

# Medication Management

## Clinical Practice Initiatives

Fallon Health Weinberg-HMO SNP is a Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan and Fallon Health Weinberg-MLTC, a Managed Long-Term Care plan, both from Fallon Health Weinberg.

### **Preventive Patient Education**

Fallon Health Weinberg may provide the following educational information to your patients and their caregivers:

- Reinforcement of healthy lifestyle changes including the importance of having routine follow-up visits, taking medication(s) as prescribed, maintaining a healthy diet for weight management, following exercise recommendations, smoking cessation, and avoidance of secondhand smoke
- Importance of regular follow-up visits to include medication review and monitoring, especially at care transitions
- Review of medication list with you doctor after an inpatient hospitalization
- The use of high-risk medications—including, but not limited to: Digoxin, Glyburide, Tricyclic Antidepressants and Muscle Relaxers
- Harmful drug-disease and drug-drug interactions—inclusive of the “American Geriatric Society 2015 Updated Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults”

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## Clinical Indicators

Fallon Health Weinberg may utilize the following indicators to determine the percentage of your patients who:

- Take the following medications for at least six months and have received **annual** monitoring:
  - ACE Inhibitors/ARBs: Serum K+ **and** Serum creatinine
  - Digoxin: Serum K+, Serum creatinine **and** Digoxin level
  - Diuretics: Serum K+ **and** Serum creatinine
- Have had their inpatient (acute or non-acute) discharge medication list reconciled with the current outpatient medication list on or within 30 days of the inpatient discharge and that dated documentation in the outpatient medical record includes one of the following:
  - Documentation that the provider reconciled the current and discharge medications
  - or**
  - Documentation of the current medications with a notation that references the discharge medications (e.g., no changes in medications since discharge, same medications at discharge, discontinue all discharge medications)
  - or**
  - Documentation of the member's current medications with a notation that the discharge medications were reviewed
  - or**
  - Documentation of a current medication list, a discharge medication list and notation that both lists were reviewed on the same date of service
  - or**
  - Notation that no medications were prescribed or ordered upon discharge

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