



The Case for Infection Control and Prevention Software

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Infection Prevention Software?

- ◎ Captures and manages infection control information from existing data sources
- ◎ Provides prevention alerts from integrated repository of infection information
- ◎ Reports and analysis at fingertips
- ◎ Manages ICP followup workflows





Infection Prevention Software?

⊙ Newer software offers Automated Surveillance

- ⊙ Infection risks automatically detected by monitoring hospital systems in real-time
- ⊙ Systems include: ADT, Pharmacy, Microbiology (Lab), Surgery, etc.

⊙ Older software requires manual keying of infection information – a waste of time

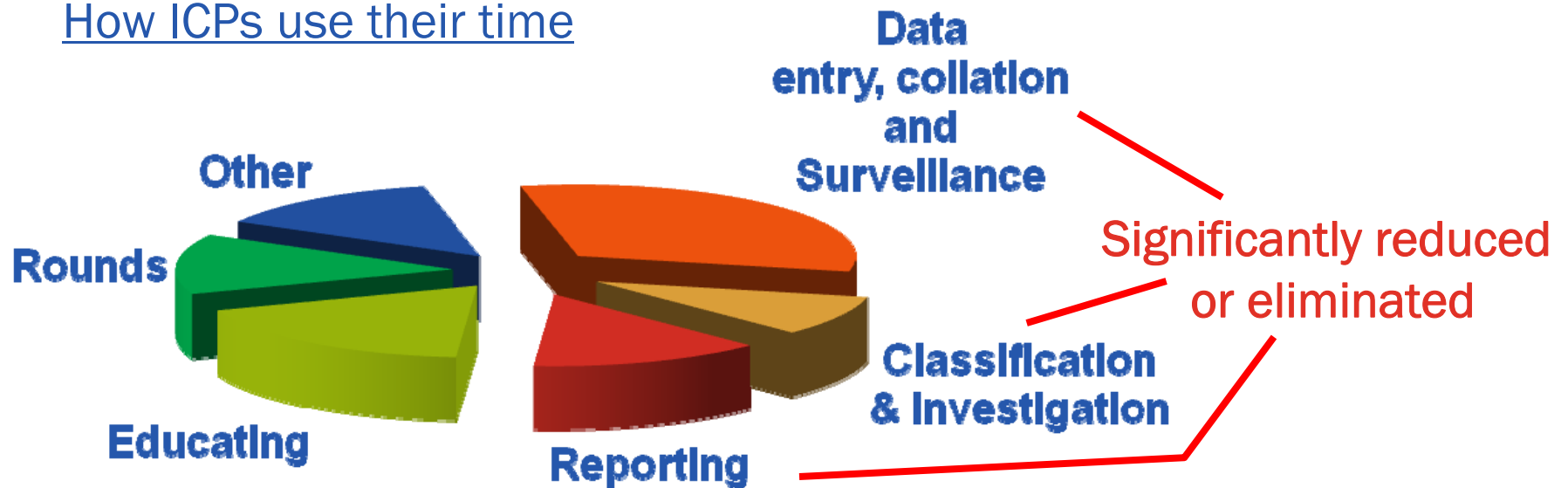




Benefits of ICP Software

◎ Free up to 50% of Infection Control Practitioner's (ICPs) time

How ICPs use their time



Source: http://dicon.mc.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/ICP_survey_abstract_FINAL_by_Dev.pdf





Benefits of ICP Software

- ◎ Provides automated infection alerts
- ◎ Latest data available for IC Committee meetings
- ◎ Effective use of precious ICP resources
- ◎ Quickly identify areas that need attention
- ◎ Minimize human & financial impact of infections



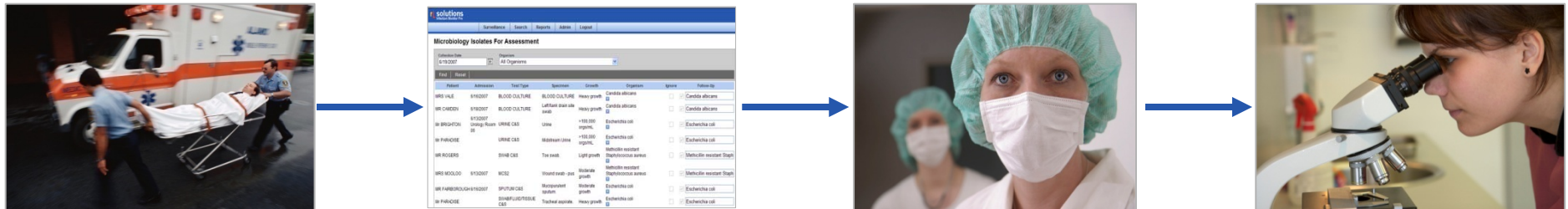


Multiple Beneficiaries

- ◎ **ICPs – more time for “prevention”**
- ◎ **Clinicians – immediate/regular notification of infections**
- ◎ **Medical Leaders – understand impact of infections and strategies to prevention**
- ◎ **Hospital executive – maximize resources, minimize morbidity and financial impact**



MRSA history alerted within 10 minutes of admission with rL Solutions' IMPro® system



Patient admitted

Prior infection auto-alert

Patient isolated

Patient tested
and isolate
confirmed

Benefits

- Significant infection alerted to right people early
- Early alert meant early isolation and reduced risk
- Information accessible to everyone



