STREAMLINED DOCUMENT FLOW – SIMPLY AUTO-MAGIC!

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Wasteful spending in the healthcare industry has been calculated in the tens of millions of dollars per year nationally. A significant portion of that is the result of inefficient administrative business processes that add costs without providing any value or improved patient care. Hundreds of paper documents drive patient care from admissions through to discharge across your hospital and the cost of printing and storing pre-printed forms can be an unnecessary drain on your operational budget and valuable real estate alike.

Patient care, operational efficiency and financial prudence are all tied to the quality of the documentation that drives your patient care, supply requisition and financial cycle processes. Too often, your hospital information systems rely on pre-printed forms, manual data entry and other aging or labour intensive systems to link the print job to its underlying process. Pre-printed forms are costly and cumbersome and manual data entry, including ad hoc generic barcode label printing, along with version control issues, quality of the printed output and inherent wastage can lead to errors of interpretation that compromise patient safety, decrease staff productivity and divert clinician's focus away from patient care. Now there's a better way.

No matter how many forms you have or how complex they may be, there are tools that enable the delivery of high-impact documents that reach both caregivers and administrators at the right time, in the right format and in the right place.

These tools have been developed to automate the compilation and delivery of critical output to the appropriate destination – admissions, emergency, nursing stations, back-office, lab, physicians' practices, etc. – via an appropriate method (email, fax, archive, etc.).   In addition, by barcoding all patient-centric documents (eg. wristbands, forms, specimen labels, etc.) at the point of creation, they can speed up data capture and reduce identification errors through a consistent and controlled approach to the application of patient demographic and other data.

Whether your organisation deploys best-of-breed or a single-source HIS, these tools enable improvements to every document-driven process, from ED and AD to Finance and Facilities, for single-site institutions as well as multi-site integrated healthcare delivery networks, the results can be astounding.