MEDITECH’s Patient Discharge Instructions Integration incorporates evidence-based patient education content from industry-leading vendors EBSCO Publishing; Krames StayWell; Elsevier; Lexicomp by Wolters Kluwer; and IBM Watson Health (formerly Truven Health), directly into MEDITECH. Integrated products include Physician Care Manager, Emergency Department Management, Ambulatory, Surgical Services, Patient Care and Patient Safety, Patient and Consumer Health Portal, Oncology, and Continuing Care.

Patients and their families benefit from easy-to-understand, multilingual, and medically accurate aftercare information, which results in improved outcomes. Care providers benefit from a more efficient discharge workflow in which the most advanced patient instructions can be incorporated into the discharge packet and printed, without the need to access a separate system.

**Utilize Proven Content from Leading Evidence-Based Content Vendors**

MEDITECH currently offers integration with five industry leading content providers: EBSCO Publishing, Krames StayWell; Elsevier; Lexicomp by Wolters Kluwer; and IBM Watson Health (formerly Truven Health), giving your organization the freedom to select and license content from your preferred vendor. These vendors offer comprehensive, easy-to-read patient education information based on the latest medical evidence. This content is available in both English and Spanish, with some vendors offering additional languages. These vendors also employ healthcare experts dedicated to reviewing the latest medical research and updating content on a regular basis.

**Streamline Discharge Workflows through Integration**

MEDITECH’s Patient Discharge Instructions Integration minimizes the time care providers spend generating educational handouts and tailoring them to their patients’ specific conditions. At the time of discharge, a nurse or physician can utilize standard MEDITECH discharge screens to select evidence-based discharge instruction content supplied by your preferred vendor. Default instructions, based on chief complaint or patient problems, further expedite the selection process. A patient’s demographic data and prescribed medication information, collected from throughout the EHR, can also be automatically incorporated into the discharge packet. This increases workflow efficiency, minimizes data entry time for nurses and physicians and provides them with more time to care for patients.

**Incorporate Supplemental Instructions and Additional Information**

Care providers can incorporate visit-specific information, such as activity restrictions, follow-up appointments, and return to work information, into instructions before they are printed. Furthermore, they have the ability to attach supplemental patient instructions containing additional information developed by your healthcare organization. Supplemental instructions print in the same format as other patient
Empower Patients and Meet The Joint Commission Requirements

MEDITECH’s Patient Discharge Instructions Integration helps your healthcare organization meet The Joint Commission requirements for patient and family education. Evidence-based instructions from industry-leading content providers empower patients with information specific to their condition(s) and care and offer them reminders of appointments and referrals. This promotes better compliance with care recommendations, faster healing times, and fewer complications. As a result, your patients are ultimately more satisfied with the care received at your healthcare facility.

For more information, contact a MEDITECH Marketing Consultant.