

Medication Changes in Older Adults

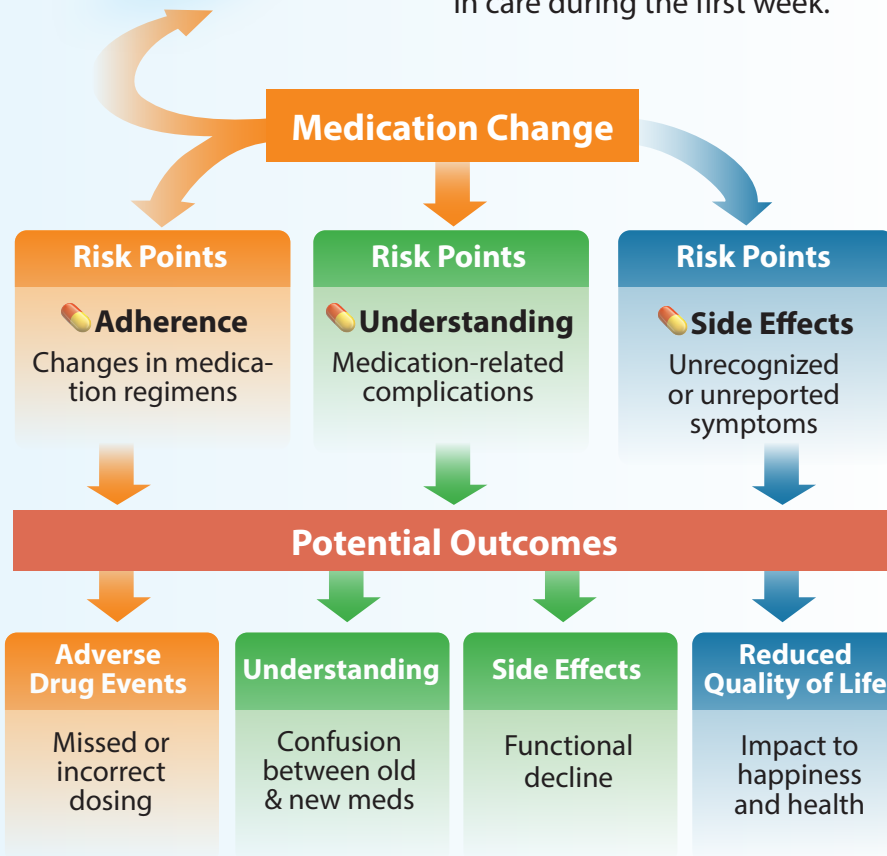
A Critical Point of Risk

Medication changes are a common and necessary part of managing chronic conditions in older adults. However, changes in medication regimens are a significant source of adverse events when not properly supported at home.

Medication Changes in Older Adults: A Critical Point of Outcomes



The transition from hospital to home is one of the highest-risk periods for older adults. Despite clear discharge instructions, most patients experience significant breakdowns in care during the first week.



According to the National Institute on Aging...

- Nearly 50% of older adults take five or more medications.
- Medication-related complications are a leading cause of hospital visits.

Home Care Helps

Adherence

Ensures medications are taken correctly and consistently, reducing missed doses and errors.

Monitoring

Observes for side effects or changes, allowing early intervention before complications escalate.

Clarity

Reinforces understanding of medication changes, preventing confusion between old and new regimens.

Coordination

Supports communication between providers, families, and pharmacies to ensure seamless care.

Medication Safety Requires Daily Oversight

Our home care services help ensure medications are taken correctly, consistently, and safely, reducing preventable complications.



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