Case Study: CKHA (Chatham, Ontario, Canada)

Antibiotic conflict detected thru rL Solutions' IMPro[®] system

Microbiology Antibigram
shows resistance



Patient	Admission	Specimen	Growth	Organism	Action
URS VALE	6/18/2007	BLOOD CULTURE	Heavy growth	Candida albicans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candida albicans
URS CHENYIN	6/18/2007	BLOOD CULTURE	Light/trace growth	Candida albicans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candida albicans
MR BRIGGS	6/18/2007	URINE CS	Heavy growth	Escherichia coli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Escherichia coli
MR PARCIE	6/18/2007	URINE CS	Heavy growth	Escherichia coli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Escherichia coli
MR ROBERTS	6/18/2007	URINE CS	Heavy growth	Escherichia coli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Escherichia coli
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Result auto-filed

Pharmacy feed
shows AB given



Alert!

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Organism resistance to prescribed AB

Correct Antibiotic
prescribed



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Case Study: CKHA (Chatham, Ontario, Canada)

**Antibiotic conflict alert provided by rL Solutions'
IMPro[®] system**

Benefits

- ⊙ Encourages antibiotic efficacy
- ⊙ Medication costs reduced
- ⊙ Pharmacy alerts can lower risk of new resistant strains
- ⊙ “Zero Tolerance” of uninformed prescribing

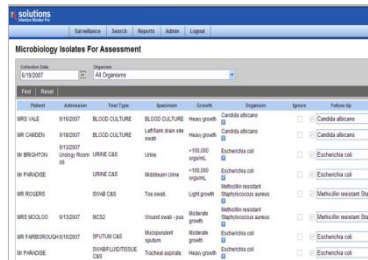


Case Study: Repat Hospital (Adelaide, SA)

- ⊙ Active surveillance commenced 30 minutes after surgery thru rL Solutions' IMPro® system



Surgery



Patient	Admission	Test Type	Specimen	Source	Organism	Species	Pathogen
MR VILE	8/10/2007	BLOOD CULTURE	BLOOD CULTURE	Heavy growth	Candida albicans	id	Candida albicans
MR CHEDEN	8/10/2007	BLOOD CULTURE	Left femoral vein site	Heavy growth	Candida albicans	id	Candida albicans
MR BRIDGTON	8/10/2007	URINE CDS	URINE	+100,000 organisms	Escherichia coli	id	Escherichia coli
MR FARRIDGE	8/10/2007	URINE CDS	Midstream urine	+100,000 organisms	Escherichia coli	id	Escherichia coli
MR ROBERTS	8/10/2007	SWAB CDS	Tiss swab	Light growth	Staphylococcus aureus	id	Staphylococcus aureus
MR MCLOUGHLIN	8/10/2007	WOUND CDS	Wound swab	Heavy growth	Staphylococcus aureus	id	Staphylococcus aureus
MR FARRIDGE	8/10/2007	SPUTUM CDS	Sputum	Heavy growth	Escherichia coli	id	Escherichia coli
MR FARRIDGE	8/10/2007	TRACHEAL ASPIRATE CDS	Tracheal aspirate	Heavy growth	Escherichia coli	id	Escherichia coli

Surgery Info
Sent to ICP



Patient Record	Event Name	Date	Event Date
MR VILE	MRSA	8/10/2007	8/10/2007
MR CHEDEN	MRSA	8/10/2007	8/10/2007
MR BRIDGTON	MRSA	8/10/2007	8/10/2007
MR FARRIDGE	MRSA	8/10/2007	8/10/2007
MR ROBERTS	MRSA	8/10/2007	8/10/2007
MR MCLOUGHLIN	MRSA	8/10/2007	8/10/2007
MR FARRIDGE	MRSA	8/10/2007	8/10/2007
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Surgery flagged
due to risk of
infection



IMPro® alert
identifies SSI
early

Benefits

- ⊙ Earlier identification of infection
- ⊙ Length of stay and overall costs reduced





What to Look For

- ⊙ **Automated surveillance of existing systems**
- ⊙ **System Agnostic (not limited to specific sub-systems for clinical feeds)**
- ⊙ **Robust Reporting**
- ⊙ **Easy-to-use**



Conclusion

- ◎ Infection control software reduces ICP workload, allows hospital staff to be more effective, and helps to save lives
- ◎ Infection control programs that include organized surveillance, control activities and a system for reporting infections reduces hospital infection rates by as much as 32%*

* Source: SENIC study



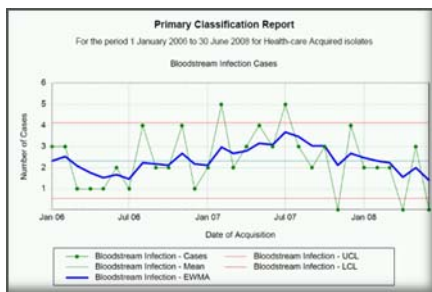
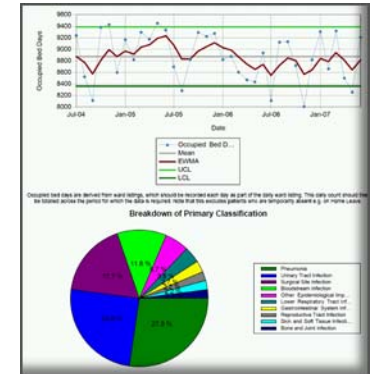


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