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Standard and Element	Topic*	Comment	
UM 13	Pharmaceutical patient safety	The Quality and Safety element for outpatient prescribing conflicts and adverse events acknowledges only the strategy for drug-drug interactions. We suggest that this element should also include duplicate drug dispensing, drug-diagnosis alerts, polypharmacy alerts, missing or adverse lab tests for drugs requiring such tests, and drug-age alerts.	

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