

Pharmacist Practice Assessment Criteria – Decision Making

This document is focused on the Decision Making Domain. To view instructions for use and review all of the domains, see the full [Pharmacist Practice Assessment Criteria](#).

Domain: Decision Making	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR(S)	GUIDANCE
	<p><u>New Prescriptions</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I use professional judgment to determine whether pharmacist intervention is required (e.g. adaptation, recommendation of alternate therapy to prescriber, prescribing additional therapy, OTC required or needs discontinuation or further discussion with patient, etc.).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I use appropriate resources (e.g. references, collaboration with healthcare team, etc.) to determine therapeutic options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I identify options and select an appropriate option based on patient individual needs/issues, best practice and evidence where applicable.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I implement decisions by adapting prescriptions, renewing prescriptions or providing recommendations to the prescriber or patient when appropriate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I collaborate with the healthcare team regarding decisions made/recommendations when appropriate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I provide follow up and monitoring when appropriate.</p>
	<p><u>Refill Prescriptions</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Based on my assessment of each refill prescription, I use professional judgment to determine whether pharmacist intervention is required (e.g. adaptation, recommendation of alternate therapy to prescriber, prescribing additional therapy, OTC required or needs discontinuation or further discussion with patient, etc.).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I identify options and select an appropriate option based on patient individual needs/issues, best practice and evidence where applicable.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I implement decisions by renewing prescriptions or providing recommendations to the prescriber or patient when appropriate</p>

Domain: Decision Making (continued)

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	<p><u>Refill Prescriptions (continued)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I use appropriate resources (e.g. references, collaboration with healthcare team, etc.) to determine therapeutic options. <input type="checkbox"/> I collaborate with the healthcare team regarding decisions made/recommendations when appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/> I provide follow up and monitoring when appropriate. <p><u>Adaptations, Renewals, Prescribing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I use professional judgment to determine whether pharmacist intervention is required (e.g. adaptation, renewal, recommendation of alternate therapy to prescriber, prescribing additional therapy, OTC required or needs discontinuation, further discussion with patient, etc.). <input type="checkbox"/> For adaptations and prescribing, I explain the process to the patient and obtain consent when required. <input type="checkbox"/> I use appropriate resources (references, collaboration with healthcare team) to determine therapeutic options. <input type="checkbox"/> I identify options and select an appropriate option based on patient individual needs/issues, best practice and evidence where applicable. <input type="checkbox"/> I implement decisions by adapting prescriptions, renewing prescriptions or providing recommendations to the prescriber or patient when appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/> I collaborate with healthcare team regarding decisions made/recommendations when appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/> I provide follow up and monitoring when appropriate.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Makes decisions to optimize patient outcome ➤ Implements decision ➤ Monitors outcome of decision to ensure it continues to be best option for patient 	<p><u>Comprehensive Medication Reviews</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I use professional judgment to determine whether pharmacist intervention is required (e.g. adaptation, renewal, recommendation of alternate therapy to prescriber, prescribing additional therapy, OTC required or needs discontinuation, further discussion with patient, etc.). <input type="checkbox"/> I use appropriate resources (references, collaboration with healthcare team) to determine therapeutic options. <input type="checkbox"/> I identify options and select an appropriate option based on patient individual needs/issues, best practice and evidence where applicable. <input type="checkbox"/> I implement decisions by adapting prescriptions, renewing prescriptions or providing recommendations to the prescriber or patient when appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/> I collaborate with the healthcare team regarding decisions made/recommendations when appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/> I provide follow up and monitoring when appropriate.