


Meeting the PPMI Goals for Technology –  
 “Is a Puzzlement”

**Drug Bug Mismatch**

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**University of Chicago Medicine**

- A Non-For-Profit Hospital <sup>1</sup>
  - Bernard A Mitchell Hospital
  - Comer Children’s Hospital
  - Chicago Lying-in Hospital
  - Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine (DCAM)
  - University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
  - NHP Pavilion set to open February 2013
- Patient Care Facts circa 2011 <sup>1</sup>

Fact	
Admissions	22,797
Average Beds in Service	550
Visits to DCAM	384,550
Emergency Visits	74,359

1. UCM Intranet. University of Chicago Medicine. 13 August, 2012.

**Introductions**

- How many of you have implemented an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program?
- How many of you have implemented Clinical Decision Support Tools integrated with CPOE (Computerized Physicians Order Entry)?

**Self Assessment**

- Which PPMI goals are associated with clinical decision support?
  - A. Order management and review organized around drug therapy management services.
  - B. Real-time monitoring systems that provide a work queue of patients needing review and possible intervention.
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. Avoid at all costs, could trigger a migraine.

**PPMI Goals Related to Clinical Decision Support**

- C2d. Clinical decision support integrated with CPOE.<sup>2</sup>
- C2e. Order management and review organized around drug therapy management services.<sup>2</sup>
- C2f. Real-time monitoring systems that provide a work queue of patients needing review and possible intervention. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Am J Health-Syst Pharm—Vol 68 Jun 15, 2011 1151

**Additional Goals**

- Recognize the PPMI goals related to clinical decision support implementation.
- Describe the functionality of antibiotic monitoring.
- Discuss the challenges and solutions associated with the antibiotic monitoring build.

## Clinical Decision Support

*Clinical Tools For Improved Patient Safety*

- Drug Bug Mismatch
  - Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP)
  - Alerts user when patient's culture is resistant to their current antimicrobial therapy

## Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

- <sup>3</sup>The UCMC Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) is charged with
  - improving antimicrobial prescribing practices
  - enhancing the safety of antimicrobial use
  - ensuring the cost-effective use of antimicrobial agents
- <sup>4</sup>“Computer based surveillance can facilitate good stewardship by more efficient targeting of antimicrobial interventions”

3. ASP Intranet, University of Chicago Medicine, 13 August, 2012.  
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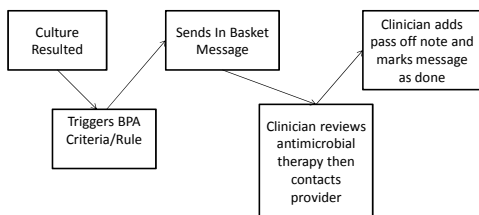
## Preceding Surveillance Tools

- Electronic Medical Record
  - Clarity reports
    - Data not available until next day
  - Reporting Workbench
    - Inability to link culture with patient's antimicrobials

## Drug Bug Mismatch Challenges/Solutions

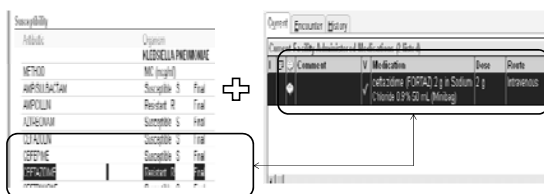
- Challenges
  - New functionality
  - Complex logic equals a large build
  - Multiple organism cultures = Multiple Messages
- Solution
  - Build basic rules and put the details in the report

## Drug Bug Workflow



## Drug-Bug Mismatch Example

- A patient's culture is resulted which is resistant to their current antimicrobial medication order (e.g. Ceftazidime)
- Alert triggered



### Drug-Bug Mismatch Example Con't

- Alert sends and In Basket message to the ASP team
- Clinician utilizes message time to determine resistant culture to patient's antimicrobial



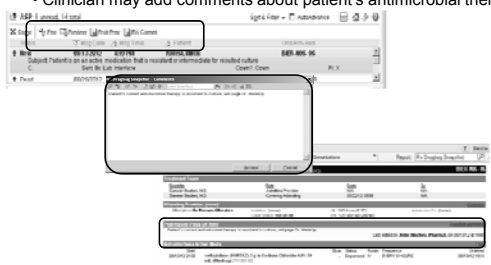
### Drug-Bug Mismatch Example Con't

- In Basket report consolidates patient information for review by clinician.
  - Patient demographic information
  - Active anti-infectives
  - Latest culture results



### Drug-Bug Mismatch Example Con't

- Clinician reconciles antibiotics
- In Basket buttons allow access to patient's chart for further evaluation
- Clinician may add comments about patient's antimicrobial therapy.



### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build

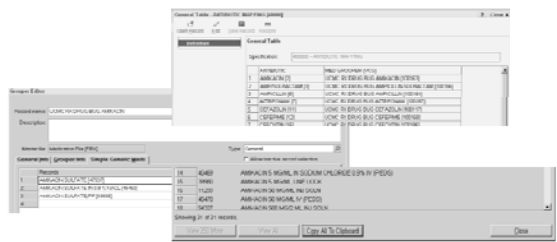
- Components
  - General Table/VCGs
  - Best Practice Alerts (BPA)
  - Rules
  - In Basket
  - Report/Print groups
- Estimated build time one month >> Depends on the build!

### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build General Table/VCG

- General Table
  - Maps antibiotic to medication records
- VCG
  - groups medication records
  - one VCG group for each antibiotic
  - for easier maintenance use generic medication med

### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build General Table/VCG

- General Table/VCG Example



### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build Best Practice Alerts

- BPA
  - Triggered when culture resulted
  - Multiple settings allow for further customization of criteria
    - Restrict to inpatient anti-infective orders
    - Restrict to certain hospitals
    - Link to rules
  - Sends In Basket message if all criteria are met
    - Customize In Basket message
    - Assigns In Basket pool

### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build Best Practice Alerts

•BPA base example

Additional Restrictions

Triggering Action

### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build Best Practice Alerts

•BPA base In Basket setup

Assigns In Basket pool

### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build Best Practice Alerts

•BPA criteria example

Both Criteria need to be true for BPA to send in-basket message

### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build Best Practice Alerts

•BPA criteria example

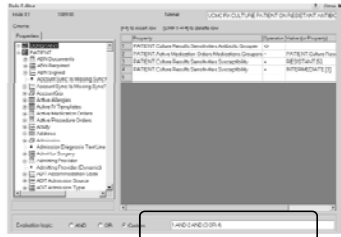
Link to Rule

### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build Rules

- Rules
  - Processes each line of the culture
    - e.g. CEFTAZIDIME RESISTANT
  - Compares general table VCG (CEFTAZIDIME) to patient's active medications.
  - Custom logic allows flexibility in rules

### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build Rules

- Rules Example
  - Rule is true if patient is on an active antibiotic order that is resistant or intermediate.

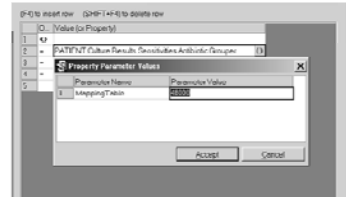


Custom logic allows for further flexibility

### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build Rules

- Rules Example con't
  - Line #2 Maps Culture Antibiotic to Patient's Active Antibiotics

PATIENT.Active Medication Orders.Medications.Groups = PATIENT.Culture Results.Sensitivities.Antibiotic Group



### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build In Basket

- In Basket Setup – A Presentation in Itself!
  - Recipients of message are assigned to a message pool



- Message type defines In Basket build



### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build In Basket

- In Basket Buttons
  - Command Buttons



### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build In Basket Report

- Report
  - Consolidate information in one location
  - Customized print groups
    - Patient demographics
    - Pharmacist pass off note
    - Active antibiotics
    - Discontinued antibiotics
    - Culture results

### Drug-Bug Mismatch Build In basket Report

- Custom print groups
  - Active antibiotics
    - Print Group # 46100
    - Must create LPP filter to only list antibiotics



- Pharmacist pass off note "Sticky Note"
  - Print Group #46541
  - Must assign a key to sticky note (e.g. RXDRUGBUG)
  - Note is per patient encounter



## Limitations

- No functionality exists to identify triggering culture/antibiotic
  - Work around: clinician must match time of message to time of culture result then reconcile antimicrobials.
- Rule cannot restrict to only inpatient antimicrobials
  - Work around: BPA criteria requires that the patient is on at least one active inpatient anti-infective
- Clinicians have no way to mark an alert as reviewed
  - Work around: created pharmacist pass off note.
- Cultures can have several "Preliminary Results", which trigger duplicate messages.

