Reaching Further: Utilizing a Technician as a Pharmacist-Extender in an Anticoagulation Clinic

Pharmacy technicians can improve efficiencies and care in an ambulatory anti-coagulation clinic when included on the pharmacy team. The creation of new workflows and responsibilities allows pharmacists to shift their workload to more complex patients and other clinical duties.

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- Define pharmacist-extender.
- Describe administrative challenges involve in a pharmacist-managed anticoagulation service.
- Discuss the scope of involvement and ownership that a pharmacy technician can have in an anticoagulation patient population.
- Illustrate layered learning opportunities for technicians in regard to pharmacist interns on rotation.
- Identify future opportunities for expanding the role of pharmacy technicians in the ambulatory clinic setting.
- Provide a technician perspective of this unique role in patient care.

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