

# Public Health Collaboration With Pharmacists in Addressing High Blood Pressure and Cholesterol

## Best Practices for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Programs

This [guide](#) presents scientific evidence about eight effective strategies for lowering high blood pressure and cholesterol levels, including collaborative practice agreements between pharmacists and health care providers and medication therapy management.

[Collaborative Practice Agreements to Enable Collaborative Drug Therapy Management](#)

[Community Pharmacists and Medication Therapy Management](#)

## For Public Health Professionals

[Methods & Resources for Engaging Pharmacy Partners](#) This publication provides public health departments with methods and resources they can use to engage pharmacy partners to enhance team-based care and form community-clinical linkages. It highlights methods that can be used to develop and expand partnerships between health departments and pharmacies, as well as complementary pharmacy resources.

[Partnering with Pharmacists in the Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases: A Program Guide for Public Health](#) This guide provides a starting point for public health departments to build team relationships with pharmacists to address chronic diseases. It provides definitions and background information on the role of the pharmacist in team-based care and patient care services that pharmacists may provide.

[Implementation Resources for CPSTF Findings](#) These resources offer considerations for putting into action interventions recommended by the Community Preventive Services Task Force as seen in The Community Guide.

[Tailored Pharmacy-Based Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence](#)

[Coffee Breaks](#) This webinar series offers short training opportunities focused on knowledge translation tools and evaluation basics. Two sessions for engaging pharmacy partners are available.

[Steps to Promote Pharmacist-Provided Medication Therapy Management Services](#)

[Resources for Engaging Pharmacists With Managing Hypertension](#)

## For Pharmacists

[Using the Pharmacists' Patient Care Process \(PPCP\) to Manage High Blood Pressure: A Resource Guide for Pharmacists](#) The PPCP is a way to prevent and manage high blood pressure through team-based care. This guide provides information about current resources and emerging practices, as well as tools and examples that pharmacists can use to help improve health outcomes associated with cardiovascular disease.

[Creating Community-Clinical Linkages Between Community Pharmacists and Physicians: A Pharmacy Guide](#) This guide describes a framework for creating linkages between community pharmacists and physicians that benefit community collaborators and the patients they serve. This resource serves as a supplement to [Community-Clinical Linkages for the Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases: A Practitioners' Guide](#)

## Collaborative Practice Agreements

[Advancing Team-Based Care Through Collaborative Practice Agreements: A Resource and Implementation Guide for Adding Pharmacists to the Care Team](#) This resource is designed to advance team-based care by empowering community pharmacists and medication prescribers to develop formalized relationships through collaborative practice agreements (CPAs).

**Collaborative Practice Agreements and Pharmacists' Patient Care Services Resource Series** This set of guides informs health care providers, decision makers, insurers, and pharmacists about the role of pharmacists in team based care. The guides help put science into practice by including strategies and case examples of how pharmacists and other health care providers can better serve patients through collaborative practice agreements and collaborative drug therapy management.

[A Resource for Doctors, Nurses, Physician Assistants, and Other Providers](#)

[A Resource for Pharmacists](#)

[A Resource for Government and Private Payers](#)

[A Resource for Decision Makers](#)

[Advancing the Role of Pharmacists by Using Collaborative Practice Agreements and the Pharmacists' Patient Care Process to Manage High Blood Pressure](#) This resource details the work of seven states engaging pharmacists and state public health practitioners to advance the pharmacist's role in helping patients manage high blood pressure through team-based care.

**Field Notes** This series describes three programs that have put into action the Pharmacists' Patient Care Process to involve pharmacists in helping patients manage their high blood pressure.

[HealthPartners Pharmacy Program](#)

[Michigan Medicine and Meijer Pharmacy Program](#)

[University of California, San Diego \(UCSD\) Pharmacy Program](#)

**Policy Case Studies** These describe how a policy intervention was implemented, identifies barriers and facilitators to implementation and compare implementation results across jurisdictions.

[From Policy to Implementation: El Rio Policy Case Study](#)

[From Policy to Implementation: Osterhaus Policy Case Study](#)

## Science-in-Brief

This series provides concise summaries of recently published articles and possible applications for the findings. There is a growing collection covering pharmacy-related topics including engaging community pharmacists, team-based care, medication adherence, medication therapy management, and self-measured blood pressure monitoring.