

Medicalis selected by CentraCare to simplify PreNotification for Advanced Diagnostic Imaging

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Medicalis® Corporation, a leading provider of Clinical Decision Support for Diagnostic Imaging (CDS-DI) solutions, today announced that it has been selected by CentraCare (www.centracare.org), a leading hospital organization in Minnesota. Medicalis will assist CentraCare to deliver services to CentraCare radiology and their physicians to assist with ordering diagnostic tests. This alleviates the need for physicians to make lengthy calls to Radiology Benefits Management companies before ordering advanced diagnostic procedures.

Continuous advances in diagnostic imaging procedures such as CT, MR and PET, have made it increasingly difficult for physicians to stay current with changing best practices. This has led to an environment where 7-10% of diagnostic imaging procedures ordered are unhelpful or alternatives should be considered. This has often led to Health Plans requiring arduous phone pre-notification programs. In Minnesota, leading Health Plans have approved Medicalis' Decision Support solutions to help convey best practices to physicians at the point of Service and at the point of care, eliminating the need for such phone pre-notification programs. Medicalis' Decision Assist provides immediate feedback to physicians only if and when there are alternative tests they should be considering for the patient condition.

Medicalis' Decision Support solutions are designed to plug into web portals, EMRs and CPOEs using advanced Web-Services to seamlessly deliver clinically supportive advice while a physician is ordering a test. The physician's experience is similar to prescription-drug databases currently embedded into the ordering workflow of EMRs. Physicians place diagnostic imaging orders in the same way that they always have and only if there are alternative tests to consider, the EMR will seamlessly present these options. This process delivers the evidence-based practices from leading diagnostic imaging and imaging sources while the physician is considering tests for their patient. The seamless experience eliminates the interruption required to reference text books or online websites.

About Medicalis Corporation

Medicalis is a leading provider of healthcare information technology and Clinical Decision Support for diagnostic imaging. Medicalis delivers web-based clinical and integration services to physicians, providers and health plans to provide advanced diagnostic imaging solutions that improve quality and efficiency of diagnostic services. Medicalis delivers solutions that provide clinical guidelines for use at the point-of-care, point-of-service and point-of-analysis that address the issues of unnecessary testing, resource utilization and patient safety. For more information visit www.medicalis.com.