

BD Introduces New BD Pyxis™ ES System Software Bringing Enhanced Interoperability, Secure Medication Transport and Nursing and Pharmacy Workflow Efficiencies

FRANKLIN LAKES, N.J., December 4, 2017 – BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company) a leading global medical technology company, today introduces its newest software version of the BD Pyxis™ ES platform, delivering a variety of powerful benefits for health systems' medication management.

The BD Pyxis ES system is a scalable, web-based platform specifically designed to improve medication management across the continuum of care. Key innovations and enhancements supported by the new software release include:

- Bidirectional interoperability with HIT systems across the medication use process.
- Enhanced patient-centric workflows enabling nursing to utilize mobile applications to request patient-specific doses directly to the pharmacy; ensuring medications are available when and where needed.
- New capabilities to track and trace medications throughout inventory, med fill, check, transportation and delivery processes giving nursing and pharmacy visibility into delivery status and supporting clinical workflow efficiencies.
- Visibility with prioritization of medication requests to central pharmacy through enhanced intra-operability with BD HealthSight™ Viewer.
- Compliance with the highest cybersecurity standards in the industry (NIST 800 encryption; DoD RMF certification), minimizing exposure to known vulnerabilities and effectively managing security risk.

"As an early adopter of the latest BD Pyxis ES system release, we are excited to see the new enhancements and innovations come to life," said Bruce Latimer, director of pharmacy at Kingman Medical Center. "Not only are we experiencing significant performance enhancements and easy upgrades, we're also very happy with the system interoperability, optimization, and user security improvements, and how this new software release will help us adopt simpler workflows to continuously evolve and improve medication and patient safety."

"With our latest software release, we continue to deliver new innovations and enhancements to our BD Pyxis enterprise customers," said Jason Strohm, vice president and general manager of Worldwide Dispensing and Preparation Technologies for BD. "More than 2,500 hospitals across the U.S. have chosen BD Pyxis ES and it's crucial that we continue to drive innovation across medication management processes. This software release will facilitate integration with our new BD HealthSight™ platform for enterprise medication management and will be delivering even greater visibility and efficiencies for all stakeholders to the medication distribution process and make pharmacy and nursing medication management workflow safer, simpler and smarter."

The BD Pyxis ES platform continues to promote a patient-centric healthcare model. The newest software release focuses on integration and interoperability of common workflows to enhance the end-user experience, while eliminating redundant tasks. The BD HealthSight platform integrates both the BD Alaris infusion and BD Pyxis dispensing platforms, making a smarter, simpler and more cost-effective offering for a complete medication management offering.

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