Save Physicians Time with Intuitive Workflow Applications that Complement Existing Hospital Information Systems

Hospital information systems (HIS) have a long history of confounding physicians. Most HIS were designed to automate hospital operations, then later were extended to clinical applications. That means they were not designed originally with physician users in mind – a fact that is painfully obvious to physicians who have to use them.

Since physician adoption of healthcare IT is vital for Meaningful Use and improving the quality of patient care, hospitals recognize they have to do something. Many are opting to provide their physicians with easy-to-use workflow productivity applications from PatientKeeper®. PatientKeeper’s clinical workflow solution is a physician-friendly electronic work environment. It is a “physician overlay” to their HIS: A system that is fully integrated with the HIS, yet shields physicians from directly interacting with the HIS. Implementing PatientKeeper is a great way to rapidly expand physician adoption of healthcare IT while fully leveraging existing IT investments – and avoiding an expensive, disruptive and time-consuming HIS replacement.

Clinical workflow automation starts with a clear view of patient information

The PatientKeeper Physician Portal™ was recognized by KLAS® Research as the category leader in “Clinical Portals/Aggregation” in 2012 and 2013. PatientKeeper’s portal gives physicians a clear and coherent Web-based view of their patients’ clinical information, and a simple way to access all PatientKeeper workflow applications using a single log-in and password. For anytime, anywhere access, PatientKeeper Mobile Clinical Results™ offers a similar view of patient information via a native app for popular mobile devices, including Apple® and Android smartphones and tablets.
Electronic order entry that’s faster than paper
CPOE has been around for 40 years, and it has been resisted by most physicians for just as long – mainly because CPOE systems typically are cumbersome and cost physicians time. PatientKeeper CPOE™ is radically different. In fact, KLAS® ranked PatientKeeper CPOE higher in “overall ease-of-use” than the popular complete EMR systems deployed at hospitals, even Epic Inpatient EMR. And because the focus of PatientKeeper CPOE is on entering orders electronically, not re-inventing the practice of medicine, physicians typically require less than 15 minutes of training to become productive on it. PatientKeeper also offers a native app for mobile CPOE, which extends electronic order entry to popular smartphones and tablets, so hospitals can reduce or eliminate inefficient telephone orders. PatientKeeper Mobile CPOE™ can complement existing CPOE solutions, providing a lever to drive greater physician adoption of a key Meaningful Use technology.

Go from paper to electronic notes, painlessly
With PatientKeeper NoteWriter™, hospitals and physician practices can replace paper and transcription with immediately accessible, legible electronic notes. NoteWriter facilitates communication among the entire healthcare team by creating a single source of patient information that is available through any Web browser or iPad. And immediate availability of clinical documentation accelerates billing cycles and results in more accurate revenue.

Source: KLAS Research, Sept. 2013
Effectively manage medications and improve continuity of care
PatientKeeper Medication Reconciliation™ makes it easy for physicians and other clinicians to electronically track and transition patient medications from home to hospital at time of admission, and back to the home at time of discharge. With PatientKeeper Medication Reconciliation, physicians and hospitals are able to improve patient safety by avoiding mistakes, duplications and omissions.

Sign incomplete records – anytime, anywhere
PatientKeeper eSignature™ allows physicians to electronically review, edit and sign chart deficiencies from any Web browser. With PatientKeeper eSignature, hospital Health Information Management (HIM) departments can automate processes for physicians while achieving medical record documentation compliance. The result is timely chart completion for faster billing, improved communication, and overall physician satisfaction.

About PatientKeeper
PatientKeeper® Inc. is a leading provider of healthcare applications for physicians, and KLAS Research’s 2012 and 2013 Category Leader in “Clinical Portals/Aggregation.” PatientKeeper’s highly intuitive software streamlines physicians’ workflow to improve productivity and patient care. PatientKeeper’s CPOE, physician documentation, electronic charge capture and other applications run on desktop and laptop computers and popular handheld devices and tablets. PatientKeeper’s software integrates with existing healthcare information systems to create the most effective solution for driving physician adoption of technology, meeting Meaningful Use, and transitioning to ICD-10. PatientKeeper has more than 60,000 active physician users today.