## Feedback

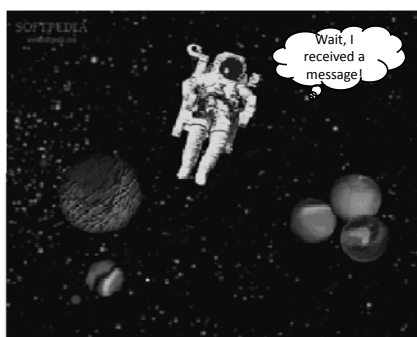
- Positive
  - Alerts were found to be accurate when compared against lab data
  - In-basket report allows for quick analysis of messages
  - Pass off note allows for more efficient follow up.
- Negative
  - Messages are triggered to many times
  - No way to mark alerts as reviewed.

## Enhancements

- Print group to identify triggering culture/antibiotic
- Rules specific to inpatient medications
- Ability to mark messages as reviewed
- Page/email clinician when alert is trigger

## Self Assessment

- Once an alert is triggered where is the message sent?
  - A. Pager
  - B. In Basket
  - C. A&B
  - D. Outer space



## Questions?



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## Barcoding to Achieve PPMI Goals

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## Additional Goals

- Recognize the PPMI Goals related to barcoding
- Identify methods of overcoming barriers to achieving barcode verification for medication administration
- Identify methods of integrating barcode verification into compounding and preparation processes

## PPMI Goals Related to Barcoding

- C2j: Use of bar-code technology during the inventory, preparation, compounding, and dispensing processes.
- C2i: Use of bar-code technology during medication administration.

## PPMI National Dashboard

- Percentage of hospitals/health systems that routinely use machine readable coding (e.g., bar coding technology with or without a robot) in the inpatient pharmacy to verify doses during dispensing [C2j].

33.9%

## PPMI National Dashboard

- Percentage of hospitals/health systems that use machine-readable coding (e.g., Bar-Code Medication Administration [BCMA] system) to verify the identity of the patient and the accuracy of medication administration at the point-of-care [C2i].

50.2%

## Self-Assessment Question

Which of the following are PPMI Goals related to barcoding?

- Barcode verification at the time of medication administration.
- Use of barcode verification in inventory functions.
- Use of barcode verification during compounding.
- All of the above.

## Barcoding For Medication Administration

- Goal: Barcode verification from manufacturer to patient
- Software & Hardware Requirements:
  - Electronic medical record support
  - Integrated barcode validation
  - Mechanism for applying barcodes to all products
  - Strategically placed computers and scanners (bedside, pharmacy)
  - Repackaging equipment (or outsourced)

## Medi-Dose Packaging



## Medical Packaging Inc



## Automated FastPak EXP



## Barriers: Barcode Verification During Medication Administration

- Expense – EMR, Repackaging/Outsourcing
- Barcode Variables:
  - Package size
  - Overwraps and outer packaging
  - Different types of barcodes (scanner programming)
  - EMR generated versus manufacturers' barcode (repackaged products)
- Compliance: setting expectations, sharing the data, troubleshooting issues



### Sample Compliance Report

Patient Scanning Compliance	Medication Scanning Compliance	Total Administrations	# of Admins With Patient Not Scanned	# of Admins With Medication Not Scanned	# of Admins With Neither Medication Nor Patient Scanned
96.97%	96.97%	33	1	1	1
100.00%	100.00%	5			
99.42%	99.42%	172	1	1	1
91.67%	91.67%	36	3	3	3
100.00%	0.00%	1		1	
100.00%	100.00%	7			

### Self-Assessment Question

Barcoding for medication administration requires:

- A. Hardware and software support
- B. A clearly communicated compliance plan
- C. Packaging plans that ensure a scannable bar code on every product
- D. All of the above

### Integration of Barcoding into Compounding

- TPN and batch compounding capability
- Scanning during patient specific compounding
- Fully automated IV compounding
- Robotic Chemo compounding

### Baxa Exactamix 1200



### Epic Dispense Preparation



### Baxa Intellifill IV



## Cytocare



## Self-Assessment Question

Technology options for integrating barcoding into compounding range from batch/TPN compounders to fully automated IV preparation systems.

- A. True
- B. False



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## PPMI & “Ideal” Work Queue

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## Additional Goals

- Recognize PPMI goals related to technology that support optimal pharmacy practice models
- Identify methods for implementing technologies to support pharmacists as clinical medication managers

## Get to Know You...

- Show of Hands....
- How many have electronic medical records system?
- Currently use real time clinical monitoring system to support pharmacists as clinical medication managers?

