

C&W Ambulatory Clinics

BPMH and Medication Reconciliation Frequency

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HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights:

To support safe care and to align with Accreditation Canada standards, there is a minimum frequency requirement for completing BPMH and Medication Reconciliation in all ambulatory care areas and clinics.

A C&W [Medication Reconciliation for Non-CST Cerner](#) policy includes guidance for Non-CST Clinics at C&W with specific area frequency minimums. The policy for VPP [Medication Reconciliation \(for CST Cerner\)](#) (written for all of PHSA, VCH & PHC) is also available on SHOP.

What is BPMH versus Med Rec?!?

Best Possible Medication History (BPMH) is the process of interviewing patient/caregiver to obtain and verify medications being taken by the patient. This can be completed by pharmacists, a nurses, providers or sometimes dieticians (following agreed upon clinical workflow and can vary based on clinical resources).

Medication Reconciliation is the process of identifying and resolving the discrepancies between BPMH and medications needed to be ordered/taken by the patient. This is completed by providers.

Key Points to Remember:

- ▶ Ensure your clinic meets the minimum frequency of medication reconciliation (or BPMH). Typically this is done annually (or at next closest appointment), but can be more frequent depending on patient population, treatment needs, and clinical assessment or when there are changes to medications.

What are some additional resources and supports?

- Policy:
 - [Medication Reconciliation \(for CST Cerner\)](#)
 - [Medication Reconciliation for Non-CST Cerner](#)

Who do I contact for further information?

- Area leadership, including Quality and Safety Leasers around accreditation standards

Practice Pointer: Frequency for BPHM and Med Rec

BCCH Clinic	Med Rec Required (Yes/No/BPMH Only)	Minimum Frequency*	BCCH Clinic	Med Rec Required (Yes/No/BPMH Only)	Minimum Frequency*
Allergy	Yes	Yearly	Asthma education clinic	No	N/A
Asthma	Yes	Yearly	Cath Lab	No	N/A
Biochemical Diseases	Yes	Yearly	Child Life Laboratory	No	N/A
Bone marrow procedures	Yes	Yearly	Cleft Palate/Craniofacial	No	N/A
Cardiac surgery	Yes	Yearly	Cochlear Implants	No	N/A
Cardiology	Yes	Yearly	Dentistry	No	N/A
Complex Care Program	Yes	Yearly	Dermatology	No	N/A
Cystic Fibrosis	Yes	Yearly	Diabetes	No	N/A
Endocrine	Yes	Yearly	ECG Lab	No	N/A
Gastroenterology	Yes	Yearly	Echo Lab	No	N/A
General Pediatrics	Yes	Yearly	EEG EMG Clinic	No	N/A
Home tracheostomy ventilation clinic	Yes	Yearly	Electroretinography	No	N/A
MH Eating Disorder	Yes	Yearly	Endoscopy clinic	No	N/A
Multi-Organ Transplant	Yes	Every clinic visit	ENT - Ear, Nose, & Throat	No	N/A
Nephrology	Yes	Yearly	Exercise Lab	No	N/A
Neurology	Yes	Yearly	Family Immunization Clinic	No	N/A
Neurology - Spinal Cord	Yes	Yearly	General Surgery and Urology	No	N/A
Neuromuscular	Yes	Yearly	GI complex nutrition	No	N/A
Nurse Practitioner Primary Care Clinic	Yes	Yearly	Immunology	No	N/A
Nurse Practitioner Youth Health?	Yes	Yearly	Infectious Diseases	No	N/A
Oncology/Hematology/BMT Clinics	Yes	At every clinic visit	Medical Day Unit	No	N/A
1. BMT			Metabolic investigation clinic	No	N/A
2. Hematology			Neurosurgery	No	N/A
3. Hemophilia			Nutrition Clinic	No	N/A
4. Long Term Follow Up			Ophthalmology	No	N/A
5. Neuro-Oncology			Orthoptics	No	N/A
6. Oncology Clinic			Otolaryngology (ENT)	No	N/A
7. Thrombosis			Physiotherapy Outpatient Service	No	N/A
Oncology Transplant clinic (Oncology)	Yes	Yearly	Plastic Surgery	No	N/A
Orthopedics Pre Anesthesia Clinic	Yes	Yearly	Pulmonary Function Lab	No	N/A
Pre Anesthesia Clinic	Yes	Yearly	Respiratory/Pulmonary Function	No	N/A
Renal	Yes	Yearly	RSV Clinic	No	N/A
Renal Dialysis Unit (Hemodialysis)	Yes	Monthly	Sunny Hill Acute Rehab Outpatient	No	N/A
Respiratory Clinic	Yes	Yearly	Shapedown	No	N/A
Rheumatology	Yes	Yearly	Sleep study	No	N/A
Adolescent Health Clinic	Yes	Yearly	Speech & Audiology	No	N/A
			Child & Family	BPMH Only	N/A
			Complex Pain	Yes	Yearly
			Integrated Pain Service	BPMH Only	N/A

BCW Clinic	Med Rec Required (Yes/No/BPMH Only)	Minimum Frequency*	BCW Clinic	Med Rec Required (Yes/No/BPMH Only)	Minimum Frequency*
Gyne OR - Day Surgery	BPMH Only	N/A	MAP - AN/Aesthesia Consultation	BPMH Only	N/A
MAP - Diabetes in Pregnancy	BPMH Only	N/A	MAP - Breastfeeding	No	N/A
MAP - Hematology Clinic	BPMH Only	N/A	MAP - Fetal Diagnostic Service	BPMH Only	N/A
MAP - Internal Medicine	BPMH Only	N/A	MAP - Fetal Monitoring	No	N/A
MAP - Iron Infusions	BPMH Only	N/A	MAP - Prenatal Diagnostic Procedure- Amniocentesis / Chorion Villi Sample	No	N/A
MAP - New Beginnings	BPMH Only	N/A	Medical Genetics & Outreach	No	N/A
MAP - Maternal Fetal Medicine	BPMH Only	N/A	Neonatal Follow-up	No	N/A
Nurse Practitioner Services	BPMH Only	N/A	Oak Tree Clinic - Infectious Diseases	Yes	Yearly
WHC - Access	Yes	Yearly	WHC - Early Pregnancy Complications	No	N/A
WHC - CARE/Hysteroscopy/D&C	BPMH Only	N/A	WHC - Sexual Assault Service	No	N/A
WHC - Newcomer Women NP	BPMH Only	N/A	WHC - Ultrasound	No	N/A
WHC - Recurrent Pregnancy Loss	No	N/A	WHC - Continence	No	N/A
WHC - Women's Heart Health NP	Yes	Yearly	WHC - Penicillin Allergy	No	N/A
WHC - Complex Contraception	Yes	Yearly	Gyne OR 23 Hr stay	BPMH Only	N/A