Use Case Description: Consultant Pharmacist Access to CRISP Services

Overview
Clinical pharmacists have treatment relationship with patient in emergency rooms, ICUs, cardiology and internal medicine units in hospitals, poison control centers, long-term care facilities, Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), and other settings. Many clinical pharmacists choose to practice in more than one setting, such as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist and Consultant with a Long Term Care (LTC) facility and in a community pharmacy. Pharmaceutical data and a patient’s medication list are of diminished value when taken out of the context of the patient course of treatment. Working together with other health care professionals, the pharmacist’s input is critical in improving patient’s quality of care. Sharing in access to the HIE will facilitate effective knowledge exchange and interprofessional collaboration. Providing pharmacists working within long-term care settings and consultant pharmacists access to the CRISP clinical query portal can improve the quality of care provided to patients.

Permitted Purpose Category
For Treatment Purposes (Permitted Purpose #1).

General Approach
Consultant Pharmacists and pharmacists that practice within a long term care facility will utilize the Clinical Query Portal, with access to clinical data beyond the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) data.

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Within this Use Case, there are two types of consulting pharmacist relationships being considered:

1) Consultant pharmacists that are employed by a long-term care facility
2) Consultant pharmacists that are contracted with one or more long-term care facilities

Employed and contracted consultant pharmacists within a long term care setting, such as a Skilled Nursing Facility or Assisted Living Facility, are provided access to the same patient’s charts within the facility as those available to physicians. Consultant pharmacists play a key role in assessing patients and delivering consults, recommendations and feedback to facility personnel and physicians. As part of their contract with the LTC facility, they have access to review up-to-date and comprehensive clinical data, including laboratory results, hospital discharge summaries, social history information, radiology reports, patient histories, and medication histories available in the facility’s medical charts for the patients. This use case will allow the pharmacists that are involved with the clinical care of a patient to utilize CRISP services such that improved patient care can be provided, following approval from the LTC facilities point of contact.
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**Opt Out Applicability**

Individuals who have chosen to opt out of CRISP services will not be accessible via the CRISP services by the consultant pharmacists.

**Pharmacist Responsibilities**

Pharmacists accessing data under this Use Case will be required to follow all CRISP policies and procedures as other healthcare professionals gaining access to CRISP services under the CRISP Participation Agreement.

**Approval**

This Use Case Policy has been approved by the Clinical Advisory Board.

Chairperson

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