

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **1** *My Facility Is Small; Do I Still Need An EMR?*

Yes. Inefficiencies and risk of liability are present in every facility, regardless of size.

### **2** *What Type of Training Does CorrecTek Provide?*

At CorrecTek we believe training can be as important as our product. We have an extensive multi-level training solution and continued support that insures success for everyone involved. Training begins before the implementation of the system and is available throughout the lifetime of the software.

### **3** *Our Facility Has Not Budgeted For An EMR, What Now?*

Many times correctional facilities don't budget for an EMR. It is important to understand how an EMR will save time, money and decrease the risk of liability. Accurate and efficient documentation leads to enormous cost savings for a facility. An EMR will provide health care workers with the necessary tools needed to ensure accurate, complete and appropriate documentation.

The benefits of a properly implemented EMR are immeasurable. By maximizing efficiency of tasks and dramatically minimizing liability risks, an EMR becomes a necessity and may in fact be more important than other budgeted expenditures.

### **4** *Can CorrecTek's EMR interface with an Offender Management System?*

Yes. CorrecTek can interface to another vendor's Offender Management System. Better yet, CorrecTek now offers a fully integrated Offender Management System for facilities of all sizes.

For more information, give us a call. We'd be pleased to speak with you about how CorrecTek can help your facility become a model of success!

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## Electronic Medical Records



**Electronic Medical Records (EMRs)** have become an important part of running a medical practice both in the private and public sectors. In fact, some facilities are being mandated to adopt an EMR as part of enhancing their health care practices. Studies show that more than 40% of paper medical records are irretrievable or incomplete. This has led correctional facilities, in particular, to see that an EMR is a necessary tool for providing quality healthcare services.

CorrecTek transitions facilities of any size to a more efficient, paperless system. All communication pertaining to the patient is stored electronically in the patients chart, is accessible at point of care, and becomes part of the continuous medical record.

Correctional health care is very unique compared to physician or hospital based facilities for several key reasons:

**Physician/Nurse Driven:** Correctional facilities tend to be both physician and nursing driven. A correctional EMR must take that into consideration, CorrecTek's EMR is focused not only on the physician but on the nursing side of health care.

**Tracking:** Tracking is a key element in managing a successful health care practice within a correctional facility. CorrecTek's EMR makes tracking inmates simple, accurate and instantaneous.

**Proximity:** Communicable diseases are always a risk in society, but because of the living arrangements in a correctional facility the risk is far greater. A comprehensive EMR will have a proximity component which allows for accurate and timely tracking of communicable diseases such as Tuberculosis.

**Scalability:** Another key difference in correctional EMR selection and implementation is scalability. Scalability refers to the size and expansion capability of the system. CorrecTek works with each individual facility to determine the front-end and back-end requirements necessary based on the size, scope and projected growth of the facility. The system will then be built and maintained on the appropriate database.

### KEY BENEFITS OF AN EMR

**Decreased Legal Liability:** Correctional facilities are striving for ways to decrease their liability on a daily basis. The highest risk of liability inevitably falls within the medical department as it relates to the care and treatment of inmates. Inaccurate, duplicate and misplaced patient records can lead to costly legal disasters down the road. CorrecTek's solution streamlines all clinical tasks and documentation thereby minimizing many of these risks.

**Ultimate Security:** Correctional facilities can not always restrict access of inmates health care information. CorrecTek's security features allow only authorized professionals to access medical records and data.

**Quality Assurance:** One of the major challenges of managing a correctional facility is the ability to document quality of care, track facility productivity and pinpoint departmental inefficiencies. CorrecTek's EMR provides unparalleled solutions for quality assurance and utilization review in the correctional health care environment.

**Return On Investment:** Mounds of paperwork and lack of streamlining tasks prevent medical personnel from utilizing their skills to the utmost potential. Implementing an EMR allows every employee to work at their optimal level so time isn't wasted on tedious tasks. Since time is money, money is saved.



### HOW WE RAISE THE BAR ON EMR

- Proximity Components and Tools
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- Interfaces to Outside Laboratories, Offender Management and Pharmacy Systems
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- Automated Patient Reminders and Alerts
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- Total Electronic Charting Including Scanned Images
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- Transcription and Document Management
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- Health Maintenance Tools
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- Drug Interaction/Allergy Cross Checking
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- Complete Pharmacy and Medication Administration Record