6 Ways To Ensure Patient Safety During Downtime

Hospital downtime can disrupt operations, but a well-crafted strategy is key to maintaining patient safety. From system upgrades to unexpected failures, continue reading to discover ways on how to effectively manage downtime and ensure continuous care.

01 Develop a Downtime Plan

Establish detailed protocols for all critical systems, including EHR, lab, and pharmacy, to prepare your team for outages and ensure smooth operations.

02 Conduct Regular Training & Simulations

Regularly train staff and run drills to keep everyone familiar and confident with downtime procedures and identify areas for improvement.

06 Utilize a Proper EHR Downtime Solution

dbtech offers an EHR or network downtime solution that features rapid recovery and a user-friendly interface, ensuring minimal downtime and data security.

03 Establish Continuity of Patient Care

Equip staff to handle essential tasks manually and maintain critical monitoring with battery backups to minimize disruptions.

05 Perform Downtime Audits

dbtech's downtime audit assesses your current protocols, helping you enhance readiness and operational resilience during system failures.

04 Implement Effective Backup Systems

Utilize reliable battery backups for vital equipment and have contingency plans for pharmacy and lab operations to keep services running.

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Managing hospital downtime effectively is crucial for patient safety and operational continuity. With a solid downtime plan, thorough staff training, and our EHR downtime solution, you can handle disruptions with confidence. Reach out to dbtech today to explore how our solutions can enhance your hospital's readiness and patient care.

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