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# WEST VIRGINIA DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW (DUR) BOARD MEETING

Nov 15, 2023

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# Kepro Team

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- **Chip Shook, PMP, CSM** – Executive Director of Pharmacy Management
- **Cory Chambliss** – Operations Director
- **Scott Donald, PharmD** – Director of Clinical Services
- **Alena Mitchell, PharmD** – Clinical Account Manager

# RDUR Patient Reviews

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	Target Intervention	Profiles Reviewed	Letters Sent	Response Rate
Jul	Drugs contraindicated or needing dose adjustment in the setting of renal impairment	601	565	5%
Aug	Drugs increasing risk for fractures in the setting of osteoporosis	597	524	7%
Sep	Anticonvulsant drug-drug interactions	596	579	4%

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**July 2023:**

Renal Impairment

The dose of [selected drug] may need to be adjusted in patients with renal impairment due to reduced drug elimination.

OR

[Selected drug] is contraindicated in patients with severe renal function impairment.

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***Drugs Included***

- All ACE-I
- Baclofen
- Bedaquiline
- Canagliflozin
- Cabozantinib
- Complera
- Delstrigo
- Eplerenone
- Exenatide
- Finasteride
- Glycopyrrolate
- Lenvatinib
- Minoxidil
- Pimavanserin
- Rilpivirine
- Riociguat
- Semaglutide
- Spironolactone
- Tadalafil
- Triamterene
- Venlafaxine ER

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**August 2023:**  
Osteoporosis

The profile history indicates that the patient has a diagnosis of osteoporosis and is receiving therapy with [selected drug]. This use may result in increased sedation. In patients with osteoporosis this may increase the risk of falls and fractures. This patient may be at risk, since they are not currently receiving treatment for osteoporosis.

## ***Drugs Included***

- All BZDs
- All oral CS
- All opioids
- Ambien
- Apalutamide
- Sonata

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## **September 2023:**

Anticonvulsant  
Interactions

[Selected drug A] may increase serum concentration of [selected drug B], requiring dose adjustments.

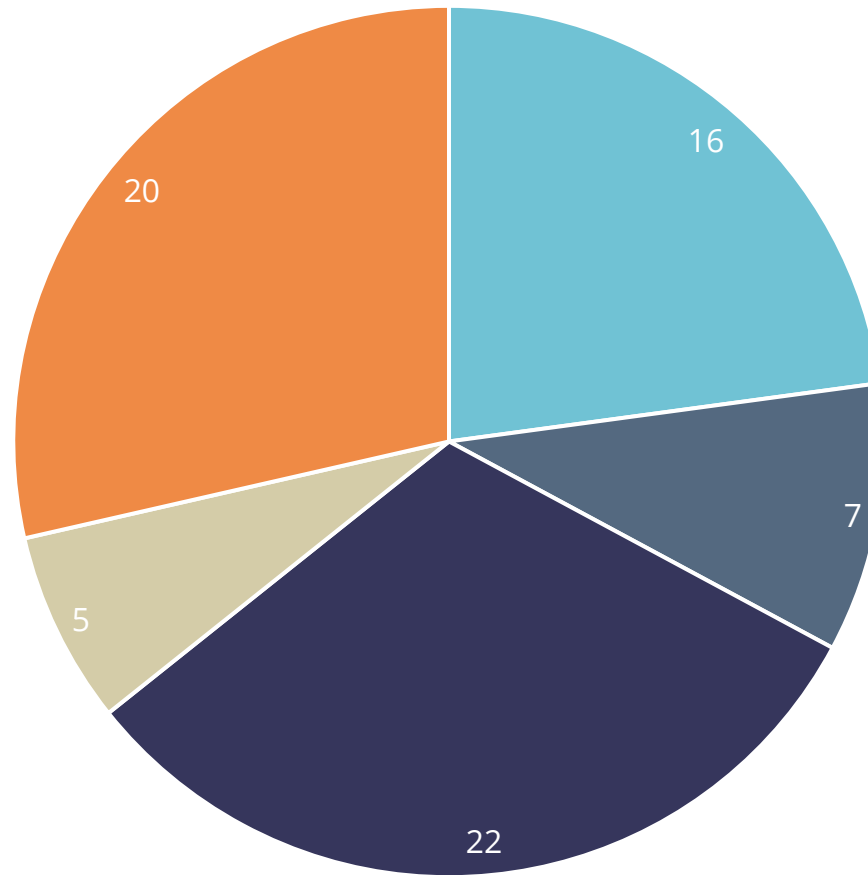
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### ***Drugs Included***

- Acetazolamide
- All OC
- Brivaracetam
- Carbamazepine
- Cenobamate
- Clobazam
- Eslicarbazepine
- Felbamate
- Orlistat
- Lamotrigine
- Letermovir
- Levetiracetam
- Phenobarbital
- Phenytoin
- Primidone
- Rifampin
- Rosuvastatin
- Rufinamide
- Simvastatin
- Stiripentol
- Triazolam
- Topiramate
- Valproic acid
- Warfarin

