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Pharmacy Benefits for Nonspecialty Drugs Jones & Bartlett Publishers

As a pharmacy clinical coordinator or clinical manager, ensuring optimal patient outcomes is only part of your job. You must also manage your staff and be an expert in human resources, operations, logistics, finance, safety, and risk management. Whether you're a new clinical coordinator or have been on the job for some time and want to enhance your skills, you'll find tools, tips, and practical guidance to the all the technical, management, and leadership challenges of your position in ASHP's new Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator's Handbook. Edited by Lynn Eschenbacher, with contributions from 18 experts in the field, this unique handbook provides practical operational and career advice for all levels of experience. Inside you'll get real-life examples, sample forms, policies, procedures, checklists, and more for every aspect of your practice, including formulary management, communications, strategic planning, and staff development. Plus, tables and figures for everything from delegation flow and budget schedules to nonformulary drug requests and the SAFE Tool Scoring System. Get the advice, support, and tools you need to answer essential questions facing any clinical coordinator or manager: What are the key organizational relationships I need to develop to be successful? How can I best demonstrate the value that pharmacy provides to the healthcare team? How can I build and inspire a team to achieve high-quality patient outcomes? With multiple responsibilities and multiple priorities, how do I get started? What can I do to advance clinical pharmacy practice? As a clinical coordinator or clinical manager you are in a position to positively impact the lives of both your staff and the patients you serve every day. With the Pharmacy Clinical Coordinators Handbook you can now develop the vision and strategy you need to succeed in this essential and demanding position.

Drug Formulary Pharmaceutical Press

The world of pharmacy management is changing rapidly. Reflecting this, *Managing Pharmacy Practice: Principles, Strategies, and Systems* takes a new approach to pharmacy management. The editor explores basic management principles and their role in pharmacy practice. Expert contributors discuss concepts such as social influence, professionalism, leadership, and antimicrobial resistance. National Academies Press
 Neonatal Formulary provides comprehensive guidance on the safe use of the drugs prescribed during pregnancy and commonly given to babies during labour and delivery, as well as during lactation and the first year of life. Treating the journey from pregnancy to parenthood as a continuous event, the new edition

contains updated information on how the drugs affect both mother and baby. The first part of the book focuses on drug storage, drug licensing, and drug prescribing. In addition, it explains to why the metabolism of drugs differs in premature and sick infants, and why the practice of extrapolating doses from adult studies is unsafe. Patient safety, excipients, and therapies that affect drugs are also covered. Part 2 consists of monographs for over 250 drugs that may find use in the neonatal unit, and possibly outside it. Each monograph is divided into sections covering use, pharmacology, treatment, drug interactions or other administration, information, supply and administration, and references. The monographs are evidence-based and include links to the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, and national guidelines. The third part presents information on additional drugs, and groups of drugs, that are often taken by mothers during pregnancy, labour, or during breast feeding. The drugs discussed in this section all affect the fetus or infant. Containing far more detail than is available in the British National Formulary for Children, and with additional online material featuring updates related to specific drugs and dosing, Neonatal Formulary is an essential guide for neonatologists, neonatal nurses, hospital pharmacists, obstetric staff, advanced nurse practitioners and for all health care professionals caring for pregnant women and their infants in the first year of life.

Pharmacy Benefits Management ASHP

Managing Drug Supply (MDS) is the leading reference on how to manage essential medicines in developing countries. MDS was originally published in 1982; it was revised in 1997 with over 10,000 copies distributed in over 60 countries worldwide. The third edition, MDS-3: *Managing Access to Medicines and Health Technologies* reflects the dramatic changes in politics and public health priorities, advances in science and medicine, greater focus on health care systems, increased donor funding, and the advent of information technology that have profoundly affected access to essential medicines over the past 14 years. Nearly 100 experts from a wide range of disciplines and virtually every corner of the world have contributed to this third edition. In addition to many new country studies, references, and extensive revisions, MDS-3 offers new chapters on areas such as pharmaceutical benefits in insurance programs, pricing, intellectual property, drug seller initiatives, and traditional and complementary medicine. The revisions and new chapters echo the wide variety of issues that are important to health practitioners and policy makers today. MDS-3 will be a valuable tool in the effort to ensure universal access to quality medicines and health technologies and their appropriate use.

Drug Formularies and the Pharmaceutical Industry McGraw Hill Professional

With the 2016 edition, the American Hospital Formulary Service®

(AHFS®) marks its 58th year of continuous publication by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). First published in 1959, the Formulary Service® has evolved to address increasingly complex issues related to drug therapy and formulary management.

