

## **MTMPath Offers New Pain Assessment Module**

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Clinical Support Services, Inc. (CSS), a national leader in providing Medication Therapy Management (MTM) software and solutions, has incorporated a new pain assessment module into its MTMPath™ product that will assist pharmacists and other clinical providers record a patient's pain location, rate its severity, and track various treatment options.

This new MTMPath pain management tool joins an existing library of patient assessment forms that support the clinician in creating standardized patient assessments and facilitate drug regimen optimization efforts. CSS's MTM technology is used by managed care organizations, ambulatory care pharmacies, colleges of pharmacy, and long-term care pharmacist consultants throughout the country.

The pain assessment module integrates an interactive body map to record the patient's pain location and intensity level, and includes a pain inventory questionnaire that assists providers determine the impact the pain has on the patient's daily living activities.

"A standardized format for understanding and managing pain is integral to the MTM process," explained James Notaro, R.Ph., Ph.D., president and founder of CSS. "Capturing data using MTMPath's pain assessment tool allows pharmacists and other clinicians to easily follow-up and report on the progress being made with regard to pain mediation."

Other patient assessment modules included in MTMPath are cardiovascular risk, asthma severity, angina, Parkinson's disease, cognition and function. MTMPath users also have access to RxCarePaths which "guide"

pharmacists through the process of patient assessment and recommendation creation for certain drug classes like angiotensin receptor blockers (ARBs) and proton-pump inhibitors (PPIs).

MTMPath is a proprietary, web-based software that provides a clear and consistent process of data collection, workflow management and recommendation creation. Produced in accordance with nationally-published best practice MTM guidelines, CSS recently added a new StatPath™ module that gives pharmacists the ability to build their own unique recommendation templates for use within their MTMPath software account.

“MTMPath provides a clinically robust medication therapy management documentation system offering many advanced capabilities in terms of functionality and intuitive, ease-of-use,” Notaro said. “Moreover, MTMPath allows pharmacists to report the clinical and financial value of their management interventions.”

For more information and a demonstration of MTMPath with the new pain assessment module, contact CSS at 716/541-0273 or [rachelwozniak@csshealth.com](mailto:rachelwozniak@csshealth.com).