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### Patient Discharge Instructions

**Document and print discharge instructions online**

Patient discharge instructions have become an integral part of the overall care of your patients. With **Patient Discharge Instructions (PDI)**, you can improve outcomes and reduce readmission rates by sending the patient home with a single set of clear, complete discharge instructions from as many departments as needed. Clinicians can either print standard instructions and medication information or customize instructions for patients’ specific needs, as required by Joint Commission.

**Medication Reconciliation:** The Joint Commission states one of its National Patient Safety Goals is to “accurately and completely reconcile medications across the continuum of care.” To help hospitals meet this goal, PDI and PDP (Patient Discharge Prescriptions) incorporate home, transfer, and discharge medication lists. Together PDI & PDP help hospitals reconcile medications easily by pulling all necessary information onto one screen and allowing changes to be made, if necessary. See our [Medication Reconciliation](#) brochure for more information.

**Key Advantages Include:**

- Saves nurses time
- Provides ability to customize instructions for each patient
- Prints instructions from all necessary departments
- Creates an audit trail
- Enables streamlined medication reconciliation
- PDI is Surescripts® certified for prescription routing to retail pharmacies (optional)

For more information on **Patient Discharge Instructions**, or any other Iatric Systems products or services, please contact us using the information below.

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Iatric Systems Patient Discharge Instructions application, version 3.0, was certified as an EHR Module, certification number CC-1112-290560-6. This EHR module is 2011/2012 compliant and was certified by an ONC-ATCB on February 10, 2011, in accordance with the applicable certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The certification criteria that were met include 170.306(c) Electronic copy of discharge instructions, 170.302(j) Medication Reconciliation, 170.302(o), 170.302(p), 170.302(q), 170.302(r), 170.302(s), 170.302(t), 170.302(u), and 170.302(v). This certification does not represent an endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or guarantee the receipt of incentive payments.