

UOP Mobile Medicare Clinic Minutes 10/07/19 Minutes

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Medicare: federal health insurance program that covers over 60 million Americans

- Hospital
- Medical
- Medicare Advantage
- Prescription Drug Plan <- this is what they focus on

What they do at clinics

- Medicare part D plan optimization
 - Save patients money on prescription costs
- Medication Therapy Management
 - Evaluate their medications
 - Increase engagement and understanding of medications
 - Health screenings

Medication Therapy Management'

- MTM review of side effects, costs, potential medication plans and schedules

Health Services/Screenings

- Immunizations
- Asthma
- Blood pressure
- Narcan
- And many more!

Opioids

- Medicare class of UOP will be dispensing a drug that can help treat opioid and drug overdoses
- Administration of Naloxone: a medication that counters the effect of an opioid overdose

Undergraduate Student Involvement

- Shadow student pharmacists working under pharmacist supervision
 - Learn how the student pharmacists perform MTM Medicare Part D interventions
 - Geriatric Simulation activity: simulate common bodily changes like vision and mobility problems that the geriatric patients often acquire as they get older
- Serve as a translator (Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, Mandarin)

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