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**Meaningful Use
and
Hospital Pharmacy**



ARRA


**American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act (2009)**

**A. Have heard of this act
B. Have not heard of this act**



ARRA


\$787 Billion



HITECH


**Health Information Technology
for Economic and Clinical
Health**

A. Have heard of this
B. Have not heard of this



HITECH

\$53.7 Billion



Meaningful Use

Final ruling
July 13, 2010
864 pages

\$35 Billion



<http://healthit.hhs.gov>

U.S. Department of Health &
Human Services



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Fact sheets of FAQ
For Meaningful Use



Acronyms Definitions:

ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (2009)
AAC Average Allowable Cost (of certified EHR technology)
AIU Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (certified EHR technology)
CAH Critical Access Hospital
CAHPS Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CCN CMS Certification Number
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP Children's Health Insurance Program
CHIPRA Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009
CCHIT Certification Commission for Health Information Technology
CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services



Acronyms Definitions:

CPOE Computerized Physician Order Entry
CY Calendar Year
EHR Electronic Health Record
EP Eligible Professional
EPO Exclusive Provider Organization
FACA Federal Advisory Committee Act
FFP Federal Financial Participation
FFY Federal Fiscal Year
FFS Fee-For-Service
FQHC Federally Qualified Health Center



Acronyms Definitions:

FTE Full-Time Equivalent
FY Fiscal Year
HEDIS Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HHS Department of Health and Human Services
HIE Health Information Exchange
HIT Health Information Technology
HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HITECH Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
HMO Health Maintenance Organization
HOS Health Outcomes Survey
HPSA Health Professional Shortage Area



Acronyms Definitions:

HRSA Health Resource and Services Administration
IAPD Implementation Advance Planning Document
ICR Information Collection Requirement
IHS Indian Health Service
IPA Independent Practice Association
IT Information Technology
MA Medicare Advantage
MAC Medicare Administrative Contractor
MAO Medicare Advantage Organization
MCO Managed Care Organization



Acronyms Definitions:

MITA Medicaid Information Technology Architecture
MMIS Medicaid Management Information Systems
MSA Medical Savings Account
NAAC Net Average Allowable Cost
(of certified EHR technology)
NCQA National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCVHS National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NPI National Provider Identifier
NPRM Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
ONC Office of the National Coordinator for
Health Information Technology
PAHP Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan




Acronyms Definitions:

PAPD Planning Advance Planning Document
PFFS Private Fee-For-Service
PHO Physician Hospital Organization
PHS Public Health Service
PHSA Public Health Service Act
PIHP Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
POS Place of Service
PPO Preferred Provider Organization
PQRI Physician Quality Reporting Initiative
PSO Provider Sponsored Organization



Acronyms Definitions:


RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHQDAPU	Reporting Hospital Quality Data for Annual Payment Update
RPPO	Regional Preferred Provider Organization
SMHP	State Medicaid Health Information Technology Plan
TIN	Tax Identification Number



EHR

Electronic Health Record


A. Implemented
B. Started to implement
C. On paper



UICMC Time-lines:

11-2009
"Meaningful Use Steering Committee"
formed to meet
monthly composed of the "C" suite; physicians;
and department directors


12-2009
3 year strategic plan of defined projects to
meet proposed "stimulus" stage 1 and stage 2



UICMC Time-lines:

5-2010
 Meeting with CPOE/EHR vendor
 and benchmarked with other institutions


6-2010
 Committee structure and name change:
 "Meaningful Use Operations Committee"



UICMC Time-lines:


7-13-2010
 Final Regulations published to define
 Meaningful Use and set standards for
 EHR incentives

7-20-2010
 Weekly meetings of the Meaningful Use
 Operations Committee



UICMC Time-lines:

Tracking of Projects:
 Objective
 Existing Project(s)
 Degree of Difficulty
 Operational Owner
 IS project Manager
 Objective Status
 (Planning; Implementation; Adopted)
 Project Status
 Project Start Date
 Project Go-Live Date



OBJECTIVES are divided into measure groups:

Core = 16

Menu: = 12 (choose 5)



CORE:

Target

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. CPOE for Medication orders | 30% |
| 2. Drug-Drug & Drug allergy checking | Enabled for entire EHR |
| 3. Problem List | 80% (ED included) |
| 4. E-prescribing (eRx) | 40% (ED included) |
| 5. Medication List | 80% (ED included) |
| 6. Maintain Allergy List | 80% (ED included) |




