

## Project goals

Develop ways of decreasing the risks associated with acute care polypharmacy and discharge planning through:

- Polypharmacy Risk Reduction
- Discharge Medication Reconciliation
- Improved Communication to Community Partners

## Pharmacy reviews

### CRITERIA FOR AN SP3 MEDICATION REVIEW

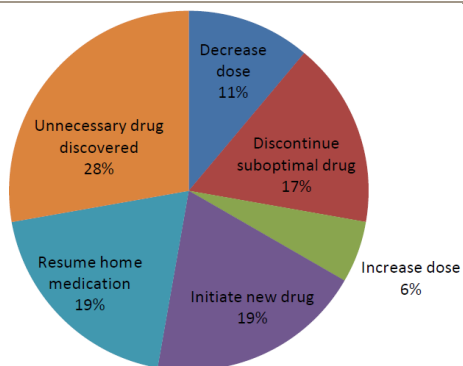
Project team identified 8 criteria to target patients for a med review:

Multiple readmissions (>2)	Transfers between facilities or levels of care
Poor medication compliance	Multiple sedatives (including psychotropics)
Nursing concerns	≥10 medications prior to admission
Frequent falls	Admission due to possible adverse drug reaction

Note: Pharmacist data collection period was over May 2017– Jan 2018

<b>42</b> Days of data collection	<b>31</b> Patients reviewed
<b>37</b> Met criteria for review	<b>17</b> Notes left
<b>1.95</b> Recommendations per patient chart reviewed	
<b>93%</b> of recommendations were accepted by the physicians	
Average patient age: <b>82</b>	

### PHARMACIST RECOMMENDATIONS TO PHYSICIANS



#### Top 5 therapeutic indications

- COPD
- Hypertension
- Pain
- Diabetes
- Dyslipidemia



Patrick Edwards (PRH Pharmacist) has been doing pharmacy reviews for at risk patients on SP3

## Is your patient at risk?

### Meaningful review

What information does your patient, their GP and their community pharmacist need in order to reduce the risk of an adverse drug reaction?

Find out at ...

**PRH TUESDAY ROUNDS**  
8-9am, April 17<sup>th</sup>

**How to not mess up the discharge prescription ...and why it matters**

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