

# **Noritsu Medical Group Hospital Pharmacy Automation** and Adherence Products

Patient adherence improvement is a multi-staged process. Patient consultation is only part of the solution. Send patients home with meds in easy to understand, familiar packaging and simple tools that remind them to take their meds.

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## **Company Overview**

Noritsu is an international company with over 30 years' experience providing workflow analysis and equipment solutions. There is no "onesize-fits-all" answer for pharmacy operations. Noritsu will work with you to analyze your pharmacy's workflow, offering you multiple levels of technology to streamline productivity with solutions that make logistical and financial sense. We support our customers with an in-house hotline and our own nationwide technical staff.

# **Product Overview**

Multiple product brands and models allow Noritsu Medical the flexibility to introduce new patient adherence methods and technologies to your facility. We can also analyze and help design a unique workflow to improve productivity. Some of our key products include:

## ■ Therapy Cards

Monitor the adherence of high acuity patients using this new blister card that automatically records and transmits dose time data to the caregiver, physician, and/or pharmacist.

# VBM Blister Card Packager

An industry first, the VBM is an automated blister card packager with built-in medication detection and archiving. Blister cards are automatically and accurately confirmed, making unit-dose verification a snap and making multi-dose blister cards a reality. Use the VBM with the therapy cards for a complete system that monitors adherence and archives all meds dispensed.

## The Box

A home-use container holding a patient's daily med pouches. With four individual alarms, this device reminds a patient when it's time to take their meds. A simple, easy-to-use device to improve adherence.

#### Xana Strip Packaging Systems

How many of your patients never pick up their prescriptions? Send your patients home prepared with a strip of their packaged meds. Strip packaging offers workflow advantages within your facility and offers your patients an easy to understand alternative to the multiple bottles typically provided by local pharmacies.

#### ■ MDM Series Medication Detection, Verification, and Archiving

The MDM series of detection systems uses patented technology to quickly and accurately check strip pouch medications against your patient database. Every pouch is checked using a high-speed camera that instantly verifies color and shape profiles against a vast library of known medications, making verification fast and accurate. The MDM is a game-changer for pharmacies still manually checking prescriptions and is available in three different models to fit your volume requirements.

#### NarcoMedic Automated Dispensing Cabinet System

Another industry first, the NarcoMedic is an automated dispensing system that takes security to a new level. Picture an ATM machine for unit-dose narcotics and controlled meds that packages, labels, and dispenses. Users have access only to the authorized dose, meaning no blind or end of shift counts are needed. Refilling the 1700+ doses takes only minutes. Granular oversight of all dispensing parameters through the NarcoSoft interface keeps the pharmacy in control. The NarcoMedic is an easy to use, efficient, safe, secure solution.

## **Pharmacy Accessories**

It's not always full automation that has the most impact on your processes. Are your pharmacy techs winding and rewinding strip packages by hand? Have bins of yet-tobe-wound med strips taken over your floor space? Quite often, we find small solutions that provide big productivity gains. Noritsu carries a full line of workflow automation products and pharmacy accessories.



#### **Testimonial**

"One of our goals with this pharmacy was to bring "next gen" technology and processes to the marketplace. Noritsu Medical became a great decision and a key business partner for us. They've helped us gain significant labor and operational efficiencies using their products, and their technical support is always there for us when we need it. They have become the best and most significant strategic partner I've ever selected."

Doug Smock, Owner, Infinity Pharmacy, Richardson, TX

# 2015 Trade Shows/Meetings

March: Managed Health Care Associates Business Summit, Las Vegas June: ECRM Retail Pharmacy Services and ECRM Alternate Site Pharmacy Technology & Automation, Tampa

October: ASCP American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, Las Vegas December: ASHP Midyear, New Orleans

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