CORE:

Target

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7. Record Demographics | 50% (ED included) |
| 8. Record Vital Signs | 50% (ED included) |
| 9. Record Smoking Status | 50% (ED included) |
| 10. Record Quality Measures | attest (Hospital: 15) |
| 11. Clinical Decision Support | attest 1 rule |




<u>CORE:</u>	<u>Target</u>
12. Electronic copy of Health Information	50% (ED included)
13. Electronic copy of Discharge instructions	50% (ED included)
14. Clinical summary of each office visit	50% within 3 days
15. Exchange Key Clinical Information	attest 1 test
16. Security and Privacy	attest




CPOE

Computerized Physician Order Entry


A. Have physicians entering orders
B. Have pharmacists entering orders
C. A & B
D. No CPOE



<u>Menu:</u>	<u>Target</u>
1. Drug Formulary Check	attest (check against at least 1)
2. Lab Test Results	40% (ED included)
3. Generate Patient Lists by Specific Condition*	attest (1 report)
4. Identify & Provide Patient Specific Education	10%
5. Medication Reconciliation	50% (ED included)




<u>Menu:</u>	<u>Target</u>
6. Summary of Care Record	50%
7. Electronically Submit Immunization Data*	attest (1 test)
8. Electronically Syndromic Surveillance Data*	attest (1 test)
9. Electronically Submit Reportable Lab Data*	attest (1 test)



<u>Menu:</u>	<u>Target</u>
10. Record Advance Directives	50%
11. Patient Reminders	20%
12. Electronic Access to Health Information	10% (EP 4 days)


*Medicaid can have additional requirements but cannot require additional functionality

*Must be one of the 5 choices



**Financial Incentives:
\$27.3 billion**

**\$2 million per hospital
+ \$ for each discharge
Average \$6 million
per year
for a 500 bed hospital**



Payment schedule:
2011 – Stage 1 (100%)
2012 – Stage 1 (75%)
2013 – Stage 2 (50%)
2014 – Stage 2 (25%)
2015 – (0%)
Penalty schedule (TBD)


First Payment Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
2011	Stage 1 (100%)	Stage 1 (75%)	Stage 2 (50%)	Stage 2 (25%)	TBD	TBD
2012		Stage 1 (100%)	Stage 1 (75%)	Stage 2 (50%)	(25%)	TBD
2013			Stage 1 (100%)	Stage 1 (75%)	TBD (50%)	TBD (25%)
2014				Stage 1 (75%)	TBD (50%)	TBD (25%)
2015+					TBD (50%)	TBD (25%)

CMS

January 2011
begins the registration


**CMS 1st payment
May 2011**

**Must have demonstrated
“Meaningful Use” of
certified EHR for 90 days**




Pre-certified Vendors

Cerner
Eclipsys
Epic
GE Healthcare
McKesson
MediTech
NextGen
Siemens



Take aways:

Read the HITECH Act
Calculate the financial impact
Do a gap analysis
Be apart of the governance
Ensure your vendor is certified
Develop a time-line
Workflow impact
Monitor progress



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Post Test Questions

1. How many types of objectives are for Meaningful Use?
2. How many core measures are required for Stage 1 of Meaningful Use?
3. How many menu measures are required for Stage 2 of Meaningful Use?
4. One of the priorities for Meaningful Use of EHR's is: "improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of care while reducing disparities." (True / False)
5. ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009) dollar value is \$787 billion. (True / False)

Why a Clinical Rules Engine?

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Huntsville Hospital

- 881 Licensed Beds
- Two main buildings – Main Hospital (Adult side) and the Women's and Children's Hospital
- Acute care tertiary community teaching facility
- 21% critical care beds



Department of Pharmacy

- 154 total fte's
 - 8 residents (6 PGY-1 and 2 PGY-2)
 - 18 Clinical Specialists
 - 46 Unit Base Pharmacists
 - 65 Technicians
- Cart-less distribution model – 90 Pyxis mains with 95% first dose dispense rate
- Omnicell PharmacyCentral Carousels in both facilities



Question

- What is a clinical rules engine?
 - A) A set of protocols by which a drug should be used?
 - B) The technical name for the engine in the new Chevrolet Volt
 - C) A set of criteria by which the appropriateness or inappropriateness of a particular situation can be evaluated



What is a “rules” engine

- Simply put, a “rules” engine is a product or process that uses (evaluates) available data against an algorithm (a set of criteria) to identify those sets of data that either meet the specified criteria or does not meet the specified criteria



Why a Rules Engine?

