

Method for Effective Pharmacotherapy for the Blind Patients

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Consultation for medication is very important procedure for increasing pharmacotherapy and also it is required by the law in Korea. However, many pharmacists did not understand it's importance or ignore intentionally because of dynamic situation in pharmacy environment. In general, medication consultation in the dynamic pharmacy environment is not very easy. Especially, if someone has a disabling body function, they required more time and efforts to perform consultation by pharmacist and needed for special tools. Therefore we developed the auxiliary labels for blind patients which pharmacist can use easily. The developed auxiliary labels for blind patients are total 52 auxiliary labels with size of 0.7cm(width) and 1cm(length) by Braillewriter letter. They are consisted with 12 for adverse reaction and precaution, 8 for direction, 2 for storage, 9 for taking time, 9 for dosage form, and 12 for common name by people. After developed those labels, we applied and revised those by repeated practices in order for suitable use suitably to blind patients. In conclusion, this new auxiliary labels for blind patients can increasing the therapeutic effects and decreasing risks from pharmacotherapy with decreasing of pharmacist's work load in the future.

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