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Case Study:

Doctors Mobilize to Track and Compare Results

The Canadian Association of Gastroenterologists turned to Anyware Mobile Solutions when they wanted an efficient way for doctors to track procedures and compare the results. Anyware suggested ReForm XT, with a custom built form, deployed to Palm® and Blackberry® devices. Today 100+ doctors are using the solution and CAG has published three medical abstracts to share the finding and work to improve healthcare.

Overview:

The Canadian Association of Gastroenterologist (CAG) required a software solution that would collect procedural data from hundreds of doctors in remote locations, provide simple connections to CAG's backend systems and offer a means to store data on a device until users became connected to their cellular or Wi-Fi connection. CAG also wanted to be able to make modifications to the forms using their own resources as opposed to needing a developer to make minor changes.

Anyware Solution:

Anyware's solution for CAG utilizes the ReForm XT data collection platform. ReForm XT provides a web-based application that enables CAG's non-technical personnel to design and deploy forms to doctor's phones. The doctors can then capture data on those forms and submit the completed forms from their phones back to CAG. Reform has allowed CAG to deploy forms to both Palm and BlackBerry devices and offers the same capability for Windows based phones.

CAG published three medical abstracts analyzing and highlighting the value of data collected through the use of ReForm XT. The abstracts, listed below, are circulated to other medical associations who can also observe the value of ReForm XT in improving healthcare.

- Quality Indicators for Colonoscopy in Canada: The Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Endoscopy Quality Initiative (EQI) Practice Audit Project
- Endoscopy Unit Quality Indicators for Colonoscopy: The Canadian Association Of Gastroenterology Endoscopy Quality Initiative Pilot Project
- Prolonged Wait Times for Colonoscopy In Canada: The Canadian Association Of Gastroenterology Endoscopy Quality Initiative Pilot Project

ReForm XT mobile software has helped CAG in tracking critical data at a patients' bedside, leading to enhanced quality control and improved patient care. Sinclair noted that "The system has worked well,"¹ and he hopes that the program continues to grow and improve patient management and access.

¹The Journal Record, Group of Canadian doctors utilizing Tulsa-based software, by Heather Caliendo, The Journal Record, February 18, 2009.

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