Current State Medication Management with Medication Reconciliation Process

Prescribing/Ordering
- Medication ordered on paper and sent to Pharmacy
- Medications transcribed on MAR
- Pharmacy order entry, therapeutic checking & order verification

Preparation
- Some unit dose and bulk (oral solid and liquids) medications are ordered from distributor and barcode packaged by Pharmacy.
- Compounding in Pharmacy and purchasing IV medications.
- Medications generated on cMAR, where available

Distribution
- Pharmacy dispenses medication to automated dispensing units (Pyxis/Omnicell), medications carts, wardstock cupboards in med rooms

Administration
- Nurse validates orders from MAR/cMAR & collects patient's medications from ADU, med carts, or wardstock
- At the bedside, nurses verify the ‘5 rights’ using the patient chart and armband, prior to administering medications

Closing the Loop
- Inconsistent occurrence of BPMH and Medication Reconciliation
- Nurses document administration on paper
- Discharge Report: Meds will show on up on BPMH if/when the patient returns.

Inconsistent Discharge Medication Reconciliation