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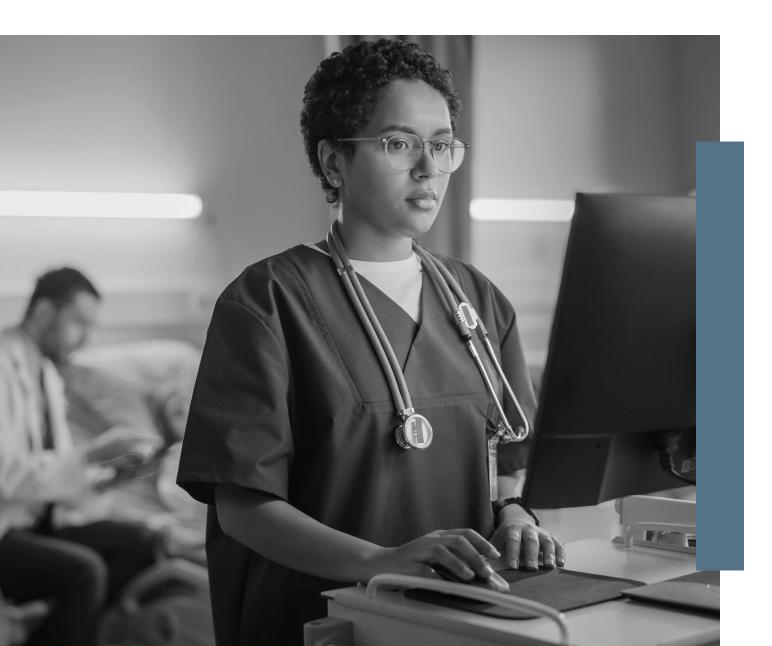
INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND ACCURACY WITH EFORMS

If your organization is using any paper-based processes, this eBook is worth reading. Explore the advantages, key features, successful implementation, and real-world applications of eForms, revolutionizing healthcare by replacing traditional paper-based processes.

About eForms

In today's healthcare landscape, organizations face the challenge of providing quality patient care while navigating the complexities of rising costs and increasingly demanding workloads. As a result, many are turning to technology solutions such as eForms to help streamline their operations and improve workflow efficiency.

By using electronic forms, processes are streamlined, and compliance issues are mitigated. Acting as the digital counterparts to paper forms, they provide cost savings and improved outcomes for healthcare providers and patients.

DBTECH EFORMS SAVE UP TO

30%

OF TIME SPENT USING PAPER FORM

The benefits of eForms extend beyond just cost savings or productivity improvements – they also enable better patient engagement and satisfaction with healthcare services. This increase in patient comfort levels and confidence in the organization's services results in higher satisfaction ratings overall.

When it comes to making healthcare more efficient while still providing quality patient care, eForms offer an unbeatable solution that provides cost-savings and improved patient outcomes. As such, they represent a powerful tool for healthcare providers looking to boost their operations while ensuring compliance with industry regulations.

Research Indicates the Effectiveness of eForms

Electronic forms in healthcare have become increasingly prevalent as organizations strive to improve the patient experience and reduce costs. A recent study sought to determine whether the implementation of electronic forms could yield results similar to paper forms when capturing patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs).

The study aimed to identify potential benefits such as improved accuracy, reduced processing time, and barriers associated with eForms in healthcare settings. Real-world feedback from participants also revealed a positive user experience with eForms.

Ultimately, the study concluded that eForms collect relevant information more efficiently than physical forms. Moreover, the results confirmed that while eForms obtain the same responses as paper forms, various benefits are associated with electronic forms implementation.

eFORM BENEFITS

- Improved Productivity
- Cost-Savings
- Higher Patient Satisfaction
- Clinic Recommended

STUDY RESULTS

Returning patients complete forms exceptionally quickly

83% of patients said they preferred the electronic form or had no preference

Cost savings was realized after 407 uses of the e-form, approximately four weeks

eForms are completed and processed in less time than paper forms

Common Healthcare Challenges Solved by eForms

The healthcare industry is by far one of the most complex—yet necessary—fields of work. While striving to provide the best quality of care, practitioners are faced with numerous challenges due to the manual processing of patient forms. This includes rising costs as well as diminishing productivity levels.

This results in increased wait times and decreased patient satisfaction and has a domino effect in terms of inefficiencies in other areas such as finance, HR and administration. Hospitals must order and store large quantities of pre-printed forms—which can be costly—and must spend significant time completing and managing them.

By introducing eForms into their workflows, healthcare organizations can streamline processes and reduce costs associated with manual paperwork. Moreover, complete eForms are sent to the EHR immediately. This enables anyone in the organization to view the completed forms instantly, as opposed to waiting for paper forms to be scanned into the system.

dbtech's eForms provide an innovative solution that helps healthcare organizations streamline operations, reduce cost, and increase accuracy without sacrificing quality or compliance.

Now, hospitals can quickly create custom digital forms that are easy to use, share, and manage, reducing paperwork and freeing up staff to focus on more critical tasks like rendering patient care.

eForms Features & Benefits: Simplified Data Input & Heightened Security

eForms' features provide streamlined, simplified processes for healthcare providers and patients. Through automatic barcoding of forms and wristbands, eForms ensure correct patient ID, eliminating the need to scan documents after each encounter. For quick identification, patient photos can be saved in the patient folders and printed on eForms and wristbands.

For healthcare organizations seeking to implement new forms of technology within their existing systems, eForms integrates seamlessly with existing systems such as Cerner, Meditech, and EPIC. Data input is also simplified due to the ability for forms to be configured to collect specific data points that are cleaner than paper forms.