- We average over 14,500 active orders daily
- Daily an average of 6,300 new orders are generated
- Over 700 physicians are involved and more than 2,000 nurses
- Over 42,000 discharges, 700 DRG's and uncountable co-morbidities
- Our formulary encompasses over 3,500 different products
- How else to keep patient medication issues from slipping between the cracks?

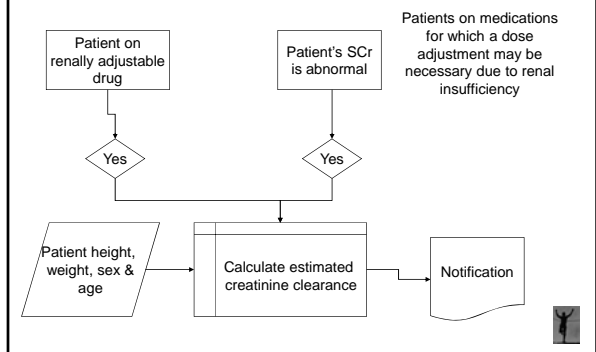


Why a Rules Engine

- A rules engine does not get tired
- It never gets bored
- It never misses anything
- It documents EVERYTHING it does
- It offers no opinions
- It is consistent
- It does not forget, and always follows up
- It frees up pharmacist time to focus on the true task of a professional, evaluation and decision making



How does it work?



A History Lesson

- And in the beginning
 - Compounding and dispensing
 - 1960's-70's – Beginning of clinical training and practice
 - Paper profiles – Looking for problems
 - Electronic profiles – Looking for problems
 - It was possible to spend more time out of your day looking for clinical issues than dealing with them
 - Who has time for that!

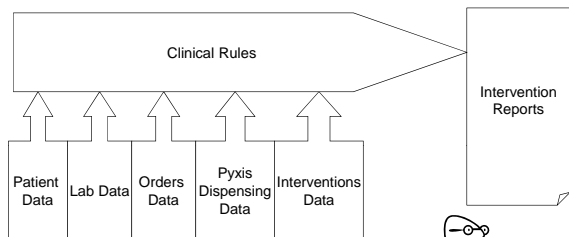


The Evolution of PhRED

- PhRED – Pharmacy Rules Evaluation Database
 - 1.0 - Started out in Dallas as an extract of data from our Cerner Classic system with data fed into a Paradox database
 - IV to PO
 - Duration of Therapy
 - 2.0 – In Tulsa moved to MS Access using data extracted from our PerSE clinical system, included lab data for the first time
 - Same as above
 - Drug Toxicity (Acetaminophen)
 - Drugs given too close in time
 - Renal dose adjustments
 - 3.0 – In Huntsville, using data extracted from our GE Centricity Enterprise system. 20 rules in all.
 - Enhanced to include workload data tracking
 - Included Pyxis Override report



PhRED Data Sources



Time for a Change

- PhRED is homegrown and limited (albeit, pretty powerful too)
- PhRED runs in batch mode – Printing out 500 pages of reports at 7:30am
- Always out of date!
- Hard to get clinical workload accurately documented
- Needed a real time strategy



What to do?

- I was aware of several vendors of clinical rules engines
 - Vigilanz Dynamic Monitoring System – Vigilanz
 - Clinical Xpert - Thomson Reuters
 - MedMined – CareFusion
 - TheraDoc - Hospira
 - Senti7 – Pharmacy One Source
- We already had several PharmacyOne Source products installed
- Our staff was doing a great job using Quantifi for miscellaneous clinical documentation
- So we evaluated Senti7 and felt it was a good fit



