IBM Micromedex CareNotes
Education resources to help enhance patient engagement

Research demonstrates that engaged patients are more likely to have:

- Lower healthcare costs\(^1\)
- Normal systolic blood pressure, triglyceride and HDL levels, a healthy weight, and less likely to visit the emergency room or become hospitalized\(^2\)
- Have more positive care experiences\(^3\)

Comprehensive patient education
IBM® Micromedex® CareNotes® delivers a single source of evidence-based patient education materials across the continuum of care—including precare, inpatient, discharge, emergency department, ambulatory and wellness education.

With practical, objective information for every stage of care:
- Patients can become more knowledgeable about their treatment plan and become engaged participants in the process, which can help improve their overall experience
- Patients receive consistent education across all care settings, when and how they need it
- Nurses, pharmacists and physicians can quickly access patient education information directly within their workflow, making more effective use of their time
- Enable clinicians to customize patient education to support organization policies and procedures
Features

– Written in plain language for concise and easy-to-read documents
– All content comes from the same editorial group, so there are no gaps or inconsistencies
– Includes anatomical and action-oriented images to help with comprehension
– Available as a web-based solution, data file or via an HL7 integration option
– Can be integrated into an electronic health record (EHR) vendor application

Support necessary compliance objectives

Micromedex CareNotes is designed to help hospitals support their regulatory requirements related to patient-specific education.

Meaningful Use

The Joint Commission Core Measures and National Patient Safety Goals

Patient-centered medical home care delivery model

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Considerations

Value-based purchasing

Additional options

– Extend your community reach with SmartEngage™ which delivers a complete collection of online, award-winning and accredited educational content.

– Enhance, strengthen and complement with IBM® Micromedex® Medication Essential Fact Sheets. Improve patient satisfaction to help increase HCAHPS scores—with consistent and concise, easy-to-ready medication education handouts—designed to reinforce medication adherence and compliance.
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