

Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record Draft v13.1.001 (QDM / CQL)

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### Clinical Recommendation Statement

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The Joint Commission's 2023 Ambulatory Health Care National Patient Safety Goals guide clinicians to maintain and communicate accurate patient medication information. Specifically, the section NPSG.03.06.01 "Maintain and communicate accurate patient medication information" states the following: Obtain and/or **update** information on the medications the patient is currently taking. This information is documented in a list or other format that is useful to those who manage medication. Compare the medication information the patient brought to the organization with the medications ordered for the patient by the organization in order to identify and resolve discrepancies."

The Joint Commission's 2023 Hospital National Patient Safety Goals also addressed documenting current medications. Specifically, the section NPSG.03.06.01 "Maintain and communicate accurate patient information" states the following: "obtain information on the medications the patient is currently taking when they are admitted to the hospital or is seen in an outpatient setting. This information is documented in a list or other format that is useful to those who manage medications."

The National Quality Forum's Safe Practices for Better Healthcare (2010), states the following: "the healthcare organization must develop, reconcile, and communicate an accurate patient medication list throughout the continuum of care."

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