization, The Joint Commission accredits and certifies over 22,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. Joint Commission accreditation and certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to meeting certain performance standards.

Our Mission: To continuously improve health care for the public, in collaboration with other stakeholders, by evaluating health care organizations and inspiring them to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value.

Vision Statement: All people always experience the safest, highest quality, best-value health care across all settings.

TOPICS TO SEARCH FOR

Medication Errors

SpeakUP

Report a Patient Safety Event



<https://www.ismp.org>

The Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) is the only 501c (3) nonprofit organization devoted entirely to preventing medication errors. During its more than 30- year history, ISMP has helped make a difference in the lives of millions of patients and the healthcare professionals who care for them.

ISMP is known and respected as the gold standard for medication safety information. It also has served as a vital force for progress. ISMP's advocacy work alone has resulted in numerous necessary changes in clinical practice, public policy, and drug labeling and packaging.

Among its many initiatives, ISMP runs the only national voluntary practitioner medication error reporting program, publishes newsletters with real-time error information read and trusted throughout the global healthcare community, and offers a wide range of unique educational programs, tools, and guidelines.

As an independent watchdog organization, ISMP receives no advertising revenue and depends entirely on charitable donations, educational grants, newsletter subscriptions, and volunteer efforts to pursue its life-saving work

TOPICS TO SEARCH FOR

Do-Not-Crush Drug List

Look-Alike Drug Names with Recommended **Tall Man Letters**

List of Confused Drug Names

Consumer Medication Safety

<https://consumermedsafety.org/>

A unique website for consumers

ConsumerMedSafety.org is provided to you by the [Institute for Safe Medication Practices](#) (ISMP). This unique website is designed to help you, the consumer, avoid mistakes when taking medicines. Preventing medication errors is a huge responsibility that doctors, pharmacists, and nurses take seriously. But you, too, can play a vital role in preventing dangerous errors, and ConsumerMedSafety.org is exactly what you need to protect yourself and your loved ones!