



## Medication Reconciliation (MedRec)

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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is the purpose of the Admission MedRec Quality Audit?

Despite many years of admission MedRec implementation efforts, users of this quality audit tool have found that established MedRec processes are frequently unreliable.

The purpose of the Canadian MedRec Audit is to encourage **acute care and long term care** organizations to assess how they are performing the *basic steps* of the **admission** MedRec process by using the:

- MedRec Quality Assessment Audit Tool and Data Collection Form
- [Patient Safety Metrics System](#) to view and analyze collated results.

Through the use of these **complimentary tools**, your organization can evaluate the quality of and compliance with your established MedRec process, identify opportunities for improvement, and monitor your performance over time. **On a monthly or quarterly basis, we recommend you** use the tool to help you on your journey to improve the delivery of safe and effective care for patients.

*Note:* [Accreditation Canada's MedRec Required Organizational Practices](#) includes a test for compliance in which organizations are required to monitor compliance with their medication reconciliation process, and make necessary improvements. The audit tool is a user friendly method for meeting this ROP.



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**IMPORTANT:** You are strongly encouraged to view past webinars to learn more

- 1. Novel Tool to Assess the Quality of Admission MedRec Processes 2013 – learn about the MedRec Quality Audit tool**
  - [Webinar recording](#)
  - [Presentation handouts](#)
- 2. Canadian MedRec Quality Audit Tool 2013 – learn from organizations who have used the MedRec Quality Audit tool**
  - [Webinar recording](#)
  - [Presentation handouts](#)
- 3. Canadian MedRec Quality Audit Month: Results and Future Direction 2013**
  - [Webinar recording](#)
  - [Presentation handouts](#)
- 4. Canadian MedRec Quality Audit Month 2015 – Results**
  - [Webinar recording](#)
  - [Presentation Results](#)
- 5. Beyond the Audit: Measuring MedRec Processes for Quality Improvement 2015**
  - [Webinar recording](#)
  - [Presentation Handouts](#)