

Software Provides Nurses with List of Medications Due

Omniceil introduces Omnicell 11.0, the latest release of its medication system software, which gives nurses a filtered list of a patient's medica-



tion orders that are due for administration. The Scheduled Meds feature works with cabinets that have patient medication profiling. The list is based on frequency and lead/lag times (early/late windows), per hospital policy and pre-defined ranges of time. In addition to providing the nurse with the list of due medications, any returned medication that is scheduled during that timeframe will reappear on the Scheduled Meds list for the nurse. The returned medication will remain on the due list through the pre-defined period of time.

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Drug Information via BlackBerry

Lexi-Comp has partnered with Research In Motion to offer its clinical content on BlackBerry handsets. Frequently accessed content can be locally stored on the handset and real-time updates can be automatically and securely accessed via the handset's wireless Internet connection. Individual Lexi-Comp subscribers can personalize content on their BlackBerry handsets by selecting the information they want to view or hide.



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New Versions of Mobile Cabinet

McKesson announces several new versions of its CarePoint-RN solution, a mobile cabinet that combines secure medication management and integrated wireless access to clinical patient care systems. The expanded CarePoint-RN line features a new software package that can interface with a hospital's existing clinical system. The products also give hospitals a choice in onboard computing systems. The new CarePoint-RN software package includes patient-profile dispensing capabilities, centralized PIN management, and medication tracking capability. Hardware options include an embedded PC, LCD monitor, bar code imager, keyboard, and mouse.



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Wireless Connectivity for Intelligent Infusion Pumps

Cardinal announces its next-generation Alaris PC unit, which provides wireless connectivity to increase IV medication safety and improve best practices. The new Alaris PC unit includes a color display, integrated wireless connectivity, six times the potential processing power, and 16 times more memory, and the unit runs on an integrated modular platform with the ability to include infusion therapy and patient monitoring. The platform can also incorporate bar coding functionalities.



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Outpatient Technology

Card Scanning Solutions' SnapShell camera scanner is a new tool for capturing patients' driver's license information. Using optical character recognition (OCR) to read cards from all 50 states and over 45 international countries, the SnapShell uses a 3 megapixel camera built into its base to capture high-quality digital images of ID cards. Within two to three seconds, the scanner then populates appropriate fields in an information system with the card's text. The SnapShell scanner uses a USB 2.0 connection, and can digitally replace written logbooks.



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Filter Connector

EPS releases its 5 Micron Filter Connector, designed for in-line control of particulate mat-



ter when infusing IV solutions. The filter connector connects administration sets with IV placement devices, such as needles, catheters, cannulas, and winged infusion sets, to aid practitioners in reconstituting and dispensing medication. The special sintered design of the stainless-steel filter retains particles not only on its surface, but also throughout its sponge-like construction. The rigid package has a tamper-evident, heat-sealed cap to ensure sterility, simplify sterile handling, and facilitate safe disposal.

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Storage and Procedure Carts

InnerSpace's line of Harmony medical storage and procedure carts are available in four frame sizes or models with standard drawer configurations that can be customized using the "Build-A-Cart" option. Heavy-duty plate casters, central key-lock, and a pull-out writing surface are standard on every cart. Optional electronic keyless entry is also available, and incorporates an auto re-lock feature, low-battery indicator, and manual key override. Anesthesia and crash carts come standard with a tracking caster for maneuverability. A locking drawer can be used in conjunction with trays and baskets to comply with JCAHO standards for medications and syringes. Harmony's slotted aluminum frame rails allow for side-mounted accessories.



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ADM Data Trending and Reporting Program

QuestRx's RxManager utilizes Web-based technology to organize, securely store, and analyze automated dispensing machine data related to drug diversion, high-cost medication usage, override trends, adverse drug reactions, and lost hospital charges. This tool can provide cost reductions, personnel resource monitoring, and quality improvement metrics to help users make informed decisions for their hospitals. Using gathered data, RxManager's dashboard packages reports to provide drilled-down information throughout the health care organization.



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