

Medication ordering time reduced 97%



“I feel safer, more organized and more competent. I have more time to spend with patients instead of doing med orders.”

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A January improvement event at Broadview Union Hospital has reduced the amount of time staff needs to order medications by 97% (from 4 hours to 7 minutes every two weeks). Staff grouped similar items together, set regular ordering amounts and posted those amounts on the medication bins to improve ordering practices. Staff members now walk 50% less when preparing IV materials and have 3 hours and 53 more minutes more to spend on patient care biweekly.