



Institutional Pharmacy

The **INTERACTANT** Pharmacy Application has been in existence for more than 30 years and utilized predominately in an acute care environment. With the advent of Medicare Part D, HCS saw the opportunity to upgrade the application to support on-line adjudication enabling its use in almost any setting including acute care, retail, continuing care retirement communities (CCRC), etc.

Keeping applications on one system with a single relational database is not only an HCS goal, but one that is shared by many of our clients. Reducing redundant data entry, sharing vital clinical information, and seamless flow of charges to the resident's accounts receivable account are the inherent benefits of a single software solution. These benefits, coupled with the **INTERACTANT** corporate structure and medical record/account number arrangement, enable our institutional pharmacy application to be easily incorporated as part of an enterprise solution and also support outside entities.

One of the biggest enhancements is the ability to perform real-time, on-line adjudication. This process enables the pharmacy to bill immediately, know if the drug is covered by insurance prior to dispensing, and perform proactive DUR analysis when necessary. The organization can continue to submit batch electronic submission for their cycle fill population. Real-time, on-line adjudicating greatly decreases the days in accounts receivable for pharmacy charges.

In this complex pharmacy billing environment, **INTERACTANT** automates the process by selecting the payor source for the pharmacy order/charges based on system-defined rules. **INTERACTANT** knows if the charge should be bundled under the Medicare A per diem rate, billed to Medicare B (flu shots and DME), or billed instantly on-line.

Another enhancement is the creation of transaction queues. These workflow queues give pharmacists the ability to create and maintain work lists such as orders that require prior authorizations, new admissions, transfers, and partial fills. The fully integrated nature of **INTERACTANT** includes a materials management application which provides a perpetual inventory to monitor and update inventory real-time for viewing on-hand medication amounts at all times.

The dispensing process includes order entry, pharmacist confirmation, labeling/packaging, and quality assurance with NDC bar code verification. The pharmacist has access to any electronic medical record including eMAR if authorized. The clinical staff has access to all drug-drug interactions, therapeutic duplication, drug allergies, drug-food precautions, adult min-max dose checking, and override information if authorized.

The enhancements to **INTERACTANT** show HCS's dedication to creating a state-of-the-art and fully integrated solution. HCS is dedicated to providing the software tools necessary to handle the complexities of modern prescription processing.

To learn more or schedule a demonstration of **INTERACTANT**, please contact HCS at (800) 524-1038 or visit us on the web at www.hcsinteractant.com.