

## **Questions to Consider for Determining the Scope of your Medication Reconciliation Project**

- Do you want separate projects to assess each area of risk identified or do you want to lump these collectively into one project?
- Do you have the time, resources, organizational commitment and leadership to support a project scoped to include your entire organization? Should you create several smaller projects that feed into a main project?  
(Note: it is very easy to cast too broad of a net and feel overwhelmed with the size of the project. It is important to ensure leadership involvement and resources are available if you proceed with a full-scale effort).
- Should you focus on one service or unit at a time? If so, which should you start with?
- Should you focus on admissions then move to discharges or should you concentrate efforts on both at the same time?
- Should your initial scope include patients admitted through the Emergency Department or from procedural areas, such as ambulatory surgery or the GI lab?