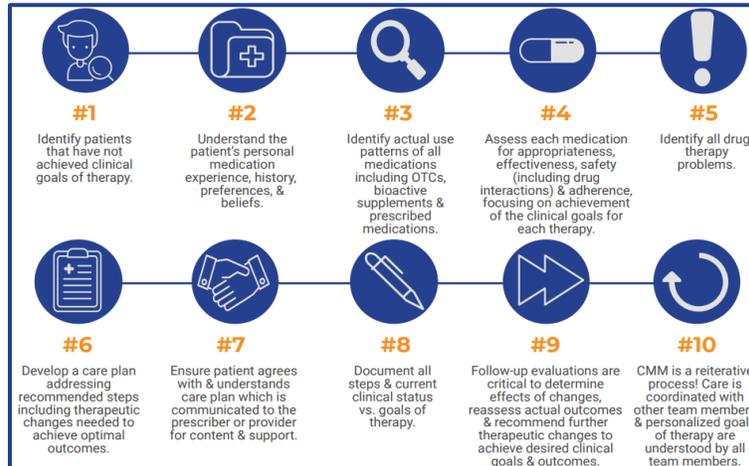


What is Comprehensive Medication Management

“The standard of care that ensures each patient’s medications—prescription, nonprescription, alternative, traditional, vitamins, or supplements—are individually assessed to confirm that each medication is appropriate, effective, safe, and able to be taken as intended.”

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Foundational Principles

The Patient Care Process for Delivering CMM [PDF]

CMM is delivered through a standardized, patient-centered framework consisting of three components:

1. **Philosophy of Practice**
Shared professional values that emphasize accountability, consistency, and patient-centered care
2. **Patient Care Process**
A structured five-step approach—*collect* → *assess* → *plan* → *implement* → *follow up*—guided by the IESA framework (Indication, Effectiveness, Safety, Adherence)
3. **Practice Management**
System-level infrastructure that supports sustainable, high-quality CMM delivery

GTMRx White Papers & Issue Briefs [Website]

Curated white papers, issue briefs, expert insights that address national medication-use challenges, highlight best practices, and inform stakeholders about trends and policy considerations related to CMM

Evidence Supporting
CMM

The Outcomes of Implementing and Integrating CMM in Team-Based Care [PDF]

Peer-reviewed evidence demonstrates that implementing CMM in team-based care leads to:

- Improved quality of care and clinical outcomes
- Enhanced provider’s work life and patient satisfaction
- Increased focus on health equity
- Reduction in overall health care costs

These findings support CMM as an effective, scalable model across diverse health systems

A toolkit for Comprehensive Medication Management (CMM)

Steps to Implementation

[Resource Guide: Integrating CMM to Optimize Patient Outcomes \[PDF\]](#)

Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC) is a national coalition advancing patient-centered primary care and the PCMH model. This guide highlights how comprehensive medication management and improved health literacy are essential to better outcomes, stronger care coordination, and more cost-effective, team-based care.

[CMM Practice Management Assessment Tool \[PDF\]](#)

A structured tool used to assess and prioritize improvements in the practice management infrastructure required to deliver CMM effectively and efficiently. This work was supported by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the ACCP Research Institute through a grant focused on enhancing CMM implementation in primary care.

[Ensuring Effective Implementation of CMM \[PDF\]](#)

Published in the JACCP describing a fidelity assessment system designed to ensure CMM is implemented consistently and as intended, helping practices measure alignment with the CMM care process and identify opportunities for improvement.

Practice Models

[Cleveland Clinic Use Case - Get The Medications Right](#) Real-world case examples from diverse organizations demonstrating how CMM is used in practice

[Telehealth UNC Use Case - Get The Medications Right](#) Integrated Health Private Group Practice
[Medication Optimization Use Case – Minnesota Health Fairview: Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota - Get The Medications Right](#) Accountable Care Organization (ACO)

[Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\)—Primary Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist \(CPS\) Practice - Get The Medications Right](#) Department of Veterans Affairs

Additional Resources

Get the Medications Right™ (GTMRx) – <https://gtmr.org/tools-from-our-experts/>

Resources developed by Get the Medications Right Institute workgroups and taskforces that provide advocacy and education tools demonstrating the value of optimized medication use through CMM

Optimizing Meds – <https://www.optimizingmeds.org/>

A clinician-focused platform that raises awareness about safe, effective, and appropriate medication use while providing tools and resources to support comprehensive, patient-centered, team-based medication optimization across care settings.

ACCP Advocacy Resources – <https://www.accp.com/govt/advocacyResources.aspx> [Collaborative Drug Therapy Management \(CDTM\) and CMM \[PDF\]](#)

ACCP outlines the relationship between Collaborative Drug Therapy Management (CDTM) and CMM, clarifying how pharmacist authority, team-based collaboration, and structured medication assessment support effective CMM delivery in practice.

ASHP Comprehensive Medication Management

<https://www.ashp.org/advocacy-and-issues/key-issues/other-issues/comprehensive-medication-management>