

The Skill for a Pharmacist to Make a Medical Record, and That Use

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Pharmacist can make an impact on patients' quality of life by providing clinical interventions. These interventions are to be shared with other healthcare professionals and to be utilized to improve quality of care.

As an attempt to provide a better care, pharmacists are making patients' record that contains patients' medical history, laboratory values, and conditions. These services are reimbursed by insurance.

However, pharmacists have few values for giving the medical fee. There are some concerns regarding fees for services provided by pharmacists; i.e. fees for patients' instructions are too expensive.

One of the problems could be the fact that pharmacy-generated patients' record is not used or utilized and it is used only for the purpose of getting reimbursed.

Therefore, it is necessary for pharmacists to realize the real purpose of making patients' record and create patients' records that will allow other health care professionals to make better therapeutic decisions. Such patients' record should have following characteristics.

1. The record to accomplish the systemic patient care management
2. The record to share information in the team of medical treatment
3. The record to define the pharmacist's role in the patient care
4. The record which is available for the education of the pharmacist's problem-solving abilities
5. The record which can be disclosed to the patient and can be a legal basis

Therefore, pharmacists should acquire the skills which can make the higher quality record. Then, pharmacy colleges should cooperate with the pharmacist, and it is strongly being required to build these education systems.