Additional file 2 – Intervention form

The pharmacist would insert a free text description of the drug related problem (DRP) and their recommendation to resolve it, and use the categories below to classify the DRP and recommendation.

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Intervention tool

Description of Drug Related	Classification	Description of	Classification of
Problem	of Drug	Description of Recommendation	Recommendation
	Related		
	Problem		

Classification of Drug Related Problems

D Drug selection	D1 Duplication D2 Drug interaction
	D3 Wrong drug
	D4 Incorrect strength
	D5 Inappropriate dosage form
	D6 Contraindications apparent
	D7 No indication apparent
	D8 Other drug selection problem
O Over or under-dose	O1 Prescribed dose too high
O Over or under-dose	O2 Prescribed dose too low
	O3 Incorrect or unclear dosing instructions
	O0 Other dose problem
C Compliance	•
C Compliance	C1 Taking too little
	C2 Taking too much C3 Erratic use of medication
	C4 Intentional drug misuse (Including OTCs)
	C5 Difficulty with dosage form
U Under-treated or Untreated indication	C0 Other compliance problem
Under-treated or Untreated Indication	U1 Condition not adequately treated
	U2 Condition untreated
	U3 Preventive therapy required
	U0 Other untreated indication problem
M Monitoring required	M1 Laboratory monitoring
	M2 Non-laboratory monitoring
	M0 Other monitoring problem
E Education or Information	E1 Patient requests drug information
	E2 Patient requests disease management advice
	E0 Other education or information problem
N Not classifiable	N0 Clinical interventions that cannot be classified
	under another category
T Toxicity or adverse reaction	T1 Toxicity, allergic reaction or adverse effect present

Classification of Recommendations

A change in therapy	R1	Dose change
	R2	Drug change
	R3	Drug formulation change
	R4	Drug brand change
	R5	Dose frequency/schedule change
	R6	Prescription not dispensed
	R7	Other changes to therapy
A referral required	R8	Refer to prescriber
	R9	Refer to hospital
	R10	Refer for medication review
	R11	Other referral required
Provision of information	R12	Education or counselling session
	R13	Written summary of medications
	R14	Commence dose administration aid
	R15	Other written information
Monitoring	R16	Monitoring. Non-laboratory
	R17	Monitoring. Laboratory test
Other	R18	No recommendation necessary