

Medication Pathfinder Network Enhances Vaccine Tracking and Reporting Capabilities

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The Medication Pathfinder™ Network, a national leader in providing Medication Therapy Management (MTM) services, has recently enhanced the immunization tracking and reporting capabilities within its web-based proprietary software.

The enhancement allows pharmacists in clinical and ambulatory settings to monitor vaccines provided to patients from virtually anywhere there is a broadband Internet connection, and create reports that can be transmitted to the patients' primary care provider.

Additionally, Medication Pathfinder will be introducing a wallet-size vaccine record for patients in late 2007.

The decision to expand the software's capabilities was based on a number of factors, explained James Notaro, R.Ph., Ph.D., President of Clinical Support Services, Inc., the company that developed the MTM network and its suite of services.

"The growing number of pharmacists who are developing immunizer practices, coupled with new Medicare Part D guidelines indicating that community pharmacists will soon be taking on a leading role in the in-network administration and distribution of vaccines not covered under the Part B formulary, spurred us on to enhance our immunization module," Notaro said.

Medication Pathfinder creates complete patient profiles by gathering patient medical condition and prescription data from several sources, allowing the pharmacist to provide medication regimens that improve care and reduce costs.

The product meets national standards for MTM, and has easy-to-use modules to assist the pharmacist participant:

DataPath™, the clinical data collection and organization module, allows pharmacists to collect clinical information (i.e. labs, progress notes, etc.) from patient charts and organize the profile using the MTMPath Patient Registry.

InterviewPath™, the patient assessment module, guides the pharmacists through the process of collecting patient data that will augment the clinical/claims data that has been compiled.

RxCarePath™, the recommendation creation module, walks pharmacists quickly through complex drug regimen assessment procedures, provides a series of patient-centered questions for pharmacists to complete, and suggests standardized recommendations.

ReportPath™, the physician/patient report-generating module, allows pharmacists to create patient and provider-specific letters, chart abstract forms, and other documents for purposes of assisting patients take the next steps toward optimizing their medication regimen.

QueuePath™, the reminder module, allows the pharmacist to designate an appropriate follow-up date for tracking patients and their associated recommendations, assuring no patient is lost to follow-up.

BillingPath™, the patient and insurance billing module, produces HCFA 1500 bills for patient and insurance purposes. CSS also has the ability to act as a third-party administrator for clients, collecting pharmacists' bills for MTM services; aggregating bills for the payor client; reimbursing pharmacists for MTM activity; and providing summary reporting to the client.

In addition, pharmacists can provide their patients with comprehensive medical documentation via CSS's PMRSmart™ module that gives patients comprehensive, portable access to their medical records via web-based, personal medical records software.

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