MEDITECH's Corporate Management Software (CMS) is a powerful set of tools for managing information systems across your organization, whether you are an expansive IDN or local health system that has extensive community-based services. The solution helps your organization to centrally build and manage system and application dictionaries, allowing you to keep your TEST and LIVE systems in sync or update standard content, rather than create and update dictionaries individually for each facility or service locations. CMS also accommodates mass edits to facility-specific dictionary subdivisions, which are outside of the principal dictionary.

**Standardize Dictionaries across Multi-Facility Organizations**

CMS allows organizations to create one master set of dictionaries and to transmit those dictionaries to other sites across the enterprise, as well as conveniently schedule and deploy dictionary updates. By standardizing dictionary content across your multi-facility enterprise, your organization will be able to:

- Share information in a consistent format across your healthcare organization.
- Establish and share consistent best practice care protocols across facilities.
- Increase efficiency by standardizing terminology across facilities.
- Consolidate and compare financial data more efficiently.
- Consolidate dictionary building and maintenance, minimizing chance of error.
- Minimize data entry as CMS controlled dictionaries can propagate to TEST and LIVE.
- Decrease dictionary build time for multi-facility environments.

**Provide Flexibility and Autonomy for Individual Facilities**

Using CMS, individual facilities can take advantage of standard corporate content while still maintaining autonomy over their specific dictionaries. Facility-specific dictionaries are identified and mapped for each site throughout your enterprise to determine which sets of dictionary content will be distributed according to the EHR’s deployment standards. For example, dictionary content used for a behavioral health facility may differ from acute care facilities. Individual facilities also have the flexibility to:

- Streamline the capture and distribution of facility-specific dictionary edits.
- Seamlessly update facility-specific dictionary content.
- Control edit access to dictionary fields at the facility level.
- Maintain autonomy over site-specific information and field-edit capabilities.

**Deliver Multiple Sets of Updates Simultaneously**

To facilitate and expedite multiple updates of varying scales across your enterprise, CMS offers a secondary pipeline for distributing additional timely updates to each facility without interrupting larger, more time consuming-dictionary changes. For example, when distributing a new Pharmacy Formulary Service Vendor
update or ICD-10 codes to your sites, you can distribute smaller dictionary changes without having to wait for the first update to complete. This eliminates delays and enables you to conveniently schedule and deploy simultaneous updates throughout the day.

**Incorporate Standardization and Best Practices**

Using CMS, your organization will benefit from integrated standardization across your healthcare system. A key differentiator separating MEDITECH from other vendors is our ability to conveniently schedule and deploy dictionary updates, translating into a standard set of dictionaries that are easy to build and maintain. By streamlining the capture and distribution of dictionary edits, your organization will minimize the chance of error, while increasing the use of standardized terminology and best practice protocols throughout your organization.

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