

Ambulatory Patient Record

Functionality Brief



The Ambulatory Patient Record functionality in MEDITECH's Medical and Practice Management solution enables providers to quickly view a detailed profile of a patient's pertinent medical information from across the enterprise, including full details of clinic, hospital, and emergency visits. In addition, on-call and covering providers can instantly access patient data from across the continuum of care, enabling them to quickly familiarize themselves with patients not regularly under their care.

Highlights:

- Effectively monitor and track care across the enterprise
- Efficiently document patient encounters with flexible documentation tools and options
- Seamlessly integrate with MEDITECH's EMR to create a true, enterprise EHR
- Access real-time health information from across the organization with a single click
- Ensure quality and efficiency with robust reporting tools

The Ambulatory Patient Record Enables Caregivers to:

Effectively and Efficiently Monitor Important Patient Information

The Ambulatory Patient Record allows health care providers to efficiently track important patient medical data from across the continuum of care, including:

- Medical problems
- Medications
- Allergies
- Visit histories (including surgeries, emergency room visits, etc.)
- Immunizations
- Laboratory and radiology results and images
- Referrals
- Progress notes
- Family, social, and personal medical history
- Health maintenance and disease management.

Streamline the Documentation Process

Physician documentation tools increase the efficiency of provider workflow by automatically generating provider-specific progress notes as patient visits are processed. Other features that help streamline documentation include:

- Flexible options, such as standard and customizable templates, image annotation, dictation and transcription, handwriting recognition, and voice recognition with Dragon[®] Medical
- Compatibility with wireless pen tablets and touch screens
- Automated E/M coding assistance tools
- Keyboard navigation
- Ability to pull forward past visit information.

Automate Billing Workflow

The Ambulatory Patient Record, in conjunction with Physician Billing and Receivables, unifies clinical and billing functions and significantly streamlines data collection. As caregivers collect clinical data, the Ambulatory Patient Record automatically creates the patient bill, eliminating the need for redundant entry of billing information. Charges flow automatically from the Ambulatory Patient Record into the Physician Billing and Receivables system where staff simply review charges for accuracy.

Proactively Manage Patients' Preventative Care

Robust health maintenance and disease management tools enable providers to monitor and support their patients' preventative care needs. Both provider-specific and organization-wide alerts and reminders notify providers and office staff that a patient should be seen for routine procedures, immunizations, and disease management items. Organizations define items to monitor and typical procedures performed based on age, sex, or medical problem. Providers then select individual items or sets of items to track for their specific patients. Additional functionality includes:

- Alerts for office staff of upcoming or overdue items during booking and check-in
- Reminders for providers during chart review (on the Patient Summary screen)
- Automatically generated letters to remind patients of overdue or upcoming items
- Health Maintenance and Disease Management panel for a consolidated view of all past, overdue, and upcoming items.

Build the Enterprise-wide EHR

Leveraging full integration with MEDITECH's EMR, the Ambulatory Patient Record enables your providers to build robust electronic health records that contain data from across your healthcare enterprise. Care data from all sources — including hospital and acute care settings, physician practices, outpatient clinics, the emergency department, and home care — is aggregated into one global Electronic Health Record, presented to your providers in an ambulatory-centric fashion.

Report on Clinical Data from Across the Enterprise

Medical and Practice Management includes a flexible clinical reporting tool that allows organizations to create or modify clinical quality reporting templates based on a wide range of criteria. Features of this tool include:

- The ability to create and save any report for future use
- Options for printing, downloading, or viewing reports on the screen
- Flexible inclusion/exclusion criteria to further sort the patient population.

(See the Ambulatory Reporting brief for more information)

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