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Therap introduces Medication Administration Records (MAR)



Therap has introduced Medication Administration Records (MAR) to further extend the system's documentation capabilities. The MAR application is connected with the Medication History forms of the Health Tracking (HT) module. The medications are listed on the MAR forms based on medication details provided in the Medication History forms. With the new MAR forms, users are able to track when a medication has been administered to an individual and add any relevant comments.

Medication administration is widespread among many agencies in the developmental disabilities community. Therap understands that tracking medication information for hundreds of individuals across different programs is becoming an increasingly complicated task for administrators. With agencies growing bigger, the proper administration of medication records for every individual becomes

more time consuming and increases chances of errors. The traditional way of administering medication records also lacks a central information hub and a real time tracking capability. With the introduction of MAR, all users can easily update the medication administration information of an individual on a single form. On the MAR, all current medications for the individual appear on a monthly grid. This includes information such as Medication Name, Administration Time, Administered By, and Comments, among others. Users can also specify each medication's current and actual scheduled times. Medications can then be administered as per schedule and recorded during each shift. It also helps to track if medications were provided on time or if they had been delayed. Comments on these tasks can additionally help keeping track of the medication history. Furthermore, monthly MAR reports can be generated and exported to PDF and Excel formats. Such reports help administrators have an overview of an individual's medication records to help understand how support and care is being provided.

Therap values the time of support professionals and designed the MAR with a 'Quick Mode' feature. This helps the users to enter data into the system in a much faster way. As most cases do not need details of medication administration, the default mode facilitates easy to use and time saving mechanism for entering standard information. If further details are needed, users can switch to 'Detailed Mode' at any time during the process. Integration with Therap's Medication History forms also makes sure that same information is not needed to be entered in multiple places, which further reduces time consumption and chances of errors.

Agencies can save costs using Therap's Medication Administration Records by improving efficiency, as well as cutting the cost of paper. MAR also reduces cost of tracking thousands of records by providing a secure, easy to use, and unified platform that is updated in real time and backed up by Therap's industry leading storage and archiving solution. The built in communication tools in Therap system further adds to the benefits of lower cost.

Benefits of MAR:

Easily track Medication Administration Records.
Integration with Medication History (in Health Tracking).
Fast data entry using Quick Mode.
Generate Reports and export to Excel or PDF.
Save time and increase efficiency.
Reduce cost while improving the quality of care and support.



How can I learn more about Medication Administration Records (MAR)?

You can check out our quick guide which provides information on using the Medication Administration Record (MAR) in Therap system. [View the Quick Guide.](#)

You may also see our answers to the Frequently Asked Questions on MAR. (Requires you to be logged into the Therap system.)

You may also view the Webinar on MAR from [here](#).

The Provider Administrator of the agency can send a Secure Communication request to Therap Customer Support if they wish to enable the MAR application in the system. Once this message is received, the Customer Support Team will enable the feature and get back to the Provider Administrator with details. Please note that this application is currently in BETA state, meaning that it is still being developed and enhanced based on users' feedback.



Support Newsletter

T-Girl Joins Therap

Therap's focus has always been in creating effective and pioneering support and training materials to help its users easily learn the applications. In an effort to extend the training to the growing user base, Therap has recently introduced T-Girl to the developmental disability community.

T-Girl is featured in Therap's Automated Training materials. These newly designed tutorial videos feature T-Girl and are designed to help users learn Therap applications themselves. The hope is that these short tutorials are interesting and effective for self training. T-Girl can replace the need of a real-life mentor and help staff trainers use these to train the direct support professionals on the regularly used Therap applications. The training videos can be used at any time at the convenience of the user. They also feature animation that helps learners relate the training to actual scenarios and learn both how and why certain tasks can be done using Therap applications.



Key Benefits of Automated Training:

Designed for rich self learning experience.
Short and interesting.
Animation to help make learning effective.
Subsections to differentiate tasks that can be performed using the same module.
Easy to go back and forth to any part of the training.
Quizzes to test effectiveness of the training.
No additional setup costs, works great on regular computers.

The Automated Training content is broken down into several sub-categories, so users can focus on particular sections of a module and have a more concentrated learning experience. Thanks to the ability to move back and forth to any part of the training, T-Girl never minds repeating the instructions. At the end of every Automated Training session, T-Girl will also test how much the users have learned by asking them a series of questions based on the training.

With the help of T-Girl and Automated Training, Therap hopes to take its Customer Support experience to a new level. Automated Training is already available on General Event Reports, T-Logs, and Health Tracking. In addition to introducing new modules to Automated Training, Therap also plans to add additional language support to further leverage the self learning process.

You can check out this exciting new Automated Training at:
http://www.therapservices.net/support_beta.php#aTraining.

Therap Provider Administrator Conference in February

Therap is pleased to invite Provider Administrators of all agencies to take part in the Therap Provider Administrator Conference in New York. The three day conference will take place from February 3rd – 5th, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Hotel, in Fishkill, New York. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone who is involved in either newly implementing Therap or administering it on an ongoing basis within their given agency. You may check out the preliminary schedule at: http://www.therapservices.net/PACConf_Schedule.pdf.

The conference will be an ideal platform for Therap users to learn and enhance their skills on Therap applications with Therap staff members, other Therap users and industry experts from around the country. Moreover, customer opinions have always been the primary focus of Therap, and as such we are organizing this conference to share the opinions and experiences of the Provider Administrators of Therap. The participants' experience and insight will help Therap break new grounds and implement pioneering technologies in agencies across United States.

Please check out the details on the Therap Provider Administrator Conference at:
http://www.therapservices.net/PACConf_Flyer.pdf.

All Provider Administrators can register online for the conference at <http://www.therapservices.net/registration.php>. The deadline for Early Bird Registration is January 3rd, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding the conference, you may call at 1-203-596-7553 or send an email to support@therapservices.net. You may also visit www.therapservices.net to learn more about conferences and other events at Therap.

Some major attractions to look forward include:

Training on Therap applications.
Brainstorming to come up with new ideas to improve the Therap system.
Interactive workshops.
Presentation sessions.
Learning Therap through exciting games.
Discussions on topics such as HIPAA and security.
Networking with other Therap users and industry experts.
Sharing ideas to create new and improved Therap training and support materials.
A fun trip to New York City on the evening of February 4th, 2009.