Eliminating Therapeutic Duplication

Prescribers
- Use order sets whenever possible
- Check for meds in same class or for same indication when writing new PRN orders
- Be responsive to clarification requests

Pharmacists
- Use TD Protocol whenever possible
- Do robust screening verifying PRN orders
- Call to clarify or request to cancel duplicate orders

Nurses
- Check current med orders for PRN meds ordered for same indication
- Make sure there are distinct reasons or sequence for administration
- Call prescriber to clarify or request to cancel duplicate orders

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