

MEDICATION/THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

When treating common problems in family medicine, it is important for us to understand the common medications and non-medicinal therapies that are prescribed for these problems. Knowing the mechanism of action, side effects and cost of the therapy would enhance our ability to prescribe the best treatment for a specific patient.

During the clerkship choose 4 patients with common problems. For each patient complete a "medication/therapeutic exercise" form (pages 22-25) providing the information requested.

You may contact any pharmacy to aid you in identifying the cost of medications for the patient. Also, please feel free to discuss or get input from your preceptor in doing this exercise.

Student _____ Site _____

PROBLEM _____ DIAGNOSIS _____

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MEDICATIONS:

<u>Name of Medication</u>	<u>Mechanism of Action</u>	<u>Important Side Effects & Interactions - What would you counsel the patient about?</u>	<u>Cost/Day of the Drug to the Patient</u>
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OTHER THERAPIES:

<u>Name of Therapy</u>	<u>Mechanism of Action</u>	<u>What would you counsel the patient about?</u>	<u>Cost of the Therapy</u>
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