

**New tools to
help patients feel
more in control of
their medications
and treatments**

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One of the objectives of the NJHA Institute for Quality and Patient Safety is to develop resources for hospitals and other healthcare facilities to use in their performance improvement and patient safety efforts. This brochure was developed as a tool to help patients and their families manage aspects of their healthcare. It contains information to assist patients in taking control of their healthcare, including information on managing their medications, what to do if they have to go to the hospital, and what to do after they are discharged.

It also includes a detachable Medication Card on which patients can record their personal and healthcare information as well as all the medications they are taking. Patients should be encouraged to fill out this card for themselves, along with additional cards for their family members, and carry it with them at all times, to ensure that their healthcare providers are aware of all the medications they are currently using.



*8.5" x 14" full color brochure
with medication card included*



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