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Can QR Codes Help With QI?

You may be wondering, **what's a QR (Quick Response) code?** Don't worry. We've seen them too, but didn't know what they were until Deb Bertrand wrote about them in this week's *Wednesday Wisdom*. [Click here](#) to read her discussion about how QR codes, or even simple cell phone photos, can help **facilitate communication** about **medication management!**



The QR code above will direct you to the CHAMP website if you scan it with a cell phone that has a QR code reader installed.

October's Top 3 Tools

Click on the names below to **download** the 3 **most popular tools** in October, or visit the [Tools section](#) of our Resource Library to find **many more**. And if you use a tool, remember to **write a quick review** to help others in the CHAMP community benefit from your experience.



[Certified Nursing Assistant Pain Assessment Tool \(CPAT\)](#)

A quick, easy-to-use tool for direct-care providers to measure pain in older adults with cognitive impairment. Originally developed for use in nursing homes, the CPAT could be adapted for home care ([click here](#) to download the teaching instructions).

[Getting Up From a Fall](#)

A step-by-step guide from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons on how patients should get up from a fall.

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