

SOMETIMES, MISTAKES HAPPEN...

As a member of the APMS® PSO, you can get a handle on the inherent risks in your pharmacy's workflow and discover opportunities for improvement in a legally protected environment.

Do you know how many medication incidents occur in your pharmacies?

Do you have tools to effectively manage and reduce them?

Do you have a policy in place for when medication errors occur?

Do you know when and how to do a root cause analysis?

Do you have access to continuing education and training for your pharmacists to help them with risk management?

APMS® can help

- ✓ Our secure, web-based portal provides an easy way to collect your patient safety data
- ✓ Charts and graphs make analyzing your data fast and efficient
- ✓ Opportunities to learn from past mistakes and adopt best practices in a safe environment
- ✓ Expert advice and resources to improve your pharmacy workflow along with newsletters with aggregate trends and best practice recommendations
- ✓ Patient Safety Expert consults with Root Cause Analysis and deep dives into your collected data
- ✓ Free continuing education credit opportunities
- ✓ Proof of using a continuous quality improvement program



Make Quality Assurance Part of Your Everyday Patient Care

Maintain Compliance • Increase Patient Safety • Reduce Operations Costs • Get the Benefits of PSO Protections

ABOUT US

What is APMS® PSO?

The Alliance for Patient Medication Safety™ (APMS®) is a federally listed Patient Safety Organization (PSO).

What is a PSO?

The 2005 Patient Safety ACT allows for the creation of Patient Safety Organizations (PSOs). A PSO is a non-governmental entity recognized by the Department of Health and Human Services that is established to collect and analyze quality-related events (QREs) to improve patient safety. The ACT allows healthcare providers to study patient safety data and conduct quality assurance activities without fear of legal exposure.

How we help pharmacies

APMS® provides independent and chain pharmacies with quality assurance programs. Our products and services help you to collect and analyze medication errors, making it easy for your pharmacies to implement corrective training and workflow adjustments to reduce risk.

Our Products

Pharmacy Quality Commitment +™ is a continuous quality improvement program that helps you establish a quality conscious workflow and identify, report, and analyze your quality-related patient safety events. APMS® provides training for the pharmacy staff, a secure online portal by which to submit data, and tools to analyze that data along with charts, graphs, and best practice recommendations.

Pharmacy Quality™ COMMITMENT+

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