

As the medical profession changes in light of the increasing restrictions due to the cumulative effects of decades of federal regulation, the ability to understand how each staff member operates becomes more and more important for medical practices. Offices are becoming increasingly digitized and the ability to track and maintain patient records is of utmost importance to ensure compliance with new regulations.

In this increasingly mobile world patients and staff move in and out of your practice. It is imperative to understand and document this movement and how it impacts the procedures of your business. Process mapping software can provide numerous advantages for clinical offices. Here are a few reasons why a process-driven environment is crucial for medical practices:

**Core Measures:** Ensure that all of your staff understand and support your core measures

Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Procedures: Keep your RAC procedures up to date

**Unforeseen Circumstances:** In 2014 Ebola caused concern in the medical community and surfaced deficiencies in some facilities - be better prepared for the next unforeseen emergency

**New Staff Integration:** Effectively and quickly integrate new staff into your culture and procedures with business maps that can significantly reduce on-boarding time and expense

**Eliminate Overstaffing:** Know exactly what needs to be done, who needs to do it and build your team accordingly

**Clinical Proficiency:** Increase clinical proficiency by assuring relevancy of the patient's record in conjunction with the latest treatment guidelines

**Minimize Compliance Risks:** Identify and map important processes allowing administrators to identify areas of risk and give them the ability to more effectively train and coach staff

Reduce Costs: Once implemented, a process-driven medical practice will run at a much lower cost

**Security and Privacy:** Develop and map successful security policies that protect your assets and patient privacy, but are not burdensome on your staff