



# From Paper to Practice

## 5 tips they didn't teach you in medical school

### Getting started as an RMO?

It's time to educate yourself on the most common pitfalls encountered by newbies—and ensure that when they inevitably happen, you have the right support to protect yourself and your patients.

## Record-keeping: It can make or break you



### COMMON TREATMENT MISTAKES

Prescribing the **wrong**:

- / drug
- / dose
- / route of administration
- / frequency of treatment
- / duration of treatment
- / co-existing treatment



**70%** of medication errors are the result of prescription errors



**CLEAR  
CONCISE  
ACCURATE**  
recordkeeping is essential.

## Misdiagnosis: Easier to do than you think



### COMMON CAUSES

- / Similar symptoms
- / Multiple issues
- / Poor communication

There is a wide range of opportunities to miss a problem or misdiagnose an existing issue.



Such issues can lead to complications ... even death.



### LISTEN ↔ FOLLOW-UP

Make this a part of every patient contact, no matter how much of a rush you're in.

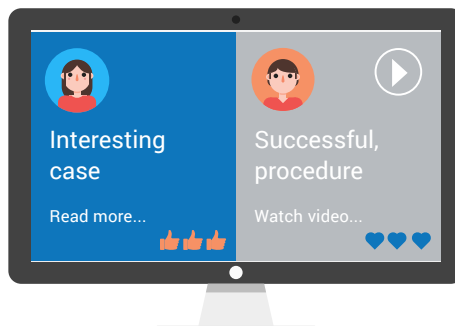


Tell your patients the red flags to look out for **BEFORE THEY ARE DISCHARGED.**

## Social media: It's a medical minefield



Sharing images or details about patients on social media—even the tiniest bit of data—can breach patient confidentiality and lead to **SERIOUS DISCIPLINE MEASURES.**



You can't easily 'delete' a mistake once you've made.



If in doubt, **DON'T SHOUT IT OUT** on social.

