**MEDICATION DISCREPANCY TOOL (MDT)**

The MDT is designed to facilitate reconciliation of medication regimens across settings and prescribers.

**Medication Discrepancy Event Description:** Place a number (1...2...etc.) next to each event

**Causes and Contributing Factors ::** Place the event number on the line to the left of each factor that applies. :: *Italicized text suggests patient’s perspective and/or intended meaning*

**Patient Level**

A. _____ Adverse Drug Reaction or side effects
B. _____ Intolerance
C. _____ Didn’t fill prescription
D. _____ Didn’t need prescription
E. _____ Money/financial barriers

**System Level**

I. _____ Prescribed with known allergies/intolerances
J. _____ Conflicting information from different informational sources
   *For example, discharge instructions indicate one thing and pill bottle says another.*
K. _____ Confusion between brand & generic names
L. _____ Discharge instructions incomplete/inaccurate/ illegible
   *Either the patient cannot make out the handwriting or the information is not written in lay terms.*
M. _____ Duplication.
   *Taking multiple drugs with the same action without any rationale.*
N. _____ Incorrect dosage
O. _____ Incorrect quantity
P. _____ Incorrect label
Q. _____ Cognitive impairment not recognized
R. _____ No caregiver/need for assistance not recognized
S. _____ Sight/dexterity limitations not recognize

**Resolution ::** Place the event number on the line to the left of each resolution that applies.

- _____ Discussed potential benefits and harm that may result from non-adherence
- _____ Encouraged patient to call PCP/specialist about problem
- _____ Encouraged patient to schedule an appointment with PCP/specialist to discuss problem at next visit
- _____ Encouraged patient to talk to pharmacist about problem
- _____ Addressed performance/knowledge deficit
- _____ Provided resource information to facilitate adherence
- _____ Other ________________________________________________________________