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Pharmacists on Medical Home Team Resolved Medication Problems, Study Finds

Pharmacists providing collaborative medication therapy management (CMTM) services in a medical home identified and helped resolve patients' medication problems, a March/April 2011 *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association* study shows.¹

From October 2008 to June 2010, 695 patients had a CMTM encounter in a federally qualified Health Care for the Homeless clinic.

Among 209 mental health clinic patients, 425 medication-related problems were identified (2 per patient). Eighty-five percent of pharmacists' 452 recommendations were accepted. Among 40 medical clinic patients, 205 medication-related problems were identified (5.1 per patient). Eighty-nine percent of pharmacists' 217 recommendations were accepted.

An [abstract of the study is available here](#).

1. Moczygemba LR, Goode JR, Gatewood SBS et al. Integration of collaborative medication therapy management in a safety net patient-centered medical home. *J Am Pharm Assoc.* 2011; 51:167-72.

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