In addition, eForms can be programmed to email forms automatically based on data collected or modified within the system. This results in faster turnaround times and improved accuracy of data entry while providing a better overall patient experience.

Security is another feature of eForms that bolsters patient trust and modernizes healthcare processes.

ESSENTIAL SECURITY FEATURES

- ✓ Protection against unauthorized access

- ✓ Forms with signatures cannot be modified following signature

- ✓ eForm's available for access to the appropriate personnel

- ✓ No need to transfer forms physically and risk misplacement or the form getting lost in the mix

Increase Efficiency and Accuracy with eForms

The Technology Behind eForms

The technology behind dbtech's eForms is powerful yet simple to use. It features an industry-standard HL7 interface, which allows data to be easily transferred from the host system into the eForms solution. This data can then be used to auto populate forms with accurate patient information, increasing efficiency and improving workflows for users and patients alike.

eForms create PDF files using the popular Adobe® software which means no proprietary tools are required.

Additionally, eForms integrate with existing applications eliminating workflow disruption. With its wide range of uses – from Patient Access and Financial Services to Human Resources, Accounts Payable, Materials Management, Information Technology, and Medical Affairs – dbtech's eForms are designed to simplify processes while keeping data secure at all times.

Successful eForms Implementation: Everything You Need to Consider

The successful implementation of dbtech eForms requires thoughtful planning and consideration. It is essential to determine the costs associated with paper forms and document them to understand the full potential of their ROI.

This includes expenses like physical paper, form design, print fees, and time spent on completing manual processes and scanning documents. Additionally, it is essential that your patients feel comfortable using the technology when submitting their information since this will largely influence user adoption.

Minimal training and no changes to existing workflows are required when incorporating the eForms solution. To maximize ROI and decrease costs over time, however, consider developing a team to oversee eForms implementation and create a consistent process for utilization throughout the healthcare organization.

Managed eForms: Let dbtech Do the Heavy Lifting

The move to electronic forms (eForms) is an intelligent choice for any organization that wants to reduce paperwork, streamline operations, and improve the patient experience. But the transition can be complex and time-consuming, especially if you need access to the right resources or personnel who can manage the changeover. That's where dbtech's managed eForms solution comes in.

dbtech has developed a comprehensive solution for organizations of all sizes that allows them to transition from paper forms to eForms with minimal effort. Our managed eForms solutions integrate with your existing EHR and other applications, allowing users to customize workflows and approval processes for maximum efficiency.

With dynamic eForms, you can pre-populate forms with existing data from other documents, eliminating the need to re-enter information multiple times. That means one form can be used across various departments within your organization, streamlining workflow while reducing errors and delays. Whether you need a one-time transition service or ongoing eForm management over an extended period, dbtech has the resources and expertise to turn your eForms solution around quickly and efficiently.

By leveraging advanced technology solutions tailored specifically to your needs, dbtech takes care of all the heavy lifting, so you don't have to—allowing you to focus on providing high quality care for patients while reducing administrative overhead. With dbtech's managed eForms solution, you get all the benefits of electronic forms without worrying about implementation or form maintenance.

1 WE CONVERT EXISTING PAPER FORMS INTO EFORMS

2 WE DESIGN YOUR EFORMS WITH NEW FEATURES IN MIND

3 WE PROVIDE TRAINING ON HOW TO CREATE AND USE EFORMS

4 WE PROVIDE ABILITY TO MODIFY EXISTING EFORMS FROM OTHER VENDORS

eForms: Extending Your EHR's Capabilities During Downtime

A reliable source of patient data during EHR downtime events is essential. dbtech's eForms solution allows organizations to eliminate paper forms and enhance their workflow processes while providing an alternative when their EHR systems are down.

eForms makes it easy to enter new patient information and retrieve data quickly by offering redundancy during system outages. As a result, dbtech's eForms can significantly extend an EHR system's capabilities during downtime events while also providing critical support for other hospital operations.

eForms integrate with any existing EHR or related systems so documents are available online and new information can be added without difficulty. Additionally, the solution provides the ability to register new patients during downtime and allows for scanning identification cards or insurance cards, providing a seamless patient registration process.

dbtech's eForms provide an invaluable solution for organizations that experience regular system downtime. It extends your existing Electronic Health Record (EHR) system, allowing you to continue providing quality patient care throughout periods of technical difficulty. By eliminating the common issues associated with manual and paper-based workflows, eForms from dbtech ensure that essential documents are still accessible and accurate, even when systems are down.

DIRECT BENEFITS

- ✓ Greater accuracy in data entry

- ✓ Ability to continue workflows uninterrupted

- ✓ Saves valuable time and money

- ✓ Better patient outcomes as a result of increased safety and compliance

- ✓ Helps to prevent treatment & payment delays due to system or network outages

Increase Efficiency and Accuracy with eForms

Why Choose dbtech for Your Electronic Forms Solution?

Choosing a suitable electronic forms solution for your organization is a crucial decision. With eForms, you never have to worry about compatibility or implementation issues; our solution is designed to work with all major EHR systems to minimize workflow disruption and maximize productivity levels.

dbtech has provided healthcare organizations with world-class solutions for several decades and is committed to exceptional customer service and support. Our team comprises experienced industry professionals who understand the unique challenges posed in the healthcare environment and have the technical knowledge to help you make the best decisions for your healthcare organization.

In addition to our eForms solution, we provide solutions for system downtime events, document management, workflow automation, patient registration, eFolders and our document archiving system. Having helped healthcare systems realize greater efficiency and cost savings for over 40 years, dbtech's products and solutions reduce costs while transforming the patient-provider experience.
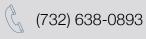
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