

BRIDGING

THE MEDICATION RECONCILIATION GAP

A recent CHIME Survey* identified key medication reconciliation challenges faced by hospitals that prevent the attainment of accurate and complete patient data, threatening patient safety and outcomes.

DESPITE MULTIDISCIPLINARY EFFORTS TO IMPROVE MEDICATION RECONCILIATION, HOSPITAL CIOs STILL REPORT UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS.

INEFFECTIVE MEDICATION RECONCILIATION

75%

3 out of 4 hospital executives worry that medication history data is incomplete and/or inaccurate



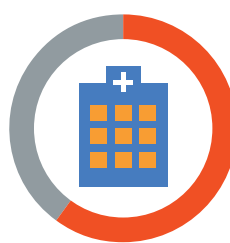
MULTIDISCIPLINARY EFFORTS CAN BE LIMITED BY THE LACK OF EXTERNAL DATA FEEDS AND BY PRACTICE INCONSISTENCIES THROUGHOUT AN ORGANIZATION.

INCOMPLETE DATA



46%

46% report difficulty importing external medication history, including home medications



60%

60% observe inconsistent practices across departments, disciplines and shifts



48%

48% note that patients are being discharged with an incorrect medication list

DISPARATE SYSTEMS ARE OFTEN UNABLE TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION EFFECTIVELY, EXACERBATING PRACTICE INCONSISTENCIES ORGANIZATION-WIDE.

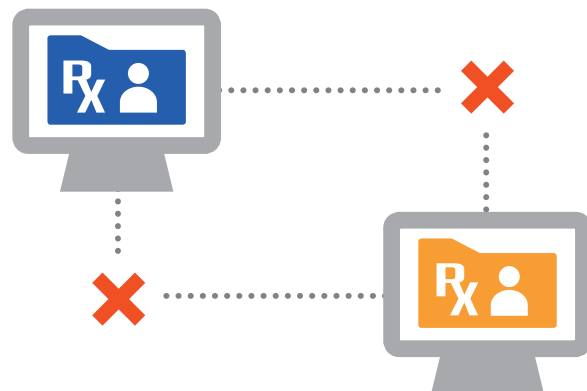
MISSING CAPABILITIES

35%

35% have **ZERO ACCESS** to external medication history data feeds

53%

53% **CAN'T ACCESS** external medication history via data feeds integrated within EHR



TO ENHANCE MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROCESSES AND SYSTEM-WIDE COMMUNICATIONS, HOSPITAL CIOs FOLLOW THESE THREE BEST PRACTICES.

TOP 3 BEST PRACTICES

GREATER THAN 50% identified the Top 3 Best Practices of medication reconciliation as:



1.

BETTER DATA

Enhanced drug data stewardship through technology



2.

MORE ENGAGEMENT

Patient engagement and accountability through technology



3.

LESS GAPS

Mitigation of medication history gaps through additional data feeds



KEYS TO BRIDGING THE GAP



PARTNERSHIP

Create true partnerships with technology providers

PROCESSES

Implement best-practice processes and close medication history gaps

RECONCILIATION

Drive improved medication reconciliation for enhanced patient safety



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Real-World Medication Reconciliation Insights

* Survey of hospital executives conducted by CHIME on behalf of DrFirst in February 2017.