



Making medication administration...

safe  simple  compliant 

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Compliant with NHS Digital IG toolkit



Omnicell **eMAR** uses patient specific barcoding, coupled with original packs or blister packaging, to automate the entire care home medication management and administration process, making it safe, simple and compliant for everyone involved.

Are you looking for a safe, simple and compliant **eMAR** system?

Omnicell **eMAR** has many benefits, including:

- ✓ Generating additional revenue by investing in Omnicell eMAR
- ✓ Locks care homes in for up to three years
- ✓ Integrates with your PMR or acts as a stand alone system
- ✓ Creates electronic interface with care homes
- ✓ Complies with NHS Digital IG Toolkit
- ✓ Supports compliance and CQC audit and guidelines
- ✓ Makes medication administration safe and simple for care homes

Omnicell provides everything you need to get started:

- ✓ One easy to learn and simple to use system
- ✓ All equipment, software and licences provided
- ✓ Free custom planning and installation
- ✓ Initial training and ongoing support every step of the way
- ✓ Pharmacy PMR interface
- ✓ 7am to 9pm technical support, 365 days a year
- ✓ Sales and marketing pack
- ✓ How to guides
- ✓ Data governance guidance to ensure NHS IG toolkit compliance
- ✓ eLearning package - optional extra

Omnicell's **eMAR** bundle offer can also include:

- ✓ Care home staff training
- ✓ Medication trolley
- ✓ Self medication cabinet for patients





Each individual medication is identified through a patient specific barcode applied in pharmacy. It can then be tracked at all stages from checking in at the care home to administration or even when unused items are disposed of or returned to the pharmacy.

As well as making the medication administration process more efficient, Omnicell eMAR also

Omnicell **eMAR** automates the entire medication management and administration process, making it safe, simple and compliant for everyone involved. The system gathers information, provides prompts and accurate instructions for care home staff and gives managers real time medication administration data at the touch of a button.

reduces medication administration errors, making the whole process safe, simple and compliant. CQC inspections are much easier with Omnicell eMAR, providing peace of mind that all patient medication has been administered safely through easy to follow processes for all staff. An electronic medication audit trail verifies that everyone has received the right medication and dose at the right time, every time.



**WATCH THE
VIDEO ONLINE**

Visit **omnicell.co.uk/emar** and discover how **Omnicell eMAR** can benefit you.

Invest in Omnicell **eMAR** and you can offer your care homes a fully automated medication management and administration process, making it safe, simple and compliant for everyone involved.



Omnicell **eMAR** - making medication administration **safe**

✓ Personalised resident information

- On screen photographic identification
- Resident history, allergy warnings and other information
- Full medication profile and managed changes
- Resident changes, transfers and recorded absences
- Access to BNF database from the device

✓ Barcode scanning

- Ensures drugs and doses are correct and that medication is given to the right person at the right time, every time

✓ Simple alert and verification system

- A reduced risk of potential medication errors with pharmacy immediately able to detail any changes to a prescription, including dose, on a centralised database which can be viewed by both pharmacy and care home.
- Missed medications or incomplete rounds
- Missed signatures
- Medication notifications
- Controlled drugs
- Irregular dosing can be managed for example Warfarin or Alendronic acid
- Homely remedies





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- eLearning package to help ensure that care teams have a detailed understanding about the system and how it will help with their daily tasks (optional extra).



OFFICE



STOCK CONTROL



CHECK IN



MED ROUNDS



REPORTS



HELP



Omnicell eMAR - making medication administration **compliant**

Omnicell eMAR gives managers a complete picture of medication administration in their home.

✓ Reporting suite means care homes are always ready for a CQC inspection

- Real time information and reports at the touch of a button
- Real time access to medication information from your pharmacy
- Reduces risk with medication errors
- No more paperwork or files of MAR sheets
- No illegible handwriting to try and understand
- Provides an audit trail for managers and accountability for all staff

✓ Manager's dashboard

- Check the progress of rounds as they happen
- Track medication administration by nurse, carer or resident
- Spot missed medications, signatures and other errors fast and deal with them quickly
- Manage stock and inventory of medications in real-time
- Print off up to date eMAR sheets for urgent hospital admissions or discharge
- Managers feel in control of medication administration in their care home
- Allows managers to monitor staff performance and identify ways of improving their care home service

✓ Omnicell eMAR helps care staff spend more quality time with residents thanks to

- Time taken for medication check-in process **reduced by up to 50%** (*Omnicell data*)
- More efficient medication rounds
- Better medication stock control
- Up to the minute information

Case study

Situated in Oxfordshire, Godswell Park care home chose to automate their medication management processes with Omnicell eMAR in 2014 and the team there haven't looked back since. Since introducing the system, staff have seen a number of benefits to safety, simplicity and compliance in their care home.

Godswell Park prides itself on providing a high level of care to its 45 residents and the way they manage residents' medication is no exception. Staff are now more confident as they make their drug rounds – safe in the knowledge that residents are getting the right medication at the right time. Following the initial training, the system is now part of their daily routine.

Home manager Dina Rodriguez explained, "We'd agreed that we would take a small step at a time, introducing the system to one area at a time – just a few beds. But after the initial training,



we all agreed that we should introduce Omnicell eMAR across the entire care home as the benefits were clear to see."

They quickly made significant savings on staff administration time, checking drugs in and management time in dealing with queries and CQC inspections. Dina said, "Now we have Omnicell eMAR I have everything I need at the touch of a button from up to the minute information on drug rounds to missed or refused medicines."

Omnicell eMAR has significantly cut the time Dina and her team spend checking in drugs when they arrive from the pharmacy thanks to how simple Omnicell eMAR makes processing new drugs. The time it takes to process

new drugs has been cut by around 50% - time that can now be spent with residents instead.

Not only that, Dina and her team are confident that they can be ready for any inspection quickly and accurately. Dina added "We don't have lots of paper MAR sheets to search through any more and I have a complete picture of medication management and administration 24 hours a day."



50% Reduction

In the time it takes to process new drugs.

Looking after your data

Our expert knowledge in this area means your data will always be managed and stored safely:

- Our **eMAR** is compliant with the NHS Digital IG Toolkit
- Data is stored in a controlled and safe way, 100% of the time
- Our rigorous approach to information governance means data is never compromised
- All data is stored within an ISO 27001 Compliant environment
- Back up servers ensure you always have business continuity without any risk to privacy
- Our guidance ensures that you will be compliant with NHS Digital IG Toolkit
- Penetration Testing of the IT infrastructure occurred in 2018 with no issues discovered with it.



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