

Pariscribe launches specialty software with implementations at two DI chains

TORONTO (January 12, 2010) – After development and beta testing over the past year, Pariscribe Inc. has launched a suite of software products for specialty clinics. The systems offer benefits for the specialists and also provide communication with general practitioners to improve medical care and productivity.

Developed at the request of radiology clinics and with the active input of physicians, Pariscribe encompasses RIS, PACS, Referral EMR and Specialty EMR. The diagnostic cycle from a patient walking into a referring physician, a specialty clinic performing a diagnostic test, to the report being sent back is rendered electronic -- no more paper, faxes or phone calls.

Pariscribe's founder Manny Abraham says, "It's instantaneous; the key is how physician offices, specialty clinics and patients interact. We're cutting time at an average of a week per visit in the diagnostic care cycle, increasing patient time and effecting quick access to patient care, all the while helping the clinic's operational bottom line."

Bluewater Imaging, a chain of diagnostic imaging clinics in Ontario, recently launched Pariscribe software in its Toronto locations. According to Bluewater's director of operations, Tina Currie, "Pariscribe is a complete system." She adds that, "It is the heartbeat of the clinic and ties everything else in it."

According to the company, Pariscribe software is easy to learn and use and saves time for physicians – which translates into more time for clinical care and revenue generation.

Dr. Sharma, principal at Toronto-based Bloor-Bathurst X-Ray, said, "We are excited about the upcoming implementation of Pariscribe at our new clinic, 720 Spadina Ave. We expect to have all three of our clinics -- Spadina and Bathurst & Bloor, Toronto and Queen West in Brampton, fully operational on Pariscribe within two weeks".

Pariscribe's suite of solutions includes a Radiology Information System (RIS), Referral EMR, Specialty EMR and physician portal, all designed with the same priorities as RIS: time saving for the physician and clinic staff.

The Referral EMR provides innovative functionality for all roles within the clinic. The Medical Shorthand Creator allows EMR and clinical note data to be entered by keystrokes, reducing screen time for users.

Worklists and dashboard presentations of data support the user by reducing information retrieval and time spent clicking through menus. Pariscribe's software is delivered using the smart client software platform, providing data security, redundancy capabilities of a web-based solution and a richer user experience from functionality typically found in on-site local applications.

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Pariscribe's deployment choice offers clients the ability to deploy the application locally at their clinic, at a data centre or at a partner site.

The company defines specialty workflow by integrating and implementing the modules between referring physicians and specialty clinics. Mr. Abraham says Pariscribe's vision is to "ultimately improve the clinic bottom line and patient care while saving time." He continued, "It is within Pariscribe's vision and scope to significantly cut referral time to specialty clinics – there will be instant scheduling and reports, electronically."

Pariscribe provides a comprehensive suite of specialty medical software to increase clinic and physician productivity and revenue while reducing costs and improving access to care. The company's portfolio includes Radiology Information Systems, PACS, Electronic Medical Records and Practice Management software. Management has over 30 years of combined experience in the RIS and EMR industry and now has tightly integrated the community physicians within the suite. The focus on clinic workflow and management is addressing numerous issues for clinics across Canada. For more information, visit www.pariscribe.com.

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