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Spivey Station Surgery Center Installs Georgia's First ATM-Style Prescription Drug Dispenser

JONESBORO, GA, SEPT. 21, 2009 – Spivey Station Surgery Center, a JCAHO accredited outpatient surgery center, today announced it has begun offering InstyMeds, a fully automated ATM-style machine that dispenses prescription medications to patients immediately before leaving the surgery center. The system, the first of its kind in Georgia, offers a safe, convenient way for patients to receive their prescription medications.

“This new system eliminates the need for patients to stop and wait at a pharmacy following surgery when they’re in pain and not feeling well,” says Melody Mena, Administrator of Spivey Station Surgery Center. “InstyMeds helps them get back on the road to recovery as soon as possible.”

The InstyMeds system, in conjunction with SourceMedical’s surgery center solutions, automates the entire process from the prescriber issuing the prescription, to the patient obtaining their medications, and payment collection. The patient can obtain their medications and be on their way in about the same time it takes them to use their bank ATM.

“Under direct guidance and oversight from the physician prescribing the medication, the added convenience will help to ensure that patients can get their prescribed medications and have time to consult directly with the physician prescribing the medication.” says Dr. Stephen Cohen, Medical Director of Spivey Station Surgery Center. “The immediate service provided by the InstyMeds system can’t be beat as it takes an average of 3 minutes per prescription.”

How it works. The medical provider enters a prescription electronically and gives patients a voucher with a unique security code. Using the touch-screen of the InstyMeds dispenser, the patient enters the unique security code and their date of birth. The patient then swipes a debit or credit card to pay for the prescription or insurance co-payment. After the InstyMeds dispenser performs a triple bar code safety check, the pre-packaged, labeled product is dispensed from the InstyMeds dispenser and given to the patient by the physician. The entire process typically takes a couple of minutes.

Patient Compliance: Studies show that between 20 and 30 percent of prescriptions that doctors write go unfilled. The added convenience of the InstyMeds system increases the likelihood that the patient will fill their prescription and undergo the medication treatment plan.

About Spivey Station Surgery Center

At the Spivey Station Surgery Center, our mission is to provide an unparalleled outpatient surgical experience that is in tune with our patients’ needs. We are not only JCAHO fully accredited, but also CMS certified. We are dedicated to our doctors, our patients, our community, and transforming healthcare through innovation and compassion. For more information, visit www.spiveystationssurgerycenter.com.

About InstyMeds

InstyMeds provides the only fully automated, ATM-style dispensing system for outpatient acute prescription medication services. InstyMeds mission is to make patients better, quicker, by providing immediate access to acute medications. For more information, call 1-866-467-8963 or visit www.instymeds.com.

About SourceMedical

SourceMedical is the leading provider of outpatient information solutions and services for ambulatory surgery centers, surgical hospitals and rehabilitation clinics nationwide. With a 30-year track record and 4,300 customers, SourceMedical is the trusted source for innovative applications, in-depth industry expertise and unsurpassed customer service. The company's unique, end-to-end systems improve operational efficiency and cash flow while enabling healthcare facilities to capture, exchange and analyze data to deliver a higher quality of patient care. For more information, visit www.sourcemed.net.

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