BOOMR is an integrated practice change that drives improvement in medication safety during patient transitions by seeking to reduce harmful medication errors during transitions from hospital to long-term-care. This collaborative process coordinates four sectors of healthcare: community care access centres, hospitals, long-term care homes and community pharmacies. BOOMR places emphasis on patient engagement by using “the patient’s story” to place the patient at the centre of the circle of care.

Using a patient–centered approach, BOOMR's redesign of the medication reconciliation (MedRec) process demonstrates increased quality of information on admission and discharge, facilitates collaborative inter-professional workflow efficiencies during the transfer of care, and provides holistic clinical intervention for seniors with complex comorbidities. BOOMR has supported improvements across a number of measures including better resident and family experience with the MedRed process, and reductions in drug-related adverse events. BOOMR has also supported system value by discontinuing unnecessary medications and providing professionals more allotted time with patients.

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