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**I. Medication therapy management services**

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The service is comprised of the following components:

- A. assessing a recipient's health status;
- B. developing a medication treatment plan;
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- D. providing a comprehensive medication review to identify, resolve, and prevent medication-related problems;
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