Formulary Management Using Structured Decision-making Tools CRC Press

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The Pharmacy Benefit Management Directory and Resource Guide not only provides a comprehensive listing of pharmacy benefit management firms, but also includes must-know information on how to evaluate pharmacy benefit management companies. Streamline the search For The right PBM vendor. Save time and money. Zero in on capabilities. And negotiate with vendors from a knowledgeable position.

Managed Care Pharmacy Practice CRC Press

Extensive coverage of the Internet as a source of and distribution means for drug information, and detailed sections on evaluating medical literature from clinical trials Audience includes Pharmacists, Pharmacy students and Pharmacy schools Updated to include using PDAs for medication information Covers the ethical and legal aspects of drug information management Nothing else like it on the market

Description and Analysis of the VA National Formulary National Academies Press

PBMs: Reshaping the Pharmaceutical Distribution Network provides HMOs and other third-party payers with information on the new and increasingly important role of pharmaceutical benefit companies (PBMs) in the health care industry. From this text, you will learn how PBMs can maintain and deliver a quality, cost-effective drug benefit plan to your company while achieving the anticipated market share for the product. PBMs: Reshaping the Pharmaceutical Distribution Network offers you suggestions on how to choose which PBM service is correct for your business, such as what qualifications to look for in a PBM, as well as what questions you should ask a respective company. This text also offers ways on how your company can benefit from becoming a client and may make your business more competitive in the pharmaceutical industry. PBMs: Reshaping the Pharmaceutical Distribution Network also informs you about the controversies that have arisen concerning the new position of PBMs in the industry. Through research and evaluation, this text addresses these issues from many different perspectives and gives you insight into other topics concerning PBMs, including: operating methods that PBMs currently rely on for designing and overseeing a drug benefit plan how the Food and Drug Administration currently views the role of PBMs and why they are contemplating

regulatory intervention alerting PBMs, pharmacies, pharmaceutical companies, and managed care organizations to new legal issues involving fraud and abuse affecting pharmacy benefit management and pharmaceutical manufacturers reasons why retail drug chains and pharmacist organizations oppose recent industry developments regarding PBMs whether or not PBMs reflect a move toward greater centralized decisionmaking in the health care system. In addition, PBMs: Reshaping the Pharmaceutical Distribution Network offers pharmaceutical companies, health care providers, and managed care organizations several suggestions for further research, which may make your business or your business relationships more efficient and productive in the future. If you or your company are considering the services of a pharmacy benefit management, PBMs: Reshaping the Pharmaceutical Distribution Network will guide you in choosing a company that helps you deliver the most cost-effective and efficient pharmaceutical benefits to customers. *Description and Analysis of the VA National Formulary* National Academies Press

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MDS-3 CRC Press

Rare diseases collectively affect millions of Americans of all ages, but developing drugs and medical devices to prevent, diagnose, and treat these conditions is challenging. The Institute of Medicine (IOM) recommends implementing an integrated national strategy to promote rare diseases research and product development.

Reporting the Evidence for Optimal Treatment Options and Formulary Management: Antiviral Drugs in HIV and Hepatitis B Jones & Bartlett Learning

Managed Care Pharmacy Practice, Second Edition offers information critical to the development and operation of a managed care pharmacy program. The text also covers the changes that have taken place within the delivery of pharmacy services, as well as the evolving role of pharmacists.

Case Studies in Effective Formulary Management Elsevier Health Sciences

This title is directed primarily towards health care professionals outside of the United States. An understanding of medicines and their effects on patients remains a crucial area of nursing knowledge. This book provides a thorough foundation upon which nurses can build their clinical experience to achieve competence. It not only provides information on the actions of drugs on the body but also gives clear guidance on the practical aspects of medicines management in both hospital and community. Organisation of the text broadly follows the British National Formulary for ease of use. Management of medicines linked to their therapeutic use. Medicine administration linked with relevant care of patients where possible. Basic principles of clinical pharmacology underpin the therapeutic chapters. A chapter on the role of patients and carers is included. All content revised in the

light of changes in drug therapy, clinical practice and medicines management including nurse prescribing. Key objectives for each chapter. Self-assessment exercises with answers. More detail relating to palliative care; nurse prescribing. A new section on Intensive Therapy. Totally redesigned in two colours with improved design and page layout, and better illustrations. *Managing Pharmacy Practice* Drug Formularies and the Pharmaceutical Industry. Description and Analysis of the VA National Formulary

