Senior care pharmacists provide expert advice to older adults and their caregivers on how to use medications properly. When you bring a senior care pharmacist onto your medical care team, you may hear many new phrases, like “home visit.”
The senior care pharmacist can:

- Review all medications.
- Help the patient understand how to take medications as prescribed (or how a caregiver can help with medications).
- Provide advice on the proper storage of medications.
- Evaluate a person’s fall risk based on his or her medications.

**How can a home visit benefit you?**

A home visit can help identify health concerns before they become too serious. It can help catch problems before a patient might need to return to the hospital.

A home visit can help:

- Reduce the stress of travel for those who are unable to leave the home.
- Identify any potential health problems or medication concerns, then communicate them with the health care team.
- Provide advice on how to store and dispose of medications.
- Lessen the chances of being re-admitted to the hospital.

Interested in learning how to bring a senior care pharmacist onto your health care team? Check out the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) Foundation’s Senior Care Pharmacist Directory. You can search for senior care pharmacists listed in your state at HelpWithMyMeds.org.