

Know Your Transitions of Care Pharmacist

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DID YOU KNOW?

Your pharmacists are an important part of your healthcare team. They work at every level of care and can be found in hospitals, outpatient clinics, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and throughout your entire community.



Pharmacists help by:

- Reviewing all your medications including your prescribed medications, over-the-counter, herbals, vitamins, and allergies
- Making sure medications are safe for you
- Fixing problems with your medications
- Finding affordable choices when medications are too costly

Pharmacists can provide you and your family education & counseling by:

- Explaining what medications to take, when to take and how to take them
- Reviewing important side effects and provide information on who to contact if there are questions or side effect symptoms
- Following up with you and your family during periods of care transitions such as after a hospital discharge

Ask your Pharmacists:

- What do I need to know about my medication?
- What side effects should I be aware of and what should I do if I experience a side effect?
- What would happen if I stopped taking this medication?
- How long do I need to take the medication?
- Who do I contact if I have questions?
- What happens if I can no longer afford the medication?



Your Pharmacist is your partner & advocate in living a healthier life.

The National Transitions of Care Coalition is a 501(c)(4) organization dedicated to addressing the serious issues and concerns related to transitions of care. NTOCC strives to meet its mission: "to raise awareness about transitions of care among healthcare professionals, government leaders, patients and caregivers to increase the quality of care, reduce medication errors and enhance clinical outcomes" with the support of its national governing board, advisors and partners' council. For More information email: valemmons@gmail.com.