

Skilled Nursing Services

Consultants Pharmacy is the premier resource to keep your facility safe, efficient and compliant with ever-changing regulations

CONSULTANTS PHARMACY

- Independent long-term care pharmacy specialist for skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers
 - Our pharmacy operations follow compliance for your state regulations
 - Our goal is to keep your medication program safe, cost effective, compliant and deficiency free
 - Staffed by premier clinical consultant pharmacists and nurse consultants with direct knowledge and experience in skilled nursing
 - Teamwork and top customer service are our trademarks – close communication between the pharmacy and your staff ensures the best service for you and your patients

ORDERS

- Orders and refill requests filled and delivered same day within cut off parameters
- Electronic refill ordering for non-cycle meds with use of electronic MAR
 - Reduces staff time pulling stickers and faxing refill requests
- MD may escribe all orders directly to the pharmacy
- MD may escribe CII's directly to the pharmacy if MD is certified for CII's – no paper prescription required
 - Eliminates lag time writing paper prescription, no paper prescription pick-up required, no delay in receiving medication
- Refills obtained from the prescriber for routine cycle meds, non-cycle meds and PRN

PACKAGING

- Your choice of multi-dose or unit-dose compliant packaging with routine medications cycled to eliminate extra work for your staff and increase time spent on clinical care
 - State-of-the-art technology for the safest possible medication dispensing
- 7-day cycle for non-controlled oral solid medications and OTC's
 - Reduces staff ordering time by approximately 70%
 - Multi-dose packaging increases efficiency, cuts med pass time and increases accuracy for time compliance and missed doses
 - Increases staff time available for critical care
 - Increases Medicare Part A cost savings
 - Reduces waste
- 7-day supply for controlled medications, PRN's and non-solids
 - Reduces waste
 - Increases Medicare Part A cost savings
 - Reduces time spent on med destruction

- Discharge Medications
 - Pharmacy can supply medications for a discharged resident to transition home
 - ✓ No interruption in medication regimen
 - ✓ Patient has choice of dispense quantity
 - ✓ Increases likelihood of medication adherence
 - ✓ Reduces facility readmission risk
 - ✓ No cost to facility – medications and OTC's are billed to patient insurance or private pay per discharge date

MARS

Your choice of electronic MAR system or paper MAR

- Electronic MAR system, training and hardware and provided and maintained at no cost
 - Decreases charting time
 - Decreases refill ordering time
 - Decreases time and errors and increases accuracy with barcode scanning
 - Pharmacy inputs orders and pushes to your eMAR
 - ✓ Drastically reduces facility staff order input time/effort – you input only as needed
 - ✓ Increases accuracy
 - ✓ Decreases discrepancies between eMAR and pharmacy system records
 - ✓ Improves accuracy checks on medication profile for allergies and contraindications
 - CareSuite by QuickMAR provides an integrated EHR solution for resident safety, compliance, efficiency and profitability with an eMAR with barcode scanning capability, Inventory Tracking, Assessments, Care Planning, Incident Reports, ADL's, Behavior Management, Charting Notes, Resident Billing, and Sales CRM – all included at no extra cost.
 - ✓ Compatible with laptop or tablet and partial phone functionality.
 - ✓ Mobile Med Tablet eMAR for iPad tablet portability
 - ✓ Point Click Care eMAR one-way or bi-directional interface
 - ✓ Pharmacy can interface with ANY eMAR system

EMERGENCYS

- On call 24/7/365 with back up pharmacy service for emergencies and disaster preparedness
 - Multiple compliant options for on-site emergency medication supply

INCREASED COMPLIANCE

- Monthly audit
 - Clinical Consultant Pharmacist with extensive LTC knowledge and experience
 - Report provided with recommendations for improved costs and outcomes
- Audit by Clinical RN every other month
 - Federal and state compliance checks for medication cart, medication storage areas, and med pass observations
 - In-services for medication administration and pharmacy policy and procedures as needed
- Partners for your Anti-biotic Stewardship Program
 - Reduce usage to prevent overuse
 - Ensure correct criteria is utilized
 - Ensure proper duration
- Work Zone
 - Secure cloud storage for documents keeps everyone HIPAA compliant
 - Easy to store and retrieve information
 - ✓ Consultant Reports
 - ✓ Forms
 - ✓ Statements
 - ✓ Sensitive data

COST SAVINGS

- Formulary developed and managed by Clinical Consultant Pharmacist in collaboration with your Medical Director and physicians
 - Pharmacy determines the therapeutic alternative
 - Pharmacy consults with your physician to request changes
 - No facility staff time spent looking up formulary alternatives
 - Minimal facility staff time spent consulting with physician to enact changes
 - Reduces your Medicare Part A costs
 - Teamwork for new admissions and re-admissions
 - Increases regulatory compliance
- Generic Substitution Policy
 - Reduces floor stock
 - Reduces facility costs
 - Increases regulatory compliance
- Insulin Policy
 - Labeling to eliminate tags for lack of open date documentation
 - Sliding scale review with recommendations to your physician
 - Physician changes = cost savings:
 - ✓ Decreases patient monitoring time
 - ✓ Decreases patient finger sticks
 - ✓ Decreases supply costs
 - ✓ Decreases number of med passes
 - ✓ Increases patient blood glucose stabilization
 - ✓ Reduces hospital admissions / re-admissions
- Med Cost Threshold
You set the threshold for high cost items
 - Items are not dispensed without your authorization so no surprise high dollar charges
- Rx Interventions Program offered
 - Clinical Pharmacist Consulting for new admissions, re-admissions, short stay residents, medication changes, dose changes, etc.
 - 3-part Clinical Consulting Program
 - ✓ Regulatory
 - ✓ Clinical
 - ✓ Cost savings recommendations submitted to your physician
 - Physician changes = cost savings
- Split billing
 - Only meds used during Medicare Part A stay are billed to Part A per census report = cost savings
 - Non-Part A medications and OTC's billed to third party insurance or private pay
 - Prior Authorizations resolved with facility assistance *before* billing
 - Notification to facility for non-covered items to obtain authorization *before* dispensing
- Reasonable pricing on OTC's and private pay drugs – cost savings to the facility and the patient
- Medication Cart/s provided
- Fax machine provided, if needed

DRUG DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

- Drug destruction system offered for drugs that are expired, discontinued or no longer needed
- Reverse Distributor program using compliant procedure per GA Board of Pharmacy
- Compliant receptacle provided and installed
- Low cost resource available for red container biohazard waste destruction