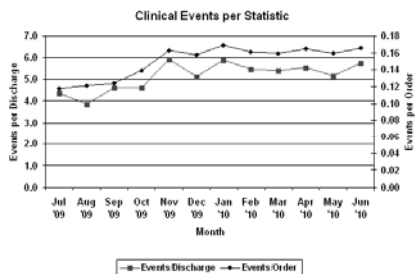
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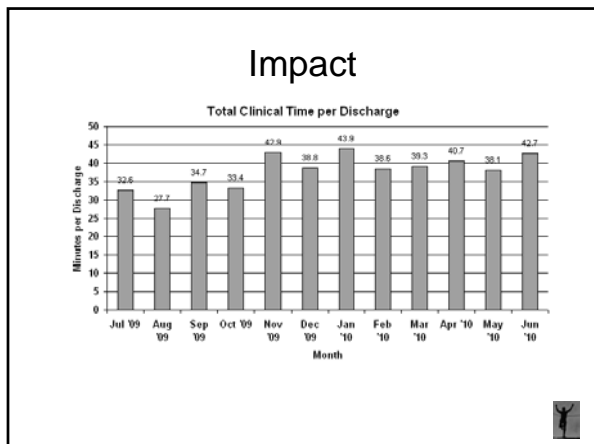
Overall Clinical Rules Structure

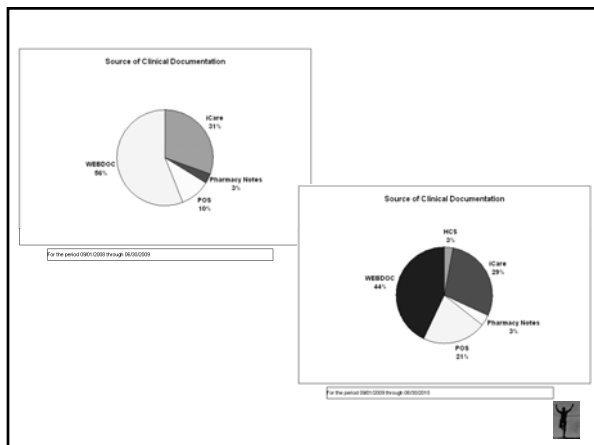
GE Centricity Blaze Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GE rules used for concurrent checking of desired circumstances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presence of INR for new warfarin order – Presence in potassium level WNL for new potassium order – Automatic ordering of labs with orders for certain drugs 	PhRED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senti7 used for those items needing a more "real time" approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Renal alerts – IV to PO – Many of the current PhRED reports • PhRED is reserved for those clinical rules too complex or requiring data not available to the other two rules engines 	Senti7
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Impact







ROI Impact

Changes in Clinical Intervention Patterns

Period	Interventions	Cost Avoidance	Manhours Consumed	Interventions / Manhour
October - February 08	121,990	\$ 2,096,075	19,180	6.4
October - June 09	169,174	\$ 2,492,430	20,760	8.1
Delta Quantity	47,184	\$ 396,355	1,580	1.8
Delta %	38.7%	18.9%	8.2%	28.1%
October - June 09	169,174	\$ 2,492,430	20,760	8.1
October - June 10	215,179	\$ 3,306,353	26,170	8.2
Delta Quantity	46,005	\$ 813,923	5,410	0.1
Delta %	27.2%	32.7%	26.1%	0.9%

- Staff additions have fueled performance increases in the past
- Senti7 has increase our ability to focus on interventions of value
- Overall performance and documentation of the required effort has increased

Summary

- Clinical rules are indispensable
- Wisely used they can greatly stretch the abilities of the average pharmacist to make above average "catches" and interventions
- Vastly improves medication issue detection rates
- Helps to document the work done, and the work yet to be done
- No single approach will probably capture all medication process improvement opportunities
- The tools can be used to guide medication process improvement opportunities
- Think OUTSIDE the box!
- Never, ever, leave well enough alone!



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McDaniel - Technology for Tomorrow Pearls: Why a Clinical Rules Engine?

