

## Improving medication history accuracy during outpatient PM&R clinic visits

### Data Collection Sheet for Clinicians

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic type (please circle):      Spasticity                      OPRA

Total # of clinic patients: \_\_\_\_\_

How many patients did not bring their medications/med lists? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the impact from the patients not bringing their medications/med list for the following four domains using the scale below:**

Extra work with generated for the clinic staff, residents, medical students or physiatrists.	The clinic flow was delayed.	Exact treatment recommendations (ie. medication name and dosage) to the family doctor could not be made	Treatment that could have been started had to be delayed

**Scale:**

No impact  
0

Light Impact  
1

Moderate impact  
2

Large Impact  
3

*Examples for Light, Moderate and Large Impact are available on the next page.*

**Extra work:**

1 – Light Impact - You had to look up a recent note on EPR/PRO/GTA Connect to try to figure out what medications they might be on.

2 – Moderate Impact - You had to call their pharmacy

3- Large Impact - You called multiple pharmacies to find the right one, or had to call their pharmacy more than once

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**Clinic flow was delayed**

1 – Light Impact - 1 to 5 minutes delay

2 – Moderate Impact - 5 to 10 minutes delay

3 - Large Impact - >10 minutes delay

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**Exact recommendations couldn't be made**

1 – Light Impact - You couldn't make a recommendation about the exact frequency or dose of the medication being recommended

2 – Moderate Impact - You couldn't make a recommendation about the exact frequency and dose of the medication being recommended.

3 - Large Impact - You couldn't even be sure in your dictation what medication to try next.

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**Treatment had to be delayed**

1 – Light Impact - You were deciding between pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic options, and due to not knowing the patients' medications decided to stay with non-pharmacologic options for now. OR You were deciding between changing the patients' medications and keeping it the same. Due to not knowing the patients' medications you leaned towards keeping the medications the same.

2 – Moderate Impact - You definitely wanted to start/change the patients' medications. As a result, you asked the patient to call your office with more accurate information about his/her meds, and you will fax a prescription to the patient's pharmacy later.

3 - Large Impact - You definitely wanted to start/change the patients' medications. As a result, you had to ask the patient to go visit their family doctor after appointment instead to get a prescription.