

Our charts are now coded based on three categories

1. Problem
2. Data
3. **Risk**

Level 1/2/3 = OTC meds

Level 4 = need 1 prescription drug management

Level 5 = need 1 parenteral or toxic medication

### **Prescription Drug Management**

**Any medication** prescribed or dispensed while in the ED. You also would receive credit for discussing a medication that you considered giving but did not prescribe.

- This includes ASA, motrin or Tylenol given *in ED*.
- Insert your orders in your chart so that coders can see medication given & prescribed. \*\*  
this can be automated in Epic
  - A prescription of Motrin on discharge would also fulfill the requirement.
  - Telling the patient to take OTC Motrin would not.

### **Parenteral Medications** (controlled substances)

- Another plug to insert your orders in your chart so that coders can see these medications to qualify.
- Must be IM/IV or intranasal - (PO derivatives don't count)
  - **Examples**
    - Dilaudid
    - Morphine
    - Fentanyl
    - Ketamine
    - Valium
    - Ativan
    - Versed
    - Narcan
    - Methadone
    - Versed

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