

DOCUMENT DRP and recommendation classification codes

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Drug Related Problem		
Category	Subcategory	Code
Drug selection (Problems relating to the choice of drug prescribed or taken)	Duplication	D1
	Drug interaction	D2
	Wrong drug	D3
	Incorrect strength	D4
	Inappropriate dosage form	D5
	Contraindications apparent	D6
	No indication apparent	D7
	Other drug selection problem	D0
Over or underdose (Problems relating to the prescribed dose or schedule of a drug)	Prescribed dose too high	O1
	Prescribed dose too low	O2
	Incorrect or unclear dosing instructions	O3
	Other dose problem	O0
Compliance (Problems relating to the way the consumer takes the medication)	Under-use by consumer	C1
	Over-use by consumer	C2
	Erratic use of medication	C3
	Intentional drug misuse (incl. non-prescription medicines)	C4
	Difficulty using dosage form	C5
	Other compliance problem	C0
Undertreated (Problems relating to actual or potential conditions that require management or prevention)	Condition undertreated	U1
	Condition untreated	U2
	Preventive therapy required	U3
	Other untreated indication problem	U0
Monitoring (Problems relating to monitoring the efficacy or adverse effects of a drug)	Laboratory monitoring	M1
	Non-laboratory monitoring	M2
	Other monitoring problem	M0
Education or information (Consumer requests further information about a drug or disease state)	Consumer requests drug information	E1
	Consumer requests disease management advice	E2
	Other education or information problem	E0

Drug Related Problem		
Category	Subcategory	Code
Not classifiable (Problems that cannot be classified under another category)	Clinical Interventions that cannot be classified under another category	N0
Toxicity or adverse reaction (Problems relating to the presence of signs or symptoms that may be attributed to a drug)	Toxicity, allergic reaction or adverse effect present	T1

Recommendations		
Category	Subcategory	Code
Change of therapy	Dose increase	R1
	Dose decrease	R2
	Drug change	R3
	Drug formulation change	R4
	Drug brand change	R5
	Dose frequency/schedule change	R6
	Prescription not dispensed	R7
	Other changes to therapy	R8
Referral required	Refer to prescriber	R9
	Refer to hospital	R10
	Refer for medication review	R11
	Other referral required	R12
Provision of information	Education or counselling session	R13
	Written summary of medications	R14
	Recommend dose administration aid	R15
	Other written information	R16
Monitoring	Monitoring: Laboratory	R17
	Monitoring: Non-laboratory test	R18
Other	No recommendation necessary	R19