

OPNS Informatics Digest

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The OPNS Informatics team is providing you with the tools.

We're also here to help.

Let's use the tools to build our Patient Centered Medical Home and create our Patient Centered Medical Home Neighborhood.

If you read any IT Digest, make sure you read this one!

How will the Hospital Discharge Medication Reconciliation Data Exchange Program Work?

The OPNS Informatics Team is entering the final stages before introducing discharge medications, problem lists, and allergies to our practice units from participating hospitals across the State of Michigan.

We have a few plans on how we will transfer this newly enhanced information to your practice!

How does this work?!

- OPNS IT meets strict file specifications and requirements to participate in the statewide Active Care Relationship Services - Admit, Discharge, Transfer (ACRS ADT) Program. No extra work for you here! OPNS does this for you.

Where will I be able to view this information?

- We're brainstorming two thoughts.
 - Health Focus Registry - In a simple addition to the current statewide ADT notification process.
 - If you have a Direct Secure Messaging email connected to your EMR, we can try that too!
 - You guessed it, OPNS sets this up for you too!

What do I do with this information?

- The goal is to electronically receive the discharge medications a patient received during their hospital encounter. When your practice unit coordinates the post discharge PCP follow up visit, that information can be referenced to compare with the medications currently being prescribed by your practice as recorded within your practice unit's EMR.

Help me with my workflow!

Quick Thought

- We're not adding more work. We're providing information to you that previously was either:
 - Unavailable
 - Received via multiple pages of faxes
 - Only provided after you called the hospital



Who does what?

- It's up to the office who accesses Health Focus to find ADTs and contact the patient for a follow up visit.



Then what?

- Depending on the visit...
 - Bill the accommodating Transition of Care, Office Visit, and Quality Codes



But, who does what?

- During the visit...
 - A Physician can compare the medications
 - A Care Manager can compare the medications

And then?

- Continue to monitor the patient
- Continue to educate and create a plan



Why?

- Medication errors account for many preventable hospital readmissions.

Kim's Clue

Keep an eye out for Kim on secure.opns.org/portal

Email the webpage title name to OPNS.



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