# Physician Response

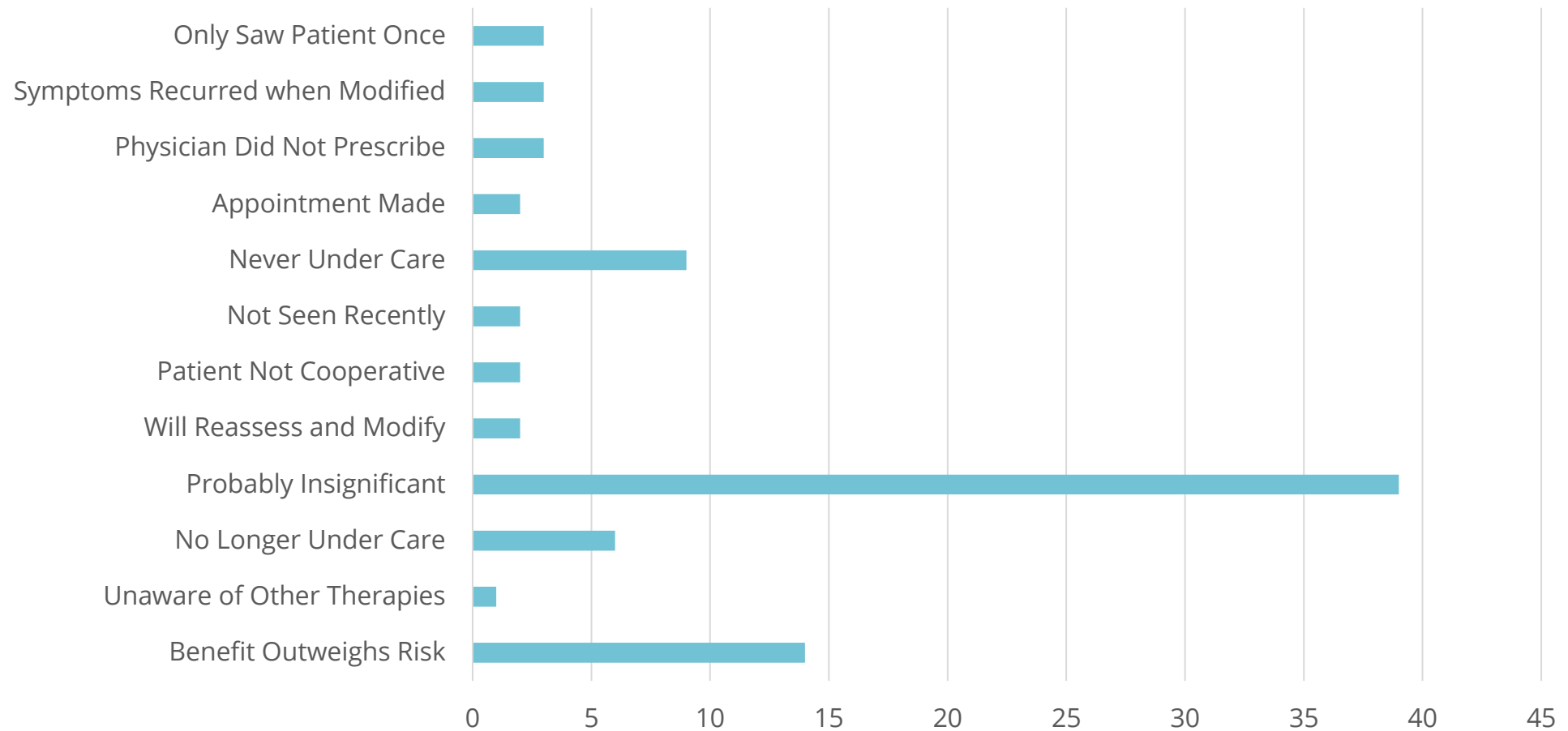
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■ Extremely Useful   ■ Useful   ■ Neutral   ■ Somewhat Useful   ■ Not Useful

# Physician Response

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- Patient has multiple providers and has been hospitalized. Follow-up's have not been possible though because of prolonged hospital stays.
- Patient has been on Ozempic for some time without complications. Will monitor kidney function.
- Patient has not had dedicated renal artery US to confirm stenosis but is being set up for her to complete.
- Patient tolerating meds well. Previously discussed with nephrologist, and they are comfortable with medication.
- Patient agreeable to dose decrease.
- Patient is tolerating Ozempic well – renal function now normal.
- I am monitoring renal function.
- Will discuss with patient at next visit.
- Dose of this medication was reduced at most recent appointment.
- This medication was recommended by his specialist under his kidney transplant team.
- Patient is having frequent monitoring of kidney function.
- Patient had BL adrenalectomy and is on calcium, Vit D.
- Opioid weaning initiated.
- Patient is on appropriate renally-adjusted dose.

# Lock-In Interventions

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Month	Reviewed	Warning Letter	Locked In
Jul	150	12	0
Aug	150	19	0
Sep	150	18	1

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Newsletter

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WV RDUR  
Newsletter

FDA-Approval  
Spotlight:  
Inpefa  
(sotagliflozin)

2023 Guideline  
Updates:  
ACG/AGA  
Chronic  
Idiopathic  
Constipation

Legislative News:  
Recommended  
Cannabis  
Rescheduling



QUESTIONS?

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