



Omnicell eMAR Solution Can Now Integrate with Electronic Care Planning System, Nourish Care

Bringing digital care planning and medicine management together.

Managing and monitoring resident's medication regimes effectively can significantly impact the delivery and quality of care. Care planning and medication administration systems are often managed completely separately and this can contribute to failings in support of residents' care. Last year a national report found that care home residents did not receive the correct support with their medication in line with care plans¹. It is likely a range of disparate systems for medication administration and care planning are contributing towards the problem.

Omnicell eMAR, the UK's leading care home medication administration solution and Nourish Care a leading electronic care planning provider, have come together to provide a new integration that gives care staff greater visibility of a patient's medication regime as part of their overall care plan.

This new integration means that Omnicell eMAR can now share data related to medication with the Nourish Care system, making processes simpler and more efficient for staff and safer for residents. Information can be used by staff to deliver better health outcomes for residents.

Key benefits of Omnicell eMAR and Nourish Care integration:



Improve health outcomes

Care staff can easily understand residents' care plans and which medications have been prescribed, administered and refused, so they have the information to hand to best support residents, inform decision making processes and keep residents safe from harm.



Improve efficiencies

Provides daily reports which include information from residents' daily care timeline as well as data relating to medication. Not only do the reports provide carers with more information, they can easily be shared with national care regulatory bodies (e.g. CQC).



Provide further support

Know when new medications have been prescribed for residents so staff can monitor and adjust their care plan accordingly.



Clear and easy-to-use system

Sight of the latest prescribed medications, supports carers in assessments and reviews without having to switch between two separate technology systems.

“The integration has provided easy access for all carers and indeed all the team to be able to review medication prescribed and administered. This is particularly helpful for managers who are not directly involved in medication rounds, but now thanks to the integration can easily find out the current status of medication. The integration has made it easier for non-medication staff to plan their care schedule for each shift, as they can see themselves when pain medication has been administered and will wait until it has taken effect before assisting.”

Claire Byrne, Company Director at St Bernards Residential Care Home



Omnicell eMAR automates the entire medication management and administration process, making it safe, simple and compliant for everyone involved. The system gathers information, provides prompts and accurate instructions for care home staff and gives managers real time medication administration data at the touch of a button. National regulatory inspections (e.g. CQC) are much easier with Omnicell eMAR, providing piece of mind that all patient medication has been administered safely through easy to follow processes for all staff and reliable data.

Nourish's customisable and easy-to-use software supports recording at the point of care, saving time and allowing for more accurate notes. Access to live information ensures that care teams are kept up-to-date and can make informed decisions for better care. With records that are secure, accurate and compliant, evidencing care becomes more manageable and care management more organised. Now with the latest integration with Omnicell eMAR, Nourish empowers care teams further with contextual medication history and usage helping to ensure better care decisions are made both at moments of care and when planning care needs.



“Since the integration of the two systems, we have also found it has clearly highlighted where there has been a consistent refusal of any medication and this has led to GP reviews and appropriate changes of medication. In addition, it can support our medication audit process and determination of medication errors. The reports are concise and easy to interpret and the addition of medication lists and history to the care plan are a very useful tool when completing care plan reviews or discussing with professionals.”

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