Thanks to remarkable advances in modern health care attributable to science, engineering, and medicine, it is now possible to cure or manage illnesses that were long deemed untreatable. At the same time, however, the United States is facing the vexing challenge of a seemingly uncontrolled rise in the cost of health care. Total medical expenditures are rapidly approaching 20 percent of the gross domestic product and are crowding out other priorities of national importance. The use of increasingly expensive prescription drugs is a significant part of this problem, making the cost of biopharmaceuticals a serious national concern with broad political implications. Especially with the highly visible and very large price increases for prescription drugs that have occurred in recent years, finding a way to make prescription medicines—and health care at large—more affordable for everyone has become a socioeconomic imperative. Affordability is a complex function of factors, including not just the prices of the drugs themselves, but also the details of an individual's insurance coverage and the number of medical conditions that an individual or family confronts. Therefore, any solution to the affordability issue will require considering all of these factors together. The current high and increasing costs of prescription drugs—coupled with the broader trends in overall health care costs—is unsustainable to society as a whole. *Making Medicines Affordable* examines patient access to affordable and effective therapies, with emphasis on drug pricing, inflation in the cost of drugs, and insurance design. This report explores structural and policy factors influencing drug pricing, drug access programs, the emerging role of comparative effectiveness assessments in payment policies, changing finances of medical practice with regard to drug costs and reimbursement, and measures to prevent drug shortages and foster continued innovation in drug development. It makes recommendations for policy actions that could address drug price trends, improve patient access to affordable and effective treatments, and encourage innovations that address significant needs in health care.

Leadership and Management in Pharmacy Practice Minnesota Historical Society

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) spent more than \$1.8 billion to provide pharmacy benefits to veterans in fiscal year 1999. To help manage its pharmacy benefit, VA maintains a list of drugs—known as the national formulary—that its doctors are expected to use when prescribing drugs for veterans. VA provides free outpatient pharmacy services to veterans receiving medications for the treatment of service-connected conditions and to veterans whose income does not exceed the maximum VA pension, regardless of a drug's formulary status. Other veterans may be charged \$2 for each 30-day supply of medication. This report discusses how VA manages its national formulary and how drugs other than those on the national formulary are made available to veterans.

Handbook of Drug Administration via Enteral Feeding Tubes, 3rd edition National Academies Press

This is a print on demand edition of a hard to find publication. In 2009, VA spent nearly \$4 billion on prescriptions for vets. In general, VA provides drugs on its national formulary. However, all VA medical centers must have a non-formulary drug request

process that is overseen by their regional Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN). This report reviewed: (1) the process VA uses to review drugs for its national formulary; (2) the approaches VISNs and medical centers take to implementing the non-formulary drug request process; (3) the extent to which VA ensures the timely adjudication of non-formulary drug requests; and (4) the mechanisms VA has in place to obtain beneficiary input on the national formulary and make the drug review process transparent. Includes recommendations. Charts and tables.

How Drug Life-cycle Management Patent Strategies May Impact Formulary Management National Academies Press

Written by leaders and experts in hospital and health-system practices and published by ASHP, the voice of the health-system pharmacy profession, *Introduction to Hospital and Health-System Pharmacy Practice* is required reading for students and practitioners alike. It's a comprehensive manual for institutional pharmacy: legal and regulatory issues, medication safety, informatics, and more. Straightforward definitions and clear explanations provide a basic foundation for on-the-job training in hospitals and health-systems. It's the only introductory textbook available in institutional pharmacy practice. This practical guide offers a highly readable introduction to key areas of pharmacy practice, including: Managing medication use. Managing medication distribution. Using technology in health systems. Budgeting & finance responsibilities. Administering and prepping sterile products. Managing people. Training options for careers. Each chapter presents learning objectives and answers the “so what?” so common among student questions. Chapter reviews, discussion guidelines, key word definitions and interactive exercises augment the learning process. Written by hospital pharmacists for future hospital pharmacists, it's everything important you need to know from the name you trust. For additional product resources about this publication, visit www.ashp.org/pharmacypractice

VA Health Care Oxford University Press

Over the past years, the changing nature of pharmacy practice has caused many to realize that the practice must not only be managed, but also led. *Leadership and Management in Pharmacy Practice* discusses a variety of leadership and managerial issues facing pharmacists now and in the future. This second edition has been reorganized by placing leader

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Managed Care Pharmacy Practice

A primer on pharmacy benefits for corporate employers and those new to the health benefits industry. The content includes an introduction to pharmacy benefit management and plan design for conventional medications covered under the pharmacy benefit. The author offers an in-depth understanding of drug formulary management, drug utilization review, and pharmacy networks.

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