



THE MEDICATION USE PROCESS

1 PRESCRIBING

- Evaluate patient
- Establish need for medicine
- Select right medicine
- Determine interactions and allergies
- Prescribe medicine

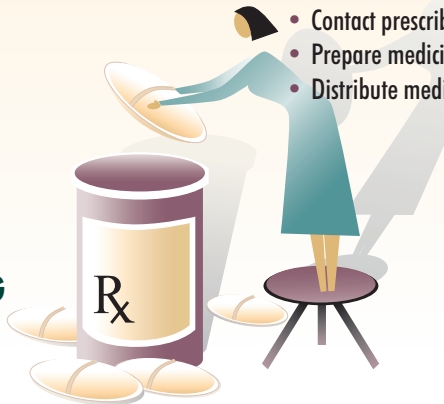


2 TRANSCRIBING/DOCUMENTING

- Transcribe prescription/order
- Transmit to pharmacy

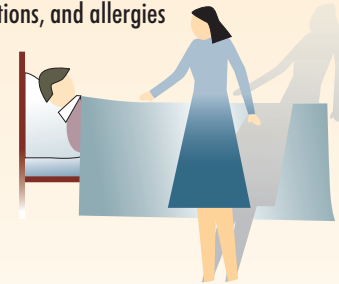
3 DISPENSING

- Review prescription order
- Confirm transcription
- Contact prescriber for discrepancies
- Prepare medicine
- Distribute medicine



4 ADMINISTERING

- Review prescription order
- Confirm transcription
- Review warnings, interactions, and allergies
- Evaluate patient
- Administer medicine



5 MONITORING

- Assess patient's response to medicine
- Report and document results

