HARP Medication Management Service
(Hospital Admission Risk Program)
Referral Pathway

Who is eligible:
• Are at risk of medicines related problems
• Have chronic disease, complex medical conditions and would benefit from intensive input
• Are at risk of presenting to the emergency department or have had a recent hospital admission
• Live in the council areas of Moonee Valley, Melbourne, Moreland and those in surrounding areas who receive all their care from RMH

Who is not eligible:
• Lives in Residential Aged Care

HARP Medication Management Service
The team consists of hospital outreach pharmacists based at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. MMS Pharmacists conduct a medication management review in the client’s home including:

Assessment:
• Gain accurate medication history from the client and review of medication management and compliance
• Medication management and devices including access

Education:
• Medications i.e. indication, side effects, monitoring, how to take, interactions, devices etc.
• Non-pharmacological education on disease management and monitoring
• Dose administration aid implementation
• Risk / benefits of complementary or herbal medications in use

Review:
• Medications in use i.e. name, date dispensed, expiry date, quantities to ascertain adherence
• Dispensing histories from the client’s local pharmacy to ascertain adherence
• Drug interactions and disease state interactions
• Pathology to confirm medications are appropriate
• MH history and advice of specialty clinics involved where applicable
• Medication regimen in comparison to disease-specific guidelines

Referral on:
• Allied health, HARP streams, home nursing service, council services, GP etc.

Accessing the service
Cost:
• Nil

Referral:
• Current inpatients: liaise with the unit pharmacist. Non-inpatients, call MMS team (03) 9342 7907 or HARP Liaison (03) 9342 4530.

Website:

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