

# HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS

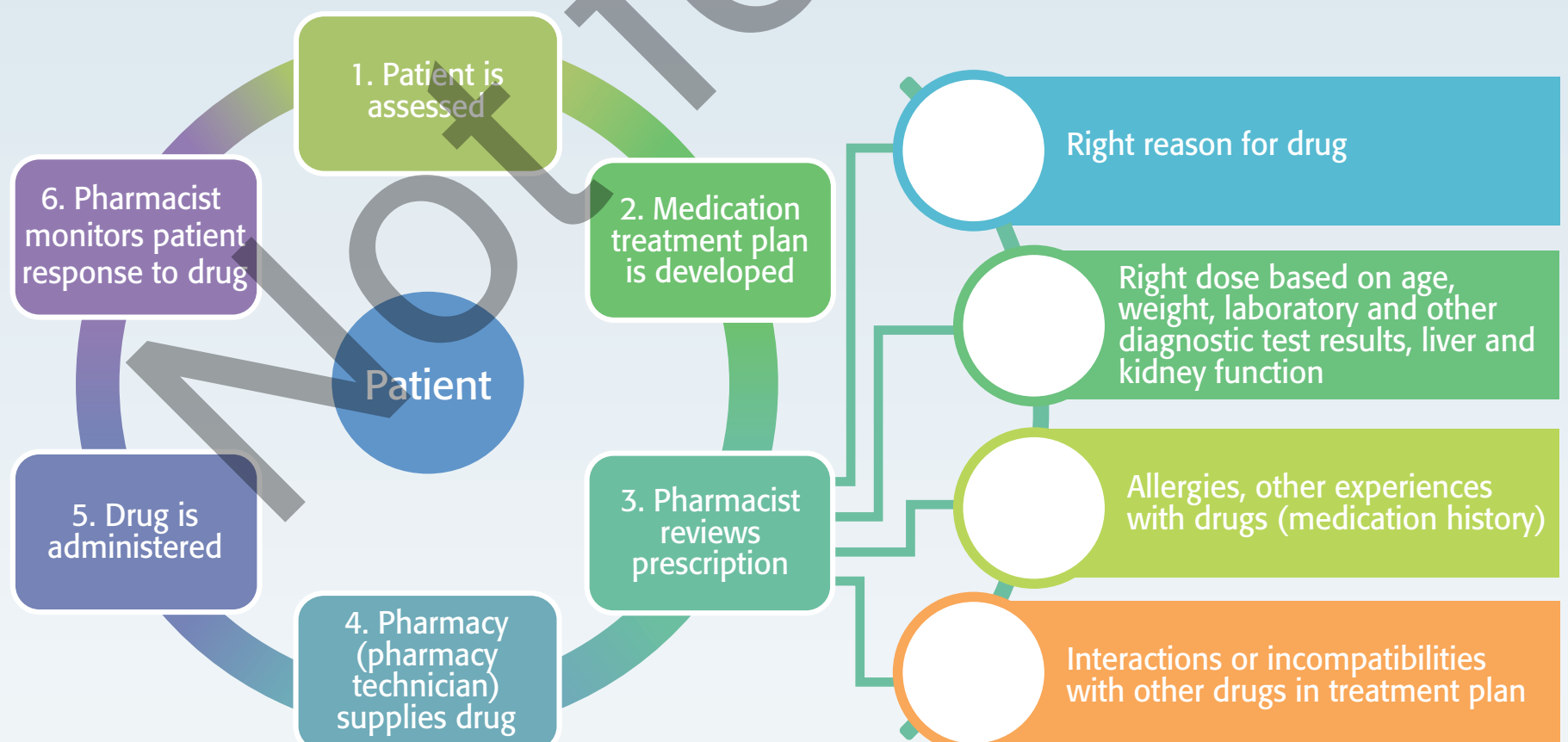


## YOUR EXPERTS IN MEDICATION THERAPY

Hospital pharmacists participate in many aspects of medication therapy, by:

- ensuring that drug therapy decisions are safe and appropriate
  - by evaluating each patient's medication needs on the basis of patient-specific information and best-practice evidence
  - by providing the patient and the healthcare team with up-to-date drug information
- monitoring, recommending, or making changes to drug therapy throughout a patient's stay in hospital
- teaching patients how to take their medication, monitor how it is working for them, and manage any adverse effects
- following up with discharged patients, particularly those with complex medication plans

Pharmacists work with other members of the healthcare team to ensure safe and effective medication use.



**Speak with your pharmacist** to find out more about services available from your hospital pharmacy.



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