

Picis Preop Manager

Interdisciplinary preoperative documentation

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Picis Preop Manager is a comprehensive, easy-to-implement application for the preoperative patient evaluation. It records readiness for surgery by supporting the workflow from the time the patient is scheduled for surgery to the day of surgery — assisting each member of the multidisciplinary evaluation team in ensuring that all information and tests are complete prior to surgery.

Preop Manager, part of the Picis family of high-acuity solutions, stores and collects precise and accurate preoperative patient information, enhances communication among nursing and anesthesia care providers, and helps avoid delays and unnecessary costs from incomplete preoperative preparation.

Elimination of redundant documentation

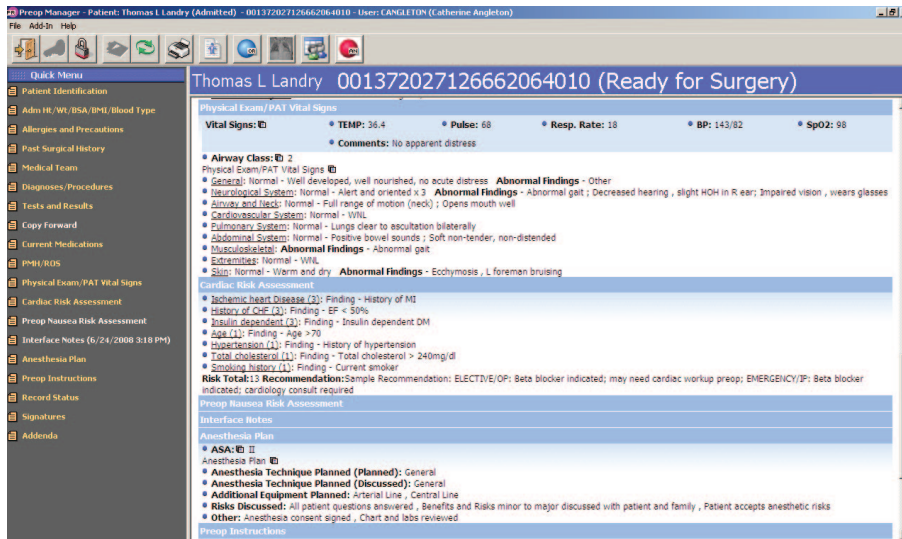
As part of the Picis total perioperative solution, Preop Manager records both nursing and anesthesia preoperative evaluations and provides flexible views to critical assessment information, such as:

- Patient allergies
- Demographics
- Surgical history
- Medical history

Documented patient information can be viewed by nursing and anesthesia staff, thereby reducing redundant data entry, improving communications and enabling employees to spend more time with patients. Preop Manager helps increase the accuracy of documentation, improves clinician communications and reduces documentation time.

Key features

- Presurgical assessment documentation
- Anesthesia evaluation and plan documentation
- Preoperative patient instructions
- Electronic signature of pre-anesthesia evaluation
- Integration with ADT and laboratory data
- Standard operational reports and quality reporting



Patient history and physical findings during preop assessment are captured, documented, and available for review anytime for all anesthesia providers.

Leverage a best practices Content Library

Picis solutions are now delivered with pre-defined dictionary data called the Content Library, a comprehensive set of recommended documentation practices across the Picis perioperative applications — including Preop Manager. All content is categorized so that hospitals need only take relevant content, which can also be incrementally installed on top of existing dictionary data. The Content Library leverages over 15 years of our customers' best practices for the patient record and quality reporting, and it allows hospitals to accelerate compliance by downloading timely updates without compromising existing records.

Fast documentation

User-friendly forms, drop-down lists, check boxes and free text entry simplify and improve documentation time and help reduce the risk of errors. Copy forward capabilities allow staff to easily import relevant information from previous preop evaluations into the current patient preoperative record.

Presurgical assessment

Preop Manager automates documentation of the presurgical evaluation that can occur as part of preadmission testing and on the day of surgery. It provides complete and detailed information on patient health, including cardiac risk and PONV assessment as well as information on:

- Medical history
- Previous surgeries
- Completed tests
- Signed consents
- Surgical readiness

Automated documentation of the patient’s readiness for surgery allows staff to immediately identify any missing requirements or medical concerns. Preop Manager helps ensure that checklists of important surgical issues are completed prior to a surgical procedure and that pertinent preoperative instructions are made available to the patient in advance of the procedure.

The screenshot shows the 'Anesthesia Plan' window with several checklist sections:

- Anesthesia Checklists:** A table with columns for 'Anesthesia Technique Planned', 'Plan.', and 'Disc.'. 'General' is checked under 'Plan.'.
- Additional Equipment Planned:** A list of equipment items with checkboxes, including Arterial Line, Central Line, Pulmonary artery catheter, etc.
- Risks Discussed:** A list of risk-related items with checkboxes, including 'All patient questions answered', 'Benefits and Risks minor to major discussed with patient', etc.
- Other:** A list of miscellaneous items with checkboxes, including 'Anesthesia consent signed', 'Possible post op ICU stay', 'Chart and labs reviewed', etc.

At the bottom, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons, and a checkbox labeled 'Show only items selected for Anesthesia Plan'.

Simple to use checklists enable fast documentation of the anesthesia plan and risk discussion.

Concise and complete anesthesia assessment

Preop Manager supports the documentation of the anesthesia evaluation that takes place prior to surgery, including documentation of anesthesia techniques and risks. It promotes increased accessibility, clarity and quality of anesthesia data while eliminating redundant data entry. Through its intuitive interface, Preop Manager allows anesthesiologists to quickly build concise and complete anesthetic assessments while supporting the workflow surrounding the preoperative evaluation.

Convenient access to the patient's complete online record

By integrating with other hospital applications, Preop Manager allows clinicians to access relevant patient data such as demographics and laboratory results. For example, results of blood tests are automatically transferred into the patient record, thereby eliminating duplicate data entry.

Optimized for quick data access, Preop Manager is easy to read and supports multidisciplinary preoperative documentation and chart review in a variety of clinical settings — such as preoperative areas, outpatient clinics, surgeon offices, anesthesiologist offices, day surgery centers and operating rooms. For example, an anesthesiologist can review and sign the preanesthesia evaluation electronically from the office.

Quality reporting and compliance

The Quality Reporting Portal provides an out of the box web portal that automatically collects data and creates reports of quality measures for government and other regulatory agencies. Current documentation methods are mapped to report fields, and reports are generated in a Microsoft® Excel® format, allowing the quality auditor or other hospital staff to merge Picis data with that from other departments, or to upload the data into a hospital-wide quality reporting system for submission.

This solution transforms the burdensome and labor-intensive collection of data to a simple task while enabling hospitals to demonstrate compliance with meaningful use and other regulatory reporting requirements to optimize hospital reimbursements.

Picis, a subsidiary of OptumInsight—part of Optum, a leading health services business, is a global provider of innovative information solutions that enable rapid and sustained delivery of clinical documentation, financial and operational results in the emergency departments, surgical suites and intensive care units of the hospital. Picis offers the most advanced suite of integrated products focused on these life-critical areas of the hospital where the patients are the most vulnerable, the care process is the most complex and an increasing majority of hospital costs and potential revenue are concentrated. Headquartered in Wakefield, Massachusetts, Picis has licensed systems for use at more than 2000 hospitals in 19 countries.

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