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Post Test Questions

1. Clinical rules systems are beneficial only for larger, more complex clinical environments.

True or False

2. Your best pharmacists don't really need a clinical rules environment to be more productive.

True or False

3. The manual mining of clinical data is an efficient use of a pharmacist's time.

True or False

4. Clinical rules engines enhance patient safety, but don't actually pay for themselves.

True or False

5. What are some reasons why a pharmacy might find a clinical rules engine application useful:

- A. Saves pharmacists time in identifying potentially actionable issues
- B. Might identify issues the pharmacist might otherwise fail to catch
- C. Enables auto-documentation of the number of opportunities that exist for drug therapy improvement
- D. All of the above

6. Which of the following approaches to building a multi-modal rules environment are viable:

- A. Use of embedded rules built within your clinical environment (proactive)
- B. Use of a third party rule system that instantly identifies criteria matches (reactive)
- C. Custom applications that deal with issues that are more complex and require custom coding
- D. All of the above

Technology for Tomorrow Pearls: Automation

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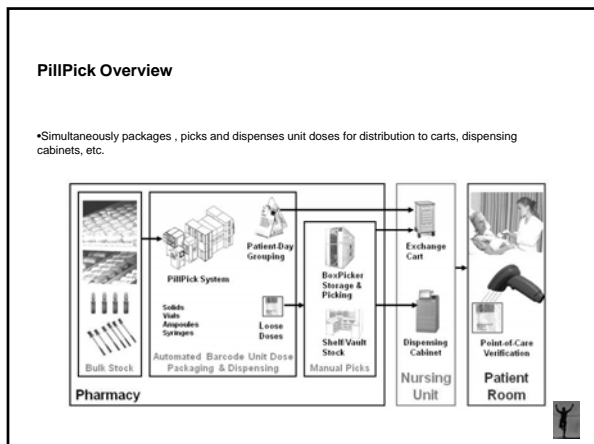
- Today we'll be discussing:

- Use of automation to process patient specific orders, first doses and cabinet replenishment
- How automation can increase patient safety
- A unique medication delivery system that is nursing friendly and eliminates missing meds
- How automation will enhance throughput and optimize inventory control

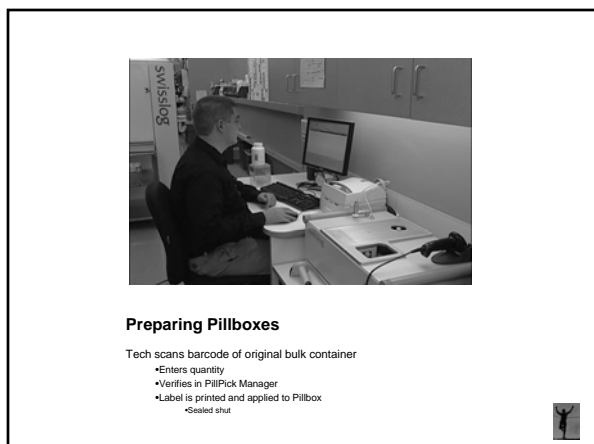


Automation to Process: Patient Specific Orders, First Doses & Cabinet Replenishment






- Process
 - Orders are sent from HIS system to PillPick Manager
 - System fulfills patient specific orders and first doses simultaneously
 - Medications distributed on PickRing to patient floors or to cabinets
 - » PickRings patient or cabinet specific
 - » Tracks inventory, reduces missing meds



How Automation Increases Patient Safety





Loading
Reduces picking errors

- No human touches from bulk to administration





Loading
Barcodes all unit doses

- Scan for bedside verification





PickRing

- Holds patient specific meds for 24 hour period
- Scan for bedside verification



Unique/Nurses Friendly Delivery System




PickRing

- Holds all patient specific meds for 24 hour period
 - No Mix-up in administration
 - Provides information on when and what order patient med is to be administered
 - Barcoded for bedside verification
- Administration
 - Verify patient information via BCMA
 - Cut package off of ring
- Unused medications stay on ring for easy return to pharmacy stock




- PickRing
 - Keeps meds together
 - Reduction in missing meds
 - Verify lot number for recall, expiration, etc.
 - Easy return process




