Our Goal

THE RIGHT MEDICATIONS → TO THE RIGHT PATIENT → IN THE RIGHT DOSES → THE FIRST TIME!
Current Situation

Nearly 30% of adults in the U.S. take 5+ medications.\(^1\)

Drugs are involved in 80% of treatments & impact all aspects of a patient's life.\(^2\)

10,000 prescription medications are available on the market.\(^3\)

Medical errors are the third leading cause of death.\(^4\)

Only 13% of primary care physicians consult with a pharmacist before prescribing new prescriptions.\(^5\)

A recent study reveals a mean of 49 seconds is spent by physicians and patients talking about a new medication during a mean office visit time of 15.9 minutes.\(^6\)

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What We Spend

- Rx drug costs are rising at double-digit rates
- Medication-related morbidity & mortality costs exceed $528B annually
- Rx drug spending exceeds $300B a year
- One in every four commercial health plan dollars is spent for prescription medications
- Illness and death from non-optimized medication therapy cost $528.4B annually — equivalent to 16% of total U.S. health care expenditures
- Annually, inpatient preventable medication errors cost approximately $16.4B & outpatient preventable medication errors cost about $4.2B


Between 50% and 75% of patients do not take their medications as prescribed.¹, ²

- **$528.4B annual**—cost of non-optimized medication therapy ³
- **275,689 deaths**—from non-optimized medication therapy ⁴
- **$2,481-$2,610**—average cost of an individual experiencing treatment failure or new medical problems after initial prescription use ⁵

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4. Ibid.
5. Ibid.
So we must

1. ensure that each patient's medications are assessed for appropriateness

2. integrate and share all patient data with the team

3. create collaborative agreements with pharmacists as the expert on the team

4. get to clinical goal

5. close the information loop
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