<797> Compliance Consulting

Through its 797 Complete program, Pharmaconomics provides a gap analysis and action plan, a QA program, a written set of policies and procedures, onsite aseptic technique and media-fill training, and a 797-compliant

compounding environment (either a modular or retrofitted cleanroom) to meet your pharmacy's volume needs and space and budgetary constraints. Pharmaconomics also offers a software package, OSIRIS-797, to help you schedule, track, and document daily compounding and cleanroom-related activities. Products and services can be purchased separately or as a complete program.

Pharmaconomics, Inc.
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Labeling Products

Through its acquisition of Automatic Business Products (ABP) and its labeling division,

Pharmex, TimeMed now has the rights to several of that company's labeling products, including PharmeXcript, a prescription bottle wraparound label; Laser Rx prescription labels for laser printers; and Soft Fonts software, which formats drug warning labels for virtually any printer. Pharmex is also a provider of security equipment, HIPAA resources, prescription drug containers, and other tools for community and outpatient pharmacies.

TimeMed Labeling Systems
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Active Air Sampler

The Spin Microbial Air Sampler from Hardy Diagnostics takes air samples from your controlled environments by impacting air onto an agar surface. The sampler can ensure accurate microbial counts by reducing the probability of two or more particles impacting the plate in the same location. The system is battery-powered and comes with an optional slave unit for duplicate sampling, which can further improve accuracy. The Spin Air Sampler can be fitted with a 100-mm or 60-mm petri dish adapter and comes with a hard-shell carrying case.

Hardy Diagnostics
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Unit Dose Cups for Oral Liquids

MPI's disposable cups for the Fluidose unit dose packaging system are now available in several new colors. In addition to blue (typically used for non-controlled medications) and red (typically for controlled medications), custom 15-, 25-, and 35-mL cups can be made to match any color within the standard PANTONE color palette. As with MPI's standard cup offerings, all cups are made of high-density polyethylene and qualify as light-resistant packaging per USP.

Medical Packaging, Inc. (MPI)
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Ophthalmic Instillation Aids

EPS releases the Autodrop and Autosqueeze instillation aids for patients who have difficulty taking ophthalmic preparations. The EPS Autodrop device clips to and holds most eye drop bottles at the correct angle over the eye. A small lip holds the lower eyelid open to prevent blinking, while a unique pinhole directs eyesight upward, away from descending drops. Medication goes in the eye, not down the cheek.

Autosqueeze helps patients with weak or arthritic fingers easily grasp and dispense ophthalmic medication. Simply clip the dropping bottle into the device and squeeze to administer the drops. Autodrop and Autosqueeze can be used to together to further ease medication dispensing.

EPS, Inc.
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Bar Code Programming for Smart Pumps

Dasco Systems announces the SmartIV label-printing solution. Using MiSim printing software and Intermec FingerPrint printers, data matrix and Aztec two-dimensional bar codes are created from the pharmacy information system and printed to a label, which is then used to program pumps such as Alaris, Sigma Spectrum,

and Smiths Medical's CADD-Prizm PCS II Ambulatory Infusion Pump. SmartIV is configured to operate with virtually any pharmacy software package and can be customized for use with bags, syringes, and other packaging.

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Auto-Locking Medication Cart

The Elite Aluminum cart from Waterloo Healthcare is now available with an automated system for one-button locking and unlocking. The carts can be programmed with up to 250 user codes and can track the last 1,500 access and failed log-in attempts. Using the accompanying software, you can download and manage information for your carts on a laptop or PC. The carts also feature an override key in case of a lockout, and an LED display to indicate if the cart is locked or unlocked or if there has been a failed log-in attempt. In addition, facilities can choose proximity cards or magnetic stripe readers for user authentication.

Waterloo Healthcare
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Broad-Spectrum Anti-Infective in Bar Coded, Single-Dose Vials

APP received FDA approval for Ceftriaxone for Injection, the generic equivalent of Roche Pharmaceuticals' Rocephin, in 250-mg, 500-mg, 1-g, and 2-g single-dose vials. Ceftriaxone is a broad-spectrum anti-infective used to treat several types of bacterial infections, including lower respiratory tract infections, acute bacterial otitis media, skin and skin structure infections, urinary tract infections, uncomplicated gonorrhea, pelvic inflammatory disease, bacterial septicemia, bone and joint infections, intra-abdominal infections, meningitis, and surgical prophylaxis. The product is preservative-free and AP-rated, and each vial will include a bar code and latex-free vial stopper.

American Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.
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Computerized Mobile Workstations

Metro's wireless computerized workstations, for point-of-care information exchange as well as mobile in-room medication administration, are ready to use upon delivery. They feature long-lasting nickel metal hydride power solutions, a retractable keyboard tray, a convenient mouse holder, and 17-inch LCD monitor. Internal wire management protects cords from snags and damage.

InterMetro Industries
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Server Reports on Cabinet Status

Omnicell introduces the OmniCenter 10.0 server, which allows information managers to schedule, e-mail, and export more than 70 financial and operational reports related to

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supply and medication cabinets. The system automatically distributes information about the failure of an interface, dispensing alerts, cabinet communication issues, and daily medication discrepancy reports for nurse managers. Scheduled alerts and reports can be sent to printers, pagers, or e-mail addresses to quickly notify the correct person for appropriate action. OmniCenter can also be accessed from authorized remote locations. Users may also create custom reports that can improve cost accounting, productivity, and compliance, as well as optimize the distribution of supplies and medications.

Omnicell, Inc.
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Antimicrobial Coating for Patient ID Wristbands

Zebra introduces a new patent-pending antimicrobial coating for patient identification wristbands produced with its direct thermal bar code printers. The new coating will

be added to the Z-Band Direct and Z-Band QuickClip wristbands. Results from independent tests conducted by a leading testing center show that the new coating effectively eliminates S. aureus, P. aeruginosa, and E. coli bacteria, the three leading causes of hospital infections in the United States.

Zebra Technologies Corporation
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CE Program in Pain Management

B. Braun announces a new CE program in pain management, covering information on the newest medications and best practices for treating and managing pain in inpatient and outpatient settings. The program provides an overview of pain management and goals for treatment, including compliance

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with guidelines, standards, and consensus statements; the assessment of pain, implementation of effective interventions; and defining functional outcomes. Students will learn the appropriate uses of peripheral nerve blocks, topical anesthesia, and PCA.

B. Braun Medical, Inc.
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Bar Code Scanner

Symbol introduces the LS1203 bar code scanner, with a lightweight, ergonomic form factor to maximize comfort and decrease user fatigue.

The scanner can withstand drops from up to five feet and has a list price of $155.

Symbol Technologies, Inc.
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Latex-Free, Nitrile Exam Gloves

Kimberly-Clark's Sterling Nitrile Exam Gloves provide protection to caregivers, without the allergy risks associated with latex gloves. Available in five sizes (extra small, small,

medium, large, and extra large) for increased user comfort, the gloves' sensitivity and tactile properties can increase the ease of handling delicate instruments.

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
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