**Med Rec Tips and Tricks**

Remember to ask the patient for their home medication list and/or their bottles of medications if available.

Review their Home Medications aka “One Source of Truth” and review each medication.

Be sure to ask about medications, herbals, over the counters, vitamins, minerals, and any ointments or creams.

How to enter responses on the Patient Home Medication List for Medication Reconciliation:

1. If the patient confirms that the medication currently documented in the home medication list is accurate in every detail, the nurse will click “reviewed”.
2. If the nurse needs to add a new medication not already in the patient’s home medication list, the nurse will click “reported”. This option only appears when a new medication is added.
3. If something has been added to the medication list in error, the nurse will click “cancel”.
4. If the medication is something the patient is no longer taking, the nurse will click “discontinue”. This includes antibiotics, one time or limited prescriptions that have been completed. Etc.
5. If the patient is not taking the medication the way it was prescribed by the provider (or not taking a prescribed medication at all), the nurse should click “discontinue” and then enter the medication as the patient stated they are taking it and then click “reported”.

Did you remember to print a copy of the patients home medication list or “One Source of Truth” and give it to the patient at discharge?