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# Veterans'MATES Response Form Pharmacist

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**Please include your Australian Health Practitioner Registration Number in the appropriate box on the bottom of the questionnaire. We are required to maintain a record of participating pharmacists for audit purposes. You are required to self-record details of this CPD activity.**

## Details for your activity record

Activity title: *Veterans' MATES August 2022*

Provider: *DVA*

Type of activity: *Therapeutic brief*

CPD Credits: *1 CPD credit (Group 1)*

Topic: *Cumulative medicines load*

Accreditation number: *CX22021B*

After reading the therapeutic brief you should be able to:

- *identify which DVA patients might benefit from having a Medicines Review (HMR or RMMR)*
- *assist DVA patients in understanding when to talk to their GP about their medicines*
- *conduct a Medicines Review (HMR or RMMR) for DVA patients prescribed a medicine that could be potentially contributing to an adverse effect.*

Competency Standards (2016) addressed: 1.1.2, 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.5.1, 1.6.1, 1.6.2, 1.6.3, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.5, 3.2.6, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.5.1, 3.5.2, 3.6.1, 4.1.2, 5.1.3, 5.2.2, 5.2.3, 5.2.4, 5.3.1, 5.3.2, 5.3.3, 5.3.4.

## Veterans' MATES

### Addressing the hidden risk of cumulative medicines load to reduce harm (August 2022)

Please place a cross in the appropriate box using a black or blue pen.  
Mark one box only for each question.

**1. How useful have you found the therapeutic brief?**

Very useful       Moderately useful       Slightly useful       Not at all useful

**2. The therapeutic brief includes a case study of a patient with a complex medicine regimen and an example of how to systematically review and address potential adverse effects with the patient. How useful did you find the case study?**

Very useful       Moderately useful       Slightly useful       Not at all useful

**3. Were you previously aware that about a quarter of older people are experiencing an adverse effect of one or more of their medicines?**

Yes       No

**4. How much has reading the therapeutic brief encouraged you to talk to your older patients about whether they are experiencing any potential adverse effects of their medicines?**

Greatly encouraged       Moderately encouraged       Slightly encouraged       Not at all encouraged

**5. How likely are you to suggest a Medicines Review (either HMR or RMMR) for your DVA patients who indicate they might be experiencing an adverse effect of their medicines?**

Very likely       Moderately likely       Slightly likely       Not at all likely

**6. To what degree will the information in the therapeutic brief assist you in conducting a Medicines Review (HMR or RMMR) for your DVA patients with a complex medicine regimen?**

A lot       Somewhat       A little       Not at all

I do not conduct Medicine Reviews

**7. How helpful is it for the GP to provide detailed information about potential cumulative adverse effects of a patient's medicines to help guide a Medicines Review?**

Very helpful       Moderately helpful       Slightly helpful       Not at all helpful

I do not conduct Medicine Reviews

**8. The veteran brochure includes four questions for your patients to ask about their medicines. How likely are you to use this brochure when talking to your DVA patients about having their medicines reviewed?**

Very likely       Moderately likely       Slightly likely       Not at all likely

**9. After reading the therapeutic brief, how likely are you to initiate an educational session at an aged-care facility about the benefits of RMMRs in identifying potentially cumulative adverse effects of commonly used medicines?**

Very likely       Moderately likely       Slightly likely       Not at all likely

I do not provide a service for aged-care facility

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