

## 5 REMINDERS: REVIEWING MEDICATIONS WITH YOUR PATIENT

### 1. CHANGES

Have any medications been added, stopped or changed and, if so, why?

### 2. CONTINUE

What medications does the patient need to keep taking, and why?

### 3. PROPER USE

Does the patient know how and when to take each medication?

### 4. MONITOR

Does the patient know how to tell if medications are working, and about possible side effects?

### 5. FOLLOW UP

Are any tests needed, and when is the next visit?

**In your review, remember to also ask about:**

- **drug allergies**
- **vitamins and minerals**
- **herbal/natural products**
- **all medications, including non-prescription drugs**