

## Long Term Care (Clinical) Functionality Brief



The Clinical functionality in MEDITECH's Long Term Care solution helps your organization manage workflow and facilitate enterprise-wide communication while you care for long term care residents, rehabilitation patients, and long term acute care patients. This fully integrated, patient-focused system supports a full continuum of service via comprehensive administrative and clinical features.

### *Highlights:*

- Manage patients and document their treatments at the point of care via status boards, flowsheets, and assessments
- Coordinate care with flexible, multi-disciplinary care planning, clinical documentation, and RAI
- Manage and coordinate care for long term care residents and rehabilitation patients using specialized assessment tools
- View patient records electronically and immediately see changes in their conditions and results
- Place and sign orders and perform conflict checks

### *The Long Term Care Solution Enables Clinicians and Staff to: Manage Patients and Document their Care*

A Patient Care System component offers clinicians the ability to create and electronically document interdisciplinary plans of care required for patient-focused care delivery. Provider orders can even be used to drive the development of care plans. In addition, clinicians can document everything from assessments to interventions and medication administrations at the point of care using either fixed or mobile devices. When documenting, clinicians have the option to use:

- Customizable point-and-click and free text queries to complete assessments, outline goals, and document outcomes
- Centralized spreadsheets for recording interventions while viewing and trending data, such as vital signs
- Narrative documentation, which includes full word processing capabilities and Stedmen's medical spell check
- Annotated images to document details about injuries or wounds.

In addition, clinicians can manage their workflow via customizable status boards. These status boards enable staff to: view pertinent client demographic and clinical data; define event flags; receive real-time notifications of abnormal and critical results; quickly scan due/overdue interventions, orders, and medications; and generate a patient list for group program documentation.

## Streamline RAI Documentation using a Resident Assessment Instrument

MEDITECH offers a comprehensive and fully compliant Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) to:

- Document pre-admission data via a Pre-Admission Assessment Qualifier and calculate ADL scores for determining RUG classes within billing
- Easily document within the MDS using point-and-click technology
- Share query responses between the assessment documentation and the MDS
- Recall values from either previous MDSs or clinical assessments
- Link MDS responses with problems appearing within the plan of care
- Enable multiple users to document within the MDS and RAPS simultaneously
- Check for errors within each MDS section or for the entire document
- Manage the MDS schedule and facilitate Quality Indicator reporting.

## Manage Rehabilitation Care through a Patient Assessment Tool

Medical staff can manage care for rehabilitation patients using MEDITECH's Patient Assessment Instrument (PAI). This tool assists with documenting care within an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) form. PAI data can also be electronically submitted to Medicare. In addition, the PAI sends CMG calculations to Long Term Care's Billing/Accounts Receivable component to generate charges for care.

## Access the Patient's Electronic Health Record from a Central Location

MEDITECH's Electronic Health Record (EHR) provides a centralized location for clinicians to view real-time patient and resident information captured across the continuum of care, both within the MEDITECH software and from other vendor information systems. Clinicians can view information based on a single episode of care, or over the span of a patient's lifetime.

Your organization can also design flexible clinical panels to group patient data into clinically meaningful displays where clinicians can compare all facets of patient data, making it easier to trend and interpret information. These panels can be based on your organization type, as well as tailored to the specific needs of individual users and departments. For those enterprises spanning beyond long term care, users can also access data displays designed for acute care or rehabilitation settings. The EHR enables clinicians and other medical staff to:

- Review a summary of a patient's current activity, as well as a snapshot of his or her complete visit history
- Make informed decisions regarding patient assessments and treatments
- Protect the security and confidentiality of patient information by establishing roles-based access and restrictions
- View both global and individual notes related to each patient's completed group program sessions
- Share data between healthcare organizations via a Continuity of Care Document (CCD) exchange suite for querying and pulling in External Medical Summaries (XMS) of past patient visits from other vendor systems.

## Place Orders and Utilize Decision Support

An Order Management feature enables care providers to place unlimited real-time orders quickly and accurately from a centralized location. In addition, clinicians and medical staff can:

- Provide access to centralized ordering processes through a desktop
- Reduce medication errors and costs with decision support and safety checks
- View patient information and test results during ordering to promote more informed decision-making
- Standardize and simplify order entry by using customized order sets to place a group of orders for one or more departments
- Generate series orders with user-defined limits
- Track the status of orders as well as retrieve clinical data
- Electronically sign orders.

## Reap the Benefits of Integration

MEDITECH's Long Term Care solution enables your organization to share information with other acute care hospitals, ambulatory facilities, and rehabilitation centers across your MEDITECH network. Integration between MEDITECH's Long Term Care Clinical and Administrative functionality, as well as with MEDITECH's Scheduling and Referral Management and ancillary applications, enables your agency to function more effectively. Clinicians and other medical staff can:

- Access demographic information, family contact data, insurance coverage, and leave of absence/hold days
- Obtain the ICD-9 diagnosis codes from Admissions and Abstracting for use within the MDS
- Utilize patient lists from Community-wide Scheduling to associate global note documentation with the appropriate group program attendees
- View scheduled appointments across the enterprise to manage care more efficiently
- Transmit medication orders to Pharmacy for verification, conflict checking, and dispensing
- Send RUG codes from RAI and calculated CMGs from PAI to Billing/Accounts Receivable, as well as charges for clinical services and medications.

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