

# Quick Tip

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## Medication Reconciliation

- Medication Reconciliation reduces adverse drug events by eliminating discrepancies in patient medication information during care transitions.
- All patients admitted to the hospital have their medications reconciled.
- The 4 steps of Medication Reconciliation are:
  - **Collect** a Best Possible Medication History (BPMH) from two sources
  - **Compare** the BPMH with the patient's information and identify any discrepancies
  - **Reconcile & Resolve** discrepancies
  - **Communicate** reconciled medications list to the patient and other providers
- Patients and families are integral to creating a comprehensive BPMH and are regarded as active partners in the management of their medications.
- Information about medications the patient should be taking is provided in a format and language they understand.



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