Improvement of Patient Safety and Quality of Care in the Operation Room

Business Case Deventer Hospital
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Compliance with the Dutch Safety Management System Regulations on Preparation Administration of High-Risk Parenteral Medication
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Introduction Deventer Hospital

- Newly built hospital, 2008
- The ‘most beautiful building’ of the Netherlands
Facts & Figures

- 21,000 surgeries per year
- 11 operation rooms
- 110 full-time employees

Project Parenteral Medication and Verification in the Operation Room

- Phase I September 2011
- Phase II March 2012
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The Challenge – Current Situation

- Manual process
- ‘4-eyes’ validation check difficult
- Combination of pre-printed & handwritten label
- No validation in HIS (Chipsoft)
- Non-compliance to the Dutch Safety Management System Regulations on Preparation and Administration of High-Risk Parenteral Medication (VMS Veiligheidsprogramma)
Our Objectives

- Eliminating error-prone (often manual) processes
- Replacement of ‘4-eyes’ check by ‘2-eyes’ with an automated standard solution
- One standard type of medication label
- Validation check with HIS (ChipSoft)
- Track & Trace
- Improve patient safety and quality of care
- Reduce costs
- Comply with the Dutch Safety Management System Regulations on Preparation and Administration of High-Risk Parenteral Medication
New Process

1. Prepare medication
   1. Identification employee
   2. Identification medication

2. Generate medication label

3. Apply to syringe

4. Scan medication

5. Validation check and registration in HIS
Web-based Medication Labeling Service

1. Prepare medication
   1. Identification employee (scan)
   2. Identification medication (scan)
2. Generate medication label (with 1D or 2D barcode)
3. Apply to syringe
4. Scan medication label attached to the syringe
5. Validation check and registration in HIS

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Validation Check and Registration in HIS (Chipsoft)
Validation Check and Registration in HIS (Chipsoft)
September 2011

- Medication labeling service in use!
  - Investment 5 working days
  - Reducing costs by eliminating ‘4-eyes’ check

Current Challenge

- Not all parenteral medication is supplied with a barcode
  - the barcode used is not standardized
  - the information provided in the barcode is incomplete or not usable
  - re-labeling is necessary
Future objectives

Phase II  September 2011 – March 2012

- Official approval of Dutch Safety Management Institution
- Set up a hospital-wide program on medication labeling
  - In close cooperation with the hospital pharmacy
  - Decide on parenteral medication
    - Re-label or purchase only medication with “scannable” barcodes
  - Determine the AIDC standard for medication
    - Barcode symbology and contents
    - Unique identifiers for preparations
- Hardware

Phase III  March 2012

- Implementation
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