Directions: Ask your preceptor for a complicated patient’s medication profile. Analyze the patient’s profile and answer the following questions. To ensure HIPAA compliance, for patients 80 and older use >80 for age instead of actual age.

Patient’s Age:  Patient’s Sex:  Allergies:  Smoker:  Yes  No

List the name, dose, directions for each medication that the patient is currently taking.

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What type insurance does this patient have:  Private  Medicare  Medicaid  Self Pay

What is the approximate total out of pocket medications expenses for this patient each month: $ 

What could you do to reduce the cost of this patient’s prescription medicines?

If there are any duplicate or unnecessary medications, which should be discontinued?

Is there anything you could do to eliminate or reduce the risk of drug interactions?

How would you monitor these medications for therapeutic outcomes?
What specific adverse effects should you describe to the patient?

How would you manage these adverse effects?

What test or lab work should the patient receive to monitor for therapeutic or adverse effects. Specifically, how will these medications affect the test or lab values?

Is the patient adherent to his or her medications? What is your basis for this conclusion?

Would you recommend this patient to receive any immunizations? If so, which ones?