



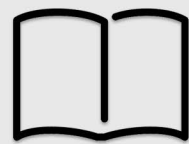
MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Dobson Healthcare Services, Inc.

Ensuring the full therapeutic benefits of medication treatments is the foundation of this service at Dobson Healthcare Services, Inc. There are several aspects to Medication Management including monitoring, administering, and setting reminders for medication.



Medication management is a coordinated effort between the client, their family, physicians, and Dobson nurses.



Dobson nurses educate the client and their family about medication safety. They continually reinforce why it is important to take the medication and the consequences of not following the schedule/instructions as well as teach individuals how to administer medication.



In the home, Dobson nurses review the medications the client is taking. During a process called reconciliation, they maintain a list of prescribed and over-the-counter medication with proper dosage as well as any vitamins or other supplements the client requires. Evaluating client response to medications and coordinating with physicians is an important part of medication management.



Dobson Home Health Aides (HHAs) and Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) can provide additional support to the nurses and clients. At scheduled times, they can give direct reminders for when it is time to take the medication(s).



Dobson nurses can set up medications according to prescribed frequency with a client's pill dispenser. These visits can occur ongoing as needed, such as weekly medication set ups.



There are a variety of reasons a client is prescribed medicine. Dobson Healthcare has the ability to take a full-circle team approach to medication management to assist all clients, from geriatric to pediatric.

To learn more about medication management and other services provided by Dobson Healthcare, visit us online at www.dobsonhealthcare.com or call us at 866-866-8984!