

# Implementation Guide Quick Start

## 1. Watch a short video.

- a. This 5-minute video explains the importance of, and key steps, to implementing patient-centered labels.

## 2. Understand the elements of a patient-centered label using the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) Chapter 17 Standards.

- a. Review the USP Chapter 17 standards
- b. Review sample USP-compliant label sample templates
- c. Review the tested, standardized Universal Medication Schedule (UMS) sig list for pills and expanded study for other medications

## 3. Engage key stakeholders.

- a. Establish your redesign team
- b. Educate staff on the importance of patient-centered labels

## 4. Strategize the implementation process.

- a. Determine timeline and staff time for completion
- b. Collaborate with software vendor about the changes

## 5. Communicate with Wisconsin Health Literacy prior to going live with your label.

- a. Email copy of your new label to Wisconsin Health Literacy for review and suggestions to further enhance patient understanding

