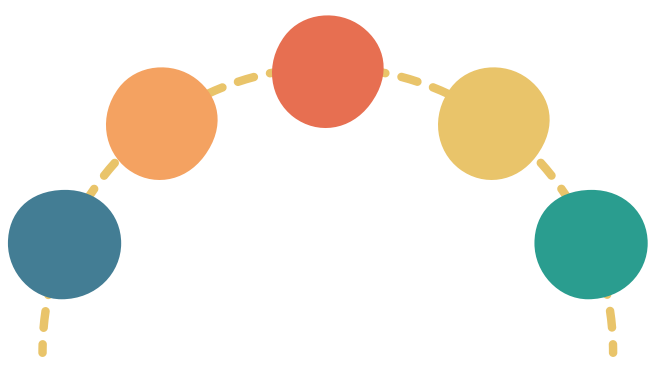


5 Steps to Pharmacist Led Services IN ASSISTED LIVING

1 Identify service champions

This service will work more effectively if there is a champion at each level - Pharmacy, Provider (CNP or MD) and Facility (preferably nursing care coordinator)

Provider can help identify disease states for CPAs.



2 Identify Workflow Needs

- Identify patients who qualify for service by disease states, provider and insurance
- Schedule the pharmacist to visit the ALF
- Pharmacist bills & documents after visit
- Create patient visit document

3 Understand Billing Requirements

- Bill HOME visit codes if visits take place at the facility
- A minimum of 3 vitals (including height & weight) are required at every visit
- Document exact amount of time spent including prep and documentation

99202	E&M services 15-29 minutes (new patient)
99203	E&M services 30-44 minutes (new patients)
99211	E&M services 5 minutes (established)
99212	E&M services 10 minutes
99213	E&M services 15 minutes



4 During the Visit

- Review patient history
- Review adherence to meds
- Identify signs/symptoms of side effects or disease state
- Review diet, physical activity & labs as appropriate
- Identify a goal
- Assess current therapy
- Create a plan

5 Beware Barriers

- Permission from POA
- Patients are poor historians
- Access to records can be difficult
- Visits can be time consuming
- Tracking follow up

