

MTMPath Offers New Rhinitis 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 rhinitis assessment module into its MTMPath™ product.

The module will assist pharmacists and other clinical providers appropriately assess the effectiveness of a patient's current therapy to ameliorate a condition suffered by an estimated 50 million Americans.

This new MTMPath rhinitis management tool joins an existing library of patient assessment algorithms that use standardized risk predictors to deliver evidence-based therapeutic care to patients. CSS's MTM technology is used by managed care organizations, ambulatory care pharmacies, colleges of pharmacy, and consultant pharmacists throughout the country.

"Understanding and managing this acute, and often chronic, condition is important to the quality of life for many patients," explained James Notaro, R.Ph., Ph.D., president and founder of CSS. "Our technology allows the pharmacist with a robust tool to collect the appropriate clinical data and create a recommendation that can assist the patient in treatment."

The rhinitis assessment module guides pharmacists through the patient's current drug regimen, provides an inventory questionnaire that gathers the clinical data relative to the disorder, and creates a recommendation as to treatment options.

Other patient assessment modules included in MTMPath are pain management, cardiovascular risk, asthma severity, angina, Parkinson's disease, cognition and function. Users are also provided with tools to assess certain drug classes like angiotensin receptor blockers (ARBs) and proton-pump inhibitors (PPIs).

MTMPath is a propriety, 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 has developed RxCarePath™ algorithm technology that provides pharmacists with streamlined procedures to evaluate an expansive range of chronic disease states. Recently, CSS added a new StatPath™ module that gives pharmacists the ability to build their own unique 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 smoking cessation assessment module, contact CSS at 716/541-0273 or rachelwozniak@csshealth.com.