



Minister's Medal Honouring Excellence in Health Quality and Safety

Team-based Honour Roll

Better Coordinated Cross-Sectoral Medication Reconciliation (BOOMR)

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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