

## SPSP Medicines - Medication Reconciliation Driver Diagram

Ambition and Aims	Primary Drivers	Secondary Drivers	Change Ideas
<p><b>Ambition:</b> All patients will have their medicines accurately reconciled on admission to and discharge from hospital, including primary care. This information will be communicated to patients and healthcare professionals.</p> <p><b>Aims:</b> 95% of patients will have their medicines accurately reconciled within 24 hours of admission (+ accurate Kardex)</p> <p>95% of patients will have their medicines accurately reconciled on discharge (+ accurate IDL)</p> <p>95% of patients will have an accurate GP medication list within 2 working days of IDL being received.</p> <p>Community pharmacy aim (TBC)</p>	<p>Person-Centred Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patients are responsible for their own medicines</li> <li>- Patients are actively involved in medication reconciliation processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medication Passport (app and booklet)</li> <li>- Patients represented on medication reconciliation implementation groups</li> <li>- Links with medication self-management programmes</li> <li>- Prompts for patients to take a meds list to all appointments/admissions</li> <li>- Green bags (SAS/ ?Primary Care / ?preop)</li> <li>- ‘Tell me how you are taking your medicines’</li> <li>- Ensuring involvement of informal carers in MR discussions, they are often the ones giving medication to the patient.</li> <li>- Reminders to return unused medication stored at home.</li> <li>- Teach back with whoever is giving out the medication to ensure safety and understanding.</li> <li>- Risk assessment process to identify patient/carer understanding and ability re medication management.</li> </ul>
	<p>Leadership and Culture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MR is integrated with other key strategic policies</li> <li>- A single system approach supported by senior leadership</li> <li>- MR is a named priority by NHS leaders at all levels</li> <li>- CMO letter (18/2013)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy to support MR across the continuum of care</li> <li>- Establish MR group with oversight of acute and primary care services that reports to senior management</li> <li>- Education of senior leaders regarding impact of MR</li> <li>- Awareness of local data regarding MR processes</li> <li>- Dashboard linking data from acute and primary care</li> <li>- MR leads are named for key health disciplines</li> </ul>
	<p>Teamwork, Communication and Collaboration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Roles and responsibilities for MR are understood by the multidisciplinary teams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feedback loop established between pre-hospital, primary and secondary care regarding communication of medicines information</li> <li>- A joined up measurement &amp; reporting strategy across acute and primary care interface</li> <li>- Standard method of documenting medicines information</li> <li>- Admission and discharge ‘pairs’</li> <li>- Use of ‘teach back’ with patients regarding medicines information</li> <li>- Pharmacists based in the ED for admitted patients to start medicines reconciliation immediately</li> <li>- Informing community pharmacists of admissions to hospital for patients on blister packs/delivery systems</li> </ul>
	<p>Safe, Effective and Reliable Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staff understand the importance of MR</li> <li>- Standardised processes / documentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MR included as part of structured ward rounds /work flow</li> <li>- MR prompts on white boards</li> <li>- NES LearnPro MR module</li> <li>- Real cases used during staff training to demonstrate the importance of MR</li> </ul>
	<p>Systems and IT infrastructure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore and optimise eHealth solutions to support MR such as electronic prescribing and administration in hospitals (HEMPA) and primary care electronic solutions.</li> <li>- Standardised documentation/ communication tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Linking of ECS and IDL information</li> <li>- Use of eMR form during admission</li> <li>- Incorporation of ECS into inpatient medical records</li> <li>- Automation of communication between acute care and GPs/ community pharmacies (e.g. ECS and IDL)</li> <li>- Linking secondary care and general practitioner prescribing</li> <li>- Rationalisation of locations for documentation of key information (e.g. drug allergy – up to 6 places in health record)</li> </ul>