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Version 7.4 with the MS-SQL database structure is the current release. Version 6.8 will continue to be supported only for a limited time.

Flexible Upgrade Paths with ExitCare

When you choose ExitCare for patient education solutions for your healthcare organization's hospitals and clinics, you do so with confidence knowing that if and when you select a hospital information system or EMR, or you need to provide consistent patient education across multiple care settings, ExitCare will fulfill all of your patient education solutions. That is because ExitCare provides a true enterprise-wide solution and has partnered with most major healthcare software systems. (See our website at <http://www.exitcare.com/partners.html> for a listing.) Some partners launch the ExitCare program to deliver content, Rx writing, medication reconciliation and discharge information, while others use only the ExitCare content within their own application.

Examples of real-life scenarios for hospitals, clinics and practices include:

- When an organization starts direct with the ExitCare program, and then implement a system with one of our many partners, they will continue to use the same quality ExitCare patient education content.
- If your organization has already contracted with a software vendor (HIS, EMR, EDIS, PMS, etc.) but the implementation is not scheduled for a period of years, ExitCare can be used in the interim period until the larger system is in place. Direct ExitCare implementation choices include the typical client-server install on a private network, or an easy and quick-to-implement web-based option.
- Should your hospital implement a system for the Emergency Department that includes ExitCare, you can upgrade directly from ExitCare to include In-Patient titles for hospital-wide use at a substantially reduced cost.
- If your healthcare facility is part of a larger group including emergency (ExitCareED™), in-patient (ExitCareIP™) and ambulatory care services (ExitCareAC™), ExitCare provides an enterprise wide solution providing consistency of information across all care settings.

Here is a quote from an ExitCare customer who started with ExitCare standalone in the ED, then moved to an EDIS which included ExitCare content, and also began to implement the ExitCare program hospital wide:

*"At South Fulton Medical Center (Georgia) we originally purchased ExitCare for consistency and completeness with discharge instructions for the traditional "paper chart" emergency department; and then easily integrated it into our ED's electronic charting system. We are in process of deploying it to all of our inpatient units, providing patients with the same type of quality instructions; and we believe this is a best practice for our facility, enhancing our delivery of the best care possible."
Michael Hudson, RN, CEN, Clinical Information Coordinator*

For all of your patient education solution needs, contact ExitCare for the most complete and flexible solutions, and ask your other clinical software vendors why they have selected ExitCare! If the software vendor you are considering working with doesn't provide ExitCare, ask them to contact us!

Partner News

More info at www.ExitCare.com/partners.html

DAW Systems, LLC (www.dawsystems.com)

DAW Systems has been producing medical software since 1995. The goal of DAW Systems, Inc. has always been to produce the best physician-focused medical software program available. Everything from their name, standing for "Dispense As Written", to their prescription-sized printer capable of producing a full prescription in about one second, is devoted to achieving that goal. Their current version (Version 7) of ScriptSure now uses the comprehensive and continually updated First DataBank drug databases; incorporating clinical drug data and drug checking databases.

The ScriptSure program has evolved into much more than just a prescription writing program. It is a physician's workstation allowing physicians, physician assistants, nurses and staff to perform a multitude of tasks (i.e. order lab tests, write referrals, produce patient and physician notes, print disease information sheets) and have an electronic record of all activities performed for every patient. **DAW is again improving their software offering by incorporating ExitCare patient education and discharge instructions into their software.** *We welcome DAW Systems, LLC to the large and growing family of ExitCare software partners.*

Data Strategies, Inc. (www.mdsuite.com)

Since 1982, thousands of healthcare providers around the U.S. have relied on MD Suite (powered by elligence®) everyday to accomplish mission-critical tasks: billing, appointment scheduling, EDI, reporting, practice management, and integration with clinical information management systems.

Data Strategies is built on the premise that a company's first priority should be to simplify the lives of its clients. Toward that end, they don't just try to make the best practice management software on the market - they also do everything in their power to make sure that elligence works reliably and effectively for you. **Data Strategies is incorporating the ExitCare Ambulatory Care content as its patient education solution.** *We also welcome to Data Strategies to the ExitCare family.*

Product Update News

NEW ExitCare and ExitMeds Features:

Contact your ExitCare Rep or visit our website for a more complete listing of new features in versions 7.3 and 7.4. Highlights include: [7.3] Date/Time of Service fields; additional patient gender options; new archive screen capabilities; new security settings for ExitMeds; drug refills default set to zero; [7.4] patient weight/height fields for scripts; and check box for printing forms in English if other primary language chosen.

Reminder of ExitCare version 7.x and MS-SQL

All ExitCare Customers need to update to version 7.x as soon as possible to take advantage of new program features, new and revised documents, and increased speed and stability. Customer Service and Tech Support Reps are available to assist with this easy transition – just call us!

New & Revised Titles in Q3 2009 Release

With the ExitCare document release for Q3, we are releasing 74 new **Korean** titles, 110 new **English** titles (including 73 new Easy-to-Read titles), 21 new **Spanish** translations, and 127 **Canadian-French** translations. We have also reviewed, updated and revised almost 800 English documents with this release. These are listed in our "Title List Changes/Modifications September 2009" document, which is posted on our website.

New & Revised Titles in Q4 2009 Release

With the ExitCare document release for Q4, we are releasing 63 new **English** titles (including 37 new Easy-to-Read titles), 65 new **Spanish** translations, 2 new **Korean** titles and 28 new Russian titles. We have also reviewed, updated and revised over 800 English documents with this release. These are listed in our "Title List Changes/Modifications December 2009" document, which is posted on our website.

Employee News

ExitCare is pleased to announce that **Tony**

Dabruzzi has joined ExitCare as the Sales Rep for the Midwestern Region. Tony has over 12 years of sales experience, including medical and software areas. He also has worked with



international accounts for several years. Tony can be reached at TonyD@ExitCare.com or by phone at 800-694-6669, ext 571. *Welcome Tony!*