



*Patient Information System*

## **EXITMeds™**

EXITMeds™ is the module within ExitCare® that is the gateway to the management of medications. There are several components to EXITMeds™. They include:

- 1) Electronic Prescription Writing – The primary reason most facilities choose to utilize a computerized program to write prescriptions is to reduce medication errors. The catastrophic results of giving the patient an incorrect medication or incorrect dosage have been well documented in various literatures. These literatures also documented over a 70% reduction in transcription errors when prescriptions are computer generated.
- 2) Drug Information Sheets – There are over 3,000 drug information sheets available to print either as part of a prescription, or separately. Generally, if a medical facility dispenses a medication, they are required to provide the patient appropriate information on the medication that was dispensed.
- 3) Medication Reconciliation – Clearly communicating to the patient which of their medications have been discontinued, modified, or are new is now a JCAHO requirement. The “status” of Medications when entered (new, continue, modified, or discontinued) can be easily entered or received via Interface, so this information is clearly printed for the patient.

In addition, over 1,110 defaults are pre-loaded into EXITCare® so creating a script can literally take only a few seconds. You can also establish defaults by user, department or facility. Once defaults are established, most users find that EXITMeds™ can write scripts faster than what can be done by hand. The real time savings is realized when no one needs to find a patient’s chart to tell the pharmacy what was written on a particular script. And, now that tamper-resistant security paper is available for scripts, script abuse and duplication is also significantly reduced.

Currently, EXITMeds™ features:

- Drug database from First DataBank
- Drug Information Sheets (available in Spanish – other languages upon request)
- Over 1100 Drug Defaults (for the most common ways scripts are written – including common pediatric dosing)
- Complete Drug History Archive for every patient encounter

EXITMeds™ also allows the user to establish defaults by diagnosis. So, for example, it is common to prescribe three medications for Back Pain, i.e. muscle relaxant, anti-inflammatory, and pain medication. Using EXITCare®, you can connect these medications to the Back Pain document, so when you are ready to generate scripts for a patient, you simply click on the “Default Rx Drugs” button, and click on each medication you wish to prescribe. Three mouse clicks will generate three scripts – nothing is faster or more accurate.

If you have any further questions, please contact ExitCare at **(800) 694-6669**.