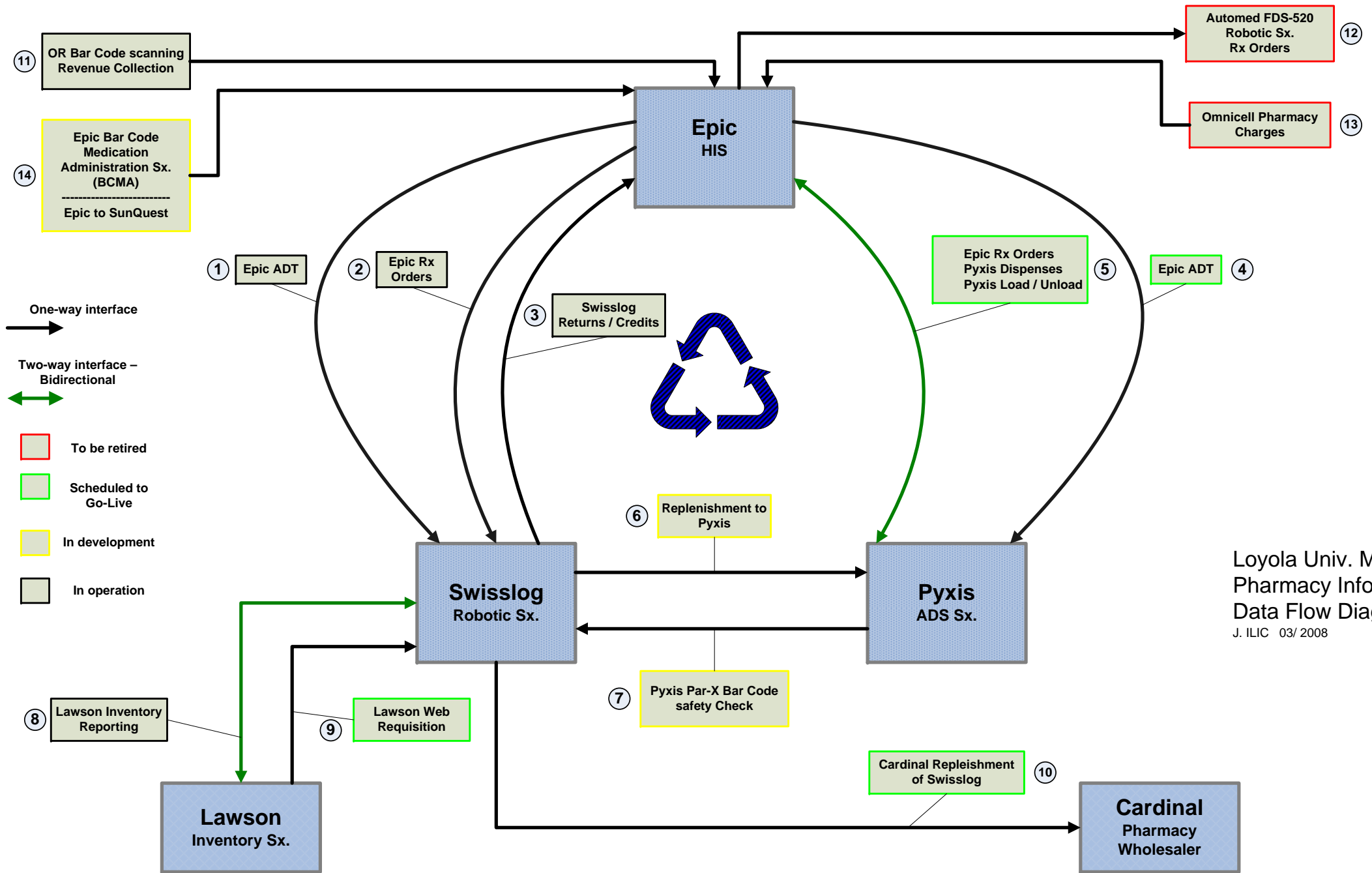


- Automated Returns
 - No need to check returns
 - Barcode checked and restocked automatically
 - Checks for expired lot numbers, recalls, etc.
 - Reduction in labor



Q&A





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 Data Flow Diagram
 J. ILIC 03/2008

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Post-Test Questions

1. As presented, the robotic system can provide all of the following except:
 - a. packages tablets/capsules, vials, and syringes
 - b. provides 2-D barcode for bedside point of care (BPOC)
 - c. design-specific packaging for automated dispensing cabinets (ADC)
 - d. robotic delivered medication to nursing units

2. Which of the following are reasons that the presented robotic system enhances patient safety:
 - a. provides 2-D barcodes on all packaged medication for bedside scanning
 - b. "NDC Association" process eliminates packaging errors
 - c. patient-specific medication orders sent directly to robotic system from hospital information system
 - d. all of the above