

PATIENT DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS SUCCESS AT AN ILLINOIS HOSPITAL

Automated Discharge Instructions → Saving Nurses Time

The Problem:

Our customer indicated discharge nurses were spending too much time assembling discharge medication instructions.

Each patient must receive detailed instructions regarding the medications they will be taking upon discharge from the hospital. The discharge process entails confirming the medication orders of the physician, compiling the instructions for the patient, and providing instructional pamphlets (drug monographs) for the patient's education. The discharge nurse is responsible for accomplishing these tasks.

The Solution:

Nurses at this hospital stated they needed some way to quickly document and identify the discharge medications and instructions as defined by the physician. Once this information was identified, they needed a way to print a single comprehensive discharge medication instruction package for the patient including drug monographs. PDI provided this solution.

The Results:

Nurses are now able to quickly identify discharge medications and print comprehensive instruction sets in a single process. Our client states nurses are amazed at how much less time it takes. Now it takes 5 minutes to complete the documentation and it used to take at least 20 minutes.

Nurses now complete the same process in ¼ of the time!

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