



HomeMedsSM is an evidence-based medication safety program designed to address medication safety and quality-of-life issues by screening for and resolving some potential medication problems.

Home Meds can be especially beneficial for some who:

- Receives prescriptions from multiple doctors.
- Takes over the counter medications.
- Experiences frequent falls or dizziness.
- Takes blood thinners or diabetes medications.
- Had a recent hospitalization/ER visit.



HomeMeds in Four Simple Steps:

1. An **INVENTORY** of prescriptions, over the counter medications, and any supplements are entered into the web-based tool.
2. The program **ASSESES** the inventory for duplications, NSAIDS (such as Ibuprofen and Tylenol), and other potential medication risks.
3. Pharmacist **REVIEWS** the HomeMeds analysis and identified risks.
4. Prescribing physician is **NOTIFIED** by pharmacist of risks and the need to act on behalf of their patient.

Only you and your doctor can decide about the right medications for you. Township representatives and the HomeMeds program **DO NOT** have the authority to make changes to your medications. We have taken rigorous steps to keep your information confidential. Any personally identifiable information obtained in connection with HomeMeds will remain confidential.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Bianca Ingwersen or your Care Coordinator at Senior Services, 708-383-8060 or send an email to homemedsferrals@oakparktownship.org.

There is no fee for this service.