Medication Usage

Description

During the 2-day in-hospital study, participants brought all current prescribed and over-the-counter medications and dietary supplements to the hospital, and enumerated their medication use, including prescription, OTC medications, and supplements/vitamins. These were reviewed, catalogued by a study nurse and their use during the study was monitored.

Study Sample

227 participants

Data Collection Method

Medication history data collection was clinician-administered in paper-and-pencil format from arrival to departure. Details are available in [Vernon 2006]

Reference

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