



Smoothly transition to paperless medications management with Carenotes ePMA and ePMA Plus

For community and mental health providers using our Carenotes solution, we're now offering our new ePMA module in partnership with Marand, a leading provider of electronic prescriptions and medication administration solutions.

Product >

Carenotes ePMA
Carenotes ePMA Plus

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At-a-glance medications management

Enable clinical staff to seamlessly monitor prescriptions and medications with Carenotes ePMA. All aspects of prescribing are covered, from admission to discharge, enabling staff to view the whole patient journey at a time. The process of medication reconciliation is also built in to the ePMA module, allowing users to reconcile orders so the discharge summary is automatically updated, for instance in the case where a type of medication has been changed, edited or stopped. This summary can then be sent to the patient's GP or another doctor electronically – meaning all staff involved in a patient's care stay informed. Carenotes ePMA covers not just prescribing, but also the whole process of medication management, using application performance interfaces (APIs) to integrate with pharmacy systems in the UK.

Minimise risk with decision support and inbuilt warnings

Transitioning from paper prescribing to electronic can be a challenge for community and mental health service providers who are used to their current way of working. However, our Carenotes ePMA module brings the added value of decision support to your prescribing

process, helping your clinicians make safe choices. The system re-runs decision support routines each time the patient's record is opened in order to check for any changes – for instance, if there are any new allergies that interact with the medication. Any conflicts like these always require a doctor to resolve them, ensuring information is shared properly via the correct clinical channels so the patient remains safe. The system also enables you to minimise risks associated with over-prescribing; inbuilt warnings actively pop up to remind staff if a similar type of medication has already been prescribed, for instance in the case of a patient who receives regular paracetamol-based prescriptions and is prescribed additional paracetamol 'as needed'.

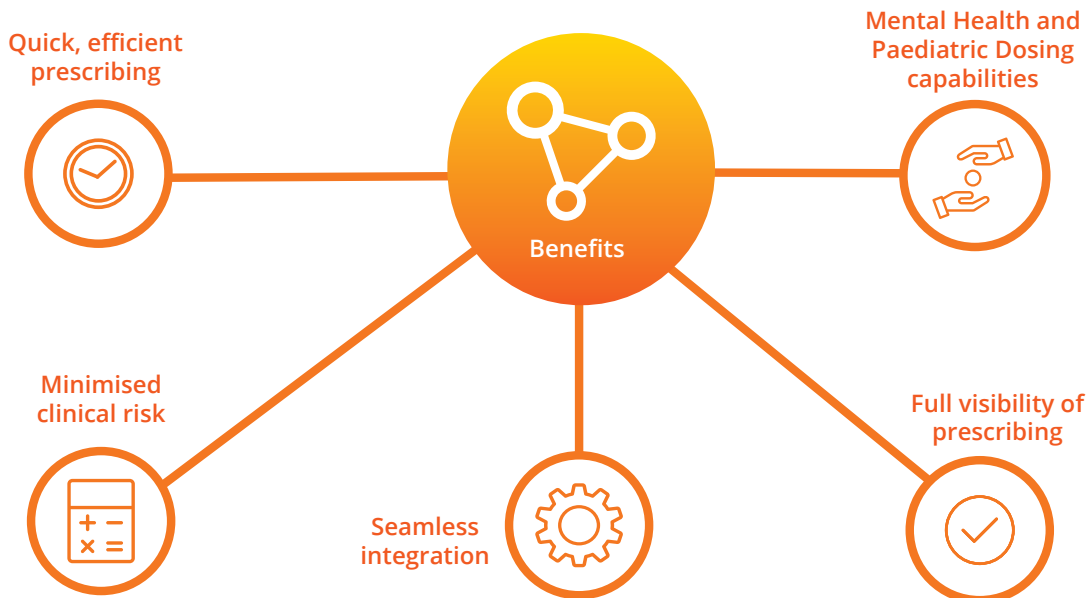
Support for mental and paediatric health

Mental health providers can rest assured that their needs are catered for within Carenotes ePMA. You can configure the module to fit your own requirements, enabling you to set a dosage maximum, which would then generate warnings if the limit is reached. Additional features for paediatric dosing can also be configured within the system, enabling providers of CAMHS and child health to receive the same system benefits.

Features

Features include:

- > Medication reconciliation
- > Electronic GP notifications
- > Integration with UK pharmacy systems
- > Added decision support for clinicians
- > Inbuilt warnings and dosage maximums
- > Seamless integration with Carenotes



Embedded within Carenotes, for ease of use

We've worked with Marand to configure their market-leading OpenEP product so it embeds seamlessly with our Carenotes solution. The Carenotes ePMA and Carenotes ePMA Plus modules work with your existing system, meaning the new functionality feels like an integral part of the system rather than a whole new application. APIs within the system enable you to expose different tasks and visualise notifications from ePMA in the Carenotes dashboard, for at-a-glance prescriptions and medications management and proactive patient monitoring.

Implementation

The new Carenotes ePMA module will fit into your existing system from day one, ensuring minimal disruption to your current way of working during the implementation process. Our training empowers you to manage the implementation and run the system within your organisation, and provides you with the knowledge transfer necessary to enable you to deploy the solution across the organisation and train your staff as required.

More information

- > For more information, please refer to the Carenotes ePMA and Carenotes ePMA Plus release notes.

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