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Patient Safety Plan – Medication Errors

Step 1: Warning signs that may lead to a medication error:

1. The patient does not have an understanding about their prescribed medications.
2. The patient has not properly discarded medications that have been discontinued or have expired.

Step 2: Strategies to prevent medication errors without needing to contact another person:

1. Make sure your medication list is current and accurate to what your provider(s) have prescribed for you.
2. Ask your provider(s) about the indications for each medication.
3. Properly discard any medications that have been discontinued; do not store for future use.

Step 3: People whom I can ask for help:

1. Name: Family Member- Phone:
2. Name: Friend- Phone:
3. Name: Other- Phone:

Step 4: Professionals or Agencies I can contact if I feel like I am not safe to take my medications:

1. Prescribing provider
    - Tip- the medication bottle should have the prescriber's information listed
2. Home Health Clinician Name: Phone:
3. Home Health Clinician Name: Phone:

Step 5: Making the environment safe:

1. Have medications stored in a clean, organized space.
2. Discard any discontinued or expired medications.
3. Consider a weekly pill planner to help you remember when to take your medications. Your home health nurse can instruct you on how to use one.