

5 REMINDERS: REVIEWING MEDICATIONS WITH YOUR PATIENT

1. CHANGES

Have any medications been added, stopped or changed and, if so, why?

2. CONTINUE

What medications does the patient need to keep taking, and why?

3. PROPER USE

Does the patient know how and when to take each medication?

4. MONITOR

Does the patient know how to tell if medications are working, and about possible side effects?

5. FOLLOW UP

Are any tests needed, and when is the next visit?

In your review, remember to also ask about:

- **drug allergies**
- **vitamins and minerals**
- **herbal/natural products**
- **all medications, including non-prescription drugs**