## Overview

- PPMI – Technology
- NorthShore
- “Ideal” Work Queue
- Global Immunization
- Ideal Transitions

## Self Assessment Question

- Which of the following supports pharmacists as clinical medication managers?
  - a. Systems supporting hands on oversight of distribution systems
  - b. Operational systems driven by product distribution
  - c. Decision support systems containing order entry alerts
  - d. Decision support systems that provide a prioritized work queue

## PPMI – Technology Opportunities<sup>1</sup>

- Pharmacists as clinical medication managers
- EMR – standardized format
- Operational systems that drive behavior around clinical care
- Decision-support systems that maintain appropriate context
  - Real-time, continuous monitoring
  - Prompts only appropriate users
  - Queues interventions by priority
  - Supports documentation

Siska MH, Tribble DA. AJHP. 2011; 68:1116-1126.

### PPMI – Technology Solutions<sup>2</sup>

- Order management and review around drug therapy management services
- Real time monitoring systems
- Work queue supporting drug therapy management and documentation
- Automated notification of labs/ tests outside of normal range

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### PPMI – Technology Recommendations<sup>2</sup>

- C7. EMRs designed to align pharmacists' documentation outlining care provided and a method to ensure the quality of care provided
- C9. Technology designed to demonstrate the impact of pharmacy services on patient outcomes
- C10. Technology designed to support pharmacy processes to improve patient outcomes

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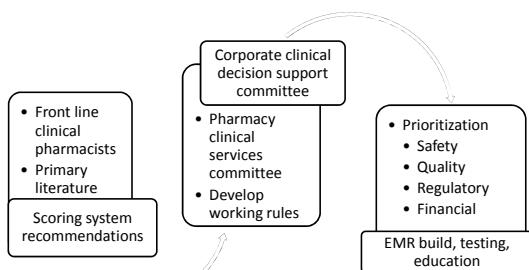
### NorthShore University Health System

- Four Community Teaching Hospitals
  - Evanston, 354 beds
  - Glenbrook, 169 beds
  - Highland Park, 149 beds
  - Skokie, 195 beds
- Medical Group, Research Institute, Foundation
- Fully automated electronic medical records (EMR) system

### NorthShore – Work Queue

- Clinical surveillance system internal to EMR
- Scoring system based on changing clinical status and documentation
- Notification for patients requiring review and possible intervention
- Supports pharmacist documentation
- Developed & maintained by informatics personnel

### NorthShore – Work Queue Build



### Self Assessment Questions

- Building an ideal work queue integrated within a health system's EMR can be achieved with pharmacy informatics specialists
  - True
  - False

### Global Immunizations<sup>3</sup>

- Jan 2012: CMS and The Joint Commission require healthcare organizations to publicly report immunization compliance rates
  - IMM-1a Pneumococcal Immunization – Overall rate
  - IMM-1b Pneumococcal Immunization – Age 65 and Older
  - IMM-1c Pneumococcal Immunization – High Risk Populations (Age 6 through 64 years)
  - IMM-2 Influenza Immunization

[http://www.jointcommission.org/core\\_measure\\_sets.aspx](http://www.jointcommission.org/core_measure_sets.aspx)

### Vaccination at NorthShore

- Nursing responsible for influenza vaccination program
  - Clinical decision support in EMR
- Pneumococcal vaccination program
  - Pediatricians to order for 6-18 years old
  - Pharmacists accountable for all adult patients

### Pneumococcal Vaccine Work-Flow

- Nurse completes initial assessment, including vaccine history
- Clinical decision support based on patient problem list, vaccine history, and allergies
- Point flags to pharmacist for patients requiring vaccination (work queue)
- Pharmacists place order for vaccine and documentation per protocol

### Ideal Transitions - High Risk

- Evaluation of current status at NorthShore
  - Patients readmitted within 30 days
- Multidisciplinary team identified variables for re-admission risk (evidence based)
  - Co-morbidities, labs, # meds, encounters
  - Statistical analysis using simple regression model
- Developed model engineered to our patient population

### Ideal Transitions

- Targeted care by multidisciplinary team for patients at high risk for re-admission
- “High Risk List” generated daily based on variables within EMR
  - Currently list emailed to pharmacists (limitation of system)
- EMR contains diagnosis-specific patient lists (ex. myocardial infarction, heart failure)

### Ideal Transitions

- Unit-based pharmacists utilize “high risk” list and diagnosis-specific lists to screen patients for targeted education
- Medication education consult order placed
- Patient education by pharmacist using teach back method
- Documentation to next care provider
  - Information taught, further need, goals

## Challenges

- Clinical surveillance tool
  - Resources, education, culture
- Ideal transitions
  - Integration of clinical decision support tool into EMR (currently emailed)
  - Documentation to next care provider
- Management of medication preparation and distribution

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