

# Medication process improves patient safety



Physicians and nurses on Unit 5E (Family Medicine) now use a standard provincial form to ensure changes and additions to a patient's medications during a hospital stay are communicated to the patient, family, and other health care providers upon discharge. The form reduces confusion and improves safety for patients. It will be rolled out region-wide this year.

*“I can't think of anything we do that more clearly insures patient management decisions get forwarded to family, pharmacists, and family doctors than completing this form correctly. It's a big step forward in patient safety!”*

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