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The **Center for Excellence in Assisted Living** joined with the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and MED-PASS, Inc. to develop a handy, easy-to-understand pocket guide for medication technicians (aides) who provide medication assistance to residents in assisted living and nursing homes.

Americans are living longer and enjoying a higher quality of life thanks to advances in pharmacology. The typical assisted living resident takes 8 to 10 different drugs a day while a typical nursing home resident can take as many as 12 to 14. While there are benefits to modern drugs, there are also complexities that bring opportunities for administration/dosing errors, side effects and drug interactions. The need for medication assistance has become a critical service in assisted living and nursing homes.

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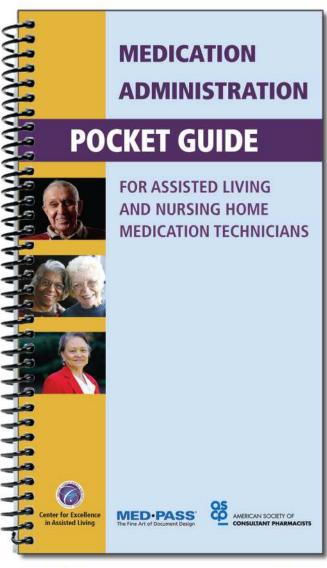
- Do's and Don'ts for Medication Assistance
- Step-by-step procedures for administering medications
- Abbreviations for medication forms and administration
- Guide for determining level and type of pain
- Information on medication side effects
- List of symptoms of common and uncommon medication interactions

Pocket Guide Purpose

- Minimize medication error
- Improve resident outcomes



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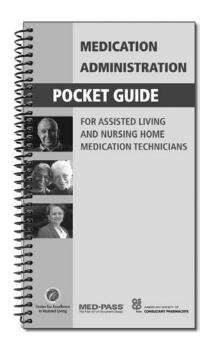


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