



PHM 3525 Drug Information

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Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee

- includes physicians & **pharmacists**
- evaluates alternative drugs & designs the formulary with
- associated patient cost-sharing levels &
- any other controls



P&TC

- Medication policy includes a wide range of issues
 - who may prescribe or administer drugs,
 - high-risk medications,
 - high-cost medications,
 - ...



History

- It was introduced almost a century ago as a forum for discussing drug use in hospitals
- Raised from the need to implement medication management standards



Aim

- **Assessment:**
- **Education:**



Functions

- Providing advice on stocking drugs
- Performing effective drug distribution
- Making programs to review the use of medicines
- Monitor side effects



Pharmacist's Role in P&TC

- Gathering data to create drug monographs
- Evaluating medications for formulary adoption or deletion
- Preparing and conducting quality assurance programs



2. Formulary System

Formulary:

“a continually updated list of medications and related information, representing the clinical judgment of physicians, pharmacists, and other experts in the diagnosis, prophylaxis, or treatment of disease and promotion of health”