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Doctors Go Paperless!

MediFile® ends the paper chase,
saving medical clinics time and money!

Ever tried to make sense of a doctor's handwritten prescription? Some doctors' handwriting is so illegible that even pharmacists have trouble deciphering what drug is being prescribed, or other doctors can't read their notes about their patients. Many Canadian medical clinics, including The Allin Clinic, The Good Samaritan Society, University of British Columbia Student Health Services, and Glazier Medical Centre, no longer have to bother with illegible prescriptions and notes. That's because these clinics have all adopted an Electronic Medical Record system called MediFile® that was created by Edmonton-based Jonoke Software Development Inc.

Since the late 1980's Jonoke Software has been advancing the medical software industry with their flagship product MediFile. MediFile is used in many clinical facilities across Canada, ranging from single physician facilities to sites that have dozens of family physicians and many different specialists with over 100 concurrent computers connected to the central server.

Of course, the benefits of MediFile go far beyond computer-generated prescriptions and notes. Behind the scenes, a doctor's office generates an enormous amount of data, much of which originates and/or ends up on paper. These "paper chart" systems cause unnecessary duplication of data, wasted time tracking down information, and, perhaps most importantly, inefficiencies in managing a patient's chronic problems. MediFile is the all-in-one answer for an efficient, paperless medical system, that provides advanced problem management, and interfaces to other systems. It is a feature-packed, customizable and secure solution for the modern medical office.

MediFile provides an integrated environment that connects doctors and their staff with all their records, allowing them to manage information quickly and easily. Doctors can use it to send e-mail, write prescriptions, set reminders for checking up on patients, data mine patient data to auto-compare to clinical practice guidelines, send referrals or examine what other doctors have written in a patient's chart – all without leaving the system! Office staff can use the same system to schedule appointments or manage finances.

"I have looked at many different computerized medical records," says Dr. Rashid Rajah of Glazier Medical, "but I have not found a product that is comparable with MediFile. This is truly a remarkable piece of software." So what places MediFile well beyond other EMR solutions?

4th Dimension provides Jonoke Software with a powerful and flexible programming environment that allows for extensive data management, rapid customization, scalability and security. More than this, as a cross-platform solution, 4D provides the foundation for MediFile in a way that other EMR software simply lacks.

You can learn more about Jonoke Software and MediFile by visiting:
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