

Patient Assessment = SCHOLAR-MAC		
S	<u>S</u>ymptoms	What are your symptoms?
C	<u>C</u>haracteristics	Can you describe the symptoms in more detail?
H	<u>H</u>istory	Has it happened before?
O	<u>O</u>nset	When did it start?
L	<u>L</u>ocation	Where is it occurring?
A	<u>A</u>ggravating	Does anything make it worse?
R	<u>R</u>emitting	Does anything make it better?
M	<u>M</u>edications	What are your current medications?
A	<u>A</u>llergies	Do you have any allergies to medications?
C	<u>C</u>onditions	What other health conditions do you have?

Nonprescription Medication Counseling = NUDAWNS		
N	<u>N</u>ame	State the name <u>AND</u> strength (if applicable) <u>AND</u> dosage form of the medication
U	<u>U</u>se	Inform patient of the indication (use)
D	<u>D</u>osage	Inform patient of the dosage regimen (how many, how often, when, etc.)
A	<u>A</u>dministration	Describe Administration (if applicable, examples: eye or ear drops, etc.)
W	<u>W</u>arnings	Inform patient of common side effects and any precautions
N	<u>N</u>on-pharm	Non-pharmacologic treatment counseling
S	<u>S</u>eek	Discusses when to seek further medical attention

After being counseled on a new prescription, the patient will request the pharmacist recommend a nonprescription medication to treat some condition/situation.

The pharmacist should ask the patient for more information about the condition/situation, including all of the SCHOLAR-MAC level of detail.

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Based on the information gathered using SCHOLAR-MAC, the pharmacist will choose a specific product based on what's available on the shelves. The pharmacist will then counsel the patient about the new product and include the following information:

(N)ame	state the name <u>AND</u> strength <u>AND</u> dosage form of the medication
(U)se	inform patient of the indication (use)
(D)osage	inform patient of the dosage regimen (how many, how often, when, etc.)
(A)dministration	describe administration (if applicable, examples: eye or ear drops, etc.)
(W)arnings	inform patient of common side effect or any precaution (at least 1)
(N)on-pharm	non-pharmacologic treatment counseling (at least 1)
(S)eek	discusses when to seek further medical attention (at least 1)
