Worksheet # 14

Discharge Counseling

Learning Objectives

1. Educate a patient on a new prescription prior to discharge from the hospital.

**Preceptor:**. After discussing this activity with the student, please sign-off in E-value that it has been accurately completed.

Identify at least **1** new prescription to counsel a patient on prior to discharge from the hospital. Accurately prepare patient counseling information and appropriately counsel the patient on the new prescription utilizing the criteria below. Be sure to use the patient interview criteria at the end of this form when communicating with a patient.

**Patient #1:**

a) Identify the name, and state purpose of the medication.

b) State proper administration of medication regarding dosage, route, frequency, duration, technique, and what to do if missed doses.

c) Explain expected response to therapy (e.g. you should experience an improvement in symptoms within one day).

d) State potential adverse effects and pertinent drug interactions. Explain strategies for prevention, identification, and/or management.